

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 4 January 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), A. Hayles (M), C. Deakin (HT) & L. Smith (F) (Stewards), M. Featherson & A. Kemp (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3 (*Upgraded to Good 2 @ 2.35 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1400m chute, 4 metres from 1000m to Winning Post, True remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	HANDSOME AS	T. Pannell	L. Hopwood	Explanation accepted.

RACE 1 : SIDS AND KIDS / SABOIS + DISTANCE CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 2250 metres

SULTAN OF SPEED (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in abruptly onto BRING THEM ON (J. Frew), which was hampered and lost its position when tightened onto WILD GAMBLE (D. Robinson).

In the early and middle stages of the race WILD GAMBLE (D. Robinson) was inclined to race greenly and on a number of occasions was inclined to race fiercely and proved difficult to manage.

J. Frew, the rider of BRING THEM ON, reported that from approximately the 650 metres the mare was inclined to lay out.

T. Zanker, the rider of MASTER ROBBIE, was questioned regarding the gelding racing more forward in this event than is its usual racing pattern. She explained she had not been instructed nor expected to lead the race, however, MASTER ROBBIE had jumped better than she had anticipated and as no other rider looked to lead, elected to maintain her position rather than drag the gelding back to obtain cover. Stewards accepted T. Zanker's explanation.

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

RACE 2 : PERRI CUTTEN STRATHALBYN CUP 15 JANUARY MAIDEN PLATE – 1250 metres

On arrival on course TORPIFY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be unfit. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew TORPIFY at 11.42 am.

On jumping away FRONTANDCENTRE (N. Rose) and KLONDIKE LIL (P. Gatt) brushed. KLONDIKE LIL then shifted out and brushed NORDET HERO (T. Baker), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 2 : PERRI CUTTEN STRATHALBYN CUP 15 JANUARY MAIDEN PLATE – 1250 metres
(Cont'd)

T. Baker, the rider of NORDET HERO, reported the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event. NORDET HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding struck itself on both fore fetlocks during the race but otherwise there were no other apparent abnormalities.

FRONTANDCENTRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited swelling at the near side elbow.

RACE 3 : HYGAIN / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres

FLORENTINA MAX (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly.

LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop) missed the start several lengths.

CHAMPAGNE KRIS (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly onto TRACY TRUE BLOOD (L. Stojakovic), which was hampered and lost its position.

In the early stages of the event KISSENFIRE (T. Pannell) was inclined to get its head up race ungenerously.

PICTORELLA (J. Frew) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Near the 700 metres, when being restrained, MAGICAL RUBY (J. Maund) was inclined to get its head up and become ungenerous.

After entering the straight, for some distance, POLLY GARTER (J. Holder) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

P. Gatt, the rider of BELLEAP, reported the filly was inclined to change lead legs throughout the event. BELLEAP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate and slower than normal recovery.

RACE 4 : BETFAIR / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

CIRCLE OF TRUST (M. Neilson) was slow to jump.

Making the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres MASKED INVADER (J. Maund) was inclined to get its head up and become awkward.

Making the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres LOTA RULES (J. Frew) was inclined to get its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance.

ZIPALANG (T. Baker) brushed the inside running rail on several occasions in running.

J. Frew, the rider of LOTA RULES, reported the filly raced greenly throughout the event and was reluctant to stretch out under pressure in the straight. LOTA RULES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the near hind pastern.

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

RACE 5 : MALAYSIA AIRLINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to KINGS AND JACKS, after being loaded, becoming fractious in the barriers and having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew KINGS AND JACKS at 3.02 pm. Mr. P. Macdonald, the Trainer of KINGS AND JACKS, was advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in the barriers and perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

The start was also delayed owing to ADELSA refusing to be loaded. ADELSA was withdrawn by Stewards at 3.03 pm. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of ADELSA, was advised the filly would be required to prove it can load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

HAVEYAWAY (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto FOR ADOPTION (J. Matthews), which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away THEY CALL ME BEAR (L. Hopwood) shifted out abruptly onto FIVE IRON (S. Westover), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres MIME (J. Frew) commenced to race keenly and when being restrained, got its head up and became ungenerous.

J. Holder, the rider of HAVEYAWAY, was cautioned regarding his use of the whip when his mount was clearly winning.

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

When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of HAVEYAWAY, Trainer Mr. R. Jolly stated his instructions in this event had been similar to previous starts in which the filly had not been able to lead. He noted that with a slightly easier tempo in the early stages of this longer race, HAVEYAWAY was able to lead. He commented that HAVEYAWAY had always displayed ability in its work but at two recent starts at Gawler had disappointed the stable. Mr. Jolly said that at Morphettville Parks two starts back HAVEYAWAY was second up and had performed creditably from a wide barrier behind AL JUMAN, which had won again subsequently. The Trainer advised that most of the time HAVEYAWAY was swum or led off a pony and as he had concluded HAVEYAWAY either disliked race day travel or the Gawler track, he had told connections the filly would be competitive in this race if it performed to its potential. J. Holder, the rider of HAVEYAWAY, confirmed the Trainer's instructions. Mr. Jolly was advised his explanation would be reported.

RACE 6 : MALAYSIA AIRLINES CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Approaching the 200 metres TEST PILOT (M. Neilson) shifted in onto AMBITIOUS BRIDE (B. Hoppo), which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the 200 metres, when under pressure, NORDIC MONARCH (J. Frew) laid in behind TEST PILOT (M. Neilson) briefly.

NORDIC MONARCH lost its near fore plate during the race.

NORDIC MONARCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor hoof tenderness to the near fore hoof, probably as a result of losing its near fore plate in running.

RACE 7 : PERRI CUTTEN STRATHALBYN CUP 15 JANUARY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1250 metres

OUR BELVOIR (M. Neve) was slow to begin.

KELVOLI (J. Maund) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Making the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres ZIP ROYALE (P. Gatt) was inclined to get its head up and lay out.

P. Gatt, the rider of ZIP ROYALE, reported in his opinion his mount appeared short in front approaching the finish. ZIP ROYALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of ZIP ROYALE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : SIDS AND KIDS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BRUNO (T. Pannell) and DAN'S A LADY (D. Robinson) were slow to jump.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres QUICK THOUGHTS (P. Gatt), which was inclined to race keenly, had to be steadied as it improved onto the heels of WHERE'S MY WAGON (J. Maund).

KELPORT (L. Hopwood) raced erratically in the early stages of the event.

Inside the 900 metres MIDARAS (L. Stojakovic) was inconvenienced by PRAY TO WIN (J. Holder), which shifted in.

MIDARAS lost its off hind plate during the event.

S. Price, the rider of TEAM LAGO, was questioned regarding the circumstances in which he returned to Scale in excess of half a kilogram over the weight at which he weighed out. After considering his explanation, S. Price was charged with an offence under Rule ARR.145. He was found guilty and was reprimanded. In determining penalty, the Stewards noted S. Price's good record and the recent weather conditions.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – FORCRYINGOUTLOUD (winner) Race 6 – RUBILAD (winner)
Race 2 – A ROCKING GOOD WAY (winner) Race 6 – NORDIC MONARCH (beaten fav.)
Race 3 – ROSES FOR AVA (winner) Race 7 – GUMNUTS (winner)
Race 4 – GRAND ZEE (winner) Race 8 – WHERE'S MY WAGON (winner)
Race 5 – HAVEYAWAY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – S. Price (TEAM LAGO) – ARR.145 – Returned to Scale in excess of half a kilogram overweight.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – WILD GAMBLE – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 5 – KINGS AND JACKS – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers and perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.</p> <p>Race 5 – ADELSA – Suspended – Required to prove it can load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load.</p> <p>Race 7 – ZIP ROYALE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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