

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 11 February 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (Acting/Chairman), G. Loch, C. Deakin (HT) & L. Smith (M) (Stewards), S. Callanan, D. Southgate, M. Featherston & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 4 metres Remainder of Circuit. Sectional 608 metres

RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1250 metres

BOOM TRADER (T Zanker) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres PROTECTOR (M Neilson) shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed with BOOM TRADER (T Zanker), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

BOOM TRADER (T Zanker) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Mr R Jolly, the Trainer of SHOCTONIC, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey J Holder not to lead, if possible, as the filly had in its previous starts, due to the apparent pace in this event.

STELLA VINIA (M Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BALARAT (J Potter), which was hampered and lost its position when tightened onto GO THE KNUCKLE (S Cahill).

FINNISS (C Lions) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SPARKLING BELLA (S Price), which had jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

FINNISS, which bucked for a short distance in the vicinity of the 900 metres and lost ground, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr J Hyam, the Trainer of FINNISS, was advised the gelding would be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

J Frew, the rider of COUNTER SIGN, which performed below expectations, explained he had been able to lead comfortably as instructed. He added that after placing COUNTER SIGN under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, the gelding responded and reached its top near the 200 metres, but was unable to sustain the effort. COUNTER SIGN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP MARCH 12 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

ARINOS (S Price) was inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow to begin.

RACE 3 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP MARCH 12 HANDICAP - 1000 metres
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REPUBLIQUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Mr. P Stokes, the Trainer of REPUBLIQUE, was advised that as this was the gelding's second bleeding attack, it was now banned from racing for life in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 4 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 2400 metres

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

DUMOSA (T Pannell) and MAESTRO OF MURANO (A Patterson) brushed on jumping away.

LADY FYANS (C Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

S Price, the rider of STAKHANOVITE, was charged with a breach of ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he had struck STAKHANOVITE with the whip on more than five occasions in the forehand manner prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was reprimanded.

M. Pegus, the rider of SPARKLING VICTORY, which settled more forward than expected in this event, explained his instructions were to see how the gelding jumped and to settle where comfortable. He added after jumping extremely well he had used his initiative to push forward and settle on pace. Mr. J. Lockyer, the Trainer of SPARKLING VICTORY, confirmed these instructions and advised they were consistent with instructions provided to riders for recent starts.

ROBEECA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a probable internal bleed. Mr G Young, the Trainer of ROBEECA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr. Young advised the gelding would now be retired.

RACE 5 : SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Mr T McEvoy, the Trainer of ERAMOR, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey S Price to be patient in the early stages of the event and attempt to get cover, if possible, due to the wide barrier draw and to allow the filly to run on.

LOVE A GIGGLE (J Potter) was slow to begin.

LADY AKATAK (C Lindop) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

From the vicinity of the 1100 metres until near the 800 metres CUTE TO BOOT (J Holder) got its head up and raced keenly resulting in LITTLE HOUSE (S Cahill), which was racing behind CUTE TO BOOT, having to be restrained on a number occasions.

RACE 6 : EXPRESS COLOUR HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ROAD WARRIOR (J Holder) and LITTLE AKIE (L Stojakovic) came together and brushed on jumping away.

RACE 6 : EXPRESS COLOUR HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

ELECTRONIC MILLION (NZ) (J Frew) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

BOLD LINE (A Patterson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 400 metres PILOT'S LANE (M Neilson) shifted to the outside of TAN TAT JET (T Pannell) and in doing so made heavy contact with ROAD WARRIOR (J Holder) turning that gelding's hindquarters out. As a result, PILOT'S LANE was disappointed for this run and approaching the 300 metres shifted to the outside of ROAD WARRIOR to obtain clear ground and in doing so shifted out onto AVOCA STREET (D. Tourneur), which was momentarily inconvenienced when tightened onto LITTLE AKIE (L. Stojakovic). M Neilson was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure there is sufficient room prior to attempting runs.

Approaching the 200 metres ROAD WARRIOR (J Holder) shifted in under riding onto TAN TAT JET (T Pannell), who had to stop riding momentarily and alter course to that gelding's outside. J Holder was reprimanded and advised in future he would be required to make some attempt to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift.

Approaching the 100 metres ROAD WARRIOR (J Holder) rolled out under riding at the same time PILOT'S LANE (M Neilson) shifted in slightly, resulting in TAN TAT JET (T Pannell) being momentarily inconvenienced.

J Duffy, the rider of GURU BOB (NZ) which performed poorly, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, but when placed under pressure near the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and he was disappointed with how GURU BOB (NZ) finished off the event. Co-Trainers, Messrs. L. and S. Hope, will be advised to report any abnormalities which become apparent on return to their stables.

RACE 7 : FRANK KEEN HANDICAP - 1400 metres

THAT'S ALL GOLD (M Hoppo) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN bucked for a short distance dislodging its rider J Potter. COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported muscle soreness across the back. Mr B Mueller, the Trainer of COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial. Mr. Mueller was also advised the gelding would be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

AMOUR CACHE (J Duffy), which was racing keenly, made the turn in the vicinity of the 1000 metres awkwardly and shifted out onto NEHRU (C Lever), which had to be steadied. In being steadied, NEHRU (C Lever) over-reacted and shifted wide on the track.

Approaching the finish ZAEIMUS (T Pannell) rolled out under pressure, inconveniencing ROCK CULTURE (M Pegus).

RACE 8 : SAJC AUTUMN CARNIVAL HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BELECONI (J Duffy), ANDRONICA (J Holder) and RAFA (A Patterson) were slow to begin.

SHAVILLE (P Gatt) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

EXALTED BROTHER (L Stojakovic) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8 : SAJC AUTUMN CARNIVAL HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

M Neilson, the rider of GRAND GINGER, reported the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, it failed to respond to his riding and he was disappointed with how GRAND GINGER had finished off its race. GRAND GINGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of GRAND GINGER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

S Price, the rider OF BOB'S SHOUT, reported the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed it under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, BOB'S SHOUT failed to respond to his riding and he was concerned with its action. BOB'S SHOUT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Ms. R. Day, the Trainer of BOB'S SHOUT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

TUSCAN WONDER, which was dismounted by its rider D. Tourneur, who was concerned with its action on pulling up, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a near fore flexor tendon strain. First Aid was administered. Mrs. K. McGowan, the Trainer of TUSCAN WONDER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

PRE RACE TESTING (12):

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

- Race 4 IRISH RHAPSODY, LADY FYANS, TAKE OUT.
- Race 6 GURU BOB (NZ), ROAD WARRIOR, YOKOZUNA.
- Race 7 SUPER SILKS (NZ), MEADOWS MOLLIE, ZERPRISE US ALL.
- Race 8 SHAVILLE, TUSCAN WONDER, RAFA.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

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| Race 1 | TILOS (winner) | Race 5 | LITTLE HOUSE (winner) |
| Race 2 | GO THE KNUCKLE (winner) | Race 6 | PILOT'S LANE (winner) |
| Race 2 | COUNTER SIGN (beaten fav) | Race 6 | GURU BOB (NZ) (beaten fav) |
| Race 3 | HAPPY ANGEL (winner) | Race 7 | SYSMO (FR) (winner) |
| Race 4 | STAKHANOVITE (winner) | Race 8 | EXALTED BROTHER (winner) |

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Nil |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 4 - S Price (STAKHANOVITE) - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence. Race 6 – M Neilson (PILOT'S LANE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 6 – J Holder (ROAD WARRIOR) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |

| SUMMARY (Cont'd) | |
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| HORSE ACTIONS | <p>Race 2 – FINNISS – Suspended – Required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked after start.</p> <p>Race 3 – REPUBLIQUE – Banned for Life – Bled (second time) – ARR.53A.</p> <p>Race 7 – COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN - Suspended – Required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked & dislodged rider shortly after start.</p> <p>Race 7 – COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial – Muscle soreness across back.</p> <p>Race 8 – GRAND GINGER – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8 – BOB’S SHOUT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 8 – TUSCAN WONDER – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Near fore digital flexor tendon strain.</p> |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |

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