

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, 26 July 2017

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), J. Adams (M) & M. Williams (HT), (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards) D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	LANNISTER GOLD	J. Toeroek	J. Kah	Indisposed
4	SUPER RULES	"	J. Bowditch	"
5	CANONIC	M. Neilson	D. Tourneur	"
6	BETALYK	"	D. Thornton	"
6	CERRO BLANCO	J. Kah	D. Tootell	Overweight
7	EMMOOKI'S STAR	"	"	"
8	ALWAYS MAGIC	J. Toeroek	P. Gatt	Indisposed
8	BOURDAIN	J. Kah	A Doyle	Overweight

RACE 1: 5MU THE AFTERNOON SWING WITH ADAM CONNELLY MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

DOUBTFUL BILLY (S. Fawke) – improved onto the heels of IT'S OUR LIFE in the vicinity of the 800 metres and had to be steadied. Had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 300 metres and again over the concluding 100 metres.

PERSEVERANCE (K. Crowther) – laid in, in the early and middle stages of the event and inside the 800 metres shifted in slightly onto IT'S OUR LIFE.

PINT'S PUNCH (K. Bishop) – shortly after the start laid out across the heels of PERSEVERANCE and had to be steadied.

TROOPER'S PLOY (J. Bowditch) – fractious behind the barriers and proved difficult in presenting to the barriers. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Approval Jump Out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

TOMORROW'S HERO (B. Griffiths) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOVE AND OBEY (D. Tootell) - slow into stride.

KAPINETTE (R. Clark) – Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to it being fractious behind the barriers.

RACE 2: DRIVE WITH DZELDE ON POWER FM / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE
- 1200 metres

ANAMNESIS (A. Doyle) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: DRIVE WITH DZELDE ON POWER FM / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE
- 1200 metres (Cont'd)

BARSHONTI (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FUGITIVE (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CASINO MAGIC (J. Bowditch) - slow to begin. Rider explained the filly was reluctant to stretch out during the event despite his efforts and in his opinion was feeling its shins. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly was shin sore in both forelegs.

RACE 3: SA TODAY ON 5MU WITH CLAIRE MURPHY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

DON'T RETREAT (D. Tourneur) – contacted on jumping away by NIGHT OF DREAMS. Hindquarters contacted by AMBER DIAMOND in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and was turned in.

NIGHT OF DREAMS (B. Griffiths) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto DON'T RETREAT.

TURF RAT (R. Clark) – required Farrier attention on arrival on course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew TURF RAT at 1.14 pm.

AMBER DIAMONDS (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres rolled out contacting the hindquarters of DON'T RETREAT turning that gelding in.

RIVER TOUCH (K. Bishop) – reared over in the mounting yard and struck its head. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice RIVER TOUCH was withdrawn at 1.39 pm. Co-Trainer Kevin and Heather Frew were advised the mare would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

BARABBA GOLD (D. Thornton) – rider explained the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: THE POWER FM – POWER PACK CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SUPER RULES (J. Bowditch) – shifted in on jumping away contacting SAGANO.

SAGANO (P. Gatt) – contacted on jumping away.

DROVER MAD (J. Kah) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

LAZULI (J. Holder) – hung out from the vicinity of the 800 metres until near the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMATIVE (A. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt (SAGANO) placed fourth to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 5: SUNDO'S BIG BREAKFAST ON 5MU BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

CANONIC (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE BIG CHEESE (J. Holder) – held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 400 metres.

RACE 5: SUNDO'S BIG BREAKFAST ON 5MU BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2200 metres
(Cont'd)

EXALTED DEE (B. Griffiths) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALDOLPHIN (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: 1125-5MU SABIOS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

NIGHT QUEEN (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BETALYK (D. Thornton) – had to be steadied for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 1000 metres when **BOLDACIOUS GIRL** shifted in.

BOLDACIOUS GIRL (R. Clark) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1000 metres onto **JEALOUS RUMOUR**. Rider severely reprimanded.

MIKAELA (K. Bishop) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened by **CERRO BLANCO**, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

RED FAIRARIE (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however failed to let down and she was disappointed with its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CERRO BLANCO (D. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto **MIKAELA**, which was taken in onto **SHEANNA**.

SHEANNA (S. Fawke) – Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to it proving difficult to load. Lost its position on jumping away when tightened by **MIKAELA**, which had been taken in by **CERRO BLANCO**.

RACE 7: POWER FM SA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

JUST LIVE ON (S. Cahill) – shifted in on jumping away and bumped **PRIME SUSPECT**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DE TWIGSTAR (J. Holder) – laid out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRIME SUSPECT (A. Jordsjo) – shifted in on jumping away and bumped **JUST LIVE ON**. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

BAND PRACTICE (D. Tourneur) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

MAGNUS MAGIC (R. Clark) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 300 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

EMMOOKI'S STAR (D. Tootell) – rider reported the mare made excess respiratory noise on pulling up and on return to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BACKSTAGE PASS (S. Fawke) – improved onto the heels of **PRIME SUSPECT** in the vicinity of the 1100 metres and again near the 1000 metres and had to be steadied on a number of occasions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: POWER FM – WALL OF SOUND BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

KINGSGROVE (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: POWER FM – WALL OF SOUND BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1600 metres (Cont'd)

ALWAYS MAGIC (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOON ARROW (D. Thornton) - slow to begin.

TILLRAIDER (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly

BOURDAIN (A. Doyle) – became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, the gelding had not finished off the event as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL

MORPHETTVILLE PARKS – SATURDAY, 3 JUNE 2017

RACE 8: UBET HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Stewards today concluded the inquiry into the reason HALAYR ROTHESTAR had to be checked inside the 200 metres. It was established that inside the 200 metres GALAXY GAZER laid in onto HALAYR ROTHESTAR shortly prior to CHOSEN ANGEL shifted out to improve resulting in HALAYR ROTHESTAR being tightened between these two runners and having to check. Stewards determined that R. Clark had attempted to correct her mount in a timely manner, however severely reprimanded R. Hurdle for shifting out when insufficiently clear.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – KAPINETTE (winner)
 - Race 2 – HATTAN MAN (winner)
 - Race 3 – GRONKY (winner)
 - Race 4 – SUPER RULES (winner)
 - Race 5 – DIVINE WEAVER (winner)
 - Race 6 – BETALYK (winner)
 - Race 7 – COPPER COAST RAIDA (winner)
 - Race 8 – RAISE A DREAM (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	J. Kah – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CERRO BLANCO (Race 6), EMMOOKI'S STAR (Race 7) & BOURDAIN (Race 8).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – R. Clark (BOLDACIOUS GIRL) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. <u>MORPHETTVILLE PARKS – SATURDAY, 3 JUNE 2017</u> Race 8 – R. Hurdle (CHOSEN ANGEL) – AR137(a) – Carless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – TROOPER'S PLOY – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Approval Jump Out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious behind barriers. Race 1 – KAPINETTE – Warned – Fractious behind barriers. Race 3 – RIVER TOUCH – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Reared over in the mounting yard. Race 6 – SHEANNA – Warned – Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Toeroek M. Neilson