

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 26 May 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), G. Loch (F), J. Petzer (M) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), N. Castle, D. Southgate, D. Pisonieri & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P Horridge & Dr. B Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACKS (Morphettville): Heavy 8

WEATHER: Overcast

TRACKS (Morphettville Parks): Slow 7

Upgraded to Slow 6 at 2.37pm retrospective to Race 5
Upgraded to Dead 5 at 3.56pm retrospective to Race 7

RAIL (Morphettville): True

RAIL (Morphettville Parks): Out 4 metres entire circuit

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	OUR IRIDIUM	J. Potter		Late declaration
8	MONSTARHIT	B. Claridge		Emergency

RACE 1 : DOMINANT HURDLE - 3200 metres (Run on Morphettville Main Track)

LORD OF THE SONG (S. Pateman) made the jump in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly.

ITS THE TRUTH (R. Molloy) and CHATILLION (NZ) (J. Allen) made the jump in the vicinity of the 600 metres awkwardly and were both eased from the event shortly after.

R. Molloy, the rider of ITS THE TRUTH, explained that the gelding was under pressure from the vicinity of the 1200 metres and after making the jump in the vicinity of the 600 metres awkwardly, had become concerned with ITS THE TRUTH as in his opinion it may have been short in its action and for this reason had eased from the event. ITS THE TRUTH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Allen, the rider of CHATILLION (NZ), explained that the gelding was under pressure from the vicinity of the 1300 metres and after making the jump in the vicinity of the 600 metres was of the opinion that CHATILLION (NZ) was not travelling well enough to make the last two jumps safely and for this reason had eased from this event. CHATILLION (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GOLDTOWN (A. Lynch) struck the jump in the vicinity of the 300 awkwardly and fell. GOLDTOWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Jockey, A. Lynch, was uninjured.

RACE 2 : MARSH INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1300 metres

FUMING (M. Pegus) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed FAUVISM (D. Tourneur).

NAVAN LASS (J. Holder) was slow into stride.

RACE 2 : MARSH INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

P. Gatt, the rider of KHAMEELA, which performed below expectations, explained that in the vicinity of the 800 metres the filly had been inclined to dip and get its head lower and in his opinion had failed to handle the track conditions. KHAMEELA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. D. Hayes, the Trainer of KHAMEELA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : PAULS MILK HANDICAP - 2400 metres

ROBRICK (M. Pegasus) stepped the crossing in the vicinity of the 1700 metres.

GOLDSTINGER lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 4 : BOOK NOW FOR IRISH DAY HANDICAP - 1550 metres

In the vicinity of the 400 metres PEPIN HOAKS (A. Patterson) improved onto the heels of THE SHAMAN (P. Gatt) clipping this horse's heels on a number of occasions resulting in PEPIN HOAKS shifting out abruptly making contact with JEUNEALISTIC (T. Pannell) which shifted out abruptly contacting LITTLE AKIE (L. Stojakovic) which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track. A. Patterson was severely reprimanded and advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances in future.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres SKY RAIDER (M. Neilson) shifted out under riding when insufficiently clear of PEPIN HOAKS (A. Patterson) taking the running of that gelding. M. Neilson, pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he permitted his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday 2 June 2012 and to conclude at midnight on Monday 11 June 2012; a period of four (4) meetings.

THE SHAMAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. D. Hayes, the Trainer of THE SHAMAN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

VERCO ROAD, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PEPIN HOAKS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. S. Mathrick, the Trainer of PEPIN HOAKS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : BRIAN JOHNS MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On arrival at the barriers MELBA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon as B. Claridge was concerned with its actions en route to the barriers, and was passed fit to race.

WISE AND HAPPY (J. Potter) jumped away extremely awkwardly.

YOUR EXCELLENCY (J. Rule) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed MEADOWS CAT (P. Gatt).

MELBA (B. Claridge) made the turn in the vicinity of the 600 metres awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 5 : BRIAN JOHNS MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

J. Rule, the rider of YOUR EXCELLENCY, which performed poorly, explained that he had lead as anticipated and had travelled well early although the gelding was inclined to over race a touch. He added that shortly after straightening, when he placed YOUR EXCELLENCY under pressure, it had failed to respond to his riding and he was disappointed in how it had finished off the event. YOUR EXCELLENCY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. R. Smerdon, the Trainer of YOUR EXCELLENCY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

MELBA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly suffered a bilateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. D. Shepherd, representing Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of MELBA, was advised the filly was suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 6 : SLOANS SANDS HANDICAP - 1000 metres

NORTH BEACH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and found to be lame in the near hind leg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew NORTH BEACH at 3.09pm. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of NORTH BEACH, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

On arrival at the barriers SEQUALLAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon as B. Claridge was concerned with its actions en route to the barriers, and passed fit to race.

CONDUCTION (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

COUNTER SIGN (J. Holder) and SEQUALLAN (B. Claridge) came together and brushed on jumping away.

SEQUALLAN (B. Claridge) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres COUNTER SIGN (J. Holder) shifted out slightly onto AVIONICS (S. Westover) which was taken wider.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit S. Westover the rider of the second placegetter AVIONICS and Mr. M. Minervini, representing Trainer, Mr. R. Griffiths, to view the official footage over the final 200 metres. After doing so S. Westover lodged an objection against COUNTER SIGN (J. Holder) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* S. Westover's objection.

Stewards deemed the protest lodged by S. Westover to be frivolous. S. Westover pleaded guilty to a charge of lodging a frivolous protest under ARR.165(3) and was reprimanded. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account S. Westover's plea of guilt, that it was the first time he had ever lodged a protest and that he was having his first ride for prominent interstate Trainer, Mr. R. Griffiths.

RACE 7 : JOAN MCCULLOCH FASHION HANDICAP - 1550 metres

BROCHETTE (NZ) (T. Baker) was slow to begin.

RARE BEAR (P. Gatt) got its head up and was inclined to shift about in the early stages of the event.

RACE 7 : JOAN MCCULLOCH FASHION HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 600 metres RARE BEAR (P. Gatt) rolled out and brushed GRAND ZEE (J. Bowditch) which as inconvenienced when taken wider.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres HE'S A STEAL (C. Lever) was held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of HAVEYAWAY (L. Hopwood) and HIGH VALUE (J. Maund) and was unable to obtain clear ground until approaching the 100 metres.

At the entrance to the straight ARTIE'S ANGEL (D. Tourneur) shifted in to attempt a tight run to the inside of HAVEYAWAY (L. Hopwood) and in doing so made heavy contact with MOON DEVIL (M. Pegus) which rolled out slightly as it commenced to give ground.

Approaching the 200 metres BROCHETTE (NZ) (T. Baker) was reluctant to take a run to the inside of RARE BEAR (P. Gatt) and was obliged to alter course to that gelding's outside when RARE BEAR rolled in slightly.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres HE'S A STEAL (C. Lever) shifted in to obtain clear ground and brushed HIGH VALUE (J. Maund).

M. Pegus, the rider of MOON DEVIL, which performed poorly, explained that the gelding laid in throughout the event. He added that after finding the lead as instructed, MOON DEVIL was inclined to over race in the early and middle stages of the event and when placed under pressure inside the 600 metres had failed to respond to his riding and finished off the event poorly. MOON DEVIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : ONE SOLUTION MOBILE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On arrival on course SPINNING SPANNER which had not raced for over two years was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ICE TEE (M. Pegus) was slow to begin and dipped shortly after the start.

GOLD VINTAGE (M. Neve) and MR LOWNDES (NZ) (P. Gatt) were slow to begin.

ROWDY ROCKER (S. Westover) raced four wide without cover throughout the event.

Near the 400 metres UNSER (M. Neilson) shifted out slightly onto DUBAI DAWN (T. Pannell) which had to be momentarily steadied.

CAVALRY BLACK suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. D. Pannell, the Trainer of CAVALRY BLACK, was advised the gelding was suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months in accordance with ARR.53A.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (16):

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

- Race 1 - LORD OF THE SONG, GOLDTOWN, ITS THE TRUTH
- Race 3 - ROBRICK, WILLEGO
- Race 4 - PEPIN HOAKS
- Race 5 - DABAMIRAK
- Race 6 - BROKEN, NORTH BEACH, AVIONICS, COUNTER SIGN
- Race 7 - MOON DEVIL, AQUIA CREEK, GOLD FRENZY
- Race 8 - ICE TEE, ROWDY ROCKER

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

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| Race 1 LORD OF THE SONG (winner) | Race 5 AVOID LIGHTNING (winner) |
| Race 2 FUMING (winner) | Race 5 YOUR EXCELLENCY (beaten favourite) |
| Race 2 KHAMEELA (beaten favourite) | Race 6 COUNTER SIGN (winner) |
| Race 3 FASTIZIO (winner) | Race 7 GOLD FRENZY (winner) |
| Race 4 SANDHILL PRINCE (winner) | Race 8 TABULATED (winner) |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – D. Balfour – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1. – Late declaration of rider for OUR IRIDIUM.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – A. Patterson – ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - S. Westover - ARR.165(3) – Frivolous protest.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – M. Neilson (SKY RAIDER) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 2/6/2012 to conclude at midnight 11/6/2012 - 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – KHAMEELA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 4 – THE SHAMAN – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – PEPIN HOAKS - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 5 – MELBA – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.</p> <p>Race 5 – YOUR EXCELLENCY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race – Lamé off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – NORTH BEACH – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 8 – CAVALRY BLACK – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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