

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, 22 April 2015

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F) & D. Bucknell (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate (Deputy Steward) & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	WICKED PROMISE	S. Carr		Late notification
4	MAPPINGA PRINCE	J. Frew	J. Potter	Indisposed
5	STONE SOBER	"	J. Bowditch	"
5	TRAFALGAR BELLE	D. Tootell	C. Lindop	"
6	CALIBRIUM	"	J. Potter	"
6	HEURIGER	D. Caboche	Z. Spain	Unable to claim full allowance
7	MOTACADE	J. Toeroek	T. Baker	Overweight

RACE 1 : ROB & SUE HODGE MEMORIAL / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE
- 2200 metres

MIGHTY MAHER (S. Price) and GYALI (R. Stewart) were slow to begin.

DUKEUZI (J. Bowditch) laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr S. Trenowden that ANOTHER FLOUZE was lame in the off hind leg and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew ANOTHER FLOUZE at 9.40 am.

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the late arrival of the horses to the barriers and AHEAD OF TIME having to be re-saddled at the start.

HEBE (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SANDHILL RULER (A. Herrmann), which was tightened onto GO'EN HOFF (K. Bishop) at the same time as AHEAD OF TIME (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

AL MU'TAZZ (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CELLULOID (Z. Spain).

Shortly after the start BLONDE MISSILE (J. Bowditch) shifted out making contact with the hind-quarters of AL MU'TAZZ (J. Potter) turning that filly in, resulting in these two runners making contact on a number of occasions until the vicinity of the 800 metres when BLONDE MISSILE lost its position when tightened onto WHISPERING WILLOW (S. Price).

RACE 2 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)

GO'EN HOFF (K. Bishop) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

BLONDE MISSILE (J. Bowditch) was inclined to hang out under pressure in the straight.

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

RACE 3 : CMCA MOTORHOME RALLY / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (altered from 1000 metres)

WINDSOR CUP required re-saddling on arrival at the barriers.

SPRINGFIELD LEW (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing DELANANN (C. Jones).

PATRIOT ACT (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CARPIO (G. Willoughby).

Approaching the 800 metres SPRINGFIELD LEW (J. Potter) was obliged to be steadied and lose its position when tightened between DELANANN (C. Jones), which shifted in and away from PATRIOT ACT (D. Tourneur) and PILLAR OF GOLD (K. Bishop), which rolled out marginally. All riders were advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances in future.

GALAXY GAZER (C. Lindop) over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

CARPIO (G. Willoughby) was inclined to race greenly in the straight.

RACE 4 : MARSHALL PANNELL MEMORIAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

BATTLE BREWING (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping MISS ELLA JAY (J. Matthews).

KEY CODEX (J. Bowditch) and MAPPINGA PRINCE (J. Potter) came together on jumping away and brushed.

COMMAND THE SUN (T. Zanker) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

MYORA (E. Finnegan) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

Over the concluding stages of the event MEADOW'S JOURNEY (K. Bishop) rolled in onto CYCLONE THOMAS (P. Gatt), which was obliged to be eased. K. Bishop was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt, the rider of the fourth placegetter CYCLONE THOMAS and Mr D. Jolly, the gelding's Trainer to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 5 : NEIL TANNER MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to GEORDIE'S SECOND refusing to proceed to the start. Stewards withdrew GEORDIE'S SECOND at 2.38 pm. Mr D. Magro, the Trainer of GEORDIE'S SECOND was advised the gelding is required to proceed to the start in a manner that is satisfactory to the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 5 : NEIL TANNER MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 200 metres SCHADUW (P. Gatt) shifted in onto DARK FANTASY (J. Toeroek), which was tightened onto NEXT NELLY (J. Matthews). As a result DARK FANTASY was obliged to be eased. P. Gatt was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

HAYLEE MAREE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT HOTELIER'S RACES MAY 20 RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

D. Tourneur, the rider of BELEAGUER, which performed below expectations, reported the colt made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. BELEAGUER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor respiratory recovery.

DUBAI SUNRISE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 7 : CLEM GRAETZ MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

DE LAGO HERIZ (T. Pannell) was slow to begin.

BEGOR I'M SURE (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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

RACE 8 : MULCH 'N' MORE JOHN STOCKER MEMORIAL TROPHY RATING 0-82 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

DR DAPPER (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing GOLDBYA (J. Bowditch).

WISE JOURNEY (J. Toeroek) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

WISE AND HAPPY (T. O' Donnell) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing on the heels of DR DAPPER (C. Lindop) and inside WISE JOURNEY (J. Toeroek).

RAISE A DREAM (S. Price) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

CONSIGN (GB), which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9 : GUILIO GRANDE MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP
- 900 metres (altered from 1000 metres)

As a result of the distance of this event having to be altered from 1000 metres to 900 metres, the number of starters in this event had to be reduced from fourteen to the applicable field limit for the 900 metre starting point, being twelve. After consultation with the TRSA Handicapping Department, Stewards were able to confirm that CHANDLERY and I DREAM OF GINA were the two lowest rated horses and ordered their withdrawal from the event at 1.55 pm.

The start of this event was rescheduled to 5.10 pm due to a request from Sky Channel.

FLYIN' FOR ME (C. Jones) was slow to begin.

GENERAL

Prior to the running of Race 1, Stewards together with a delegation of Jockeys inspected a section of the track in the vicinity of the 950 metres. After consultation between the Stewards and Jockeys, and in accordance with AR8(q)(ii) a decision was made to alter the distance of Races 3 and 9 from 1000 metres to 900 metres respectively as the area of concern was in the vicinity of the 950 metres upon exiting the 1000 metre chute.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5)

- Race 1 – MIGHTY MAHER (winner)
 - Race 4 – ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS (winner)
 - Race 6 – PORTICI (winner)
 - Race 7 – SANDHILL STAR (winner)
 - Race 9 – READY SUNSHINE (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – Mr D. Jolly – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for WICKED PROMISE. Race 7 – J. Toeroek – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MOTACADE.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - GEORDIE'S SECOND – Suspended – Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Pre-race behavior.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil