

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 15 October 2011

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (M), M. Santoro (F) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards),
D. Jonas, D. Southgate, M. Featherston & A Hamilton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P.
Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 1.50 pm*)

WEATHER: Showery

RAIL: Out 8 metres entire circuit.

RACE 1 : BETFAIR HANDICAP - 2500 metres

DOLPHIN JO (J. Bowditch) was slow to jump.

On jumping away LOPOV (NZ) (M. Neilson) shifted out abruptly and inconvenienced SKY JOURNEY (N. Rose).

LOPOV (NZ) (M. Neilson) continued to lay out for the remainder of the race.

LOPOV (NZ) (M. Neilson) attempted to jump the crossing in the vicinity of the 1800 metres.

BIRCHMORE ROAD, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DOLPHIN JO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Ms. K. O'Sullivan, the co-Trainer of DOLPHIN JO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : FLIGHT CENTRE TWILIGHT DECEMBER 16 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Approaching the 600 metres GRAND GINGER (M. Neilson) was obliged to ease away from the heels of BERGSTROM (L. Stojakovic), which rolled in.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres, the saddle on GRAND GINGER commenced to shift back, disadvantaging M. Neilson in his riding for the remainder of the race.

At the entrance to the straight GOLDRIDGE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing behind GRAND GINGER (M. Neilson) and inside MR LOWNDES (NZ) (J. Hill).

Inside the 300 metres GOLDRIDGE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) commenced to lay in and away from a run which became available to the outside of GRAND GINGER (M. Neilson).

From the 200 metres SACRED SNAADDEE was eased out of the race. SACRED SNAADDEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a shortened stride in both forelegs, especially the near foreleg. Mr. M. Seyers, the Trainer of SACRED SNAADDEE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of BERGSTROM, reported that from the vicinity of the 1300 metres that gelding locked its jaw and improved three wide of its own accord. BERGSTROM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : MELBOURNE CUP DAY AT MORPHETTVILLE NOV 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

At the entrance to the straight, for a short distance, VALUE AS (J. Frew) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

RACE 4 : ONE SOLUTION HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of HARMONIC, advised Stewards that from the wide barrier draw carrying 58 kg and given the apparent pace of runners drawn inside HARMONIC, he would instruct jockey M. Neilson, if possible, to attempt to ride the gelding quietly from the gates and obtain cover.

On arrival at the barriers ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ), which hit its head on the outside fence en route to the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed owing to FEAR THE FAITH, which was fractious after being loaded, rearing in the barriers. FEAR THE FAITH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be uneven in its action behind and ruled it unfit. Acting on that advice, the Stewards withdrew FEAR THE FAITH at 2.21 pm. REACHFAR, which was in the adjoining stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. Mr. B. Bogarts, the Trainer of FEAR THE FAITH, was advised that should the gelding perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing RIZIZ (S. Cahill).

Inside the 600 metres RIZIZ (S. Cahill), when being restrained off the heels of MUMAJET (J. Potter), which had commenced to give ground, shifted out abruptly onto ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (C. Lindop), which was inconvenienced. In consequence HOT LOVER (S. Price), which racing outside ALCHEMY'S EIGHT, was taken wider.

From the vicinity of the 200 metres HOT LOVER (S. Price) was inclined to lay out under pressure.

Approaching the finish HOT LOVER (S. Price), which continued to lay out, shifted out onto HARMONIC (M. Neilson), which was inconvenienced. S. Price was advised in future he would be required to make a more concerted attempt to straighten mounts when they commence to shift ground.

SHOWABITOFHEART and MUMAJET were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : STEPHEN VENNER'S 50TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 2038 metres

LUCKY TONY (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

In the early and middle stages PENN STATION (NZ) (C. Lindop) was inclined to race keenly.

From the 500 metres LUCKY TONY (B. Hoppo) was eased out of the event. B. Hoppo explained the gelding had never travelled well and considering he had been under pressure to maintain his position prior to entering the straight, he had therefore not persisted with his riding. LUCKY TONY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of LUCKY TONY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr. Gower advised he would recommend to the owners that LUCKY TONY be retired.

RACE 5 : STEPHEN VENNER'S 50TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 2038 metres (Cont'd)

M. Neilson, the rider of SKY RAIDER, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$250.

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

RACE 6 : BERNIE LEWIS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

From the entrance to the straight TRICE AS GOOD (J. Matthews) was eased out of the event. TRICE AS GOOD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and transported to the Morphetville Equine Clinic where x-rays established the gelding had suffered a slab fracture to its off fore knee. TRICE AS GOOD was humanely euthanased.

From the 300 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres MEAN JEAN (J. Frew) became held up when racing between the heels of MAKTUUB (A. Herrmann) and ALQUAMARNE (C. Lions).

Inside the 300 metres, when attempting to improve, EXALTED WONDER (D. Tourneur) was held up briefly inside INVINCIBLE MAGIC (T. Zanker), which rolled in.

Inside the 200 metres until the vicinity of the 100 metres EXALTED WONDER (D. Tourneur) was unable to obtain a run when racing behind ACHENAR (P. Roff).

RACE 7 : DURBRIDGE STAKES - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed three minutes owing to ZIZZ requiring Farrier attention on arrival at the barriers.

BLAHNIK (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

P. Denton, the rider of BAGMAN, explained he had been instructed to ride the gelding in its usual manner, which was to allow BAGMAN to settle in the early stages prior to working into the race. He stated that approaching the turn he was on the back of EAGLE FALLS and was briefly concerned the gelding would not take him into the race, however, on straightening BAGMAN had been inclined to lay in and although he had attempted to draw the whip on several occasions, on each occasion he was obliged to correct the gelding. He added that over the concluding stages BAGMAN had worked to the line strongly, however, due to the position of other runners he had not been able to test it fully. BAGMAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor fresh bruising to the near side corner of the mouth in addition to the gelding exhibiting a slow recovery.

BLAHNIK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of BLAHNIK, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : PATINACK FARM HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ANDRONICA (A. Patterson) was slow to jump.

Inside the 800 metres, when being restrained, EXALTED BLONDE (C. Lindop) was inclined to get its head up, be ungenerous and shift about and eventually shifted out onto NICODORA (N. Rose), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 8 : PATINACK FARM HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

At the entrance to the straight, for a short distance, DIAMONDCONI (J. Potter) became held up when racing behind INVINCIBLE DIVA (J. Bowditch) and inside OUR LARA (D. Tourneur).

From the 300 metres SPARKLING KRIS was eased out of the race. S. Rowley, the rider of SPARKLING KRIS, explained the mare had difficulty maintaining its position under pressure and having lost touch with the field concluded there was no purpose in continuing to ride. SPARKLING KRIS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Race 9 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SHOT IN JEST (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ARCTIC JEWEL (G. Davis), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Frew).

UNDER THE RADAR (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

I'LLTESTYA (A. Patterson) was slow to jump.

FOLAU (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the race.

Near the 800 metres TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Frew) was obliged to steady off the heels of ARCTIC JEWEL (G. Davis) as that gelding came back when attempting to obtain a position closer to the inside rail. G. Davis was advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Near the 800 metres TUSCAN BREEZE (S. Price) rolled in onto TEL ONNAH (J. Hill), which was obliged to ease.

Approaching the 200 metres TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Frew), which had commenced to improve, was forced to shift away from the heels of UNDER THE RADAR (A. Herrmann), as that gelding commenced to give ground.

Inside the 100 metres, when racing tight, TEL ONNAH (J. Hill) and FOLAU (C. Lindop) brushed.

ARCTIC JEWEL, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES:

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

- Race 1 LOPOV (NZ), EIGHTWAYS, PIERREMONT EXPRESS.
 - Race 3 NORTH BEACH, THE EIGHTH MAKER, VALUE AS.
 - Race 5 SKY RAIDER, HONOURABLE KIND, PENN STATION (NZ).
 - Race 7 CATAPULTED, EAGLE FALLS, CONSERVATORIUM, OUTLANDISH LAD.
 - Race 9 MAGIC ME (NZ), TEL ONNAH, MISSIONARY MAN.
-

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 1	LOPOV (NZ) (winner)	Race 6	REPUBLIQUE (winner)
Race 2	GRAND GINGER (winner)	Race 6	STARALAN (beaten fav.)
Race 2	GOLDRIDGE (NZ) (second)	Race 7	CONSERVATORIUM (winner)
Race 3	CORVIDAE (winner)	Race 7	CATAPULTED (second)
Race 3	THE EIGHTH MAKER (beaten fav)	Race 8	MOUNTAIN CAT (winner)
Race 4	ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ) (winner)	Race 9	MAGIC ME (NZ) (winner)
Race 5	SKY RAIDER (winner)		

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – M. Neilson (SKY RAIDER) – Fined \$250 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +4 – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – DOLPHIN JO – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 2 – SACRED SNAADDEE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Shortened stride in both forelegs, especially near fore.</p> <p>Race 4 – FEAR THE FAITH – Warned – Fractious in barriers.</p> <p>Race 5 – LUCKY TONY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 7 – BLAHNIK – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

GML:et:MORP151011