

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 3 March 2012

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

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

(Reclassified to Good 3 at 3.45 pm retrospective to Race 6)

RAIL: Out 8 metres entire circuit.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	BELECONI	P Gatt	M Neilson	Overweight
5	HALAYR JET	P Gatt	D Tootell	"
6	MR GOOD CAT	P Gatt	C Lindop	"
6	RUSSIAN JAR (IRE)	S Westover	J Potter	"
8	CAPE SILVER	P Gatt	J Potter	"

RACE 1 : VEOLIA HANDICAP - 1100 metres

WITH A BULLET, which struck the running rail en route to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled unfit. Acting on this advice, the Stewards withdrew WITH A BULLET at 12.19 pm.

On jumping away ERGHAAM (P. Gatt) rolled out and brushed BELLCHUCA (J Potter), which was inconvenienced.

In the early stages of the event OUT OF COOBER (L Hopwood) was inclined to race greenly. As a consequence, on several occasions, WORDS OF WAR (C Lindop) was obliged to ease away from the heels of OUT OF COOBER.

Near the 300 metres IMPULSE BUY (S Price), which was inclined to lay in, rolled in onto OUT OF COOBER (L Hopwood), which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the 100 metres IMPULSE BUY (S Price), which continued to lay in, shifted in across the running of OUT OF COOBER (L Hopwood), which was forced to steady. S Price was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure his mounts are sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed owing to L Hopwood, the rider of the third placegetter OUT OF COOBER, lodging a protest against IMPULSE BUY (S Price) being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference near the 250 metres and near the 100 metres. After taking evidence from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* L Hopwood's objection.

WORDS OF WAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 1 : VEOLIA HANDICAP - 1100 metres (continued)

BELLCHUCA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near hind leg, associated with having tied up. Mr B Searle, the Trainer of BELLCHUCA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : ACG SECURITY HANDICAP - 2600 metres

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

RACE 3 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP MARCH 12 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

As Stewards were able to confirm the identity XAVIER from records held by them, the gelding was permitted to start. Ms H Barnes, representing Trainer Mr R Laing, was advised the Trainer had been found guilty of a breach of Rule ARR.59A as the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available as required and was fined \$100. Ms H Barnes was further advised that XAVIER would not be permitted to start again until Mr Laing was able to satisfy Stewards he had in his possession the Thoroughbred Identification Card or could demonstrate he had made application to the Registrar to provide a replacement card.

ROAD WARRIOR (R Stewart) raced wide without cover throughout the event. ROAD WARRIOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr J B O'Connor, the Trainer of ROAD WARRIOR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

When questioned regarding REDHEAD RAGE settling more forward than at its previous start, M Pegus explained the Trainer had left his instructions open with the expectation that should the gelding begin well he should attempt to settle REDHEAD RAGE, if possible, mid field where it was comfortable. He explained that shortly after the start, he had been unhappy with his position and as the pace eased, he had elected to stride forward, however, when racing outside SANDHILL PRINCE he became concerned that gelding would not switch off and consequently continued to stride forward to give his mount the opportunity to settle.

RACE 4 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM LIGHT HANDICAP - 1200 metres

S Price, the rider of SEA TRYST, explained that owing to an apparent lack of pace he had elected to permit SEA TRYST to stride forward and to race on the pace. He stated that although he would have preferred to have had cover, SEA TRYST had nevertheless travelled well but after responding briefly to his riding in the straight, in the vicinity of the 200 metres, the gelding had thereafter been disappointing under pressure. SEA TRYST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : MO BARRY'S 80TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1529 metres

MESHMAKER (C Lever) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres, for a short distance, SOUTHERN INVASION (S Price) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously.

RACE 5 : MO BARRY'S 80TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1529 metres (continued)

From the 100 metres SOUTHERN INVASION (S Price) was eased out of the event. S Price stated that in comparison to the previous occasions he had ridden the gelding, he had become concerned its action was not fluent. SOUTHERN INVASION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M Neilson, the rider of ROCK THE DARK SIDE (NZ), reported that after entering the straight he had become concerned there was something amiss with the gelding. ROCK THE DARK SIDE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited symptoms of respiratory distress. Mr D Penna, the Trainer of ROCK THE DARK SIDE (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race and in addition, the results of an endoscopic examination were to be forward to the Club's Veterinary Surgeon.

RACE 6 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1200 metres

PALMYRA BOY (M Pegasus) reared as the gates opened.

RUSSIAN JAR (IRE) (J Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

MR GOOD CAT (C Lindop) was slow to jump.

When questioned regarding her riding JUST SYBIL away from the fence from the vicinity of the 700 metres, L Stojakovic explained she had discussed with the Trainer, Mr B Mueller, the possibility of racing away from the fence due to a belief the going may have been better two or three horses away from the fence and in particular due to their opinion that JUST SYBIL did not perform to its best when racing inside other runners. Stewards advised L Stojakovic her explanation would be noted. JUST SYBIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : BOAG'S LORD REIMS STAKES - 2600 metres

Approaching the 400 metres ENCHANTING WATERS (C Robertson) rolled in and brushed DANAHERE (NZ) (M Neilson).

Approaching the 400 metres, when attempting to improve outside the heels of DUMOSA (T. Pannell), RIALYA (S Cahill) was momentarily disappointed as DANAHERE (NZ) (M Neilson) and ENCHANTING WATERS (C R Robertson), to his outside, continued to hold their line.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit S Cahill, the rider of the second placegetter RIALYA, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

C Robertson, the rider of ENCHANTING WATERS, was questioned regarding making a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) and was fined \$200.

RACE 8 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1800 metres

As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of TITUS VINIUS from records held by them the gelding was permitted to start. Ms H Barnes, representing Trainer Mr R Laing, was advised the Trainer had been found guilty of a breach of rule ARR.59A as the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available as required and was fined \$100. Ms H Barnes was further advised that TITUS VINIUS would not be permitted to start again until the Mr Laing was able to satisfy Stewards he had in his possession the Thoroughbred Identification Card or could demonstrate he had made application to the Registrar to provide a replacement card.

RACE 8 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)

SAVVY SMOKIN' (C Lindop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BELLA ROSSANA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormality.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (19):

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

- Race 2 NEVELE TOL, ACOSTA, ROBRICK, TAKE OUT.
Race 7 RIALYA (2), STAKHANOVITE (2), HE'S HOT TO TROT (2), SOPHISTICATION (2), DUMOSA, LORD DE VEER, ENCHANTING WATERS, DANAHERE (NZ) (2), BEAUTIFUL SOUL (2).

POST RACE SAMPLES (3):

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

- Race 2 TAKE OUT
Race 3 XAVIER
Race 5 MESHMAKER

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

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| Race 1 ERGHAAM (winner) | Race 6 OUTLANDISH LAD (winner) |
| Race 2 TAKE OUT (winner) | Race 6 JUST SYBIL (beaten fav) |
| Race 3 XAVIER (winner) | Race 7 ENCHANTING WATERS (winner) |
| Race 4 ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (winner) | Race 7 RIALYA (second) |
| Race 4 SEA TRYST (beaten fav) | Race 8 DIRTY ONA DRINK (winner) |
| Race 5 MESHMAKER (winner) | |

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>P Gatt – Fined \$200 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on BELECONI (Race 3), HALAYR JET (Race 5), MR GOOD CAT (Race 6) & CAPE SILVER (Race 8).</p> <p>Race 3 – Mr R Laing – Fined \$100 – ARR 59A – Failing to produce TIC for XAVIER.</p> <p>Race 6 – S Westover – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on RUSSIAN JAR (IRE).</p> <p>Race 7 – C Robertson (ENCHANTING WATERS) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture prior to passing winning post.</p> <p>Race 8 - Mr R Laing – Fined \$100 – ARR 59A – Failing to produce TIC for TITIUS VINIUS.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – S Price (IMPULSE BUY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – BELLCHUCA – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 3 – ROAD WARRIOR – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 5 – ROCK THE DARK SIDE (NZ) – Not to Race – Results of endoscopic examination to be forwarded to TRSA Vet and Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Respiratory distress.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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