

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Monday, 1 January 2018

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (M), & J. Adams (HT), (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins & T. Vanderstok (F) (Cadet Stewards) N. Hawkins (Deputy Steward) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 2.12 pm retrospective to Race 3*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1000 metres to the Winning Post, true remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	MYRIAD MISS	D. Tourneur	J. Potter	Refer general.
3	DABAY	S. Price	S. Cahill	Overweight.
3	FROZEN HONOR	D. Tourneur	C. Lindop	Refer general.
5	COLOSSEUM KING	"	K. Bishop	"
6	SAINT STEF	"	B. Paterson	"
6	VOLUTO	K. Crowther		Late notification.
7	ALITAKA	"	J. Potter	Refer general.

RACE 1: UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 904 metres

OBSOLETE (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting STREETCAR EXPRESS.

EXTREME THRILL (K. Bishop) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

L'I'L EAG (V. Wong) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STREETCAR EXPRESS (K. Crowther) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting HANLON TIGER and shortly after was further tightened onto that gelding by OBSOLETE, which shifted out. STREETCAR EXPRESS then commenced to buck for short distance. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that the filly would be required to perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Lost its off fore plate during the running of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: MURRAY BRIDGE VILLAGE BUTCHER / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2206 metres

DAPPER ROSSA (P. Gatt) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 700 metres to improve and in doing so bumped SVETLANA'S ARROW.

HIGH ROLLA (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: MURRAY BRIDGE VILLAGE BUTCHER / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE – 2206 metres (cont'd)

EXALTED KANGA (J. Bowditch) – held up from the vicinity of the 700 metres until the entrance to the straight. Rider reported that the gelding did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight and the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action from the vicinity of the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SVETLANA'S ARROW (V. Wong) – contacted on jumping away.

TATLER (NZ) (J. Huxtable) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE- 1406 metres

DABAY (S. Cahill) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

FORT NECESSITY (P. Gatt) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

MAN OF IRON (J. Bowditch) – raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

THAT'S TWO SLABS (J. Holder) – slow to begin. Held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 300 metres. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding may have jarred up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FROZEN HONOR (C. Lindop) – held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

GRACEFUL INTENT (K. Bishop) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

TAMARA MARIE (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: BATES FARM MACHINERY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 904 metres

JIMASSI (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LET'S TANGO (C. Lindop) – slow to begin.

WILANDER PRINCESS (A. Lindsay) – rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres and was fined \$50 under AR137(a) for carelessness.

GAMBLER'S GIRL (P. Gatt) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRIMARVI GOLD (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: CHARLIE SMELT MEMORIAL NEW YEAR'S CUP - 1406 metres

DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (K. Crowther) – slow to begin.

LIEDER (B. Paterson) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 800 metres improved onto the heels of DANCES ON STARS (NZ) and had to be steadied.

RACE 5: CHARLIE SMELT MEMORIAL NEW YEAR'S CUP - 1406 metres (cont'd)

COLOSSEUM KING (K. Bishop) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight A post-race veterinary examination revealed an abnormal upper respiratory noise and the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness were required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 6: WITWER MOTORS "THE CORRECT CHOICE" BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

GARGAMEL (J. Bowditch) – rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure in the straight he became concerned with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an over-reach injury to the outside heel of the off foreleg.

YOU DID WHAT (A. Jordsjo) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

ART MUSIC (S. Fawke) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

EWAN MINE (S. Cahill) – hung out rounding the home turn. Rider reported that the gelding had not travelled in its normal manner throughout the event and when placed under pressure on straightening failed to respond to his riding and had weakened from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mrs S. Barr, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

REEF'S REVENGE (P. Gatt) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

VOLUTO (K. Crowther) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Held up from near the 300 metres until inside the 100 metres when racing behind LUCKY NOW, which had commenced to give ground, and inside AMBER ALERT.

QUICK BISCUIT (J. Huxtable) – lunged forward as the start was effected resulting in the mare being awkward away and further resulting in J. Huxtable becoming unbalanced.

AMBER ALERT (S. Fawke) – held up from the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 100 metres when racing behind LUCKY NOW, which had commenced to give ground, and inside ALBERDIINI.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to review the start in relation to QUICK BISCUIT.

RACE 7: MURRAY COMPUTERS / BREEZECONNECT BUSINESS PHONE SOLUTIONS BM 56 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

BAITON (A. Lindsay) – jumped away awkwardly.

STREET LIFE (J. Huxtable) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

BLONDE MISSILE (A. Jordsjo) – shifted in approaching the 1000 metres onto BIG WEEKEND. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) and was advised in future to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

BELEAGUER (S. Fawke) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PHAR LINK (A. Chan) – jumped away awkwardly. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 300 metres when ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN rolled in. Rider reported that the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event and failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: MURRAY COMPUTERS / BREEZECONNECT BUSINESS PHONE SOLUTIONS BM 56
HANDICAP - 1206 metres (cont'd)

ALITAKA (J. Potter) – rolled in, in the vicinity of the 300 metres onto PHAR LINK. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MAXALICIOUS (P. Gatt) – slow to begin.

BIG WEEKEND (K. Bishop) – approaching the 1000 metres had to be steadied and in doing so got its head up and over-reacted when BLONDE MISSILE shifted in.

RIDER TESTING:

All eighteen (18) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day.

GENERAL:

Prior to taking his first ride of the day D. Tourneur provided a breath test sample that contained alcohol at a concentration of .019%, notwithstanding the provisions of AR81A and AR81B D. Tourneur was stood-down from riding at this meeting. D. Tourneur provided a clear breath test sample prior to leaving the course.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 – EXTREME THRILL (winner)
- Race 2 – EXLAIR FIESTA (FR)(winner)
- Race 3 – FORT NECESSITY (winner)
- Race 4 – SNIP OF MAGIC (winner)
- Race 5 – SEE ME ROLLIN' (winner)
- Race 6 – SIMPATICO (winner)
- Race 7 – STREET LIFE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – S. Cahill (DABAY) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 3 – P. Gatt (FORT NECESSITY) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 3 – K. Bishop (GRACEFUL INTENT) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 4 – A. Lindsay (WILANDER PRINCESS) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip. Race 5 – Mr T. Doudle – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for VOLUTO. Race 7 – J. Huxtable (STREET LIFE) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – A. Jordsjo (BLONDE MISSILE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.

SUMMARY (cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – S. Price – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on DABAY.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – COLOSSEUM KING – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness and the results of an Endoscopic examination required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind and abnormal upper respiratory noise. Race 6 – EWAN MINE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil