

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville & Morphettville Parks
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Monday, 26 December 2011

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin (M) & S. Callanan (Stewards), N. Castle & L. Milton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

BOTH TRACKS: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL (Morphettville): Out 8 metres entire circuit.

RAIL (Morphettville Parks): True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	HOT DIAMOND	J. Matthews	L. Stojakovic	Explanation accepted.
3	CORNISH (IRE)	L. Hopwood		Late notification
8	MISS REMARKABLE	J. Frew	A. Patterson	Overweight
8	EXALTED BROTHER	J. Matthews	J. Frew	Explanation accepted.

RACE 1 : SCHWEPES TONIC HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On jumping away HOT DIAMOND (L. Stojakovic) and SHOCTONIC (J. Holder) contacted when both horses shifted ground.

SHOCTONIC (J. Holder) laid out throughout the event.

ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ) (N. Rose) and SHOCTONIC (J. Holder) brushed on several occasions in the straight when both horses rolled about.

Inside the 100 metres ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ) (N. Rose) rolled out and brushed with COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN (J. Potter), which was taken out onto HOT DIAMOND (L. Stojakovic), resulting in contact between those two horses.

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

ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SHOCTONIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported muscle soreness in the hindquarters.

RACE 2 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1800 metres

ADOPTME TWO (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed with LENNYBE (S. Price), which was taken out, resulting in MERLOT NOW (D. Robinson) being hampered.

MONTJEU MADAME (NZ) (H. McKechnie) was unable to obtain clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres where it was obliged to alter course to the outside of ADOPTME TWO (M. Neilson).

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

RACE 3 : BRAD'S 40TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1800 metres

IRISH RHAPSODY (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and inconvenienced DUMOSA (C. Lions) and UNSER (M. Neilson).

CORNISH (IRE) (L. Hopwood) raced keenly in the early stages and in the vicinity of the 1200 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance as the pace slackened.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ASSERTIVE SPIRIT (J. Potter) shifted out taking the running of CORNISH (IRE) (L. Hopwood), which was obliged to be checked off the heels of that runner, losing its position. Shortly thereafter CORNISH (IRE) became held up on the heels of ASSERTIVE SPIRIT for a number of strides as a consequence. J. Potter was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 28 December 2011 and to conclude at midnight on Monday, 2 January 2012; a period of three (3) meetings.

M. Neilson, the rider of UNSER, reported the gelding laid out under pressure.

RACE 4 : JAN GRANTHAM MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On jumping away JUST SYBIL (L. Stojakovic) was tightened between HAPPY GLEN (J. Holder) and ALLSTAR (T. Baker), which both shifted ground. As a consequence JUST SYBIL lost its position.

A WEE DRAM (S. Westover) was disappointed for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing between the heels of BELLA LEAH (L. Hopwood) and WEHOLDTHEACE (D. Tootell) and was obliged to alter course in the vicinity of the 100 metres to the inside of BELLA LEAH to obtain clear ground.

T. Baker, the rider of ALLSTAR, reported the gelding felt sore during the event. ALLSTAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding showing signs of fatigue.

RACE 5 : NEIL MCWATERS 60TH HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to ROAD TO FINNISS, which contacted a rail en route to the barriers, and JEWEL OF JOHAR (NZ), which kicked a running rail on arrival at the barriers, having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Both runners were ruled fit to race.

LADY DAVINCI (C. Lindop) laid out throughout in the straight. LADY DAVINCI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow H. McKechnie, the rider of the third placegetter SIGNED AND SEALED, to view the official footage in the straight.

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

RACE 6 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ROCCIN JO (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

BELECONI (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

RACE 6 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

From in the vicinity of the 600 metres ROCCIN JO (L. Hopwood) commenced to lay out. ROCCIN JO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres BOLD LINE (A. Patterson) became held up for a number of strides on the heels of MISTER CELESTIAL (S. Westover) and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear ground.

Shortly after entering the straight ANDAMOOKA GEM (T. Pannell) became held up on the heels of MISTER CELESTIAL (S. Westover) for a number of strides and was obliged to alter course to the inside of MISTER CELESTIAL to obtain clear running.

RACE 7 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING CHRISTMAS HANDICAP - 1400 metres
(Run on Morphettville Parks track)

BLACKBRIAR (N. Rose) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced SHEKINAAR (J. Potter).

At the entrance to the straight TARIANA (C. Lindop) shifted out abruptly of its own accord and brushed with SHEKINAAR (J. Potter), taking that horse out onto BAGMAN (S. Price), which rolled in. As a consequence SHEKINAAR raced in tight room for a number of strides and the hindquarters of BAGMAN were turned out. Thereafter, approaching the 200 metres, BAGMAN shifted in under riding and hampered SHEKINAAR, which had to be momentarily steadied. S. Price was reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when his mounts commence to shift ground.

RACE 8 : STAR OF CHRISTMAS FINAL - 1400 metres
(Run on Morphettville Parks track)

Stewards granted permission for Jockey A. Patterson to replace Apprentice J. Frew, who was unable to claim any portion of his allowance and was unable to ride at the weight allocated to this mare, as the rider of MISS REMARKABLE and granted permission for him to ride the mare half a kilogram overweight.

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. R. Rogers, the Trainer of EXALTED BROTHER, to have Apprentice J. Matthews replaced as the rider of this gelding to enable the stable to make use of an Apprentice who was able to claim an allowance.

MISS REMARKABLE (A. Patterson) shifted out at the start onto TAJ MAHER (W. Kerford), which was taken wider onto SCRUBLANDS (N. Rose), which was obliged to be steadied off the heels of ABOUT ME (T. Baker).

Near the 1100 metres CAVALRY BLACK (T. Zanker) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

Near the 600 metres JUSTIFY THAT (L. Hopwood) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced LITTLE AKIE (L. Stojakovic).

IMPERIAL LINES (S. Westover) became held up for clear ground at the entrance to the straight when racing behind ABOUT ME (T. Baker) and inside JUSTIFY THAT (L. Hopwood) and was only able to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

Inside the 200 metres, when BERTUCCI (M. Neilson) shifted out to obtain clear ground, SCRUBLANDS (N. Rose) shifted out and away from that horse making contact with TAJ MAHER (W. Kerford), which was taken wider.

SCRUBLANDS (N. Rose) laid in, in the straight.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (13):

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

Race 2 – LENNYBE, HOLLYWOOD AND VINE.

Race 4 – ALLSTAR, WEHOLDTHEACE, GRAND DUELS.

Race 7 – WINDARRA PLACE, BAGMAN, BLACKBRIAR, TARIANA.

Race 8 – TAJ MAHER, LITTLE AKIE, MEADOWS DAN, SCRUBLANDS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN (winner)

Race 1 ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ) (beaten fav)

Race 2 ADOPTME TWO (winner)

Race 2 OCSMEPOP (second)

Race 3 IRISH RHAPSODY (winner)

Race 4 JUST SYBIL (winner)

Race 5 PILOT'S LANE (winner)

Race 6 SET AND FORGET (winner)

Race 7 BAGMAN (winner)

Race 8 JUSTIFY THAT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – J. Frew – Fined \$200 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MISS REMARKABLE.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – S. Price (BAGMAN) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – J. Potter (ASSERTIVE SPIRIT) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 28/12/11 to conclude at midnight 2/1/12 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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