

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Sunday, 2 October 2011

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), A. Hayles (M) & L. Smith (F) (Stewards), D. Jonas, N. Castle & A. Hamilton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 5 (*Upgraded to Dead 4 @ 1.57 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 4 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	AJHAR (USA)	P. Gatt	M. Neilson	Indisposed
2	DONNA CECILIA	"	"	"
3	ALCHEMY'S EIGHT	M. Speers	L. Stojakovic	"
4	WOODLAND JACK	P. Gatt	M. Neilson	"
5	REPUBLIQUE	"	D. Tourneur	"
6	FRAACLASE	J. Matthews	T. Baker	Overweight – no available apprentices.
7	BARWON EXPRESS	P. Gatt	M. Neilson	Indisposed
8	CRUISING EAGLE	"	"	"
8	TESTATE	M. Speers	C. Lindop	Indisposed – no available apprentices.

RACE 1 : ACG SECURITY HANDICAP - 2500 metres

UCHIMURA (M. Hoppo) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2 : AGRUM HANDICAP - 1200 metres

HENNY (L. Stojakovic) was slow to begin.

SOCIETAL (S. Price) was inclined to rear on jumping away and shortly after was taken in slightly by SISTER SWIFT (L. Hopwood), which shifted in, resulting in SOCIETAL brushing with IMPERIAL FURY (J. Frew).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres FLYING AWAY (C. Lindop), which was inclined to race keenly, had to be steadied off the heels of SISTER SWIFT (L. Hopwood), which eased the pace slightly. As a result FLYING AWAY was obliged to shift out to obtain clear ground. L. Hopwood was reminded of her obligations under ARR.137(d) in relation to slowing the pace of her mounts.

IMPERIAL FURY (J. Frew) laid out throughout the event. IMPERIAL FURY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Approaching the finish IMPERIAL FURY (J. Frew), which continued to lay out under pressure, shifted out onto SISTER SWIFT (L. Hopwood), which had to steady momentarily when taken in slightly by FLYING AWAY (C. Lindop), which shifted in and away from SOCIETAL (S. Price). J. Frew was reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

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

SISTER SWIFT lost its off hind plate during the event.

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

RACE 3 : ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP - 1050 metres

THORNY DEVIL (J. Hill) jumped away awkwardly.

ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (L. Stojakovic) shifted in on jumping away and brushed REAL FANTASY (C. Lindop).

REAL FANTASY (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

THORNY DEVIL (J. Hill), which was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight, shifted in slightly in the vicinity of the 200 metres at the same time as REAL FANTASY (C. Lindop), shifted out abruptly away from the whip of S. Cahill, the rider of UNIVERSAL BOLT, resulting in these runners making heavy contact. In consequence THORNY DEVIL became unbalanced and had to be eased across the heels of ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (L. Stojakovic) to obtain clear ground. THORNY DEVIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES HANDICAP - 2024 metres

HONOURABLE KIND, which was kicked by another runner in the mounting yard, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon in the mounting yard and on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow N. Rose, the rider of the second placegetter SKY JOURNEY, to view the official image for first.

HAMISH THE BRAVE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 5 : KEN YOUELS CENTENNIAL HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DARK DIVA (NZ) (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly.

REPUBLIQUE (D. Tourneur) shifted in on jumping away and brushed THE EIGHTH MAKER (N. Rose).

REPUBLIQUE (D. Tourneur) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

T. Baker, the rider of DARK DIVA (NZ), reported he was concerned with the mare's action in the straight. DARK DIVA (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

REPUBLIQUE lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 6 : COOMBSEY'S 60TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Stewards granted permission for Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of FRAACLASE, to replace apprentice J. Matthews with T. Baker as there was no available apprentice on course.

ANY HUMOUR, which struck a fence on leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to start.

Stewards questioned S. Westover, the rider of ANY HUMOUR, regarding his riding of the gelding over the concluding 150 metres of the event. After considering his explanation, S. Westover was advised of his obligations under ARR.137(b) in riding his mounts out to the end of the race.

Mr. M. O'Leary, the Trainer of LIGHT TAN, was questioned regarding the reason he had presented the gelding without a bit lifter, which was its approved gear. After considering Mr. O'Leary's explanation, he was fined \$100 under ARR.140B(3) for failing to gain Stewards' permission to change gear prior to acceptance time.

ANY HUMOUR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a shortened stride in front and was lame in the near hind leg. Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of ANY HUMOUR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BUDRIGUEZ (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

CONSERVATORIUM (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing RIGHT FONG (S. Westover).

CONSERVATORIUM (S. Cahill) laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8 : MELB CUP DAY AT MORPHETTVILLE NOV 1 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

Stewards gave permission for Mr. S. Padman, the Trainer of TESTATE, to replace apprentice M. Speers with C. Lindop as there was no available apprentice on course.

On jumping away TESTATE (C. Lindop) and TEST CENTURY (S. Cahill) came together and brushed.

TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Frew) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

From the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 250 metres, TEST CENTURY (S. Cahill) became held up when racing on the heels of TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Frew) and in an attempt to improve, shifted out to angle for a run to the outside of TICKET TO VEGAS and inside GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE (S. Price). Prior to establishing that run, GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE rolled in slightly resulting in TEST CENTURY having to shift to the outside of that gelding's heels to obtain clear ground.

Approaching the 200 metres TESTATE (C. Lindop) had to momentarily steady when tightened between GREENER (N. Rose), which rolled out marginally at the same time as GOLD VINTAGE (A. Patterson) rolled in.

GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE (S. Price) was inclined to lay in under pressure inside the 100 metres, resulting in CRUISING EAGLE (M. Neilson) having to momentarily steady in the vicinity of the winning post.

RACE 8 : MELB CUP DAY AT MORPHETTVILLE NOV 1 HANDICAP – 1200 metres
(Cont'd)

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill, rider of the second placegetter TEST CENTURY, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. M. Minervini, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so, S. Cahill lodged an objection against GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE (S. Price) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 250 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* S. Cahill's objection.

PRE RACE SAMPLES:

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

Race 1 ZAGREB, AJHAR (USA), UCHIMURA, BELL RINGER.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 1	AJHAR (USA) (winner)	Race 5	THE EIGHTH MAKER (winner)
Race 2	SOCIETAL (winner)	Race 6	RIALYA (winner)
Race 3	SPIRITED ADDITION (winner)	Race 7	CONSERVATORIUM (winner)
Race 4	WOODLAND JACK (winner)	Race 8	GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – J. Matthews – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on FRAACLASE. Race 6 – Mr. M. O'Leary – Fined \$100 – ARR.140B(3) – Failing to gain Stewards' permission to change gear on LIGHT TAN prior to acceptance time.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Frew (IMPERIAL FURY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – ANY HUMOUR – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Shortened stride in front and lame near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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