

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 29 October 2011

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (F), D. Southgate (M) & S. Callanan (Stewards), N. Castle, A. Kemp, M. Featherston & C. Parks (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 11 metres 1200m to 1800m, 10 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	PACINO	L. Beer		Late notification

RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING BOXING DAY HANDICAP - 2500 metres

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres GENERAL MACKJOSH (M. Walters) shifted in, resulting in SKY RAIDER (M. Pegus) having to alter course to avoid that gelding's heels. In doing so SKY RAIDER brushed with PALMERO (P. Gatt). M. Walters was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

PIERREMONT EXPRESS sprung its off fore plate during the race.

RACE 2 : THE JUNCTION \$59 CUP LUNCH PLATE - 1000 metres

COULDN'T AGREEMORE (T. Pannell), which raced greenly throughout the event, got its head up inside the 800 metres and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

Approaching the 700 metres COULDN'T AGREEMORE (T. Pannell) rolled out and away from the heels of RAISE A DREAM (J. Potter), which shifted out, resulting in TRIG (M. Walters) shifting out and away from that colt, inconveniencing PORTICI (S. Price).

RACE 3 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Shortly after the start AWE AND WONDER (P. Denton) rolled in and brushed with BERGSTROM (L. Stojakovic).

KINGNADIM (NZ) (C. Lions) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

C. Lions, the rider of KINGNADIM (NZ), reported her mount felt uneven in its action during the event, particularly in the near foreleg. KINGNADIM (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Pegus, the rider of SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ), explained he had been instructed to take up a position with cover if possible. He stated the mare travelled well until approaching the 400 metres where, when asked for an effort, it failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ), which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : SOS EMPLOYMENT HANDICAP - 2050 metres

MR O'CEIRIN (NZ) (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed NOTHING SHALL PASS (T. Baker).

MR O'CEIRIN (NZ) (J. Matthews) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres DRAFTED (P. Gatt) rolled out taking HONOURABLE KIND (S. Cahill) wider, which was obliged to race wide without cover for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres CATWEN BOY (S. Price) had to be momentarily steadied off the heels of UCHIMURA (M. Pegus) when awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels.

S. Cahill, the rider of HONOURABLE KIND, explained his instructions were to be forward if possible and to take up a position close to the lead. He stated that as the early leader MR O'CEIRIN (NZ) (J. Matthews) had appeared to race quite keenly and extended its lead, he was comfortable to take up a position to the outside of DRAFTED (P. Gatt) and added that the gelding travelled well until near the 1000 metres where it dropped the bit and was taken wider at that point by DRAFTED, which shifted out. He added that due to the manner in which his mount raced at that point, he was unable to hold DRAFTED and was obliged to race wide without cover. He stated that whilst the gelding performed in a disappointing manner, it felt fine in its action, however, made a breathing noise mid-race. HONOURABLE KIND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : SCHWEPPE TONIC HANDICAP - 1200 metres

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres CRUISING EAGLE (S. Westover) rolled out and inconvenienced VALUE AS (N. Rose).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres ROYAL TERN (S. Cahill) commenced to lay out and became awkwardly placed inside the heels of VALUE AS (N. Rose) for a number of strides.

Inside the 200 metres SCHOORWIN (L. Hopwood) shifted out under pressure onto the heels of CRUISING EAGLE (S. Westover), which rolled in, and inconvenienced VALUE AS (N. Rose), which was following.

P. Gatt, the rider of IMPERIAL LINES, reported in his opinion the gelding struck itself in the vicinity of the 200 metres as a result he became concerned with the gelding's action and did not persevere with his riding. IMPERIAL LINES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : ONE SOLUTION HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On leaving the mounting enclosure it was established that ANTEROS (GER) was fitted with a set of buckled reins. On arrival at the barriers the reins were replaced. Mr. P. Lawlor, representing Mr. M. Young, the Trainer of ANTEROS (GER), pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.175(p) for failing to obey a Stewards' direction and was fined \$100.

IMMORTALITY (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SWIFT BAY (NZ) (L. Beer), which was inconvenienced.

OBSIDIAN DRAGON (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and hampered SEQUALLAN (M. Hoppo).

GLOBALWARMNSCEPTIC (N. Rose) jumped away very awkwardly and was slow to begin.

BELLA LEAH (L. Hopwood) laid in throughout the event.

RACE 6 : ONE SOLUTION HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

S. Westover, the rider of OBSIDIAN DRAGON, could offer no explanation for the mare's performance today. OBSIDIAN DRAGON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : EVRIGHT.COM HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SNIP 'N' RUN (J. Matthews) and ARTIE'S ANGEL (L. Hopwood) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 200 metres ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (A. Patterson), which laid in, brushed with RIZIZ (S. Price), which rolled out. As a consequence ALCHEMY'S EIGHT laid back in onto RIZIZ, resulting in A. Patterson having to stop riding and straighten his mount.

FEAR THE FAITH (P. Gatt) raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

Approaching the 100 metres ZEN (A. Herrmann), which had shifted out to improve, was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of RIZIZ (S. Price), which was taken in by ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (A. Patterson). As a consequence ZEN was obliged to alter course to the outside of RIZIZ and ALCHEMY'S EIGHT to obtain clear running.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit A. Herrmann, the rider of the third placegetter ZEN, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. G. Richards, to view the official footage in the straight.

JESTQUILL and SNIP 'N' RUN were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : FLIGHT CENTRE TWILIGHT DEC 16 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Shortly after the start BARWON EXPRESS (P. Gatt) rolled out and brushed with ADOPTME TWO (N. Rose).

ST FRASER (C. Lions) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres GENEROUS BEAU (T. Pannell) was inconvenienced when taken in by ST FRASER (C. Lions) and was obliged to be steadied away from the heels of BLAHNIK (M. Hoppo) which rolled out.

Approaching the 200 metres ADOPTME TWO (N. Rose) was obliged to alter course to the outside of ST FRASER (C. Lions) which shifted about.

P. Gatt, rider of BARWON EXPRESS, reported that the gelding, in his opinion, was lame. BARWON EXPRESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr R. Jolly, the Trainer of BARWON EXPRESS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 9 : PEWSEY VALE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available for RORKE'S DRIFT, that gelding was permitted to start as Stewards confirmed its identity from their official records. Mr. J. Salanitri, the Trainer of RORKE'S DRIFT, was fined \$50 under ARR.59A.

RACE 9 : PEWSEY VALE HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to SHANPANICHI, which was fractious and dislodged its rider S. Price in the mounting enclosure, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. On arrival at the start SHANPANICHI was again examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

The start was also delayed owing to EXALTED WONDER, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start and ZAI JIAN, which reared in the barriers after being loaded, having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

STELLA JEUNE (A. Patterson) and COURTING JUSTICE (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres ZAI JIAN (T. Pannell) was obliged to steady when improving to the inside of RORKE'S DRIFT (N. Rose), which rolled in.

Inside the 200 metres STELLA JEUNE (A. Patterson) shifted out to improve to the outside of ERFAAN (P. Gatt). As a result SHANPANICHI (S. Price) shifted out and away from this mare into the running line of COURTING JUSTICE (H. McKechnie), which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SHANPANICHI. Thereafter, in the vicinity of the 100 metres, COURTING JUSTICE was disappointed for clear running between SHANPANICHI, which laid out, and EXALTED WONDER (M. Hoppo), which rolled in.

N. Rose, the rider of RORKE'S DRIFT, was cautioned under ARR.175(p) in relation to making a celebratory gesture past the winning post.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter, the rider of the fifth placegetter BELSYND, to view the official footage in the straight.

PRE RACE SAMPLES:

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

- Race 1 SKY RAIDER, PALMERO.
- Race 3 PACINO, EXALTED THOMAS, KINGNADIM (NZ), GOLDRIDGE (NZ).
- Race 5 VALUE AS, SCHOORWIN.
- Race 8 LEXCEN, PIONEER PRINCE, CORVIDAE.
- Race 9 ERFAAN, ZAI JIAN, SHANPANICHI.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

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| Race 1 PIERREMONT EXPRESS (winner) | Race 6 IMMORTALITY (winner) |
| Race 1 SKY RAIDER (beaten fav.) | Race 6 OBSIDIAN DRAGON (beaten fav.) |
| Race 2 LITTLE CRITTER (winner) | Race 7 RIZIZ (winner) |
| Race 3 AWE AND WONDER (winner) | Race 8 CORVIDAE (winner) |
| Race 3 SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ) (beaten fav.) | Race 9 RORKE'S DRIFT(winner) |
| Race 4 MR O'CEIRIN (NZ) (winner) | Race 9 ERFAAN (beaten fav.) |
| Race 5 CRUISING EAGLE (winner) | |
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SUMMARY

FINES

Race 3 – Mr. C. McDonald – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for PACINO.

Race 6 – Mr. M. Young – Fined \$100 - ARR.175(p) – Presented ANTEROS (GER) in buckled reins.

Race 9 – Mr. J. Salanitri – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failure to produce TIC for RORKE'S DRIFT.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 – BARWON EXPRESS – not to race – vet certificate of fitness required prior to trial or race – lame near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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