

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 3 December 2011

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (F), M. Santoro M), L. Smith (HT) & C. Deakin (Stewards) N. Castle, D. Southgate, A. Kemp & A. Hamilton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres entire circuit

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	TIGERLANI	D Robinson		Declared

RACE 1 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Approaching the 800 metres MOUNTAIN CAT (J. Potter), when leading, changed stride and rolled out marginally at the same time VINTAGE TRIUMPH (P. Gatt) when eased out across the heels of MOUNTAIN CAT, in order to race to the outside of that mare, commenced to race keenly and improved onto the heels of MOUNTAIN CAT as that mare rolled out. As a result VINTAGE TRIUMPH clipped the heels of MOUNTAIN CAT, knuckled severely and almost dislodged its rider P. Gatt. In consequence VINTAGE TRIUMPH shifted out abruptly onto TERPSICHORE (C. Lindop), which was inconvenienced and thereafter was obliged to race wider.

MOUNTAIN CAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had sustained a minor laceration to its off hind hock. First Aid was administered.

VINTAGE TRIUMPH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare lame in the near hind leg. Mr. B. Papazaharoudakis representing Mr. D. Hayes the Trainer of VINTAGE TRIUMPH was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : STEVE DAY'S 50TH HANDICAP - 1000 metres

STRATUM STRIKES (S. Price) was slow to jump.

On jumping away ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ) (N. Rose) rolled out and brushed GOD'S WAY (P. Gatt), which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away IMPERIAL FURY (J. Matthews) and SLIPPERY NINJA (A. Patterson) brushed on a number of occasions.

SLIPPERY NINJA (A. Patterson) was inclined to lay out throughout the event and near the 600 metres, rolled out onto IMPERIAL FURY (J. Matthews), which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 600 metres in being restrained, when attempting to obtain cover, IMPERIAL FURY (J. Matthews) became awkward on the heels of SLIPPERY NINJA (A. Patterson) for several strides.

RACE 2 : STEVE DAY'S 50TH HANDICAP - 1000 metres (continued)

From the 500 metres, when making the turn into the straight MELBA (M. Hoppo) hung out. MELBA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 3 : MARSH HANDICAP - 1400 metres

DID WE WIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : SAM WHELAN HANDICAP - 1550 metres

From shortly after the start until the vicinity of the 900 metres KNOXVILLE (L. Hopwood), when being restrained, was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously on the heels of DUBAI DAWN (S. Westover).

Inside the 400 metres until the vicinity of the 100 metres KNOXVILLE (L. Hopwood) was held up when racing behind DUBAI DAWN (S Westover) and inside RING ME NOT (C. Lindop).

From the entrance to the straight until inside the 300 metres IMPACT POINT (A. Patterson) had difficulty obtaining ground when racing behind MESHMAKER (N. Rose) and inside MAGIC ME (NZ) (S. Price).

Near the 300 metres N. Rose the rider of MESHMAKER dropped his whip. N. Rose was reprimanded and advised a future incident may lead to a penalty being imposed.

Approaching the 200 metres, when attempting to improve inside MESHMAKER (N. Rose), IMPACT POINT (A Patterson) was inconvenienced when tightened onto FINAL COMMAND (J. Frew) by MESHMAKER, which shifted in. N. Rose was advised to take greater care when shifting ground in the future.

KNOXVILLE and DUBAI DAWN were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : F W (BILL) CLARKE HANDICAP - 2250 metres

ASSO BELLO (J. Rule) jumped away awkwardly.

GOLDSTINGER (D. Tootell) and READY ZUCA (W. Kerford) were slow to jump.

From the 400 metres GOLDSTINGER (D. Tootell) commenced to give ground and from the vicinity of the 300 metres was eased out of the event. D. Tootell the rider of GOLDSTINGER explained that he had attempted to ride the gelding in the same manner as at its recent starts however, in the vicinity of the 800 metres as the leader had not handed up, in his opinion GOLDSTINGER had uncharacteristically given up and thereafter, despite his efforts, showed little interest in the event. GOLDSTINGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : F W (BILL) CLARKE HANDICAP - 2250 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 200 metres VALIDATOR (S. Westover) was eased out of the event. S. Westover the rider of VALIDATOR explained the gelding travelled well into the event however appeared to resist being struck with the whip in the right hand and after pulling the whip to the left hand in his opinion, when struck VALIDATOR appeared to lower its head considerably and turn it inwards, S. Westover consequently ceased riding. VALIDATOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : SHARON FORRESTER-JONES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

HEROICA (J. Matthews) was slow to jump.

MORNIN' SAM (A. Patterson) shifted out onto MY UNCLE VINNY (W. Kerford), which shifted out onto IMMORTALITY (T. Baker) tightening that gelding onto MULTAHEM (P. Gatt) resulting in MULTAHEM being inconvenienced.

CHANGING EYES (NZ) (M. Neilson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Making the turn into the straight IMMORTALITY (T. Baker) hung out. T. Baker reported that in contrast to previous occasions in which he had ridden IMMORTALITY it had felt flat in running. IMMORTALITY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson the rider of CHANGING EYES (NZ) reported that in his opinion the gelding had not appreciated the firm going. CHANGING EYES (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. S. Bates the Trainer of CHANGING EYES (NZ) was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 7 : M P (SAM) BARNETT HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On jumping away SPIRIT LINE (T. Baker) shifted out onto SON OF NALA (J. Matthews), which was inconvenienced.

MORSE CODE (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away JESTQUILL (J. Potter) shifted in onto SHAABAM (S. Price), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto MORSE CODE (C. Lindop).

ZAEIMUS (T Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ROUGH DEAL (S Cahill), which was inconvenienced.

From the vicinity of the 1200 metres until the 1000 metres, RIGERLANI (D. Robinson) was inclined to over-race and when being restrained shifted about, and as a result contacted REAL FANTASY (A. Patterson) and FIDDY (L Stojakovic).

Approaching the 500 metres MORSE CODE (C. Lindop) was forced to steady and lose her position when attempting to avoid the heels of SON OF NALA (J. Matthews) as that gelding commenced to give ground.

P. Gatt the rider of ALCOHOL reported that after entering the straight, despite racing in blinkers for the first time, ALCOHOL was wary of and reluctant to improve outside UNIVERSAL BOLT (J. Rule).

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

RACE 8 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of the race was delayed initially owing to SCHOORWIN dislodging its rider P. Gatt, and then proving reluctant to travel to the start. Mr. P. Beshara, the trainer of SCHOORWIN was advised similar behaviour in future may lead to action being taken against that gelding.

The start of the race was further delayed owing to TEST PILOT (S. Price), which lost its off hind plate during the preliminary, becoming agitated when attended by the Farrier. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon observed TEST PILOT to have lost its composure and was unfit to race. Acting on that advice TEST PILOT was withdrawn by Stewards at 5.19pm. Mr. M. Kavanagh, the Trainer of TEST PILOT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

HEARTS 'N' HALOS (S. Westover) was slow to jump away.

BIT OF A DUDE (M. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

From the 500 metres LADY DAVINCI (C. Lindop) hung out and made the turn into the straight wide. LADY DAVINCI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Mrs. K. O'Sullivan, joint Trainer of LADY DAVINCI was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

In the straight BIT OF A DUDE (M. Hoppo) was inclined to lay out under pressure.

INVINCIBLE MAGIC, which returned to the enclosure with blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have an abrasion to the gum over the left lateral incisor on its upper jaw.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (6):

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

- Race 3 DID WE WIN, WOOKAH.
 - Race 4 FINAL COMMAND, MESHMAKER.
 - Race 5 VIVA DELSPEC, READY ZUCA.
 - Race 6 CHANGING EYES (NZ), MORNIN' SAM
 - Race 7 FIDDY, SHAABAM
 - Race 9 HEARTS 'N' HALOS, SCHOORWIN, SUKI
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

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| Race 1 – BOWERBIRD (winner) | Race 5 – ASSO BELLO (winner) |
| Race 2 – ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ) (winner) | Race 6 – MORNIN' SAM (winner) |
| Race 3 – ZIZZ (winner) | Race 7 – ZAEIMUS (winner) |
| Race 4 – MAGIC ME (NZ) (winner) | |
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – N Rose (MESHMAKER) dropped his whip. Future incident may lead to a penalty being imposed.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - VINTAGE TRIUMPH – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 6 – CHANGING EYES (NZ) – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 8 – LADY DAVINCI – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 – TEST PILOT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lost composure.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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