

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, 8 February 2017

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), S. Callanan (F), & J. Adams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, R. Dinning & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to a Good 4 at 1.49 pm retrospective to Race 2*).

WEATHER: Fine/Hot

RAIL: Out 3 metres from 840 metres to 430 metres, true remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	BELEAGUER	B. Griffiths		Notified.

RACE 1 : SPRY EARTHMOVERS / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2206 metres

HENRY THE DOLPHIN (S. Price) – approaching the 300 metres was bumped by EXALTED TYSON, which laid in marginally.

ASELLUS (C. Lindop) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COURT RANGER (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly unbalancing its rider. Shortly after E. Boyd was dislodged from the mare. COURT RANGER tailed the field riderless throughout the event. Trainer, Ms R. Day, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare. E. Boyd was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a haematoma over the off fore knee. First aid administered.

EXALTED TYSON (B. Claridge) – approaching the 300 metres laid in marginally bumping HENRY THE DOLPHIN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 ; UBET/ SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1606 metres

OCCIDENT (NZ) (J. Huxtable) – 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be showing signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

SIXTEEN AGAIN (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 1400 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of DANCING JOURNEY. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for careless riding and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Sunday, 12 February 2017 and to conclude at midnight Saturday, 18 February 2017, a period of three meetings.

DANCING JOURNEY (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 1400 metres was obliged to be steadied and lose its position when SIXTEEN AGAIN shifted in when insufficiently clear. Raced ungenerously for a short distance from the 1400 metres.

RACE 3 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

GRONKY (J. Bowditch) – approaching the 200 metres bumped with FLYING PAN on a number of occasions.

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HENRIQUES (B. Griffiths) – in the vicinity of the 350 metres shifted in abruptly momentarily inconveniencing BARABBA GOLD. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when bumped by TATLER (NZ).

TATLER (NZ) (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in under pressure bumping HENRIQUES.

BARABBA GOLD (D. Thornton) – in the vicinity of the 350 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when HENRIQUES shifted in abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg, demonstrating a poor recovery and exhibiting signs of mild heat stress. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

CERRO BLANCO (Z. Spain) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in under pressure.

FLYING PAN (D. Tourneur) – bumped on jumping away when LIFE IN A DAY jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Approaching the 200 metres bumped with GRONKY on a number of occasions.

LIFE IN A DAY (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping FLYING PAN.

RACE 4 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 904 metres

PAARTAPAE (Z. Spain) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SENECA'S PRIDE (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres was obliged to be momentarily steadied when racing tight to the inside of WASHERWOMAN, which shifted in marginally. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

TUSCAN MARIE (D. McWhinney) – laid in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILLIE'S GIRL (B. Claridge) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

ANNIE'S SONG (C. Lindop) – slow to begin.

RACE 5 : TERRY CRITCHLEY ACCOUNTANT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1006 metres

SNIP OF MAGIC (C. Lindop) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of heat stress.

OAMARU OWL (J. Holder) – shifted in under pressure approaching the 100 metres.

KURKOVA (J. Huxtable) – approaching the 100 metres shifted in and away from OAMARU OWL, which shifted in under pressure.

MINE CRAFT (J. Bowditch) – approaching the 100 metres was momentarily disappointed for a run and had to shift to the outside of OAMARU OWL to obtain clear running when KURKOVA shifted in and away from OAMARU OWL, which shifted in under pressure.

SECRETMENSBUSINESS (M. Poon) – slow to begin.

RACE 6 : DUTTONS AUTOMOTIVE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1606 metres

SUPER CHARM (C. Lindop) – performed below expectation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg and a poor recovery rate. First aid administered. Co-trainer, Mr K. Frew, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : DUTTONS AUTOMOTIVE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1606 metres (cont'd)

WAR POINT (J. Holder) – was held up for clear running from the entrance of the straight to the winning post and was untested to the line.

WATCH THE WOLF (D. Thornton) – 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.

SWIVET (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres knuckled for no apparent reason.

MUMBLE BEE (J. Huxtable) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping VERNON.

VERNON (E. Finnegan) – bumped on jumping away when MUMBLE BEE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

JUST A DREAM (Z. Spain) – was held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 200 metres until the winning post.

RACE 7 : MURRAYLANDS FIRE & SAFETY BM 64 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (S. Fawke) – 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 \$100.

MISS MURRA (C. Collins) – slow to begin. Laid out rounding the home turn.

CREAM OF THE CROP (J. Huxtable) – fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages. Performed below expectation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mare to be exhibiting signs of mild heat stress.

COSTA LANTE (S. Thornton) – 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.

WICKED PROMISE (Z. Spain) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REINE DE TOUT (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – 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.

TUSCAN FEVER (E. Boyd) – inconvenienced rounding the home turn when taken wider when MISS MURRA shifted wider on the track.

BELEAGUER (B. Griffiths) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of mild heat stress. First aid administered.

RACE 8 : MURRAYLANDS SECURITY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

WHITE LINE FEVER (E. Finnegan) – rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 250 metres and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness.

RIGHTEOUS RULER (D. Caboche) – bumped on jumping away when CATALUNA jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

CATALUNA (B. Griffiths) – reluctant to proceed to the barriers. On arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Jumped away awkwardly, shifting in and bumping RIGHTEOUS RULER.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – HENRY THE DOLPHIN (winner)
Race 2 – WICKED RHYTHM (winner)
Race 3 – FLYING PAN (winner)
Race 4 – ON THE LINE (winner)
Race 5 – OAMARU OWL (winner)
Race 6 – WATCH THE WOLF (winner)
Race 7 – ANOTHER MAN'S GAIN (winner)
Race 8 – SEE ME ROLLIN' (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – J. Huxtable (OCCIDENT (NZ)) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 7 – S. Fawke (GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 7 – S. Thornton (COSTA LANTE) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – D. Thornton (WATCH THE WOLF) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 7 – E. Finnegan (REINE DE TOUT (NZ)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 8 – E. Finnegan (WHITE LINE FEVER) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – J. Maund (SIXTEEN AGAIN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – from midnight 12/02/17 and to conclude midnight 18/02/17 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – BARABBA GOLD – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 6 – SUPER CHARM – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil