

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 17 December 2011

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (F), & S. Callanan (M) (Stewards), N. Castle, D. Southgate, A. Hamilton & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast/showery

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1000m to WP, 6 metres remaining. Sectional 612m.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	ASSO BELLO	J. Rule	A. Herrmann	Overweight

RACE 1 : MEMBERS RACE DAY HANDICAP - 1550 metres

Inside the 1000 metres WOODLAND JACK (L. Hopwood), which raced keenly, shifted out when being restrained and inconvenienced HOLLYWOOD AND VINE (A. Patterson).

Rounding the home turn WOODLAND JACK (L. Hopwood) shifted out to improve taking HOLLYWOOD AND VINE (A. Patterson) wider on the track.

HOLLYWOOD AND VINE (A. Patterson) laid in in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the second placegetter, ACE OR JOKA, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the home turn.

ACE OR JOKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : BENNIE CONWAY HANDICAP - 1000 metres

YOUR EXCELLENCY (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres HOT DIAMOND (S. Cahill) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of YOUR EXCELLENCY (C. Lindop) which rolled in marginally. As a consequence HOT DIAMOND got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

S. Cahill, rider of HOT DIAMOND, accidentally lost his whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres. S. Cahill was found guilty of carelessness under ARR.137(a) and was fined \$50.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres HIDDEN VALUE (A. Herrmann) shifted in taking the running of YOUR EXCELLENCY (C. Lindop) which had to be checked to avoid the heels of HIDDEN VALUE. A Herrmann pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on 17 December 2011 and to conclude at midnight on 31 December 2011; a period of eight (8) meetings. Stewards ordered the suspension to run concurrently with the two previous suspensions incurred on 9 December 2011 and 16 December 2011.

RACE 2 : BENNIE CONWAY HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

HIDDEN VALUE lost its off fore plate during this event.

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

RACE 3 : THE NUNN FAMILY HANDICAP - 1400 metres

A. Patterson, the rider of EXALTED LADY, reported that he felt there was something amiss with this mare. EXALTED LADY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

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

RACE 4 : PERRY DURDIN HANDICAP - 1400 metres

In the vicinity of the 900 metres RICH PRIDE (S. Cahill) became awkwardly placed inside the heels of ASSERTIVE EAGLE (M. Neilson) and was obliged to steady.

ZAEIMUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited signs of mild heat stress. First aid was administered.

RACE 5 : DAVID COLES AM HANDICAP - 1550 metres

CORNISH (IRE) (L. Hopwood) began awkwardly, shifted in and brushed with COS IN COURT (A. Patterson).

COS IN COURT (A. Patterson), IRISH RHAPSODY (P. Gatt) and CORNISH (IRE) (L. Hopwood) over-raced for a short distance near the 1000 metres.

At the entrance to the straight KELLERMAN (T. Baker), which shifted to the inside of INDEED I AM (A. Herrmann) to improve, brushed with DUBAI DAWN (J. Holder).

J. Holder reported that whilst he was able to comply with his instructions and lead in this event, DUBAI DAWN never travelled well at any stage during running and after receiving a brush from KELLERMAN (T. Baker) at the entrance to the straight, the mare weakened noticeably and performed disappointingly. DUBAI DAWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

IMPACT POINT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in its near hind leg. Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of IMPACT POINT was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : WAYNE LONGMAN HANDICAP - 1300 metres

Shortly after entering the straight BIG SLICK (J. Rule) rolled out and brushed with SILKY SMOOTH (N. Rose).

RACE 6 : WAYNE LONGMAN HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MORNIN' SAM (A. Patterson) shifted in under pressure and tightened EXALTED THOMAS (L. Hopwood) for a number of strides resulting in L. Hopwood being unable to fully test her mount.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow L. Hopwood, the rider of the third placegetter, EXALTED THOMAS, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 250 metres. After doing so L. Hopwood lodged an objection against MORNIN' SAM (A. Patterson) being declared the second placegetter, 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 *upheld* L. Hopwood's objection.

The amended placings were –

First	No. 1	BIG SLICK	J. Rule
Second	No. 5	EXALTED THOMAS	L. Hopwood
Third	No. 4	MORNIN' SAM	A. Patterson
Fourth	No. 2	SILKY SMOOTH	N. Rose
Fifth	No. 6	VIMA	T. Pannell

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

RACE 7 : WILLIAM LANYON HANDICAP - 2400 metres

In the vicinity of the 600 metres HE'S HOT TO TROT (A. Patterson) rolled in and momentarily tightened ASSO BELLO (A. Herrmann) onto AUSSIE BLUE (D. Robinson) which had commenced to weaken.

D. Robinson explained his instructions were to take a forward position in running and sit outside the leader if possible. He stated that due to his wide barrier, being 3 to 4 wide after passing the winning post on the first occasion and due to the formation of the field he was unable to fully comply with his instructions and was obliged to race forward and take the lead in the early stages. Mr. R. Wilkinson, the Trainer of AUSSIE BLUE, explained he had instructed D. Robinson to attempt to ride the horse more forward than at its most recent starts and to attempt to sit 3rd or 4th with cover. Mr. R. Wilkinson was advised of the provisions of ARR.135A to ensure in future he advises Stewards of any change in riding tactics prior to the event.

AUSSIE BLUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. R. Wilksinon, Trainer of AUSSIE BLUE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : ALISSA WHARFE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately 1 minute due to TRIPLE TEE proving fractious in its barrier stall dislodging S. Cahill. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon examined TRIPLE TEE and passed the gelding fit to race.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres as a consequence of ZIGGY'S CROWN (S. Price) laying in severely, LITTLE AKIE (L. Stojakovic) got onto the heels of ZIGGY'S CROWN, was obliged to be checked and then became held up for clear running for some distance thereafter before again having to be checked off the heels of ZIGGY'S CROWN approaching the 600 metres.

RACE 8 : ALISSA WHARFE HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

Thereafter in the vicinity of the 500 metres LITTLE AKIE (L. Stojakovic) was disappointed for clear running for a number of strides when racing in restricted room to the inside of TRIPLE TEE (S. Cahill) and behind ZIGGY'S CROWN. ZIGGY'S CROWN then shifted out just prior to straightening and hampered MISTER CELESTIAL (K. Bishop) which was taken wider. As a consequence TRIPLE TEE (S. Cahill) and I AM MAGIC (J. Rule) were taken wider into the straight. Shortly thereafter ZIGGY'S CROWN was eased out of the event.

S. Price explained that this horse travelled comfortably in the early stages of the event however on negotiating the turn in the vicinity of the 1000 metres he felt something was amiss with the horse and shortly thereafter it commenced to lay in severely to the extent that he had difficulty maintaining a straight course. He stated he was only able to ease ZIGGY'S CROWN out of the event prior to straightening.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres BERTUCCI (P. Gatt) was unable to obtain clear running when racing inside TRIPLE TEE (S. Cahill) and behind MISTER CELESTIAL (K. Bishop) and was obliged to steady off the heels of MISTER CELESTIAL and altered course to the inside of that horse to obtain clear running.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres EXALTED BROTHER (A. Herrmann) rolled in and momentarily inconvenienced BIT OF A DUDE (M. Hoppo).

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt, the rider of the second placegetter, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

ZIGGY'S CROWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse fractured its lower cannon bone on the off hind. The horse was humanely euthanased.

GENERAL

RACE 5 : DAVID COLES AM HANDICAP - 1550 metres

Mr. D. Balfour, the Trainer of DUBAI DAWN, advised Stewards that on return to stable the mare was examined by the Stable's Veterinary Surgeon who subsequently reported the result of blood tests in respect of this mare indicated a high white blood cell count and that the mare may be suffering from a virus.

RIDER BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING SAMPLES:

All riders were breathalysed prior to their first ride of the day.

PRE RACE SAMPLES:

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing (17):

- Race 1 – ACE OR JOKA, ADOPTME TWO, HOLLYWOOD AND VINE, WOODLAND JACK
- Race 3 – ATTITUDE PROBLEM, PERSIAN PALACE
- Race 4 – ZAEIMUS, UNIVERSAL BOLT
- Race 5 – CORNISH (IRE), IRISH RHAPSODY
- Race 6 – BIG SLICK, MY UNCLE VINNY
- Race 7 – BRAD STAR, ANDRONICA
- Race 8 – LITTLE AKIE, I AM MAGIC, SILVER RAVEN

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES

Race 1 - ADOPTME TWO (winner)
Race 1 – ACE OR JOKA (beaten favourite)
Race 2 – HIDDEN VALUE (winner)
Race 2 – YOUR EXCELLENCY (beaten favourite)
Race 3 – LADY DYNAMO (winner)

Race 4 – ASSERTIVE EAGLE (winner)
Race 5 – KELLERMAN (winner)
Race 6 – BIG SLICK (winner)
Race 7 – BRAD STAR (winner)
Race 7 – HONOURABLE KIND
Race 8 – LITTLE AKIE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – S. Cahill (HOT DIAMO`ND) – Fined \$50 - ARR.137(a) – Carelessness – Accidentally dropped whip.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – J. Rule – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ASSO BELLO.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – A. Herrmann - HIDDEN VALUE – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 17/12/2011 to conclude at midnight 31/12/2011 - 8 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – IMPACT POINT – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame near hind leg. Race 7 – AUSSIE BLUE – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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