

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday, 2 December 2018

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins, H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to a Good 4 @ 11.30 am*)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: RIDLEYS PLUMBING & EARTHMOVING / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN / CLASS ONE PLATE
- 2200 metres

FOX BY ZERPRISE (T. Pannell) - rider reported his mount began to weaken noticeably from the vicinity of the 600 metres, he became concerned with the action of the gelding when entering the home straight, and as a result, he failed to place his mount under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both hind legs. First aid administered. Trainer Ms K. Huxtable was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

MYOPO TIME (K. Bishop) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported her mount hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a skin laceration to the medial heel of the near fore hoof. Co-Trainer advised a warning would be placed on the gelding for hanging out.

ROCK STAR LAD (S. Fawke) - laid out rounding the home turn from the vicinity of the 500 metres until entering the home straight. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight. 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 reprimanded.

RACE 2: UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

CROWN FONTEIN (S. Fawke) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

GRAVITY (J. Holder) - laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

CLUB HERO (K. Bishop) - began awkwardly.

EXLATED HUSSY (C. Caserta) - began awkwardly, shifted out on jumping away after being corrected, shifted in contacting EQUICHOI.

GOOD NIC (E. Boyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Hampered on jumping away by ORANGES, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

ORANGES (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted GOOD NIC. Laid out from the vicinity of the 600 metres to entering the home straight.

AUTUMN'S BEST (K. Crowther) - shortly after jumping away became awkward in its stride after shying from runners to its outside and as a result lost considerable distance.

EQUICHOI (J. Maund) - hampered on jumping away by EXALTED HUSSY, which shifted in.

MISS FLATLEY (R. Clark) - approaching the 100 metres laid in becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CROWN FONTEIN, which laid out under pressure. Rider reported her mount felt short in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

JOHN'S LAST SONG (T. Pannell) - laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

KYD ROCK (K. Bishop) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

MUCKUP (P. Marks) - over-raced in the middles stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BULCMENTE (c. Caserta) - laid out from the vicinity of the 700 metres and under pressure in the straight.

IT'S MAGIC (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 600 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of MUCKUP. Raced in restricted room on entering the straight.

MEADOWS LASSIE (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced on Wednesday, 28 November 2018 and passed fit to race. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TAKE IT UP A GIA (J. Potter) - began awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: R S NANCE / FLOOR RESTORE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres

CLASSY JACK (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced the previous day at Morphettville and passed fit to race.

WILANDER PRINCESS (K. Bishop) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted CHEZBLACK.

CHEZBLACK (C. Caserta) - contacted on jumping away by WILANDER PRINCESS, which shifted in.

EXALTED BLOOM (J. Potter) - awkward to begin.

JUST LIKE HEAVEN (K. Crowther) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor mucosal membrane abrasion.

RACE 5: MCALISTER PAINTERS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

FULTON STREET (K. Crowther) - laid in when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an incisor, which had erupted.

RACE 5: MCALISTER PAINTERS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (E. Finnegan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after making contact with the gate en route to the barriers and passed fit to race. Rider dislodged in the incident. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Began awkwardly.

BURST OF FAITH (A. Chan) - held up for clear running over the concluding stages.

MISTY HALO (J. Maund) - began awkwardly and shifted out. Shortly after jumping away became awkwardly placed on the heels of **FULTON STREET**, which laid out.

RIGHT AND READY (K. Bishop) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 6: SWANPORT HOTEL CHRISTMAS CUP - 1600 metres

HASTA LA THOMAS (R. Clark) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 100 metres had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **CANNOT BE SERIOS**.

TAHNEE TIARA (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Raced greenly when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

CANNOT BE SERIOS (A. Jordsjo) - laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of **HASTA LA THOMAS**. Rider was reminded of her obligations to be clear when shifting ground in future.

SNOWBROOK (K. Crowther) - laid out from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

BORRIS IN OSSORY (C. Caserta) - approaching the 200 metres became held up for clear running and had to shift out in an attempt to improve. After shifting out became awkwardly placed on the heels of **TAHNEE TIARA**, which was racing greenly and was unable to improve and raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

RACE 7: SAMBEC SHEDS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

FORTIFY (J. Kah) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ORIENTAL GIFT (J. Toeroek) - rider reported in his opinion the gelding chocked down during the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOUND THE TRUMPET (NZ) (K. Crowther) - over-raced in the early and middle stages.

EQUIDAME (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

COTILLION (A. Jordsjo) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted **TRUE LIBERTY**.

BIRDS IN HAND (R. Clark) - laid out when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST MAK - a late scratching at 4.38 pm after dislodging its rider in the mounting yard and escaping the mounting enclosure. Trainer Ms J. Giles advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

BALLAST (C. Caserta) - laid out from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the home straight.

RACE 7: SAMBEC SHEDS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

DAPPER AFTER DARK (S. Fawke) - laid in for a short distance on entering the home straight.

TRUE LIBERTY (E. Finnegan) - hampered on jumping away by COTILLION, which shifted out.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - LAST ONE NAMED (winner)
- Race 2 - CROWN FONTEIN (winner)
- Race 3 - BUSKER'S BALLAD (winner)
- Race 4 - WING SNIPPER (winner)
- Race 5 - FULTON STREET (winner)
- Race 6 - WANTED BY ALL (winner)
- Race 7 - FORTIFY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - S. Fawke (ROCK STAR LAD) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 5 - K. Bishop - (RIGHT AND READY) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - MYPO TIME - Warned - Hung out. Race 1 - JUST LIKE HEAVEN - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness in both hind legs. Race 8 - JUST MAK - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Barrier manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil