

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Monday, 26 January 2015

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True 1500m to Winning Post, out 2 metres remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	EMCEECEE	J. Frew	K. Bishop	Unable to attend meeting – explanation accepted.
2	STONE SOBER	M. Vance	J. Kah	Indisposed.
3	ANY DAY	J. Frew	J. Toeroek	Not riding at meeting.
3	BUTTERFLY TATTOO	M. Vance	R. Stewart	Indisposed.
4	FENTON LASS	J. Toeroek	J. Kah	Overweight.
5	RIGHT IDEA	J. Frew	S. Westover	Not riding at meeting.
5	HALF A HERO	M. Neilson	C. Lindop	Overweight.
5	BOLDACIOUS GIRL	M. Vance	S. Carr	Indisposed.
6	SPARKLING VIXEN	“	J. Toeroek	“
6	I DREAM OF GINA	J. Frew	R. Hurdle	Not riding at meeting.
7	WARATOR	M. Neilson	J. Potter	Overweight.
8	CHOISELLE	J. Potter	C. Lindop	Overweight.

RACE 1 : LONG'S SAND & METAL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP -
1400 metres

CON NOW required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

MUMBLE BEE (C. Lindop) laid in, in the straight.

ZOVISTA (J. Holder) laid out in the straight.

M. Neilson, the rider of CON NOW, explained the mare never travelled in the event, was off the bridle for most of the early stages and felt uncomfortable in its action. CON NOW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : MURDOCH INSURANCE BROKERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

On arrival on course, JACK OF CLUBS, which had not raced since January 2014, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

JACK OF CLUBS, which contacted the perimeter fence in the mounting yard prior to proceeding to the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to race.

RACE 2 : MURDOCH INSURANCE BROKERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres
(Cont'd)

DIRECT DEAL (C. Jones) jumped away awkwardly.

THE HUNT IS ON (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly, was slow to begin and thereafter over-raced in the early stages of the event.

TRADE SHOW (S. Carr) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Inside the 200 metres DEHERE'S MOMENT (R. Stewart) laid in for a number of strides and had to be corrected by its rider.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres THE NINTH IMMORTAL (J. Holder), which laid in, shifted in onto STONE SOBER (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced when taken in. As a consequence, VANQUISH CHOICE (M. Neilson) shifted in and away from STONE SOBER onto LA PEROUSE (C. Lindop), which was tightened onto THE HUNT IS ON (D. Tootell), resulting in LA PEROUSE being momentarily inconvenienced.

THE HUNT IS ON (D. Tootell) was untested to the line from the 50 metres when racing inside LA PEROUSE (C. Lindop) and behind DESERT LADY (J. Toeroek).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow R. Stewart, the rider of the third placegetter DEHERE'S MOMENT, to view the official footage in the straight.

LA PEROUSE and VANQUISH CHOICE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : MIKE MASON FENCING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

RANSOM VALUE required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

R. Stewart, the rider of BUTTERFLY TATTOO, which proved difficult en route to the barriers, was dislodged from the mare. R. Stewart was examined by the First Care Medical staff who ruled him fit to ride.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to NO MERCY proving very difficult to load. Mr. B. Bogarts, the Trainer of NO MERCY, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its loading manners.

RANSOM VALUE (K. Cross) was slow into stride.

MISS NOVAL (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ANY DAY (J. Toeroek) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 400 metres when racing behind GO'EN HOFF (J. Holder).

ANY DAY (J. Toeroek), which raced greenly and laid in, in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 4 : MARCHSPREADERSALES.COM.AU RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On arrival at the barriers, BEGOR I'M SURE, which was kicked by another runner, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled it fit to race.

CALL ME PENNY (C. Davies) was tightened on jumping away between EXALTED TOBY (K. Bishop), which shifted in, and LOVE A GIGGLE (C. Lindop), which shifted out and away from FRAAR MANDY (H. McKechnie), which shifted out. As a consequence CALL ME PENNY lost its position.

FRAAR MANDY (H. McKechnie) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

HENNY (D. Tootell) and HIGHLAND HENRY (E. Boyd) raced keenly in the early stages.

FENTON LASS (J. Kah) was unable to obtain clear running shortly after entering the straight when racing between SHARMARINO (T. Baker) and SOUND ALIBI (J. Holder).

J. Holder, the rider of SOUND ALIBI, reported the gelding failed to stretch out during the event. SOUND ALIBI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SHARMARINO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr. T. Doudle, the Trainer of SHARMARINO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

**RACE 5 : RAINFOREST RETREAT MURRAY BRIDGE 4 ½ STAR B&B RATING 0-68
HANDICAP - 900 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. R. Balfour, the Trainer of BIAN BRAVE, that the mare had an elevated temperature and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew BIAN BRAVE at 9.41 am.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate delay.

FRILLY SKURT, which laid in, in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FORCE OF THREE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : CARRINGTON – BRYAN GUY MEMORIAL CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to I DREAM OF GINA proving very fractious and rearing after being loaded into its barrier stall, becoming cast and having to be removed. I DREAM OF GINA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew I DREAM OF GINA at 3.38 pm. Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of I DREAM OF GINA, was advised the mare would now be required to prove tractable in two consecutive Official Barrier Trials prior to accepting for a future race. Mr. Hickmott advised Stewards the mare would now be retired.

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

RACE 7 : HALLETT SKI BOATS AUSTRALIA DAY CUP - 1600 metres

CAPODECINA, which kicked a fence in the mounting yard prior to proceeding to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start and ruled fit to race.

PRETTY BLONDE (E. Finnegan) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres LIGHTNING DREW (D. Tourneur) shifted in and crossed STRAYING TIGER (J. Maund) and HASTA LA SHAMER (P. Marks), which were both inconvenienced, resulting in HASTA LA SHAMER having to be steadied. Shortly thereafter HASTA LA SHAMER became awkward on the heels of LIGHTNING DREW for a short distance. D. Tourneur was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure he is sufficiently clear when shifting ground in future.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight MOST HUSBANDS (R. Hurdle) and ST IVES (NZ) (C. Lindop) brushed when both horses shifted ground.

MR ZOOLANDER (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay out in the straight, placing A. Doyle at a disadvantage over the concluding stages.

B. Claridge, the rider of HALAYR JET, reported his mount felt awkward in its action. HALAYR JET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Maund, the rider of STRAYING TIGER, reported his mount felt awkward in its action. STRAYING TIGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 8 : LANGSFORD PLASTERBOARD CONTRACTORS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On arrival on course SWINGING SOLDIER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had injured its off side hip in the float en route to the track. Acting on that advice, SWINGING SOLDIER was withdrawn by Stewards at 4.24 pm.

TIDY PROPHET (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

CHOISELLE (C. Lindop) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

MAGIC NIELLO (J. Matthews) got its head up on several occasions in the early and middle stages of the event and raced very ungenerously for some distance. MAGIC NIELLO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. R. Wilkinson, the Trainer of MAGIC NIELLO, was advised that in view of the gelding's racing manners, it would now be required to race in a tractable manner in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SLIPPERY NINJA (A. Doyle) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres CONQUER THE MOMENT (Z. Spain) shifted in abruptly of its own accord and brushed the inside running rail.

RACE 8 : LANGSFORD PLASTERBOARD CONTRACTORS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP -
1600 metres (Cont'd)

Shortly after the entrance to the straight WICKED TYCOON (E. Finnegan) shifted in, taking TIDY PROPHET (D. Tourneur) in onto the heels of REBELLE (M. Neilson), resulting in TIDY PROPHET being hampered. E. Finnegan was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 100 metres ASTRO DAMUS (S. Price), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out under riding and crossed the running of TOY'S OPINION (R. Stewart), which was obliged to alter course to that gelding's inside. S. Price was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground.

POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1)

Race 1 CON NOW

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1	EXALTED GEM (winner)	Race 5	HURRICANE ANDY (winner)
Race 2	THE NINTH IMMORTAL (winner)	Race 6	ZANDERCAN (winner)
Race 3	ABBALANCHE (winner)	Race 7	FLOW METER (winner)
Race 4	BEGOR I'M SURE (winner)	Race 8	ASTRO DAMUS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – J. Toeroek – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on FENTON LASS. M. Neilson – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on HALF A HERO (Race 5) & WARATOR (Race 7).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – D. Tourneur (LIGHTNING DREW) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 8 – S. Price (ASTRO DAMUS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – J. Potter – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CHOISELLE.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – NO MERCY – Warned – Very difficult to load. Race 4 – SHARMARINO - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 – I DREAM OF GINA – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in two (2) consecutive Official Barrier Trials prior to accepting for a future race. Race 8 – MAGIC NIELLO – Suspended – Required to race in a tractable manner in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Raced very ungenerously.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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