

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, 7 February 2018

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), & M. Santoro (M), (Stewards), M. Williams (HT), M. Adams (F) & K. Lemay-Robins (Cadet Stewards) N. Hawkins & B. Schmidt (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Hot

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	DISCERN	E. Finnegan	K. Bishop	Indisposed
5	BRAKEFOOT BLING	"	R. Hurdle	"

RACE 1: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

TROOPER'S PLOY (S. Fawke) – hampered shortly after jumping away.

BAJ (J. Potter) - began awkwardly.

RIPPING EFFORT (B. Paterson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after not racing for the last 12 months and passed fit to race. Began awkwardly. Shifted out making contact with TROOPER'S PLOY. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

BLACK CHAMPAGNE (J. Holder) – rider reported his mount raced greenly in the early part of the straight. Approaching the 200 metres dipped and became awkward in its stride for no apparent reason.

CROWN HARMONIUM (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed shin soreness in both forelegs.

LAST VEIN (J. Kah) – laid out rounding the home turn. Raced greenly after being placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARTINIQUE (D. Tourneur) – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

MISS HARMONIUM (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: SPRY EARTHMOVERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP- 2200 metres

JAGARNA (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

HIGH ROLLA (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: RM BURFORD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 900 metres

SNIP OF MAGIC (J. Huxtable) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

COLOSSEUM KING (V. Wong) - slow to begin.

DOUBLE POCKETS (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin. Laid out rounding the home turn.

JUST LIKE HEAVEN (J. Bowditch) – a late scratching at 1.14 pm as the mare refused to load. Trainer Mr B. Bogarts was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 5: UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

AMAKINSKY (Jemma Frew) – momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 200 metres after TOP HOOK shifted out.

TICKET TO TEXAS (J. Potter) – contacted and taken wider rounding the home turn.

TOP HOOK (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was disappointed for a run and had to shift out in an attempt to improve into clear running. Held up for clear running from the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres and shifted out making contact with AMAKINSKY.

EVERBETTER (J. Kah) – a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.28 pm as Stable Representative Mr K. McEvoy had concerns regarding the consistency of the racing surface.

BRAKEFOOT BLING (R. Hurdle) – a late scratching at 1.33 pm as the mare refused to load. Trainer Ms D. Quinton was advised the mare must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial before being presented for a future race.

LIZZIE LOUISE (J. Bowditch) – held up for clear running on entering the home straight until approaching the 150 metres.

IRMGARD (V. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed to be jarred up in both forelegs.

RACE 6: MURRAYLANDS SECURITY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LE DEZALEY (J. Holder) – hampered on jumping away after SAND CAT shifted out.

SAND CAT (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out making contact with LE DEZALEY. In the vicinity of the 300 metres lost the use of his off side iron for a stride before re-gaining it.

EXALTED ADAM (J. Kah) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider was examined by First Care Medical Personnel after being kicked behind the gates and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

GOING GAGA (J. Huxtable) – a late scratching a 2.12 pm after being fractious in the barriers. Trainer Mr M. Hickmott advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 7: MURRAYLANDS FIRE & SAFETY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

EXALTED TRAVELLER (J. Kah) – held up for clear running on entering the home straight until approaching the 200 metres.

ART MUSIC (J. Holder) held up for clear running on entering the home straight. Rider attempted to shift to the outside to improve into clear running but was disappointed for a run between CONNERMARA ROSE and EVIL PRINCESS, as a result had to shift back to the inside and was held up until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

RACE 7: MURRAYLANDS FIRE & SAFETY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

A LITTLE CHUNKY (Jemma Frew) – held up for clear running on entering the home straight until approaching the 100 metres.

RACE 8: TERRY CRITCHLEY ACCOUNTANT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

ROBOCOP (J. Potter) – hung out rounding the home turn. Continued to lay out in the straight. In the vicinity of the 50 metres dipped for no apparent reason. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZAALADD (T. Pannell) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - EXALTED GLORY (winner)
 - Race 2 - BLACK CHAMPAGNE (winner)
 - Race 3 - SPYING ON YOU (winner)
 - Race 3 - CASINO CLUB (2nd)
 - Race 4 - SNIP OF MAGIC (winner)
 - Race 5 - LIZZIE LOUISE (winner)
 - Race 6 - EXALTED ADAM (winner)
 - Race 7 - MAKIN' THE GRADE (winner)
 - Race 8 - JUST LIVE ON (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – D. Tourneur (SPYING ON YOU (NZ)) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – JUST LIKE HEAVEN – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load. Race 5 – BRAKEFOOT BLING – Suspended - Required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out before being presented for a future race – Refused to load. Race 6 – GOING GAGA - Suspended - Required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out before being presented for a future race – Fractious in Barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Finnegan