

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 9 June 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (M), C. Deakin (F), L. Smith (HT) & S. Callanan (Stewards), D. Southgate, I. Dally & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 4 metres entire circuit.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MORGAN DOLLAR	L. Stojakovic	A. McCabe	Indisposed
4	FINISHING CARD	J. Holder		Late declaration
4	BALLYPATRICK	L. Stojakovic	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
8	SUKI	M. Pegus	A. Patterson	Overweight

RACE 1 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

APALA (K. Bishop) and SATURDAY AFFAIR (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

HEART 'N' SPIRIT (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed GALVEZ (D. Tourneur).

Shortly after the start AZZCOOL (C. Lever) shifted in abruptly away from WINDBLAST (W. Egan), which shifted in, onto APALA (K. Bishop), which was taken in onto TUFFENUP PRINCESS (J. Frew), resulting in APALA and TUFFENUP PRINCESS being severely hampered. W. Egan was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

TUFFENUP PRINCESS (J. Frew) raced greenly throughout the event.

APALA (K. Bishop) raced greenly in the straight.

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

RACE 2 : IRISH DAY 1ST SEPTEMBER HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of BON TON, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice Jockey J. Toeroek to ride the filly patiently and mid-field or back of mid-field with cover, if possible, in an attempt to allow BON TON to finish its race off.

On arrival at the barriers PRINCE STRATUM, which sprung its off fore plate en route to the barriers, required Farrier attention. PRINCE STRATUM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

ANODOUBT (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly and contacted with SPOILSPOT (K. Bishop).

J. Bowditch, the rider of EL MINA, reported his mount laid in throughout the event and as a consequence he was unable to take up a more forward position in the early stages as intended. EL MINA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : IRISH DAY 1ST SEPTEMBER HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

J. Toeroek, the rider of BON TON, reported his mount hung out from in the vicinity of the 500 metres. BON TON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of BON TON, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

M. Pegus, the rider of SWIPELINE, explained that due to the lack of pace in the event he was obliged to race a little more forward than intended and from in the vicinity of the 500 metres the colt, when asked for an effort, failed to respond to his riding and commenced to give ground. He added the colt felt fine in its action but was disappointing. SWIPELINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the colt to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of SWIPELINE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

J. Bowditch, the rider of EL MINA, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. J. Bowditch pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 3 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1050 metres

SHANPANICHI (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MORGAN DOLLAR (A. McCabe).

PERIDUKI (S. Westover) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 200 metres COUNTER SIGN (C. Lindop), which became momentarily held up on the heels of PERIDUKI (S. Westover), was obliged to alter course to the inside of that gelding and improved into a tight run between that gelding and BUNDLE O' GOLD (J. Frew), brushing with BUNDLE O' GOLD, which had commenced to weaken.

C. Lindop, the rider of COUNTER SIGN, explained in her opinion the gelding was not suited by the strong tempo in today's event and consequently did not finish the race off in the manner she expected. COUNTER SIGN, which spread its off fore shoe during the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MORGAN DOLLAR suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of MORGAN DOLLAR, was advised the gelding was now banned from racing in accordance with ARR.53A.

Mr. D. Whitney, the Trainer of DISQUIET, was questioned regarding padding which had been added to the gelding's gear after the Jockey had weighed out. Mr. Whitney pleaded guilty to a breach of ARR.118A in that, without the permission of the Stewards, he had added padding when saddling DISQUIET after the Jockey P. Gatt had weighed out and was fined \$200.

RACE 4 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Miss E. Hubbard, representing Trainer Mr. D. O'Leary, advised Stewards that owing to the gelding's barrier draw and weight allotted today, Apprentice Jockey A. McCabe would be instructed to race more forward and lead if possible.

The tongue tie on SKY RAIDER required to be refitted prior to proceeding to the barriers.

FALDANE (W. Kerford) shifted out on jumping away and contacted BALLYPATRICK (J. Toeroek).

RACE 4 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 1200 metres LITTLE AKIE (J. Potter) became awkwardly placed on the heels of BIG SLICK (A. McCabe) for a number of strides.

FINISHING CARD (J. Holder) laid out from in the vicinity of the 500 metres. FINISHING CARD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery but otherwise no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : PEWSEY VALE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Acting on confirmed telephone advice from Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of RIVIERA QUEEN, that the filly had injured its near hind leg and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew RIVIERA QUEEN at 9.20 am.

ANY DESTINATION, which reared and caught its leg in the barriers after being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

GONSKI GIRL (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and tightened LADY AKATAK (C. Lindop) onto LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop), resulting in contact between those two horses and LADY AKATAK becoming buffeted between LADY PHOENIX and GONSKI GIRL and losing its position.

MEGA QUEEN (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

RACE 6 : SPRING RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 2019 metres

Acting on confirmed telephone advice from Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of SOUTHERN FORTUNE, that the gelding had an injury to its near fore suspensory ligament and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew SOUTHERN FORTUNE at 8.00 am.

The start of this race was slightly delayed owing to MERLOT NOW requiring resaddling on arrival at the barriers.

Shortly after the start WILLEGO (J. Bowditch) and COUSTELLET (D. Tourneur) contacted and thereafter WILLEGO rolled out and tightened COUSTELLET onto the heels of MERLOT NOW (C. Lever).

KELLERMAN (T. Baker) laid in from in the vicinity of the 600 metres and approaching the 200 metres, shifted in and brushed the hindquarters of WILLEGO (J. Bowditch).

A. Patterson, the rider of CALLMEDAN, was reminded of his obligations with respect to riding his mounts to the finish of a race.

KELLERMAN, which laid in throughout the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : MELBOURNE CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP – 1600 metres

In the vicinity of the 300 metres CHILLI DEVA (J. Holder) shifted in and away from RULING TO WIN (A. Patterson), which rolled in and brushed the hindquarters of JEUNEALISTIC (J. Frew).

FORCRYINGOUTLOUD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. L. Macdonald, the joint Trainer of FORCRYINGOUTLOUD, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT DEC 14TH HANDICAP - 1200 metres

As there was no other Jockey available to ride SUKI, Stewards gave permission for A. Patterson to ride the mare half a kilogram over its allotted weight.

SILVER MOMENT (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres DUBAI ME DIAMONDS (K. Bishop) shifted across the running of CUTE TO BOOT (L. Hopwood) taking that mare in onto TAKEN THE ROAD (T. Baker) resulting in CUTE TO BOOT and TAKEN THE ROAD being inconvenienced. K. Bishop was severely reprimanded and advised to in future give riders to her inside the room to which they are entitled.

Inside the 800 metres VISUAL IMPACT (C. Lindop) was obliged to steady when CUTE TO BOOT (L. Hopwood) shifted out under riding. L. Hopwood was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Over the concluding stages FINISTAR (D. Tootell), which had improved onto the heels of DUBAI ME ROSES (T. Pannell), shifted out to obtain clear running and in doing so inconvenienced ZIP IN TIME (J. Potter), which had to be steadied.

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

PRE RACE SAMPLES (13):

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

- Race 3 MORGAN DOLLAR, DISQUIET.
- Race 4 SKY RAIDER, FINISHING CARD, SAVANNAH'S CHOICE.
- Race 6 STORM BREWING, COUSTELLET, SET TO TALK.
- Race 7 PEPIN HOAKS, FORCRYINGOUTLOUD.
- Race 8 LADY DYNAMO, MISS ELVEE, TAKEN THE ROAD.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 SPLASH OF MOET (winner)
- Race 2 GRAND EMPEROR (winner)
- Race 2 SWIPELINE (beaten favourite)
- Race 3 DISQUIET (winner)
- Race 3 COUNTER SIGN (beaten fav.)
- Race 4 SKY RAIDER (winner)
- Race 5 AVOID LIGHTNING (winner)
- Race 6 KELLERMAN (winner)
- Race 7 MR LOWNDES (NZ) (winner)
- Race 8 HOT DIAMOND (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – Mr. D. Whitney – Fined \$200 – ARR.118A – Adding gear to DISQUIET without Stewards' permission after Jockey had weighed out. Race 4 – Mr. C. McDonald – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for FINISHING CARD. Race 8 – M. Pegus – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight & having to be replaced on SUKI.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – K. Bishop (DUBAI ME DIAMONDS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Bowditch (EL MINA) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip Offence. Race 8 – L. Hopwood (CUTE TO BOOT) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – BON TON – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 2 – SWIPELINE - Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 3 – MORGAN DOLLAR – Bled second time – Banned from racing for life in accordance with ARR.53A.</p> <p>Race 7 – FORCRYINGOUTLOUD – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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