

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 18 February 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), L. Smith (F), S. Callanan (M) (Stewards), N. Castle, A. Hamilton, L. Milton, I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres from 1800m to Winning Post. 4 metres Remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ALLSTAR	L. Hopwood	C. Lindop	Transport Difficulties
6	ROCKY'S BOY	L. Hopwood	R. Stewart	"

RACE 1 : 65 PLUS INCOME PROTECTION HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ALLSTAR (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

At the entrance to the straight HAPPY TRAILS (S. Price), which was inclined to lay in, became awkward as it laid in briefly onto the heels of GOLDEN PENNY (P. Gatt) as that filly was taken out by MISS DEBRA (S. Westover).

From the 300 metres MISS DEBRA (S. Westover) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

Approaching the 200 metres OUTLANDISH LAD (J. Frew), which was inclined to lay in under pressure, shifted in.

RACE 2 : HOLDFAST BUSINESS INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

KRISTABELLA, which was keen during its preliminary, had to be resaddled at the start after which it was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to race.

MAUGHAN, which refused to be loaded, was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.12 pm. Mr. B. Papazaharoudakis, representing Mr. D. Hayes, the Trainer of MAUGHAN, was advised that the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Near the 500 metres, as the pace steadied, MAYBE DISCREET (J. Holder) got its head up when racing on the heels of KRISTABELLA (R. Stewart) for several strides.

Inside the 500 metres FLYING SKIPPER (M. Pegus), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out and contacted FATHER TONY (S. Price).

Approaching the 300 metres FLYING SKIPPER (M. Pegus), which continued to lay out, shifted out abruptly onto BELLCHUCA (J. Potter) which was inconvenienced.

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

RACE 3 : CFMEU HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. M. Young, the Trainer of ANTEROS (GER), that the gelding was suffering the effects of travel sickness, ANTEROS (GER) was withdrawn by Stewards at 8.06 am CST.

GOING SPENDING (C. Lindop) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in and contacted SOME CALL ME TIM (D. Tourneur) which was hampered.

C. Lever, the rider of ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ), explained that the gelding had travelled well in running and at the top of the straight he had been confident the horse would figure in the finish. He said that the gelding's Trainer Mr. M. Price, had warned him ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) may take a few strides to reach his peak which proved correct. He stated that although the gelding made ground late, in hindsight that was probably only due to the pace in the early stages. ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : ELDERS REAL ESTATE HANDICAP - 1600 metres

REDHEAD RAGE (M. Pegasus) was slow to jump.

OAK HEART (J. Rule) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto CRAWFISH (NZ) (C. Lindop) which was inconvenienced.

Near the 1300 metres GENEROUS BEAU (T. Pannell) rolled in onto OAK HEART (J. Rule) which was obliged to ease. T. Pannell was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

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

RACE 5 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE BIRTHDAY CUP - 2028 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY shifting its near fore plate en route to the barriers and requiring the attention of the Farrier.

BERTUCCI (P. Gatt) and PORT VELL (NZ) (S. Price) were slow to jump.

On jumping away RIGHT FONG (M. Pegasus) shifted out abruptly onto WOODLAND JACK (J. Holder) which was inconvenienced.

Near the 1800 metres THE NIGHT'S HOT (C. Lindop) was obliged to initially steady away from the heels of ENCHANTING WATERS (D. Lane) as that mare shifted in and shortly after from LENNYBE (M. Neilson) which rolled out.

Near the 100 metres RIGHT FONG (M. Pegasus) was obliged to steady when tightened between THERE'S ONLY ONE (R. Stewart) which initially rolled in and RIALYA (S. Cahill) which rolled out.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit D. Lane, the rider of the 3rd placegetter ENCHANTING WATERS, to view the official footage in the straight.

THERE'S ONLY ONE and BERTUCCI were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : MICHAEL WEBSTER OAM HANDICAP - 1800 metres

In the vicinity of the 400 metres WHISKEY CRUYFF (C. Lindop) was briefly held up as it improved onto the heels of FRAACHARM (T. Pannell).

Approaching the finish FANTASTIC REIGN (D. Tourneur), which was inclined to roll in, and SHEZ A GAZE (M. Neve), which was inclined to roll out, brushed.

Approaching the finish, M. Pegus, the rider of IMPACT POINT, was forced to stop riding when tightened between WHISKEY CRUYFF (C. Lindop), which rolled out, and SHEZ A GAZE (M. Neve), which rolled in.

T. Zanker, the rider of CAVALRY BLACK which lead, in contrast to recent starts, explained that she had been instructed to be positive from the wide barrier with the expectation that the horse settled third or fourth. However, as the gelding had jumped better than in recent starts and as she obtained the lead cheaply, she was content to hold that position particularly as no other rider appeared interested,

RACE 7 : HOLDFAST TRAVEL INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

EXALTED MOMENT (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres, when attempting to improve outside the heels of SEA TRYST (C. Lever), EXALTED MOMENT (D. Tourneur) shifted out onto RANSOM MOMENT (N. Rose) which was inconvenienced.

M. Neilson, the rider of NASSAU, reported that filly laid out making the home turn and for the remainder of the race.

R. Stewart the rider of THE BAY ROD, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. R. Stewart pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RANSOM MOMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to have a minor haemorrhage from the right nostril due to minor laceration inside the nostril.

AMERICAN DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration on the near side stifle.

RACE 8 : BOOK NOW FOR ADELAIDE CUP HANDICAP - 1200 metres

GLACIAL MISS (M. Neilson) reared as the gates opened. M. Neilson reported the mare struck his head on jumping away.

REAL SHARP (J. Potter) hung out throughout the event. REAL SHARP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr S. Oxlade, the Trainer of REAL SHARP, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (15):

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

Race 4 - OAK HEART, CRAWFISH (NZ)

Race 5 - RIALYA, THERE'S ONLY ONE, ENCHANTING WATERS, BEAUTIFUL SOUL, THE NIGHT'S HOT

PRE RACE SAMPLES (15): (Cont'd)

- Race 6 - MAGNIFICAT, ROCKY'S BOY
- Race 7 - SEA TRYST, TALLICA, THE BAY ROD
- Race 8 - EXALTED LADY, REAL SHARP, AVALON

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 GOLDEN PENNY (winner)
- Race 2 FIRE THUNDERBOLT (winner)
- Race 3 DRAGON LORD (winner)
- Race 3 ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ)
(beaten favourite)
- Race 4 REDHEAD RAGE (winner)
- Race 5 RIALYA (winner)
- Race 6 CAVALRY BLACK (winner)
- Race 7 AMERICAN DREAM (winner)
- Race 8 GLACIAL MISS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – R. Stewart - THE BAY ROD – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – MAUGHAN – Not to race - Required to prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to Load. Race 8 – REAL SHARP – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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