

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 January 2016

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F), S. Callanan (HT) & J. Adams (M) (Stewards), N. Castle & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards) Dr. P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	FIGUREHEAD	C. Jones	E. Boyd	Indisposed
5	MUNDO NOVA	E. Finnegan	"	"
7	DOOMSDAY PREPPER	"	T. O'Donnell	"
8	VERNON	"	K. Bishop	"
8	RED MENACE	E. Boyd		Explanation accepted

RACE 1 : SAMBEC SHEDS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CRYSTAL ICON (Z. Spain) – hampered on jumping away. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

SURPRISE US (P. Marks) – contacted on jumping away and taken in onto CRYSTAL ICON.

JARRVIS (C. Lindop) – hampered on jumping away and tightened onto SURPRISE US. Rider had her whip knocked from her hand in the vicinity of the 200 metres by the whip of Z. Spain.

FRANK HEAVENS (K. Brooks) – kicked out in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Shifted in on jumping away onto JARRVIS. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

RACE 2 : REQUEST RECRUITMENT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

ALBERDINI (C. Lindop) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHICO BUBBLES (J. Bowditch) – rider reported the gelding was disappointing when placed under pressure and was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages, resulting in him not being able to ride out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed had an elevated heart rate and poor post-race recovery.

EDGE OF CHAOS (P. Gatt) – fractious in its barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Warning issued.

ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY (K. Brooks) - jumped away awkwardly.

BAKER'S DOZEN (T. Pannell) - was slow to begin.

RACE 2 : REQUEST RECRUITMENT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)

THE CASTLE KAT (K. Bishop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed fresh bruising to both corners of the mouth.

RACE 3 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDN PLATE - 1400 metres

SEEK TO DESTROY (J. Maund) – slow to begin. Hung in at the entrance to the straight, resulting in the gelding becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of DIVINE WEAVER until approaching the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STATEYOURBUSINESS (J. Kah) – taken in on jumping away onto FIGUREHEAD.

DIVINE WEAVER (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FIGUREHEAD (E. Boyd) – hampered on jumping away when tightened onto DIVINE WEAVER.

WISH LIST (P. Gatt) – shifted in on jumping away onto STATEYOURBUSINESS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : VISIT WWW.RACINGMURRYABRIDGE.COM / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

ASTEROID CLUSTER (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto GRACE THE TURF.

BRILLIANT CREATION (J. Frew) - struck it head on the barrier structure after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

GRACE THE TURF (J. Toeroek) – hampered on jumping away. Rider reported the gelding had not travelled throughout the event and had performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHISPERING WILLOW (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5 : REQUEST RECRUITMENT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 900 metres

SNIP OF MAGIC (C. Lindop) - jumped away awkwardly.

RAHEEBA (J. Toeroek) – rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres when it made contact with PULEDRA. Tightened approaching the finish by SHELBY APPLES.

AHEAD OF TIME (Z. Spain) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in near foreleg. First aid administered. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

SHELBY APPLES (D. Caboche) – laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish, shifted in onto RAHEEBA. Rider advised to make a greater effort in future when his mounts commence to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MUNDO NOVA (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed speedy cuts to both hind pasterns. First aid administered.

CLEAR AS MUD (J. Frew) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event and did not feel comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

TYCOON CHESTER (Z. Spain) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

RIGHT AND READY (J. Bowditch) – kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

VEEJAY KISS (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

PRINCESS COSTA (T. O' Donnell) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

ZIP DELICIOUS (J. Kah) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance of the straight.

RACE 7 : CLASSICBET CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

I HAVE A DREAM (J. Frew) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight and had difficulty in obtaining clear ground when awkwardly placed between DICALEST and the heels of FRENCH AMOUR.

MASTER OF MONEY (J. Kah) – rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INTOSSICARE (K. Bishop) – lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers and requiring Farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOOMSDAY PREPPER (T. O'Donnell) - was slow to begin.

EMCEECEE (A. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 8 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES @ MURRAY BRIDGE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BALZAC (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOLD JAZZ (S. Cahill) – wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported the gelding wanted to lay in, in the straight and he became concerned with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED MENACE (E. Boyd) – rider was accidentally struck in the face by the gelding en route to the barriers. E. Boyd was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride.

TRAFALGAR BELLE (Z. Spain) – held up from the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight. Stewards questioned Z. Spain into his riding of his mare in particular inside the 300 metres, where in their opinion, there appeared to be sufficient room to the inside of VERNON. Rider explained the mare was inclined to lay out in the straight and at that point in the race VERNON had rolled in marginally and he felt the gelding would continue in towards the rail and for this reason elected to allow his mount to get out as it was inclined to do. Stewards noted his explanation, however, advised Z. Spain that he should ride in a manner that did not invite question.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – FRANK HEAVENS (winner)
Race 2 – BAKER'S DOZEN (winner)
Race 3 – DAREBEN HALARO (winner)
Race 4 – GOLDEN CLASS (winner)

Race 5 – SNIP OF MAGIC (winner)
Race 6 – PRINCESS COSTA (winner)
Race 7 – I HAVE A DREAM (winner)
Race 8 – VERNON (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – Z. Spain (CRYSTAL ICON) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 1 – K. Brooks (FRANK HEAVENS) - Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – T. O'Donnell (PRINCESS COSTA) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 7 – EMCEECEE (A. Doyle) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – EDGE OF CHAOS – Warned – Fractious in barriers. Race 5 – AHEAD OF TIME – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Finnegan