

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 26 November 2011

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (M), C. Deakin (F) & S. Callanan, (Stewards) N. Castle, D. Jonas & C. Parks (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4. At 3.48pm reclassified to Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	AUSSIE BLUE	S. Price	J. Maund	Overweight
1	DELZARGO	H. McKechnie	M. Hoppo	

RACE 1: SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 2400 metres

At the entrance to the straight AUSSIE BLUE (J. Maund) shifted out and contacted ETON HALL (A. Patterson) which became unbalanced. Those runners brushed on several occasions in the straight.

M. Neilson, the rider of UCHIMURA explained that his instructions today were similar to those previously provided in that he attempt to keep his mount relaxed and travel where comfortable. He stated that although UCHIMURA had lead at its previous start, that had occurred through circumstance and although it had been his intention today to look for a leader, UCHIMURA did not have sufficient pace to lead or to hold out JEWEL KING (T. Baker). He said that passing the winning post, UCHIMURA had commenced to race keenly and he had elected to remain quiet rather than give the gelding a dig. M. Neilson said that in the vicinity of the 1000 metres he had attempted to shift away from the rail but had been unsuccessful in attempting to shift CHARTRUEX (N. Rose) at that point and when the field sprinted from the 600 metres UCHIMURA had been left flat footed. UCHIMURA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Stewards advised M. Neilson that his explanation would be reported.

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

RACE 2: GOOD VIBRATIONS HANDICAP - 1550 metres

The start of this event was delayed due to SOUTHERN INVASION proving difficult to load. Mrs. M. Ruberry, the Trainer of SOUTHERN INVASION was advised that similar behaviour in future would result in action being taken against the gelding.

On arrival on course MEADOWS MACKS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that although the gelding exhibited an allergic reaction if was fit to race.

In the early stages of the event, SOUTHERN INVASION (S. Price) was obliged to race three wide without cover.

RACE 2: GOOD VIBRATIONS HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 700 metres JET BEAU (C. Lindop) rolled out onto MEADOWS MOLLIE (L. Hopwood) which was obliged to race wider from that point.

Near the 100 metres SOUTHERN INVATION (S. Price) shifted out and brushed MEADOWS MOLLIE (L. Hopwood) as that filly rolled in marginally.

Approaching the finish, SOUTHERN INVATION (S. Price) rolled out and brushed MEADOWS MOLLIE (L. Hopwood).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit L. Hopwood the rider of the second placegetter MEADOWS MOLLIE and Trainer, Mr. R. Rogers, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 300 metres. After doing so, L. Hopwood lodged an objection against SOUTHERN INVATION (S. Price) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the vicinity of the 300 metres. After taking evidence from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards were not satisfied the consequence of the interference suffered by MEADOWS MOLLIE (L. Hopwood) was sufficient and *dismissed* L. Hopwood's objection.

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

RACE 3: MARS BAR NIGHTCLUB HANDICAP - 1250 metres

After being loaded LITTLE HOUSE reared over backwards and became cast in the gates. On advice from the Club's Veterinary Surgeon that the gelding was not fit to race, Stewards withdrew LITTLE HOUSE at 1.40pm. Mr. M. Minervini, the Trainer of LITTLE HOUSE, was advised that the mare must load satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event.

MISS REMARKABLE, which was in the stall adjacent to LITTLE HOUSE, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

Near the 1000 metres KUITPO DANCER (L. Hopwood), which was inclined to get its head up, laid out and became awkward on the heels of OUR LITTLETREASURE (T. Pannell).

From the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres CAVALRY BLACK (A. Herrmann) had difficulty obtaining clear running when racing behind ZAI JIAN (P. Gatt) and inside OUR LITTLETREASURE.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres MISS REMARKABLE (J. Frew) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind STATUE OF GLORY (W. Kerford) as that gelding commenced to give ground and inside the heels of CAVALRY BLACK (A. Herrmann).

RACE 4: GRAND CHIFLEY HOTEL HANDICAP - 1300 metres

BOLD LINE (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced by MISS WITH ATTITUDE (C. Lindop) which rolled out.

Near the 1000 metres, in making the turn, IMMORTALITY (G. Hoobin) was inclined to get its head up and lay out onto the heels of MISS WITH ATTITUDE (C. Lindop).

Approaching the finish IMMORTALITY (G. Hoobin) dropped his whip. G Hoobin was reprimanded and advised future instances of carelessness might result in a penalty being imposed.

RACE 4: GRAND CHIFLEY HOTEL HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

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

RACE 5: MCGRATH FOUNDATION HANDICAP - 1000 metres

MISS SATCHMO (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly and shortly afterwards was hampered by SPIRITED ADDITION (N. Rose) which shifted out abruptly.

Near the 700 metres SPIRITED ADDITION (N. Rose) commenced to get its head up and race ungenerously for a short distance and inside the 600 metres was forced to steady as it improved onto the heels of HIDDEN VALUE (A. Herrmann).

SHANGHAI BOUND (M. Neilson) raced four wide without cover throughout the event.

On return to scale, N. Rose, the rider of SPIRITED ADDITION lodged an objection against the second place getter MOVING MONEY (C. Lindop) on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 300 metres. N. Rose later approached the Stewards and having consulted with Mr. W. Papazaharoudakis, representing Trainer Mr. D. Hayes, sought permission to withdraw his objection. Stewards acceded to the request and declared correct weight.

When questioned regarding the reasons for SHANGHAI BOUND racing wide throughout the event, M. Neilson explained that shortly after the start he had become concerned that in order to go further forward he would have had to push his mount off the bit and in the vicinity of the 800 metres due to SHANGHAI BOUND racing keenly, considered he would not have succeeded in attempting to restrain the gelding to obtain cover behind ALPHA MAN (H. McKechnie). He stated that rather than concede ground to the runners to his inside, he elected to maintain his position and considered his mount had been comfortable in doing so. M. Neilson said that at the entrance to the straight SHANGHAI BOUND was travelling a least as well as the runners to his inside however, felt the geldings run had ended prior to the 200 metres. Stewards accepted M. Neilson's explanation.

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

RACE 6: PURE ENVY JEWELLERY HANDICAP - 1550 metres

OCSMEPOP (S. Cahill) and GOLDRIDGE (NZ) (A. Patterson) were slow to jump.

FINNISS STORM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of FINNISS STORM, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 7: COREY GILBY MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1000 metres

LUCID REFLECTION (P. Gatt) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

On jumping away MORGAN DOLLAR (M. Hoppo) shifted out onto PERIDUKI (S. Westover) which was inconvenienced when taken out onto LUCID REFLECTION (P. Gatt) which was obliged to lose its position when tightened for room.

RACE 7: COREY GILBY MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 200 metres PERIDUKI (S. Westover) shifted in onto BELLA LEAH (L. Hopwood) which was inconvenienced when forced to ease briefly.

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

When questioned regarding his riding of MORGAN DOLLAR in the early stages of the event, M. Hoppo explained that he had been instructed to be positive from the barrier in an attempt to make the apparent leader work to cross and if MORGAN DOLLAR was crossed to sit outside the leader if possible. M. Hoppo stated that the instructions were generally consistent with those previously provided to him and that after riding MORGAN DOLLAR from the gates he had the gelding travel on the bridle until the vicinity of the 400 metres. He said that he was surprised the rider of PERIDUKI (S. Westover) had not appeared to attempt to cross MORGAN DOLLAR but otherwise his mount had raced as expected until entering the straight where it had found a couple of lengths to get back on terms with PERIDUKI but from the 300 metres had disappointed in that, in his opinion, the gelding did not fully let down in its usual manner. M. Hoppo also confirmed that he had preciously lead on MORGAN DOLLAR in a race at Caulfield when fresh in which it was placed. Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of MORGAN DOLLAR, confirmed his instructions. He also stated that despite being trained at Morphettville the gelding's record was poor adding that was the reason its programme had been concentrated on Melbourne. MORGAN DOLLAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Having considered M. Hoppo's and Mr. Gower's explanations the Stewards advised both their explanations would be reported.

When questioned regarding his riding of PERIDUKI in the early and middle stages of the event, S. Westover explained that the gelding had been a half length slow which in his experience wasn't unusual when drawn on the inside of the field. He stated that he had pushed forward and had been content to sit outside MORGAN DOLLAR (M. Hoppo) however from the vicinity of the first turn PERIDUKI had of its own accord commenced to race the inside horse and had gone harder than he wanted. In response to a question he stated that he had not been inclined to sit off MORGAN DOLLAR as he had previously been successful on PERIDUKI in similar circumstances. PERIDUKI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Stewards advised S. Westover this explanation would be reported.

RACE 8: SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On jumping away TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Frew) shifted in and brushed LA BOUCHE (M. Neilson).

In the early stages of the race IMPERIAL LINES (S. Westover) was inclined to race fiercely.

At the entrance to the straight IRISH RHAPSODY (N. Rose) which was inclined to lay in, rolled in and brushed TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Frew).

From approaching the 200 metres LA BOUCHE (M. Neilson) was eased out of the event. M. Neilson explained that after being put under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres and for some distance into the straight, he had become concerned that LA BOUCHE was not responding and rather than persevere he allowed it to run on a line of its own accord. He added that on in his opinion LA BOUCHE exhibited symptoms of soreness. LA BOUCHE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. T. McEvoy, represented by Mr. J. Robinson undertook to report any post race abnormalities.

RACE 8: SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

J. Frew, the rider of TICKET TO VEGAS, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the forehand manner prior to the 100 metres. Having considered the explanation, J. Frew was charged with an offence under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used the whip in a forehand manner in 5 consecutive strides prior to the 100 metre mark. J. Frew pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

L. Stojakovic, rider of IMAGE MASTERS, was questioned regarding weighing in excess of half a kilogram over weight. Having considered L. Stojakovic's explanation Stewards charged her with an offence under AR.145. She was found guilty and, in recognition of certain mitigating factors, was issued with a reprimand.

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RACE 7 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING BOXING DAY HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Omission

The start of this event was delayed owing to BORIS FITZJOLLY coming cast in the stalls. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of BORIS FITZJOLLY, as advised that the gelding would be required to load satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to accepting for a future race. In addition, Mr. R. Jolly was also advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required for BORIS FITZJOLLY which was lame post race, prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

PRE RACE SAMPLES:

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

- Race 1 - HONOURABLE KIND, AUSSIE BLUE, MAJOR DE
- Race 2 - ZEN, ROUGH DEAL, WARATONE
- Race 4 - ZIZZ, BARWON EXPRESS, IMMORTALITY
- Race 6 - FINNISS STORM, LOTTO MEO, JUSTIFY THAT
- Race 8 - IMAGE MASTER, LA BOUCHE, FANTASTIC BEAU

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

- Race 1 – UCHIMURA, HONOURABLE KIND
- Race 2 – SOUTHERN INVASION
- Race 3 – SIVI SOKO
- Race 4 – THE EIGHTH MAKER
- Race 5 – SPIRITED EDITION
- Race 5 - HIDDEN VALUE
- Race 6 - TABULATED
- Race 7 - SHEKINAAR
- Race 8 – LA BOUCHE, IMPERIAL LINES

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – S. Price - Fined \$100 – Overweight. Race 8 – J. Frew – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – G. Hoobin (IMMORTALITY) – ARR.137.... – Careless Riding. Race 8 – L. Stojakovic – Overweight.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 3 - LITTLE HOUSE – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers after being loaded in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers and became cast.</p> <p>Race 4 - BARWON EXPRESS – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – FINNISS STORM – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 7 (12/11/11) - BORIS FITZJOLLY - Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers after being loaded in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers and became cast. Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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