

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday, 1 December 2013

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (F), L. Michalanney (HT) & D. Jonas (M) (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : ADA'S 90TH BIRTHDAY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

DUSTY LADY (L. Stojakovic) stood flat-footed and was very slow to begin.

LUNAR QUEEN (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, bumping SUPER ESRA (K. Brooks).

Shortly after the start SUPER ESRA (K. Brooks) had to be steadied momentarily when LUNAR QUEEN (C. Lindop) shifted in.

DON ROBERTO (J. Potter) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres SUPER ESRA (K. Brooks), which was inclined to lay in under pressure, shifted in over the heels of KING KEV (S. Westover), resulting in REARRY (T. Pannell) having to be steadied momentarily. K. Brooks was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

LET HIM BE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of LET HIM BE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

DUSTY LADY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor speedy cuts to both hind legs.

RACE 2 : THE PARA HILLS COMMUNITY CLUB / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

BEACON OF LIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon when the mare reared and struck its head in the stabling area. BEACON OF LIGHT was ruled fit to race.

ROCKY DIAMOND, which was fractious in the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. Mr. T. Jolly, the Trainer of ROCKY DIAMOND, was advised a warning has been placed on the mare.

MALINALLI (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres KEETIMO (M. Neilson) and MALINALLI(E. Boyd) bumped on a number of occasions.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres BEACON OF LIGHT (J. Frew) raced keenly for a short distance when racing on the heels of HIDDEN'S SISTER (A. Patterson).

RACE 2 : THE PARA HILLS COMMUNITY CLUB / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until the vicinity of the 400 metres LEICA RAINBOW (J. Holder) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of VIBKA (J. Kah).

ELENA'S JOY, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROCKY DIAMOND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : MURRAY BRIDGE COMMUNITY CLUB MAIDEN PLATE - 2200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes to hold for an interstate race.

CALL ME PENNY (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1700 metres PRADASTAR (A. Herrmann), when racing tight to the inside of NICKS 'N' CUTS (A. Patterson), had to be steadied momentarily when VIKING EXPRESS (NZ) (T. Zanker) rolled out marginally.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres KING'S DELIGHT (B. Claridge) appeared to shy and roll out away from plastic markers placed on the inside grass.

CHARTREUSE DAISY (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. CHARTREUSE DAISY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

NICKS 'N' CUTS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS CUP - 1600 metres

GOLD BUNDLE (M. Neilson) and JACK'S A TIGER TOO (B. Claridge) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres MAGICAL PEARL (C. Forrest) laid out under pressure, brushing JACK'S A TIGER TOO (B. Claridge). MAGICAL PEARL continued to lay out for the remainder of the event. MAGICAL PEARL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : RS NANCE / FLOOR RESTORE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

JETMAKER (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping MISS WAIROA (L. Hopwood).

WATCH THIS SPACE (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

EXALTED OMEGA (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping EXALTED JOURNEY (T. Baker).

Shortly after the start EXALTED OMEGA (J. Kah) shifted in, bumping WATCH THIS SPACE (M. Neilson).

RACE 5 : RS NANCE / FLOOR RESTORE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres
(Cont'd)

Inside the 600 metres WATCH THIS SPACE (M. Neilson), when improving around the heels of EXALTED JOURNEY (T. Baker), bumped SHAWTUFF (E. Boyd).

On entering the straight BEGOR I'M SURE (B. Claridge) was held up for a short distance when racing on the heels of EXALTED JOURNEY (T. Baker).

In the vicinity of the 25 metres JASPERS GLEN (A. Patterson) appeared awkward in its action for a short distance.

RACE 6 : BETFAIR RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SHADOWS OF VENUS (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping HENNY (C. Forrest).

HENNY (C. Forrest) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event when that mare was being restrained.

OFF THE MAP (S. Price) and DON'T TELL ACK (A. Herrmann) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

A. Herrmann, the rider of DON'T TELL ACK, was questioned regarding her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. She pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

B. Claridge, the rider of WHITTEN'S BREW, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. He also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

RACE 7 : QUBE LOGISTICS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

LIZANA (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

ZOOM LAD (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping VINTAGE BELLE (J. Kah).

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres SERENA (A. Herrmann) shifted out bumping ZOOM LAD (J. Frew) heavily on a number of occasions when having to restrain off the heels of RYCHLE (B. Hoppo), which eased the pace of the race. B. Hoppo was reprimanded under AR137(d) in that he excessively reduced the speed of the race.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres RYCHLE (B. Hoppo) shifted in abruptly making contact with the rail, unbalancing B. Hoppo for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres to the 150 metres ZOOM LAD (J. Frew) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of RYCHLE (B. Hoppo).

J. Toeroek, the rider of LIZANA, reported his saddle slipped backwards on jumping away placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

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

RACE 8 : GOOGLE MARSHALL SPREADERS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

AKHABILL (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping PIERREMONT (L. Hopwood).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres FLY THE COOP (T. Baker) and AKHABILL (J. Potter) had to be momentarily steadied and lose their positions when TRUE SASSO (A. Patterson) shifted in. A. Patterson was severely reprimanded and advised to in future take greater care when shifting ground.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 400 metres AKHABILL (J. Potter) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of FLY THE COOP (T. Baker).

In the vicinity of the 150 metres AKHABILL (J. Potter) was held up for clear running when attempting to take a tight run between TRUE SASSO (A. Patterson) and RAVE IN VAIN (J. Kah).

TRUE SASSO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – RACHECK'S LEGACY (winner)

Race 5 – MISS WAIROA (winner)

Race 7 – USTINOV'S FURY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – B. Claridge (WHITTEN'S BREW) - Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip offence +3. Race 6 – B. Claridge (WHITTEN'S BREW) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence +3.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – A. Patterson (TRUE SASSO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – K. Brooks (SUPER ESRA) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 6 – A. Herrmann (DON'T TELL ACK) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence +1. Race 7 – B. Hoppo (RYCHLE) – AR137(d) – Reduced speed of race.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – LET HIM BE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 2 – ROCKY DIAMOND – Warned – Fractious in barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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