

Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Clare Racecourse
by the Clare Valley Racing Club on Saturday, 22 March 2008

Stewards: T. Williamson (A/Chairman), N. Castle (HT) (Stewards), D. Jonas (F) & J. Shea (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinarian)

TRACK: Good 2

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: True

RACE 1 : WINES4SALE.COM.AU / SABIS F&M MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

ANNA LOU (M. Neve) and MAID OF SHALFORD (L. Hopwood) were slow to begin.

On jumping away REAL DEAL (J. Maund) and ANKARGO (M. Morita) came together.

RACE 2 : MAIT PLUMBING / SABIS C,G&E MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

SILVER PRINCE (M. Allen) was slow to begin.

WHERE'S SPOGGY (M. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after shifted in and brushed with CLASSIC MICK (S. Rowley).

CLASSIC MICK (S. Rowley) was held up for a short distance rounding the home turn when racing on the heels of WHERE'S SPOGGY (M. Hoppo).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow G. Hoobin, the rider of the second placegetter SHORTBRED, to view the official photo for first.

RACE 3 : DAIQUIRI FACTORY DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

PLAY HIGH (S. Rowley) and GRAND CHARTER (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start KELSURPREE (S. Hillebrand) shifted out and away from MAXIMUS GOLD (M. Hoppo) and brushed with ROYAL FIB (M. Morita).

Near the 1700 metres MAXIMUS GOLD (M. Hoppo) shifted in abruptly and brushed with MONTEGO BAY (G. Hoobin).

Leaving the straight on the first occasion KELSURPREE (S. Hillebrand), when racing keenly, improved onto the heels of MONTEGO BAY (G. Hoobin) and shifted out taking ROYAL FIB (M. Morita) wider on the track.

GRAND CHARTER (M. Neve) was held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

GRAND CHARTER (M. Neve) was inclined to lay in, over the concluding stages.

KELSURPREE, which was inclined to lay out throughout the event and performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : MAYOR'S CUP RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately eight minutes owing to RUDYARD, which lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers, being unable to be re-shod. RUDYARD's off fore plate was removed and the gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to start.

The start of this race was further delayed approximately two minutes owing to M. Allen, the rider of TELEGRAM SAM, dropping her whip in the barriers after being loaded and TELEGRAM SAM being removed to allow the Barrier Attendants to retrieve it.

BRAVELY (S. Hillebrand) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start MIDNIGHT MARMALADE (M. Morita) shifted out, tightening TELEGRAM SAM (M. Allen) onto RUDYARD (S. Bailey), losing its position.

On leaving the straight on the first occasion TELEGRAM SAM (M. Allen) and BRAVELY (S. Hillebrand) came together and made heavy contact.

M. Allen, the rider of TELEGRAM SAM, explained that after being unable to maintain a forward position due to interference at the start, the gelding was reluctant to stretch out throughout the event and performed below expectations. TELEGRAM SAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 5 : KIRRIHILL WINES RATING 0-76 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

IRON MAKER (NZ) (M. Allen) jumped away very awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with GANAMAC (M. Neve).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow L. Hopwood, the rider of the fourth placegetter KANMANTOO, to view the official photo image for third.

RACE 6 : PETER OSWALD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. S. Casey, the Trainer of FIERY LITTLE DEVIL, put a submission to Stewards that the mare, in its most recent starts had raced in blinkers despite the official records. Stewards permitted FIERY LITTLE DEVIL to race in blinkers and advised Mr. Casey that a penalty would be imposed if Stewards confirmed their records.

HERBIE VEEDUB (M. Morita) was slow to begin.

UBETINIP (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was brushed by SITTING (S. Bailey), which shifted out.

After jumping away awkwardly, FIERY LITTLE DEVIL (G. Hoobin) shifted out and made contact with the hindquarters of AEON BOY (M. Neve).

Near the 700 metres CALLING ELVIS (S. Hillebrand) had to be steadied when tightened for room between DOUBLE RIPPLE (J. Maund), which shifted out, and MR CONTROLLER (M. Hoppo), which shifted in. As a result HERBIE VEEDUB (M. Morita) had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of CALLING ELVIS.

After entering the straight UBETINIP (L. Hopwood), when looking to shift out and improve to the outside of WELL ACTED (B. Petherick), shifted in abruptly when placed under pressure across that runner's heels and as a result was held up for clearly running over the final 200 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of the heels of WELL ACTED.

RACE 7 : DIAGEO RATING 0-76 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

BRILLA MURRA (M. Neve) jumped away very awkwardly and as a result M. Neve injured her right knee and was placed at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

Approaching the 600 metres M. Neve, the rider of BRILLA MURRA, who was having difficulty restraining her mount off the heels of CLAY MAN (M. Hoppo), shifted out and as a result SHAKLA ZULU (S. Bailey) was taken wider on the track.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed as M. Neve, the rider of BRILLA MURRA, had dismounted on pulling the gelding up and was being examined by the Ambulance personnel. Stewards were satisfied that BRILLA MURRA had carried the declared weight.

Correct Weight was further delayed to allow S. Rowley, the rider of the fourth placegetter BITE AT NIGHT, to view the official photo image for third place.

L. Hopwood, the rider of OOLITE, was questioned regarding her actions in the vicinity of the 700 metres where she attempted to reach towards M. Neve, the rider of BILLA MURRA. L. Hopwood explained she considered M. Neve to be having difficulty restraining her mount and it was a gesture of reassurance in view of her apparent distress. Stewards confirmed M. Neve had struck a knee on the starting gates and was in some discomfort, however, cautioned L. Hopwood against concerning herself with runners not in a position to impact her mount.

M. Allen, the rider of DELTA DEVIL, explained the gelding was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages despite her efforts to attempt to improve and DELTA DEVIL was unable to maintain contact with the field. She added that approaching the 600 metres the gelding began to respond to her riding and improved from that point, finishing the race off well.

SWABBING:

Race 3 – MONTEGO BAY (winner)

Race 6 – AEON BOY (winner)

CHANGE OF RIDER:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ANNA LOU	L. Stojakovic	M. Neve	Indisposed.
5	KANMANTOO	“	L. Hopwood	“
6	WELL ACTED	“	B. Petherick	“
7	SHAKLA ZULU	“	S. Bailey	“

GENERAL:

RACE 6 : PETER OSWALD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. S. Casey, the Trainer of FIERY LITTLE DEVIL, was fined \$200 under ARR.175(k) with having breached ARR.140A when Stewards were able to confirm that FIERY LITTLE DEVIL had not raced in blinkers at its most recent starts.

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