

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 13 November 2013

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), S. Callanan (F) & D. Bucknell (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SUNFLOWER CLUB	A. Doyle	K. Brooks	Explanation accepted.

RACE 1 : COONARA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

LE REMUEUR (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

WATCH THIS SPACE (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing JILLY'S EDGE (L. Hopwood), resulting in WATCH THIS SPACE being slow into stride.

SWINGING ARMS (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing SUNFLOWER CLUB (K. Brooks), which shifted out and contacted MALIBA MISS (A. Herrmann).

LE REMUEUR (M. Neilson) and ROCKY DIAMOND (D. Tootell) raced greenly in the early and middle stages.

Approaching the winning post ROCKY DIAMOND (D. Tootell) was held up for clear running when racing tight between EXALTED OMEGA (J. Kah) and MEG'S CASTLE (J. Potter).

RACE 2 : WBS LOWARA PUMPS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes when CARDINAL MISSION was fractious in the barriers. CARDINAL MISSION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

TILDY LAD (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed IT AND A BIT (S. Price).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres EXALTED COCO (L. Hopwood), which was racing greenly, had to be steadied momentarily away from the heels of SCARPELEENO (D. Tourneur).

TILDY LAD (H. McKechnie) laid out rounding the home turn and as a result IT AND A BIT (S. Price) was taken wider.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres TILDY LAD (H. McKechnie), which continued to lay out under pressure, took IT AND A BIT (S. Price) and WHITE ROE (J. Holder) wider.

CARDINAL MISSION and EXALTED JOURNEY were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : WBS LOWARA PUMPS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE –
1200 metres (Cont'd)

SCARPELEENO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have a moderate case of thumps.

RACE 3 : AIRR MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

SWISS CHALET (M. Neilson), which was fractious in the barriers, reared on jumping away and as a result was very slow to begin. Ms. K. Byrnes, the Trainer of SWISS CHALET, was advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Shortly after the start EXALTED COCO (L. Hopwood) shifted out and as a result BIT OF A SCHILLER (J. Frew) was inconvenienced momentarily.

Correct Weight for this race was delayed to allow the Stewards to review the footage of the start.

RACE 4 : GRUNDFOS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes when PEACE OF HEAVEN was fractious in the barriers. PEACE OF HEAVEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

DELAWAY BROM (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres and for a short distance PIERREMONT MAGIC (K. Brooks) was held up for clear running when on the heels of AMICI MIEI (D. Tourneur).

BLACK MOON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER / MAGILL GRAIN RATING 0-72 HANDICAP –
1600 metres

MYSTIC FOX (H. McKechnie) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ALBONETTI (B. Claridge) shifted in marginally, tightening FLASH MICK (L. Hopwood), resulting in FLASH MICK having to check and lose its position. B. Claridge was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 150 metres MILD MANNERED (S. Price) was held up for clear running on the heels of a number of runners.

RACE 6 : MITAVITE / SABOIS PLUS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

TINKLER'S LANE (NZ), which struck the fence when leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. L. Hopwood, the rider of TINKLER'S LANE (NZ), who was dislodged in the incident, was examined by the First Care medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil her engagement.

RUNALUK (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping MAGUS (NZ) (J. Kah).

RACE 6 : MITAVITE / SABOIS PLUS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres (Cont'd)

WHERE'S THAT (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing KYBY LADY (M. Neilson).

RUNALUK (J. Frew), NO DOUBTFIRE (C. Forrest) and ELGIRANA (J. Holder) all raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres to approaching the 200 metres ELGIRANA (J. Holder) was held up for clear running on the heels of a number of runners.

TINKLER'S LANE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : ORANGE PUMPS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

On arrival on course DUBAI SUNRISE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mare to have blood coming from its off side nostril. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew DUBAI SUNRISE at 12.25 pm. Stewards ordered a TCO₂ sample and a urine sample be taken from the mare.

Mr. J.A. O'Connor, the Trainer of FLYING TAP (NZ), was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding. As Stewards were able to identify FLYING TAP (NZ) from their own records, they permitted the gelding to start.

BAIKAL (S. Price) proved difficult to load. Mr. G. Lesnikowski, the Trainer of BAIKAL, was advised a warning has been placed on the mare in relation to its loading manners.

NATIVE RHYTHM (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

JACK'S A TIGER TOO (B. Claridge) raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

RACE 8 : PHILMAC FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

ZOOM LAD (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping RYCHLE (B. Hoppo).

Shortly after the start WILDER WILDER (K. Brooks) was inconvenienced when AMBITIOUS BRIDE (L. Hopwood) shifted out and IMAGE MASTER (D. Tourneur) shifted in marginally.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ZOOM LAD (J. Frew) attempted to savage COURTING JUSTICE (S. Cahill). Mr. M. Hickmott, the Trainer of ZOOM LAD, was advised a warning has been placed on the gelding.

WILDER WILDER (K. Brooks) laid in under pressure in the straight placing its rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

CAVALRY BLACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. D. Pannell, the Trainer of CAVALRY BLACK, advised Stewards the gelding will now be retired.

GENERAL:

RACE 3 : AIRR MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

Mrs. M. Glatz, the Trainer of BUHAWI, was found guilty of an offence under AR140A(2) in that she had not correctly applied the reins to that gelding and was fined \$200.

**RACE 7 : ORANGE PUMPS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS 1 HANDICAP –
1400 metres**

Following an inspection of a vehicle used for the purpose of transporting horses to the racecourse for today's race meeting, Stewards inquired into the reasons certain items were found to be present in a vehicle used by a Trainer. At a subsequent inquiry, Mrs. L. Whittle was charged under AR178A(1); the particulars being that on Wednesday, 13 November 2013 she had in her possession in the vehicle used for the purpose of transporting horses in Mr. M. Whittle's stable to the racecourse, needles, syringes and Gastrosol paste tubes, all of which could be used to administer a prohibited substance to a horse. Mrs. Whittle pleaded guilty and was fined \$300.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (1):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

Race 7 DUBAI SUNRISE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 – TILDY LAD (winner)
Race 4 – PEACE OF HEAVEN (winner)
Race 7 – JACK'S A TIGER TOO (winner)
Race 7 – DUBAI SUNRISE (random)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – Mr. J.A. O'Connor – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for FLYING TAP (NZ). Race 7 – Mrs. L. Whittle – Fined \$300 – AR178A(1) – Having syringes & needles, etc, in vehicle.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – B. Claridge (ALBONETTI) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – SWISS CHALET – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in Barriers and reared on jumping away. Race 7 – BAIKAL – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 8 – ZOOM LAD – Warned – Savaged another runner.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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