

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse
by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 5 February 2012

Stewards Panel: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), R Spillman, J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast/Windy

Rail: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	EPOCHAL (NZ)	D. Tourneur	W. Kerford	Indisposed

RACE 1 : GUM PARK AGISTMENT / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-65
HANDICAP - 1200 metres

No report.

RACE 2 : COCA-COLA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

DRAGON FLY DREAMS (D. Tootell) stood flat footed and lost many lengths at the start. Mr. L. Cadzow, the Trainer of DRAGON FLY DREAMS, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to her jumping on terms with the field.

Inside the 400 metres SHORT STEM (M. Munday) became held up for clear ground for a short distance.

SPRAY TAN (S. Bailey) raced wide without cover from inside the 400 metres.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BERNIE'S BOY (H. McKechnie), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in and brushed with BIG POND (W. Kerford) which was inconvenienced. As a consequence BIG POND, which raced greenly and commenced to lay in, inconvenienced MOON CIRCLE (T. Pannell) on a number of occasions over the concluding stages.

RACE 3 : HOLCIM / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

ROSSCONI (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted JENNA BELLA (J. Frew).

DUBLOON (T. Zanker) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and was then inconvenienced by DASHA CHILLI (T. Baker) which shifted in on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres LUCK OF THE IRISH (M. Neilson) rolled in and brushed HALAYR JET (T. Pannell).

RACE 3 : HOLCIM / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

LUCK OF THE IRISH (M. Neilson) laid in, in the straight resulting in M. Neilson being placed at a disadvantage over the concluding stages as he had to stop riding and straighten his mount on several occasions. LUCK OF THE IRISH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of SANDHILL GEM, reported his mount felt sore during the event. SANDHILL GEM was examined by the Club's Veterinary who reported this filly to be shin sore in both front legs. Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of SANDHILL GEM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

A. Patterson, the rider of MOVIE'S LAST STAND, reported that his mount lost its action rounding the home turn.

D. Tourneur, the rider of SANDHILL GEM, reported on return to scale that he had sustained an injury to his right knee during the event due to some foreign object making contact with his knee. D. Tourneur was examined by the ambulance staff who reported abrasions to his right knee. D. Tourneur was declared fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 4 : IRLAM SHEARING CONTRACTORS RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

No report.

RACE 5 : WOOLSHED INN CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

TAOS LIGHTNING (W. Kerford) and OUR DESTINATION (K. Bishop) began awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres RUB DOUBT (J. Frew) became held up for clear running for a short distance when racing behind BIRDSEID (A. Patterson).

OUR DESTINATION (K. Bishop) laid in over the concluding stages of the event resulting in K. Bishop having to stop riding and straighten her mount on a number of occasions.

A. Patterson, the rider of BIRDSEID, explained that this mare was under pressure from in the vicinity of the 600 metres and commenced to weaken and in his opinion felt sore in its action. BIRDSEID was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : MURCH PLUMBING & ROOFING RATING 0-59 HANDICAP 1900 metres

DAN'S A LADY (W. Kerford), which was fractious in the gates, jumped away very awkwardly and tightened MOUNT MEE UP (H. McKechnie) onto WHOLETTHECATOUT (A. Patterson) resulting in MOUNT MEE UP being severely hampered at the start.

From in the vicinity of the 600 metres DAN'S A LADY (W. Kerford) commenced to lay out and shifted out taking MARY JO (NZ) (K. Walters) wider on the track resulting in MARY JO (NZ) racing very wide rounding the home turn and into the straight. K. Walters explained that she had no option but to race wide in the circumstances.

Following this event D. Tourneur was again examined by the ambulance medical staff and declared unfit to fulfil his remaining engagement.

DAN'S A LADY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : XXXX GOLD RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

ON THE TRAIL (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

MAGONIUS (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out taking GRACEFUL EDGE (P. Marks) wider.

Approaching the 1100 metres BRINKLEY BULLET (D. Tootell) shifted out onto EPOCHAL (NZ) (W. Kerford) which shifted out and away, resulting in EPOCHAL (NZ) being hampered when taken out over the heels of VERTIGO (M. Munday) which shifted in slightly.

S. Westover, the rider of MAGONIUS, reported that his mount commenced to lay out from in the vicinity of the 800 metres and as a consequence his saddle shifted sideways in running placing him at a disadvantage.

M. Neilson, the rider of ON THE TRAIL, explained that it was his intention to lead in this event today but due to his mount slipping on jumping away and consequently losing ground at the start, he was unable to take up a forward position and was obliged to settle back in the field.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (3):

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

Race 6 – HOLDEM, QUICK FREEZE, KERFORD

SWABBING (3):

Race 1 – FINISTAR (winner)

Race 4 - MISTER FARINELLI (winner)

Race 7 – BRINKLEY BULLET (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - DRAGON FLY DREAMS – Warned – slow to jump. Race 3 - SANDHILL GEM – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race– shin sore both front legs.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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