

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 24 December 2011

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), L. Smith (F), D. Southgate (M) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), A. Kemp, M. Featherston, L. Milton & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RACE 1 : PORT TRADITION HANDICAP - 1550 metres

OCSMEPOP (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

From in the vicinity of the 1400 metres VIMA (S. Cahill) over-raced and in the vicinity of the 1200 metres became awkward inside the heels of CONDUCTION (P. Gatt), which was racing keenly.

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

RACE 2 : KID'S ENTERTAINMENT PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to DANCER'S DREAM proving difficult to load. Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of DANCER'S DREAM, was advised that a repetition of the filly's behaviour would lead to action being taken against it.

On jumping away MONICA KATE (M. Hoppo) was tightened between DANCER'S DREAM (M. Neilson) and MEADOWS MIST (L. Hopwood), which both shifted ground. As a consequence MONICA KATE lost its position.

DINKUM DIAMOND (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

DANZING (P. Gatt) bucked for a short distance shortly after the start. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of DANZING, was advised the colt would be required to prove it can be tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mr. Jolly advised Stewards it was the stable's intention to now geld the colt.

Approaching the 300 metres MEADOWS MIST (L. Hopwood), which was inclined to lay in, was obliged to be steadied momentarily as FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price), which laid in, shifted in.

Inside the 100 metres FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) shifted out abruptly of its own accord taking DINKUM DIAMOND (C. Lindop) wider on the track, resulting in C. Lindop being placed at a disadvantage and unable to maintain her riding style to the finish of the race.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed owing to C. Lindop, the rider of the second placegetter DINKUM DIAMOND, lodging an objection against FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the 100 metres to the Winning Post. After taking evidence from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* C. Lindop's objection.

RACE 2 : KID'S ENTERTAINMENT PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

The amended placings were –

First	No. 6	DINKUM DIAMOND (C. Lindop)
Second	No. 1	FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price)
Third	No. 5	DANCER'S DREAM (M. Neilson)
Fourth	No. 3	MONICA KATE (M. Hoppo)
Fifth	No. 4	HEART 'N' SPIRIT (J. Frew)

RACE 3 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING BOXING DAY HANDICAP - 1950 metres

APARDEE (J. Holder) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 1200 metres WARATONE (P. Gatt) raced keenly when being restrained and thereafter, in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, shifted to the outside of MESHMAKER (S. Price) when awkwardly placed on heels, taking ST GABRIEL (S. Westover) wider.

M. Neilson, the rider of O'SASHA (NZ), reported the filly hung out from the 800 metres. O'SASHA (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported fresh cuts to both sides of the filly's mouth.

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

RACE 4 : FAMILY DAY MONDAY HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to ROCK CULTURE proving difficult to load. Mr. S. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M.A.T. Kavanagh, the Trainer of ROCK CULTURE, was advised a repetition of the filly's behaviour may lead to further action being taken against it.

MORE DREAMS (M. Neilson) shifted out on jumping away and brushed with ROCK CULTURE (S. Price).

ANYTHINGTHATMOVES (B. Hoppo) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

MORE DREAMS (M. Neilson) made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly and shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres MORE DREAMS (M. Neilson) shifted out, taking RICH GYPSY (N. Rose) wider.

CALIFORNIAN DEVIL lost its off fore plate during the event.

T. Baker, the rider of MOUNT NANCY, reported the gelding felt sore in front. MOUNT NANCY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : BRING THE LEFTOVERS AND THE KIDS HANDICAP - 2250 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to SALVATION, which lost its off fore plate en route to the start, requiring Farrier attention on arrival at the barriers. SALVATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

RACE 5 : BRING THE LEFTOVERS AND THE KIDS HANDICAP - 2250 metres (Cont'd)

Passing the winning post on the first occasion GOLDEN SCHNAPS (L. Hopwood) commenced to race keenly when being restrained as GOLDRIDGE (NZ) (A. Patterson) shifted in. Thereafter GOLDEN SCHNAPS over-raced for some distance until in the vicinity of the 1600 metres.

S. Price, the rider of SHEZ A GAZE, reported that from the 200 metres he felt there may be something amiss with the mare. SHEZ A GAZE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of LOUKOUMI, explained the gelding, having stepped up in distance, travelled a bit too strongly in the early stages, was inclined to lay in throughout the event and commenced to weaken over the final 100 metres of the race.

S. Cahill, the rider of LOUKOUMI, was questioned regarding his riding of the gelding over the concluding stages of the event. After considering his explanation, S. Cahill was found guilty of a charge under ARR.137(b) in that he failed to ride the gelding out approaching the end of the race and was fined \$250.

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

RACE 6 : BRING YOUR MATES MONDAY HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. S. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M.A.T. Kavanagh, the Trainer of CHIEF RED HAWK, that the gelding had injured its off hind leg at his stables and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew CHIEF RED HAWK at 8.30 am.

SILVER RAVEN (L. Stojakovic) shifted out on jumping away and brushed with AMERICAN TRILOGY (M. Neilson).

PARK RANGER (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

REGANSBURG (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

GLENBURNIE DANE (S. Cahill) raced keenly for a short distance inside the 900 metres.

Approaching the 800 metres DARK KNIGHT (J. Maund) became awkwardly placed on the heels of FLY HALF (C. Lions) for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres DARK KNIGHT (J. Maund) became held up for a short distance when racing on the heels of FLY HALF (C. Lions) and AMERICAN TRILOGY (M. Neilson). At the same time GLENBURNIE DANE (S. Cahill), which raced to the immediate outside of DARK KNIGHT, also became held up for clear running and was unable to obtain clear ground until near the 200 metres.

PARK RANGER (J. Frew) was unable to obtain clear ground after entering the straight until near the 100 metres.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of SILVER RAVEN, reported the mare never travelled in the run, failed to let down and felt short in its action. SILVER RAVEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 7 : RELAX AT THE RACES MONDAY HANDICAP - 1000 metres

AVOCA STREET, which reared over on two occasions in the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew AVOCA STREET at 4.20 pm. M. Hoppo was examined by the Ambulance personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his remaining riding engagement. Ms. S. Barr, the Trainer of AVOCA STREET, was advised the gelding would be required to prove it can be tractable en route to the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

PAPARAZZI DREAMER (NZ), which had blood in its mouth on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew PAPARAZZI DREAMER (NZ) at 4.22 pm.

STRONG CAMPAGNE (T. Baker) was slow to begin.

COURT BELL (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted KENNY KID (S. Westover).

COURT BELL (L. Stojakovic) commenced to lay out in the vicinity of the 600 metres resulting in L. Stojakovic being unable to fully assist her mount, racing very wide into the straight. L. Stojakovic explained that as a result of COURT BELL laying out severely, she was unable to control the mare and as a consequence it raced hard up on the outside running rail in the straight. She stated as a result she did not ride COURT BELL out to the finish. COURT BELL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery and no other visible abnormalities. Mr. S. Burford, the Trainer of COURT BELL, was advised the mare would be required to perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

GLOBALWARMNSCEPTIC lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 8 : COME FROM THE PORT HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Shortly after the start GOLD VINTAGE (M. Tyndall) shifted out and contacted QUICK THOUGHTS (J. Maund), which was taken out onto the heels of STRUM CHA (M. Neilson).

QUICK THOUGHTS (J. Maund), which raced keenly in the early stages of the event, made the turn in the vicinity of the 1000 metres awkwardly and had to be steadied off the heels of STRUM CHA (M. Neilson), which shifted in. M. Neilson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

PUFF (T. Zanker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 1000 metres SACHSE (M. Hoppo) got its head up and over-raced for a short distance.

Over the concluding stages STEELY RESOLVE (N. Rose) was obliged to steady to avoid the heels of TUREEN (C. Lions) as that mare shifted in and away from STRUM CHA (M. Neilson), which shifted in.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (15):

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

Race 1 – CONDUCTION, OCSMEPOP, VIMA, KNOXVILLE.

Race 3 – BEWARE OF THESTORM, MORSE CODE.

Race 5 – GOLDRIDGE (NZ), GOLDEN SCHNAPS, SALVATION.

Race 6 – GLENBURNIE DANE, AMERICAN TRILOGY.

Race 8 – GOLD VINTAGE, STRUM CHA, THE CAT, LITTLE SIP.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1 – OCSMEPOP (winner)	Race 5 – BIRCHMORE ROAD (winner)
Race 1 – CONDUCTION (beaten fav)	Race 6 – MISS DEBRA (winner)
Race 2 – FAMILY PORTRAIT (second)	Race 6 – AMERICAN TRILOGY (beaten fav)
Race 3 – BEWARE OF THESTORM (winner)	Race 7 – LILGIGGLEO (winner)
Race 3 – MESHMAKER (beaten fav)	Race 8 – STRUM CHA (winner)
Race 4 – MOVING MONEY (winner)	

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – S. Cahill (LOUKOUMI) – Fined \$250 - ARR.137(b) – Failing to ride his mount out to finish.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – DANZING – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked for short distance after jumping away.</p> <p>Race 2 – DANCER’S DREAM – Warned – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 4 – ROCK CULTURE – Warned – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 7 – AVOCA STREET – Suspended – Required to prove tractable en route to barriers in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – reared over in mounting enclosure and had to be scratched from race.</p> <p>Race 7 – COURT BELL – Suspended – Required to perform tractably in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Laid out severely from the 600 metres and raced wide on the track.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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