

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 24 September 2011

Stewards: G.M. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (M), C. Deakin (F) & L. Smith (HT) (Stewards), C. Parks, A. Kemp & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (reclassified to Good 3 at 1.37 pm)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	ROY RAJAS	J Potter	A Patterson	Overweight
5	LEXCEN	S Cahill	D Holland	Overweight
6	STIRLING GROVE	J Hill	M Speers	Indisposed
6	A WEE DRAM	J Mallyon	N Rose	Notified
7	COLDENS CHOICE	D Lane		Notified
8	LILGIGGLEO	J Hill	C Lions	Indisposed

RACE 1 : MELBOURNE CUP DAY AT MORPHETTVILLE NOVEMBER 1 HANDICAP -
1600 metres

SON OF CAESAR (D Tourneur) was slow to jump.

SON OF CAESAR (D Tourneur), which raced keenly in the early and middle stages, was also inclined to lay in.

In the straight SON OF CAESAR (D Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure. SON OF CAESAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had aggravated a scar in the right hand side of its mouth as a result of laying in.

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

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MOON DEVIL (M Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BLADON (N Rose), which was inconvenienced.

In the early stages of the event MORSE CODE (C Lindop) was inclined to race keenly.

At various stages during the event MOON DEVIL (M Neilson) was inclined to race greenly and in the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted out and made the turn awkwardly.

P Gatt, the rider of ARCTIC FLIGHT, reported the filly may have got its tongue over the bit in running. ARCTIC FLIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be exhibiting atrial fibrillation. Mr. M. Price, the Trainer of ARCTIC FLIGHT, will be advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and the filly must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Trial over 1000 metres prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

M Neilson, the rider of MOON DEVIL, which performed below expectations, explained his mount had not travelled well in running and was inclined to lay out. He said he allowed MOON DEVIL to improve from the 600 metres but from the 400 metres it had failed to respond to his riding. MOON DEVIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 2019 metres

The start of this event was delayed owing to BALLYPATRICK getting its leg up in the gates. BALLYPATRICK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

On jumping away KUITPO LAD (S Price) knuckled severely.

HANDSOME AS (M Hoppo) was slow to jump.

At the crossing in the vicinity of the 1800 metres EDGE OF TIME (D Holland) shifted in onto PENN STATION (NZ) (C Lindop), which was inconvenienced when taken in and at the same time becoming awkward for a stride or two on the crossing.

From the 300 metres MYCOLADA (NZ) (D Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

Inside the 100 metres PENN STATION (NZ) (C Lindop) was obliged to steady away from the heels of MYCOLADA (NZ) (D Tourneur), which shifted in. D Tourneur was charged with Careless Riding under Rule ARR 137(a) in that MYCOLADA (NZ) shifted ground when insufficiently clear. He pleaded guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 1 October and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 6 October 2011, a period of three (3) meetings. In determining this penalty, the Stewards considered certain mitigating factors.

M Neilson, the rider of LA SIROQUE, explained the mare had relaxed and travelled well on a moderate speed, however, felt from the 400 metres, LA SIROQUE had struggled under pressure to retain its position. LA SIROQUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of LA SIROQUE, undertook to report any abnormalities detected in a post-race examination.

KUITPO LAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained abrasions to both hind bumpers during the event.

HANDSOME AS and MYCOLADA (NZ) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : BETFAIR HANDICAP - 1600 metres

In the early and middle stages of the event OTTANA (C Lindop) was inclined to race keenly.

Approaching the 300 metres TOKEN OF HONOUR (N Rose) and SACRED SNAADDEE (S Price) brushed on a number of occasions.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres N Rose, the rider of TOKEN OF HONOUR, lost the use of his near side rein for a short distance.

RACE 4 : BETFAIR HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

M Speers, the rider OF KEEP COOL (NZ), which settled more forward than in its previous two starts in South Australia, explained he was instructed to settle fourth or fifth if possible as the stable considered there was a lack of pace in the event. He stated that his instructions were similar to those provided in previous starts, however, he was able to obtain a position mid-field and that option was not available from the wide barrier in this race. He stated as BELLA'S BRO worked forward to lead he allowed KEEP COOL (NZ) to stride forward to obtain a position two off rather than continue to race three wide. M Speers said once outside the leader KEEP COOL (NZ) had relaxed but unfortunately, in the vicinity of the 600 metres when BELLA'S BRO had commenced to give ground, this had exposed his mount earlier than he would have preferred. He added that KEEP COOL (NZ) fought strongly in the straight.

BELLA'S BRO, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr L Macdonald, the Trainer of BELLA'S BRO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : SAJC WINNING POST RESTAURANT HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed owing to COMMANDING HOPE (R Maloney) proving difficult to load. A further delay occurred owing to the bit pulling through its mouth on being loaded. Mr P Ryan, the Trainer of COMMANDING HOPE, was advised a repetition of the gelding's behaviour could lead to action being taken against it.

Approaching the 800 metres MR GOOD CAT (P. Gatt), which commenced to race keenly, as a result shifted away from the heels of ADDICTION TO ROCK (A Patterson).

From the entrance of the straight to the vicinity of the 200 metres ATLANTA FALCON (C Lindop) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing behind COMMANDING HOPE (R Maloney) and inside the heels of ADDICTION TO ROCK (A Patterson).

Inside the 200 metres, when attempting to improve, ATLANTA FALCON (C. Lindop) shifted out onto REDHEAD RAGE (D Tourneur), which was inconvenienced. C Lindop was reprimanded and reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

M. Speers, the rider of TROPIC THUNDER, reported the gelding had laid out during the event. TROPIC THUNDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : PATINACK FARM HANDICAP - 1050 metres

A WEE DRAM (N Rose) was inclined to rear as the gates opened.

VALOROSO (S Price) and RONORIK (T Baker) were slow to jump.

Making the turn in the vicinity of the 700 metres STIRLING GROVE (M Speers) commenced to race keenly and looked to improve inside the heels of RIAHGRAND (H McKechnie).

BELLE DIVA (C Lindop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

After entering the straight until approaching the 200 metres STIRLING GROVE (M Speers) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

Inside the 200 metres, when attempting a run between RIAHGRAND (H McKechnie) and NORTH BEACH (A Herrmann), STIRLING GROVE (M Speers) and VALOROSO (S Price) brushed and as a consequence VALOROSO became awkward on the heels of NORTH BEACH for a couple of strides.

RACE 6 : PATINACK FARM HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

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

RACE 7 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING STAKES - 1800 metres

On jumping away WAR ENDS (P Gatt) knuckled badly.

MILES ABOVE (H McKechnie) was slow to jump.

Shortly after the start WAR ENDS (P Gatt) rolled in onto FOXHAM (M Neilson) taking that gelding in onto RAFFAELLO (R Maloney), which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the 1400 metres FANJURA (IRE) (C Lindop) shifted in onto MARAASEEM (N Rose), which was forced to steady when taken in onto RAFFAELLO (R Maloney). In consequence MILES ABOVE (H McKechnie), which was racing inside RAFFAELLO became awkward as it over-reacted to movement on its outside. C Lindop was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the middle stages MILES ABOVE (H McKechnie) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously.

After entering the straight until the 200 metres, COLDENS CHOICE (D Lane) became held up when racing between ABITOFADO (NZ) (D Tourneur) and inside WAR ENDS (P Gatt).

After entering the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres GLANEUSE (L Meech) was held up when racing between the heels of WAR ENDS (P Gatt) and FANJURA (IRE) (C Lindop).

At the entrance to the straight and approaching the 200 metres SILENT SURROUND (S Price) was unable to obtain clear ground.

D Lane, the rider of COLDENS CHOICE, and P Gatt, the rider of WAR ENDS, both reported that in the vicinity of the 700 metres their mounts dipped in the going.

FANJURA (IRE) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

WAR ENDS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited shortened stride in both forelegs. Mr. S. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M.A.T. Kavanagh, the Trainer of WAR ENDS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : ACG SECURITY HANDICAP - 1100 metres

STRONG CAMPAGNE (J Potter) jumped away awkwardly and missed the start.

Near the 500 metres TAKEN THE ROAD (S Westover) shifted out and brushed SOME CALL ME TIM (J Matthews) on several occasions.

From the 300 metres LILGIGGLEO (C Lions) was unable to gain clear ground when racing behind ERFAAN (N Rose).

GENERAL:

RACE 5 : SAJC WINNING POST RESTAURANT HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The Stewards will interview Trainer Mr G Kennewell who, in representing Mr L Kennewell, the Trainer of LEXCEN, informed Stewards on race morning that the declared rider S Cahill was unable to make the weight. In particular, Stewards will investigate whether Mr Kennewell had received advice regarding the rider's inability to make the weight earlier than disclosed.

PRE RACE SAMPLES:

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

- Race 3 MYCOLADA (NZ), EDGE OF TIME, PIERREMONT EXPRESS.
Race 7 FANJURA (NZ), RAFFAELLO, COLDENS CHOICE, WAR ENDS.
Race 8 SOME CALL ME TIM, TAKEN THE ROAD, STRONG CAMPAGNE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

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| Race 1 PERFECT PUNCH (winner) | Race 6 SEQUALLAN (winner) |
| Race 1 BERENGER (beaten favourite) | Race 6 STIRLING GROVE (beaten fav.) |
| Race 2 PETMAN (winner) | Race 7 ZAUBERIN (winner) |
| Race 3 MYCOLADA (NZ) (winner) | Race 7 SILENT SURROUND (second) |
| Race 4 FINIGUERRA (winner) | Race 8 STRAVINSKY CODE (winner) |
| Race 5 OUTLANDISH LAD (winner) | |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – J. Potter – ARR.120(b) – Overweight & having to be replaced on ROY RAJAS. Race 5 – C. Lindop (ATLANTA FALCON) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 7 – C. Lindop (FANJURA (IRE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – D. Tourneur (MYCOLADA (NZ) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 1/10/11 to conclude at midnight 6/10/11 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – ARCTIC FLIGHT – Not to Race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and filly must perform to Stewards' satisfaction if Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Atrial fibrillation. Race 4 – BELLA'S BRO – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 – WAR ENDS – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Shortened stride both forelegs.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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