

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, 23 June 2012

Stewards: G.M. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (F), S. Callanan (M) & L. Smith (Stewards), I. Dally, C. Parks & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P Horridge & Dr. B Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: **Morphettville (Race 1): Heavy 8**
Morphettville Parks (Races 2-8): Slow 7

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: **(Morphettville): Out 7 metres.**
(Morphettville Parks): Out 6 metres.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	VISUAL IMPACT	J Maund		Notified
5	SAVVY SMOKIN'	T Pannell		Notified
5	WANAKA GOLD	K Bishop		Notified
8	HANDSOME AS	J Beriman		Notified
8	CLASSIC CAMEO	B Claridge		Notified

RACE 1 : TAPESTRY WINES MCLAREN VALE HURDLE - 3200 metres

Having regard to the general condition of the track where two hurdles would usually be positioned in the straight, the Stewards determined that, in order for horses to gain a solid footing on taking off and landing, there was appropriate foundation for only one hurdle to be positioned on the outside of the track in the vicinity of the 200 metres. All riders received instruction with regard to this hurdle, including the approach, and the requirements should the hurdle be closed for safety reasons.

TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (T Logan) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 200 metres and knuckled on landing.

RACE 2 : MCMAHON SERVICES HANDICAP - 1300 metres

Near the 400 metres WILD JOURNEY (M Neilson), when attempting to improve, shifted out and brushed AKAHADOO (A Herrmann).

Near the 300 metres SATURDAY AFFAIR (C Lindop) was briefly disappointed when attempting to improve between AKAHADOO (A Herrmann), which rolled out, and NAVAN LASS (J Holder), which shifted in.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres SATURDAY AFFAIR (C Lindop) became held up briefly when racing between the heels of ANODOUBT (D Moor) and WILD JOURNEY (M Neilson).

Approaching the 100 metres SATURDAY AFFAIR (C Lindop) rolled in and brushed ANODOUBT (D Moor).

Approaching the finish ANODOUBT (D Moor) was obliged to ease momentarily when tightened for room by SATURDAY AFFAIR (C Lindop), which rolled in.

RACE 2 : MCMAHON SERVICES HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont)

LOVE OF LIBERTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in near fore and off hind legs. Mr B Papazaharoudakis, representing Mr D Hayes the Trainer of LOVE OF LIBERTY, advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

WILD JOURNEY lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 3 : MERCEDES BENZ ADELAIDE HANDICAP - 1950 metres

The start of this race was delayed as MR LOWNDES (NZ), which lost its offside front plate during its preliminary, required the attention of the Farrier.

ROCK LEGEND (M Tyndall) jumped away awkwardly.

ROCK LEGEND, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. D. Egan, representing Mr G Searle, the Trainer of ROCK LEGEND, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : HAMILTON HOLDEN HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On jumping away PILOT'S LANE (M Neilson) shifted out onto WOODLAND JACK (J Holder), which was inconvenienced.

After entering the straight FOODEATER (A Patterson) had difficulty obtaining clear ground and inside the 300 metres was disappointed when attempting a run between ACE OR JOKA (S Cahill), which rolled in, and CONDUCTION (C Lindop), which rolled out.

Inside the 100 metres FOODEATER (A Patterson) and CONDUCTION (C Lindop) brushed.

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

RACE 5 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP - 1250 metres

S Cahill, the rider of MAXAMUG, explained the gelding had travelled comfortably until the vicinity of the 500 metres where he felt MAXAMUG had put in an awkward stride behind. He stated that after entering the straight MAXAMUG had disappointed in that he had expected it to give more under pressure. MAXAMUG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr P Blanch the Trainer of MAXAMUG, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : P & R ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS HANDICAP - 1250 metres

MEAN JEAN (A Patterson) and PENZEVENGI (J Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

In the middle stages of the event AETOS (T Pannell) was inclined to get its head up and lay out.

RACE 6 : P & R ELECTRICAL WHOLESALERS HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont)

At the entrance to the straight AETOS (T Pannell) was obliged to steady when tightened onto PENZEVENGI (J Potter) by PRINCE OF CAPERS (J Toeroek), which shifted out. J Toeroek was advised that in similar circumstances in future, he would be required to make a better attempt to maintain his line.

TESTATE shifted its off hind plate during the event.

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

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

RACE 7 : GLIDEROL GARAGE DOORS HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On arrival on course RORY'S UNION, which had escaped from its yard during the morning, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

RORY'S UNION (C Lindop) jumped away very awkwardly, then knuckled.

On jumping away MINUTE BY MINUTE (D Moor) shifted out onto EIGHT STARS (T Pannell), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 400 metres, in attempting to improve, HOT DIAMOND (S Cahill) shifted out and brushed ZOOM (A Patterson).

J Frew, the rider of DISCO TILLATE, was questioned regarding his riding of the filly in the straight. He explained that after entering the straight, in his opinion, the filly may not have handled the going. He was reminded of his obligations under the Rules. DISCO TILLATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S Cahill, the rider of HOT DIAMOND, reported that from the vicinity of the 200 metres he considered the filly was not comfortable in its stride. HOT DIAMOND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr M Minervini, the Trainer of HOT DIAMOND, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

D Moor, the rider of MINUTE BY MINUTE, explained the gelding had lost a front plate in running and had made a noise on pulling up. He said he had attempted to save ground by cutting the corner into the straight but MINUTE BY MINUTE was immediately under pressure and in his opinion had not been comfortable in the going.

MINUTE BY MINUTE lost its off fore plate during the event.

SERBIAN CROWN lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 8 : ALAN SHEPPARD HANDICAP - 1400 metres

KUITPO BLAZE (J Maund) and SANDHILL CHIEF (J Holder) were slow to jump.

ROCCIN JO (S Westover) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

ROCCIN JO lost its near fore plate during the event.

GENERAL:

RACE 1 : TAPESTRY WINES MCLAREN VALE HURDLE - 3200 metres

S Pateman, the rider of LORD OF THE SONG approached Stewards prior to this event seeking permission to ride ½ kilogram overweight. Having established that no other Licensed Jumps Rider was present on course, S Pateman was granted permission to ride LORD OF THE SONG ½ kilogram overweight.

S Pateman was questioned regarding the circumstances of him being overweight. Having considered the explanation, S Pateman was charged with an offence under ARR.120(b). He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. In determining this penalty Stewards acknowledged certain mitigating circumstances but considered these were offset by the rider's recent history of weight related offences.

S Pateman was further questioned regarding his admission that he rode in the race whilst carrying an injury to his right hand, which had not previously been disclosed and for which he had not received a fitness clearance. Pending a medical examination, S Pateman was advised that Stewards would reserve their position in this matter and that he would not be cleared to ride in future races or official trials until his condition had been assessed and he had been cleared as physically fit by an RVL approved Medical Practitioner.

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RACE 6 : ADELAIDE GALVANISHING HANDICAP - 1250 metres

On the day Stewards had sought an explanation from rider J Rule regarding the circumstances in which ROCCIN JO settled outside the leader. J Rule had explained that the Trainer had alerted him this may occur. When contacted, Trainer Mr D O'Leary stated that it was not unusual for the mare to settle forward when fresh and informed the Stewards that ROCCIN JO had missed a gallop during the previous week due to a suspected foot abscess in the near fore. Having reviewed footage of previous races, the Stewards were satisfied that ROCCIN JO had previously settled forward when resuming. Taking all matters into account the Stewards determined to take no action, however, Mr O'Leary was advised that in similar circumstances in future he would be required to notify Stewards of "anything which might have a bearing on the future running of a horse" as prescribed by the Rules.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (15):

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

- Race 1 - LORD OF THE SONG, ZAMAN (NZ), TRENCHTOWN (IRE).
- Race 3 - WILLEGO, CALMEDAN, ROCK LEGEND.
- Race 5 - BERMONDSEY, SCHOORWIN, MAXAMUG.
- Race 6 - PRINCE OF CAPERS, AETOS, TESTATE.
- Race 8 - SIR PRESIDENTE (NZ), ROWDY ROCKER, HANDSOME AS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

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| Race 1 | LORD OF THE SONG (winner) | Race 5 | BERMONDSEY (winner) |
| Race 2 | SATURDAY AFFAIR (winner) | Race 6 | PRINCE OF CAPERS (winner) |
| Race 3 | EVENMOREACTION (winner) | Race 7 | HARMONIC (winner) |
| Race 3 | SKY RAIDER (beaten favourite) | Race 8 | HANDSOME AS (winner) |
| Race 4 | PILOT'S LANE (winner) | | |
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1– S. Pateman – Fined \$200 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – LOVE OF LIBERTY – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near fore and off hind legs.</p> <p>Race 3 – ROCK LEGEND – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 5 – MAXAMUG – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 6 – PENZEVENGI – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 7 – HOT DIAMOND – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 1 - S Pateman – Pending medical report.

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