

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, 11 January 2017

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

TRACK: Good 3 (*Upgraded to a firm 2 at 3.33 pm retrospective to Race 5*).

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	NEVER BE DISCREET	J. Huxtable	D. Caboche	Transport difficulties.
3	LET'S TANGO	B. Griffiths	"	Indisposed
5	PLANET VOYAGE	"	P. Denton	"
7	MEADOW'S JOURNEY	E. Finnegan	Jemma Frew	Injured
8	FINNISS MOMENT	B. Griffiths	"	Indisposed
8	MUMBLE BEE	E. Finnegan	J. Potter	Injured
8	LIMBO QUEEN	E. Boyd		Notified

RACE 1 : WWW.RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE.COM/ SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

ANNIEFROMTHECREEK (J. Potter) – lost its off hind plate in the parade ring and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

RUNAWAY PAVLA (J. Cartwright) – reared on jumping away and was slow to begin. Rider became concerned with the filly's actions in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 AUSTRALIA DAY RACES @ MURRAY BRIDGE/ SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

WAKE UP BRIAN (Z. Spain) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MAXSAMIA (S. Cahill) – turned its head as the start was effected and as a result jumped away extremely awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : BGC CLEANING SUPPLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

EXALTED CRAFTSMAN (S. Cahill) – slow to begin.

PAT THE WEAPON (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4 : DAISH IRRIGATION AND FODDER/ SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (J. Potter) – became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Trainer, Mr S. Whittle, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

RACE 4 : DAISH IRRIGATION AND FODDER/ SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)

TYPHON BREEZE (J. Cartwright) – became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew TYPHON BREEZE at 2.54 pm. Trainer advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

AMINTIRE (T. Pannell) – examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew the mare at 1.53 pm.

ARCTIC BLAZE (J. Maund) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

CHARLESTON DANCER (D. Tourneur) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

SHREWD DANCER (Z. Spain) – slow into stride.

RACE 5 : CLASSICBET BM 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres

THE CASTLE KAT (D. Caboche) – awkwardly placed on the heels of OUTSIDE for a short distance inside the 200 metres.

ASHERO (J. Cartwright) – shifted in on jumping away onto REALLY EDGY.

RAFFINATE (J. Potter) – which had not raced for over five years was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

SWINGITLIKESAYERS (L. Stojakovic) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto REALLY EDGY.

REALLY EDGY (T. Pannell) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened between ASHERO and SWINGITLIKESAYERS.

RACE 6 : SAMBEC SHEDS BM 60 HCP - 2200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

NOT A ZERPRISE (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHENERS (C. Puls) – 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.

BENEFIT (E. Finnegan) – the gelding and rider struck the barrier structure on arrival at the start. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to ride and was unable to fulfil her remaining engagements. Acting on this advice BENEFIT was a late scratching at 4.03 pm.

RACE 7 : BLUMBERG HOTEL, BIRDWOOD CLASS ONE HCP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

JUST MAK (J. Potter) – taken out on jumping away onto WINDSOR CUP.

SOUL FIRE (J. Holder) – difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance of the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

BIT SPENSIVE (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting JUST MAK.

WINDSOR CUP (J. Cartwright) – hampered on jumping away when contacted by JUST MAK. Rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 350 metres and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness.

RACE 7 : BLUMBERG HOTEL, BIRDWOOD CLASS ONE HCP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

GHOST RIDER (Z. Spain) – dislodged rider en route to the barriers and was quickly recaptured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 8 : CARLTON DRAUGHT BM 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ALITAKA (S. Cahill) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported the gelding had not travelled during the event and when placed under pressure inside the 600 metres had failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FINNIS MOMENT (Jemma Frew) – 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 suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 15 January, and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 21 January 2017: a period of three (3) meetings.

MIKAELA (Z. Spain) - slow to begin.

OCTOMINT (B. Claridge) - jumped away awkwardly

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

- Race 1 – NEVER BE DISCREET (winner)
- Race 2 – HOLY JUAN (winner)
- Race 3 – NICOISE (winner)
- Race 4 – CHARLESTON DANCER (winner)
- Race 4 – ELECTRIC SKY (second)
- Race 5 – SNIP OF MAGIC (winner)
- Race 6 – CHENERS (winner)
- Race 7 – SOUL FIRE (winner)
- Race 8 – PERASINO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – C. Puls (CHENERS) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] Race 7 – J. Cartwright (WINDSOR CUP) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – Jemma Frew (FINNIS MOMENT) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] Riding – From midnight 15/1/16 to conclude at midnight 21/1/16 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN – Warned – Fractious in barriers. Race 4 – TYPHON BREEZE – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Finnegan