

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, 2 July 2008

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), P. Anderson (M), M. Santoro (F), N. Castle (HT) & L. Smith (Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

Rail: True.

RACE 1 : ALBANESI CONCRETING DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2200 metres

SOUTHERN FORTUNE, which became restless after being loaded and got its leg up in the barrier structure, was removed from the barriers and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the horse fit to race.

SOUTHERN FORTUNE (D. Tourneur) and PACKER (T. Baker) brushed on jumping away.

EL SHAHAR (R. Plumb) jumped away awkwardly.

AURION (C. Lever) and LOTTYLIEL (P. Marks) jumped away awkwardly and were slow to begin.

Racing to the winning post on the first occasion EL SHAHAR (R. Plumb) shifted in taking SON OF DE LAGO (C. Lindop) in across the running line of PACKER (T. Baker), which had commenced to over-race, resulting in SON OF DE LAGO being hampered and having to steady. As a consequence PACKER got its head up and raced ungenerously when awkwardly placed on the heels of SON OF DE LAGO. R. Plumb was reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres EL SHAHAR (R. Plumb) was obliged to steady off the heels of JALEO (NZ) (J. Lyon) owing to a lack of pace. As a result EL SHAHAR became awkward for a number of strides, resulting in SON OF DE LAGO (C. Lindop) and PACKER (T. Baker), which were following, being severely hampered further resulting in PACKER shifting out abruptly taking LOTTYLIEL (P. Marks) wider on the track.

AURION (C. Lever) became held up for a short distance inside the 100 metres when racing inside ARI'S YACHT (J. Potter), which rolled in.

EXALTED BLAZE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : TERMINIX PEST & WEED CONTROL / SABIS 2YO SPECIAL CONDITIONS -
1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to a number of horses proving difficult to load.

SCARLET JAY (B. Hoppo) was slow to begin, losing many lengths.

JUDAH'S JEWEL (S. Price) raced very greenly throughout the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of the fourth placegetter OLIVIA GRACE, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 2 : TERMINIX PEST & WEED CONTROL / SABIS 2YO SPECIAL CONDITIONS -
1200 metres (Cont'd)

C. Lindop, the rider of MASALA, explained she was unable to obtain a position close to the running rail in the early stages of the event due to the solid pace to her inside and as a result was trapped three to four wide and thereafter, racing inside the 800 metres, the filly was inclined to get away from runners to its inside and raced wider on the track. She added that she had no alternative but to continue to race wide throughout until entering the straight where the filly failed to respond when asked for an effort. She stated that, in her opinion, the filly was reluctant to race in close proximity to other runners. MASALA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. L. Macdonald, the Trainer of MASALA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

T. Baker, the rider of OLIVIA GRACE, was examined by the on-course Ambulance personnel following this race and declared fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 3 : T A & W L NICHOLAS & SONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

Mr. M. Kluske, the Trainer of FRENZIED GIGGLE, was fined \$100 under LR.10 for presenting the gelding to race in blinkers, when the declared gear was pacifiers. It was established that Mr. Kluske had made an error when applying for the gelding to race in pacifiers for the first time when in fact his intention was to race the horse in blinkers. Stewards permitted FRENZIED GIGGLE to race wearing blinkers.

Shortly after the start KOEBI (D. Tourneur) lost its position when tightened between LAY IT ON (D. Tootell) and FRENZIED GIGGLE (J. Lyon), which both shifted ground.

LOQUOZ (P. Marks) over-raced in the middle stages of the event for a short distance.

T. Zanker, the rider of BOLD FURY, explained she was instructed to make every attempt not to race wide if possible despite her barrier draw. She stated she followed CAPRI LAD (S. Price) in the run and was hoping that gelding would take her into the race but formed the view racing to the home turn that CAPRI LAD may not take her into the run as quickly as she had expected and for this reason she elected to shift to the outside of CAPRI LAD on entering the straight but from this point BOLD FURY commenced to lay in, which prevented her from shifting to the outside of FRENZIED GIGGLE (J. Lyon). She added that as a result of this, when improving to the inside of FRENZIED GIGGLE, she was beaten to the run by CAPRI LAD which had improved and shifted out at the same time forcing her to alter course to the inside of that horse approaching the 200 metres. She further explained that thereafter from approximately the 150 metres to the finish, she raced in restricted room behind KOEBI (D. Tourneur) and to the inside of CAPRI LAD, which shifted in under pressure.

RACE 4 : CARLTON DRAUGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to CYBER WARRIOR proving difficult to load. Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of the CYBER WARRIOR, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

BUSTLING COWBOY (S. Price) shifted out abruptly on jumping away making contact with BILLY JO (D. Tourneur), taking that horse out onto RIDGE OF GOLD (J. Potter), which in turn was tightened onto MAID OF SHALFORD (R. Plumb), turning that mare's hindquarters in, resulting in MAID OF SHALFORD laying back in onto RIDGE OF GOLD, which became tightened, losing its position.

OUR RUBY DAZZLER (P. Roff) was slow to begin.

RACE 4 : CARLTON DRAUGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

AL LAZARO (M. Morita) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out resulting in BOLD BRIACO (B. Hoppo) shifting out and away from that gelding and having to be restrained off the heels of SACLAIRBLUR (C. Lindop).

Inside the 1000 metres OUR RUBY DAZZLER (P. Roff), which had raced greenly, became awkward when being restrained, raced ungenerously for a short distance and lost ground, resulting in IDLE JANE (P. Marks), which had improved, being obliged to steady and shift out to avoid the heels of OUR RUBY DAZZLER.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres AUSSIE STAAR (L. Hopwood) and BILLY JO (D. Tourneur) came together and brushed. Thereafter, inside the 200 metres, these two horses again brushed on two occasions.

BILLY JO (D. Tourneur) laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the race.

L. Hopwood, the rider of AUSSIE STAAR, reported on return to Scale that her mount was inclined to lay out in the straight.

RACE 5 : LOWER MURRAY TIMBER RATING 0-81 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

In the vicinity of the 600 metres UNDER THE RADAR (D. Tootell), which was inclined to lay out, rolled out slightly and brushed with OUR CURRENCY (S. Bailey). Thereafter, in the vicinity of the 300 metres, UNDER THE RADAR, again rolled out and brushed with OUR CURRENCY.

DOLLYDEVA (M. Neve) was inclined to lay in, in the straight, resulting in M. Neve having to stop riding and straighten her mount inside the 200 metres.

D. Tootell, the rider of UNDER THE RADAR, reported to Stewards the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event and became awkward in its action inside the 100 metres. UNDER THE RADAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

OUR CURRENCY lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 6 : TANNER CABINET MAKING & JOINERY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (Division 1) – 1400 metres

MORGANITE (B. Petherick) jumped away awkwardly, resulting in B. Petherick's right leg making contact with the outside barrier gate.

AKHAMEELA (D. Tourneur) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Racing to the 1300 metres ONE BID (A. Herrmann) shifted in slightly taking WITH TENACITY (S. Price) in onto PADTHEWAY (M. Neilson), which shifted in and away from WITH TENACITY, resulting in MARTIAN DUST (C. Lindop) being tightened and having to be steadied. Thereafter MARTIAN DUST got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

On entering the straight MARTIAN DUST (C. Lindop) and BARABBA STORM (A. Patterson) were unable to obtain clear running resulting in both riders being unable to fully test their mounts in the straight.

Shortly after entering the straight the saddle on WHERE'S SPOGGY (M. Hoppo) shifted forward.

**RACE 6 : TANNER CABINET MAKING & JOINERY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (Division 1) –
1400 metres (Cont'd)**

After passing the winning post MORGANITE (B. Petherick), on pulling up, contacted with WHERE'S SPOGGY (M. Hoppo), resulting in B. Petherick being dislodged. B. Petherick reported to Stewards that as a result of him making contact with the barrier structure on jumping away, he was unable to fully assist his mount in running. B. Petherick was examined by the on-course Ambulance personnel and conveyed to hospital for observation.

MARTIAN DUST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Ms K. Byrnes, the Trainer of MARTIAN DUST, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : R A & C E BURNS CEILINGS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

RED SAAB (M. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

QUATTRO AGAIN (C. Lindop) became tightened shortly after the start between LITTLEBOYBOO (J. Lyon), which shifted out, and MY STAR DANE (J. Maund), which shifted in and away from SCARY SMOKOVEC (S. Price), resulting in QUATTRO AGAIN losing its position.

TELEGRAM SAM (M. Neve) and DESERT SAINT (A. Herrmann) brushed on jumping away.

DEWEY (T. Baker) was slow to begin.

T. Baker, the rider of DEWEY, reported on return to Scale that the gelding felt awkward in its action. DEWEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. P. Potter, the Trainer of DEWEY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

C. Lindop, the rider of QUATTRO AGAIN, reported she felt there may be something amiss with the gelding in running. QUATTRO AGAIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported increased upper respiratory noise and a slow recovery. Ms K. Byrnes, the Trainer of QUATTRO AGAIN, was advised the results of an endoscopic examination are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 8 : K A & L A PRIDHAM BUILDERS / SABIS F&M CLASS 3 HANDICAP –
1200 metres**

GREATER THAN ALL, which refused to proceed to the barriers, was withdrawn by Stewards at 3.30 pm. Mr. J. Vandermyle, the Trainer of GREATER THAN ALL, was advised the mare would be expected to proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

DASHING DOLL (D. Tourneur) jumped away very awkwardly.

QUITE A LADY (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

Shortly after entering the straight EXALTED DREAM (M. Neilson), when attempting to improve between GRAND TITLE (J. Lyon) to its outside, and WINONALASS (M. Vassallo) to its inside, became disappointed and was unable to obtain clear ground until in the vicinity of the 200 metres where it was obliged to alter course to the outside of GRAND TITLE.

**RACE 9 : BECOME A MURRAY BRIDGE MEMBER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (Division 2) –
1400 metres**

THE PINK PANZER (NZ) (S. Bailey) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres LAKE C'EYRE (A. Herrmann), which had improved into a position to take the lead in the event, shifted in at the same time as its rider slowed the pace marginally, resulting in DESIRING (NZ) (T. Baker), which had raced to its inside, being hampered and having to be steadied. A. Herrmann was reminded of the provisions of ARR.137(b) relating to reducing the pace in races.

KINGSTON CON (D. Tourneur) raced awkwardly rounding the home turn and shortly after straightening, rolled in and brushed with THE PINK PANZER (NZ) (S. Bailey), which had improved, resulting in the hindquarters of KINGSTON CON being turned.

FLICK THE SWITCH lost its off fore plate during the event.

PRE RACE TESTING:

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

Race 3 BOLD FURY, CAPRI LAD and KOEBI.
Race 6 LEIX and VAIN RULLAH.
Race 9 THE PINK PANZER (NZ), MARIA CELESTE and HOLY GUACAMOLEY.

SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 2 - MASALA (beaten favourite)
Race 4 - BUSTLING COWBOY (winner)
Race 7 - BLUEPOLES (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	FUGACIOUS	B. Petherick		Notified
7	DEWEY	T. Baker		"
7	FUGACIOUS	B. Petherick	B. Claridge	Indisposed

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