

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Monday, 9 April 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), M. Santoro (M), A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin & S. Callanan (Stewards), N. Castle, D. Southgate, C. Parks & J. Perry (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	AIGLON	T. Wells	J. Allen	Indisposed
6	IT'S A DUD (NZ)	P. Hamblin		Late notification
6	GRAVITAS	T. Wells	R. Molloy	Indisposed

RACE 1 : ALMA HOTEL YOUNG MEMBERS HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ALWAYS DISCREET (L. Stojakovic) reared as the gates opened and knuckled as it shifted out, brushing SILENT ATTITUDE (S. Cahill).

L. Stojakovic, the rider of ALWAYS DISCREET, explained that although not well away, the mare had improved without effort to take up a forward position as expected but she was disappointed that on straightening ALWAYS DISCREET had not shown its usual turn of foot. ALWAYS DISCREET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported suffered a laceration to its off fore heel during the event which required First Aid. Mr. M. Hickmott, the Trainer of ALWAYS DISCREET, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

PARIS MEMORY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be exhibiting a slow recovery and signs of muscle fatigue. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of PARIS MEMORY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : DJANGO & JULIETTE SHOES HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On jumping away BLUZAR (K. Bishop) shifted out and brushed STRUM CHA (C. Lever).

From the 800 metres CUTE TO BOOT (M. Neilson) hung out.

After entering the straight, when attempting to improve, NETRA (J. Beriman) was obliged to alter course away from the heels of OUR BELVOIR (C. Lindop) as that mare commenced to give ground.

CUTE TO BOOT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : YALUMBA CLASSIC HURDLE - 3600 metres

EVATHREESTEP (NZ) (R. Cully) struck the hurdle near the 800 metres on the first circuit.

RACE 3 : YALUMBA CLASSIC HURDLE - 3600 metres (Cont'd)

DESERT MASTER (K. Stryja) struck the hurdle near the 800 metres on the second circuit.

TIGERIFFIC (B. McLean) knuckled on landing after jumping the last hurdle inside the 200 metres.

AIGLON (J. Allen) dragged its hind legs through the last hurdle inside the 200 metres. AIGLON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited mild distress and a slow recovery. First Aid was administered.

SEEKING THE SILVER (NZ) lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 4 : ADAM INTERNET / COCA COLA HANDICAP - 1050 metres

LA CARAMBA (D. Tourneur) was slow to jump.

On jumping away MEADOWS CAT (C. Lever) and CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (K. Bishop) brushed.

NELCITUS (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting VALIK (J. Bowditch), which was unbalanced. Shortly after NELCITUS was hampered when tightened between VALIK (J. Bowditch) and SERBIAN CROWN (S. Cahill), which shifted out.

From the vicinity of the 600 metres SERBIAN CROWN (S. Cahill) was inclined to hang out and continued to hang out until entering the straight.

NOIR RASOIR lost its off hind plate during the event.

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

RACE 5 : COOPERS BREWERY ONKAPARINGS CUP - 2150 metres

No report.

RACE 6 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE - 4950 metres

PENTACOLO (NZ) (S. Pateman) was slow to jump.

Approaching the last jump on the second circuit, GRAVITAS (R. Molloy) was taken in marginally by TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS (R. Eynon) at the same time as ART SUCCESS (NZ) (T. Ryan) shifted out, resulting in GRAVITAS landing over the hind legs of ART SUCCESS (NZ), which was severely unbalanced when turned in. As a consequence, ART SUCCESS (NZ) was retired from the event. ART SUCCESS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a fractured pelvis and was humanely euthanased.

GRAVITAS (R. Molloy) knuckled on landing after jumping the second jump on the final circuit.

After jumping the fallen log on the last circuit GRAVITAS (R. Molloy) was retired from the event. GRAVITAS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. B. Johnston, the joint Trainer of GRAVITAS, was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official jumping (steeple) trial prior to accepting for a future jumping event.

RACE 6 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE -
4950 metres (Cont'd)

THOMOND PARK (NZ) (I. Lupton) fell jumping the second of the hill double on the final circuit. THOMOND PARK (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration inside the off side nostril but otherwise no visible abnormalities. Mr. J. Wheeler, the Trainer of THOMOND PARK (NZ), was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official jumping (steeple) trial prior to accepting for a future jumping event.

GRIZZ (NZ) lost its near fore plate during the event.

R. Eynon, the rider of TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the forehand manner prior to the 100 metres. R. Eynon pleaded guilty to charges under Rule ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) and (ii) in that he had struck his mount in consecutive strides and in excess of the limit prescribed and was fined \$1000.

R. Cully, the rider of CAPE KINAVERAL (NZ), was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the forehand manner prior to the 100 metres. R. Cully pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he had struck his mount in excess of the limit prescribed and was fined \$500.

RACE 7 : TOURISM SA / JOHNSTON COUNTRY CLUB - 1900 metres

On jumping away HURRICANE THUNDER (T. Zanker) lost her near side iron for a short distance.

From the 600 metres MY EX MATE (S. Cahill) was awkward and shifted about making the downhill run.

Near the 300 metres KING ROSELAND (D. Tourneur) shifted out onto DAMAGES (R. Stewart), which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 300 metres TASTEOFENERGY (J. Maund) shifted in onto STREET RELATED (M. Neilson), which was inconvenienced when taken in. J. Maund was reprimanded and advised in future he would be required to make an attempt to correct mounts which commence to shift ground.

RACE 8 : OAK HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On jumping away MAKTUUB (S. Westover) shifted out onto HE'S A HOUNDOG (K. Bishop) taking that gelding out onto ZAAMMISSION (J. Frew), which was hampered, losing its position when tightened onto ROAD TO FINNISS (J. Potter) as that gelding was taken in by SCARY SMOKOVEC (M. Hoppo).

SHAKETHEGROUND (T. Zanker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres PIXIU (J. Holder) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

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

RIDER TESTING:

All riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

J. Beriman, S. Pateman, B. Claridge, K. Bishop, J. Allen and L. Hopwood also provided urine samples for testing.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (25):

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

Race 2 – SAINT SHA ROSE, BLUZAR.

Race 3 – DESERT MASTER, OUR ARISTOCRAT (GB), SEEKING THE SILVER (NZ), TIGERIFFIC, EVATHREESTEP (NZ), AIGLON.

Race 5 - CROCODILE CANYON (NZ), SWOOPER.

Race 6 - PENTACOLO (NZ), IT'S A DUD (NZ), PAY THE ACES, ART SUCCESS (NZ), WHEEL THE LEAD, YESQUIRE, GRIZZ (NZ), TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS, CAPE KINAVERAL (NZ), GRAVITAS, BIG JAM (NZ), THOMOND PARK (NZ), RAMPUR.

Race 8 - OWDATAY, RILEYS LUCK.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 – SILENT ATTITUDE (winner)

Race 2 – KELLY ROYALE (winner)

Race 3 – TIGERIFFIC (winner)

Race 3 – OUR ARISTOCRAT (GB) (second)

Race 4 – NOIR RASOIR (winner)

Race 5 – PELICANO (winner)

Race 6 – TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS (winner)

Race 6 - CAPE KINAVERAL (NZ) (second)

Race 7 – MY EX MATE (winner)

Race 8 – HE'S A HOUND OG (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – R. Eynon (TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS) – Fined \$1000 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) [+7] – Whip Offence. Race 6 – R. Cully (CAPE KINAVERAL (NZ)) – Fined \$500 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+6] – Whip Offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – J. Maund (TASTEOFENERGY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – ALWAYS DISCREET – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Laceration to off fore heel. Race 1 – PARIS MEMORY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Slow recovery and signs of muscle fatigue. Race 6 – THOMOND PARK (NZ) – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official jumping (steeple) trial prior to accepting for a future jumping event – Fell. Race 6 – GRAVITAS – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official jumping (steeple) trial prior to accepting for a future jumping event – Retired from race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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