

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, 9 April 2008

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

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Downgraded from Good 3 at 10.30 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: True

RACE 1 : SELECT WEALTH SOLUTIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

D. Dunn replaced G. Hoobin as the rider of EMKAMENA owing to G. Hoobin being overweight. After considering G. Hoobin's explanation and poor record in relation to weight related issues recently, Stewards placed an embargo on G. Hoobin in that he would be unable to accept rides under 54 kg for a minimum period of one month after which time, should he wish the embargo to be lifted, he would be required to make application to the Stewards.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the tongue tie on LUSKIN TOUCH having to be refitted.

KRUGER SUNSET (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

RUINED CASTLE (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, making contact with LUSKIN TOUCH (R. Plumb).

Inside the 700 metres KRUGER SUNSET (B. Claridge) shifted in when insufficiently clear of GERNALY (L. Hopwood), which clipped that filly's heels and knuckled severely and in doing so shifted in, tightening TWENTY MILLION (P. Gatt) onto SOAP STAR (J. Maund), which was inconvenienced. B. Claridge was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) and suspended from riding for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 9 April and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 19 April 2008; a period of five (5) meetings.

VENETIAN STAR (T. Neve) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

Racing to the 200 metres TWENTY MILLION (P. Gatt) improved onto and clipped the heels of KRUGER SUNSET (B. Claridge), which had commenced to weaken, resulting in TWENTY MILLION knuckling and shifting in, hampering SOAP STAR (J. Maund), which was tightened onto the running rail.

DYONYSIS lost its off fore plate during the event.

KRUGER SUNSET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be tying up in the hindquarters. First Aid was administered. Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of KRUGER SUNSET, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : MOORE MECHANICAL 2UP MAIDEN PLATE (Division 1) - 1400 metres

On jumping away KOSTJYA PESOS (J. Lyon) was forced to lose its position when tightened onto BARABBA STORM (A. Patterson) by NAGOYA GOODBYE (NZ) (B. Claridge), which was taken out by LORD TAOS (D. Robinson), which jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2 : MOORE MECHANICAL 2UP MAIDEN PLATE (Division 1) - 1400 metres
(Cont'd)

ORCHESTRAL MISS (D. Carney) jumped away awkwardly.

APACHEE DANCE (NZ) (P. Crich) shifted in on jumping away and inconvenienced FULIGINOUS (NZ) (T. Baker).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres CLANDINO (L. Hopwood) improved onto the heels of APACHEE DANCE (NZ) (P. Crich) and in being restrained, shifted out onto SHIMLA (NZ) (P. Gatt), which was forced to steady and in being steadied, lost ground.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres REDBACK TALAQ (A. Herrmann) had to be steadied when tightened between ORCHESTRAL MISS (D. Carney), which shifted in slightly under riding, and COMPLETE PACKAGE (D. Dunn), which shifted out slightly to obtain clear ground.

RACE 3 : SATAB "UP & COMING CHALLENGE" RATING 0-68 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 2200 metres

BRAVELY (S. Hillebrand) jumped away awkwardly.

INDIAN LAKE (L. Hopwood) reared on jumping away.

WATERHOLE (R. Plumb) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SILVER ELEGANT (M. Neve), which was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight, shifted in and inconvenienced INDIAN LAKE (L. Hopwood), which was forced to ease off that mare's heels.

Inside the 200 metres DONOR (NZ) (S. Bailey) was disappointed and obliged to alter course when attempting a run between BRAVELY (S. Hillebrand), which rolled out marginally, and KURREWA (NZ) (M. Walters), which was inclined to lay in under pressure. M. Walters was advised in future she would be required to stop riding and straighten her mounts sooner than she had on this occasion.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Bailey, the rider of the third placegetter DONOR (NZ), and that gelding's trainer Ms. K. Byrnes, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 4 : SATAB "UP & COMING CHALLENGE" RATING 0-68 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 2200 metres

MENKAURE, which was fractious in its barrier after being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

MENKAURE (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

MIGHTY KID (S. Hillebrand) shifted out on jumping away and inconvenienced VENOMOUS (S. Rowley).

DUNKIRK (M. Morita) and OUR PRIMA DONNA (M. Neve) were slow to begin.

TOMS RAGE (M. Walters) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Shortly after passing the winning post on the first occasion MUSTY SPRINGS (R. Plumb) got its head up and raced fiercely when being restrained off the heels of MIGHTY KID (S. Hillebrand).

RACE 4 : SATAB “UP & COMING CHALLENGE” RATING 0-68 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 2200 metres (Cont’d)

Near the 300 metres DUNKIRK (M. Morita) became awkwardly placed on the heels of MENKAURE (L. Hopwood), which shifted out to obtain clear ground and had to be steadied. L. Hopwood was reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

L. Hopwood, the rider of MENKAURE, accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 50 metres. L. Hopwood was reprimanded and advised that future carelessness may result in a penalty being imposed.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Roff, the rider of the second placegetter NIP THE TIP, to view the official photo image for first.

Following the running of this race Stewards reclassified the track to a Good 3.

RACE 5 : MOORE MECHANICAL 2UP MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) - 1400 metres

BRATIK (R. Plumb) was slow to begin.

COCKY CHAFF (D. Carney) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SOVEREIGN CONQUEST (K. Stra) was held up in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 300 metres when that gelding had to steady and alter course to the outside of LESIA (T. Baker), which had commenced to give ground.

RACE 6 : CUTTING EDGE ENGINEERING FLYING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

After weighing out D. Tourneur, the rider of FLYING PHOENIX, was observed changing boots. D. Tourneur was fined \$100 under ARR.118A in that he changed equipment after weighing out and prior to riding and was ordered to ride in the boots he had used to weigh out.

On jumping away AL MAHARA (B. Claridge) and TICA (A. Herrmann) came together and bumped.

VALOROSO (D. Dunn) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres AMYJAYE POWER (P. Gatt) was inconvenienced when tightened between NEDRULLAH (G. Hoobin), which shifted in slightly, and AL MAHARA (B. Claridge), which rolled out slightly.

Inside the 400 metres AMYJAYE PLOWER (P. Gatt), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in and contacted NEDRULLAH (G. Hoobin).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres VALOROSO (D. Dunn) had to steady and alter course when attempting a run to the inside of TICA (A. Herrmann), which rolled in, and in doing so became momentarily held up on the heels of POLYNESIAN (D. Robinson), which laid in slightly under pressure.

RACE 7 : RAY PAECH MEMORIAL RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SOLAR REEF (D. Robinson) was slow to begin.

BERGSTROM (A. Herrmann) and GAMBLERS GOLD (P. Gatt) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 7 : RAY PAECH MEMORIAL RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

BERGSTROM (A. Herrmann) was held up on the heels of MR TSCHAIKOVSKY (B. Claridge) from the 500 metres until the 400 metres.

BERGSTROM (A. Herrmann) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight forcing its rider to stop riding and straighten on several occasions.

BERGSTROM lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 8 : MURRAY BRIDGE DRY CLEANERS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

HE'S A CLASS ACT (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

On jumping away GUN DOLPHIN (D. Robinson) lost its position when tightened between IL LUPO (W. Hughes), which shifted in at the same time as SHAKLA ZULU (T. Zanker) shifted out.

IL LUPO (W. Hughes) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 9 : GUNDOOEE AGISTMENT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. S. Casey, the Trainer of FIERY LITTLE DEVIL, that the mare had been coughing during the morning and was examined by his Veterinary Surgeon who reported signs of infection, Stewards withdrew FIERY LITTLE DEVIL at 8.38 am.

The start of this event was delayed owing to BOSS VEGAS taking charge of its rider S. Rowley en route to the barriers and galloping towards the 1600 metre chute where S. Rowley was dislodged but able to maintain control of the horse via its reins. BOSS VEGAS was returned to the barriers where it was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

The start was further delayed owing to ARCTIC TERN proving difficult to load. Ms. K. Cordon, the Trainer of ARCTIC TERN, was advised that a warning had been placed on this mare in relation to its barrier manners.

AFRICAN GOLD, which was fractious in its barrier after being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

SISTER AKHAPACS (A. Herrmann) shifted out on jumping away tightening PORKY (D. Carney) onto ARCTIC TERN (D. Dunn).

SUBCONSCIOUS (J. Lyon) was slow to begin.

Near the 500 metres BOSS VEGAS (S. Rowley) improved onto and clipped the heels of AFRICAN GOLD (T. Baker), which had commenced to weaken, resulting in BOSS VEGAS knuckling and losing ground.

Approaching the 300 metres HOODWINKER (C. Lever) had to momentarily steady off the heels of ROSLIGHT (A. Patterson), which shifted in abruptly.

RACE 9 : GUNDOOEE AGISTMENT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Racing to the 200 metres WELL ACTED (M. Morita) shifted in onto RIVERET (B. Hoppo) taking that mare in onto SUBCONSCIOUS (J. Lyon), which was forced to check and in being checked, clipped the heels of RIVERET, dislodging J. Lyon. M. Morita pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 16 April and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 23 April 2008; a period of three (3) meetings. In arriving at this penalty, Stewards took into consideration M. Morita's excellent record in relation to careless riding.

Approaching the 300 metres PORKY (D. Carney) shifted in under riding making contact with SISTER AKHAPACS (A. Herrmann), which had to momentarily steady when taken in onto the heels of EMPEROR'S SECRET (K. Stra). SISTER AKHAPACS was then unable to obtain clear ground between the heels of these two geldings as PORKY continued to shift in marginally under riding. D. Carney was advised in future he would be required to stop riding and straighten his mounts sooner than he had on this occasion.

WELL ACTED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. M. Mychajlin, the Trainer of WELL ACTED, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

AFRICAN GOLD, which commenced to weaken from the 500 metres, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a higher than expected heart rate.

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

RACE 10 : NEIL TANNER MEMORIAL / SABIS 3YO CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

HAPPY GOT LUCKY (K. Stra) was slow to begin.

CHAVELLI (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly.

ENCOUNTER BAY (D. Robinson) raced keenly in the early stages whilst being restrained.

BARTOCAT (L. Hopwood) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

GIVEMESOMETHING (W. Hughes) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MISS O'REILLY (NZ) (M. Neve), which was inclined to lay in, in the straight, shifted in approaching the 200 metres and inconvenienced WHERE'S SPOGGY (D. Tourneur).

BARTOCAT (L. Hopwood) laid out under riding in the straight taking GET STITCHED (K. Post) wider on the track.

HAPPY GOT LUCK, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 3 - KURREWA (NZ) (winner)

Race 7 - BERGSTROM (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	EMKAMENA	G. Hoobin	D. Dunn	Overweight.
1	KRUGER SUNSET	M. Hoppo	B. Claridge	Unavailable.
1	VENETIAN STAR	T. Neve		Notified.
5	COCKY CHAFF	M. Hoppo	D. Carney	Unavailable.
7	TOKEN PROMISE	"	T. Baker	"
8	SHAKLA ZULU	"	T. Zanker	"
10	WHERE'S SPOGGY	"	D. Tourneur	"

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