

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, 15 May 2019

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Adams (F), M. Williams (HT) & A. Milne (Stewards), T. Vanderstok & A. Streckbein (M) (Cadet Stewards), A. Bittner (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5

(Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	KEN'S THUNDER	S. Cahill	D. Tourneur	Overweight
2	REYNARD	"	K. Cowan	"
5	CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ)	"	"	Late notification - Explanation accepted

RACE 1: GRAETZ/CURTIS FAREWELL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

SLIPPERY JOURNEY (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MINNAMOSA (NZ) (E. Boyd) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported the mare was inclined to change legs on a number of occasions during the event and did not feel comfortable in its action when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Ms J. Giles was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

BAD MOON RISING (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

STAR QUEST (J. Toeroek) - held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

LOFTY MANEUVER (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REYNARD (D. Tourneur) - laid out severely in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres
(cont'd)

OFF NOW (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: MILL PARK STUD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 900 metres

EXALTED CRACKER (P. Gatt) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course which found the gelding to had a nasal discharge and was unfit to race. Stewards withdrew EXALTED CRACKER at 12.26 pm.

WEDGEBROOK (K. Cowan) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MONET (L. Goomany) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LA PETITE ROUSSE (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which found the mare to be lame in the near hind leg and unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew LA PETITE ROUSSE at 10.55 am.

MISSED ME (W. Cave) - inclined to rear on jumping away. Laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

GENERAL MINT (K. Bishop) - slow to begin.

LITTLE RICH BOY (S. Fawke) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

ONE SHILLING (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

RACE 4: B & L COX ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres

KILOWATT (G. Lo) - slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when EMMY AWARDS shifted out abruptly.

GAMBLER'S GIRL (C. Jones) - shifted out abruptly on jumping away bumping SIERRADORA.

COUNTER SPIN (E. Boyd) - hung out rounding the home turn.

EXALTED MAXINE (R. Clark) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SIERRADORA (D. Smith) - contacted on jumping away. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

EMMY AWARDS (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto KILOWATT.

RACE 5: TERMINIX PEST & WEED CONTROL BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

DAKTARI (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

KNOTTED (R. Clark) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ) (K. Cowan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

FRANCE'S BOY (S. Fawke) - held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 300 metres. In the vicinity of the 300 metres became awkwardly placed for a number of strides between the heels of KNOTTED, which had commenced to weaken, and FULTON STREET.

RACE 5: TERMINIX PEST & WEED CONTROL BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (cont'd)

FANTASTIC MAGIC (P. Gatt) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: ACKMAC IRRIGATION & TRENCHING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

MINT TO BE (C. Jones) - laid out rounding the home turn.

EXALTED BLOOM (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 1700 metres shifted in slightly onto CLAIBORNE KING. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CONNERMARA ROSE (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AALI MIA (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly.

CLAIBORNE KING (W. Cave) - in the vicinity of the 1700 metres had to be steadied momentarily when EXALTED BLOOM shifted in slightly.

RACE 7: LEAHY CORP CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

SKY PUNCH (NZ) (S. Cahill) - Stewards questioned S. Cahill in relation to his instructions provided for today's event. He advised that he was given no firm instructions; however, was told to consider the gelding's wide barrier and how the track was playing today. He added that Mr Hickmott had stated that he may need to encourage the gelding in the early stages in an attempt to take up a position. He explained that after encouraging the gelding early he was surprised at how easily he was able to obtain the lead. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, confirmed that there were no firm instructions provided.

CROWN HARMONIUM (S. Fawke) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

JUST A GIGOLO (G. Lo) - slow to begin.

RACE 8: MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB FAREWELL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

BUCK'S ROW (R. Clark) - rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action on return to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CRONAUER (NZ) (S. Cahill) - kicked out in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed abrasions to the hind legs and that the gelding was unfit to start. Acting on this advice CRONAUER was a late scratching at 4.18 pm. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

BUNDLE O' DIAMONDS (J. Toeroek) - knuckled on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOUBLE POCKETS (C. Jones) - slow to begin.

RACE 8: MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB FAREWELL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

CHLOE'S KING (A. Jordsjo) - refused to proceed to the start. Late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.13 pm. Trainer, Mr D. Shepherd, was advised that the gelding would be required to proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mr Shepherd advised Stewards that the gelding would now be retired.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - LADY BETHANY (NZ) (winner)
 Race 2 - SMART ALICK (winner)
 Race 3 - LITTLE RICH BOY (winner)
 Race 4 - EXALTED MAXINE (winner)
 Race 5 - FRANCE'S BOY (winner)
 Race 6 - SUPER SWOOP (winner)
 Race 7 - SKY PUNCH (NZ) (winner)
 Race 8 - KINGSGROVE (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	S. Cahill - AR190(3) - Overweight and had to be replaced on KEN'S THUNDER (Race 1) and REYNARD (Race 2).
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - MINNAMOSA (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg. Race 7 - CROWN HARMONIUM - Warned - Fractious in the barriers. Race 8 - CRONAUER (NZ) - Warned - Fractious in the barriers. Race 8 - CHLOE'S KING - Suspended - Required to proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Refused to proceed to the barrier.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil