

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 7 July 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), G. Loch (HT), A. Hayles (F) & L. Smith (M) (Stewards), N. Castle, D. Southgate, A. Quinton & R. Linke (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

BOTH TRACKS: Slow 6

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL (Morphetville): Out 10 metres entire circuit.

RAIL (Morphetville Parks): Out 6 metres entire circuit.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ZAMAN (NZ)	R. Molloy		Late declaration – explanation accepted
1	SULTAN OF SPEED	N. Dunn		Notified
4	SMOKY DUBAI	J. Bowditch		Late declaration
6	BACK TRACKS	P. Marks	J. Bowditch	Notified
7	PRESIDIUM	L. Hopwood		Notified
7	MESTARI	M. Neilson	T. Pannell	Overweight

RACE 1 : DOMINANT HURDLE - 3100 metres (to be run on Morphetville Parks Track)

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to YESQUIRE and ZAMAN (NZ) having to be resaddled.

GROENENBOOM (P. Hamblin) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 1900 metres and fell. As a result, TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (T. Logan), RAMPUR (K. Stryja) and SULTAN OF SPEED (N. Dunn) had to alter course to avoid the fallen horse. GROENENBOOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. P. Hamblin, the rider of GROENENBOOM, was uninjured.

TELESMON (B. Small) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

VIVA DELSPEC (M. Kelly) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 200 metres and fell. SULTAN OF SPEED (N. Dunn) and TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (T. Logan) had to alter course to avoid the fallen rider and TELESMON (B. Small) was hampered when forced to avoid the fallen horse. VIVA DELSPEC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. M. Kelly, the rider of VIVA DELSPEC, was uninjured.

N. Dunn, the rider of SULTAN OF SPEED, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 50 metres. N. Dunn was reprimanded and advised that future carelessness may result in a penalty being imposed.

SULTAN OF SPEED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the near fore pastern. First Aid was administered.

RACE 2 : MELB CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP – 1600 metres

TYCOON ROB (NZ) (W. Davis) and JEUNEALISTIC (P. Gatt) brushed on jumping away.

OUR FREED MAN (J. Bowditch) was slow to begin.

RACE 2 : MELB CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP – 1600 metres

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In the vicinity of the 1200 metres OUR FREED MAN (J. Bowditch), which was racing keenly in restricted room between WOODLAND JACK (J. Holder) and VOLANDO (C. Lindop), rolled out when making the turn and contacted the hindquarters of VOLANDO.

Rounding the home turn OUR FREED MAN (J. Bowditch) rolled out and had to be momentarily steadied off the heels of VOLANDO (C. Lindop).

C. Lever, the rider of DAVCON, which performed below expectations, explained he was instructed to lead or sit outside the leader and race at a genuine tempo. He advised that he was able to comply with these instructions and DAVCON had travelled well, however, when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 600 metres, the gelding failed to respond to his riding and dipped on a number of occasions in the straight. DAVCON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT 14TH DECEMBER HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LIKABLE WILL (C. Lever) reared on jumping away.

GLACIAL MISS (M. Neilson) shifted out on jumping away contacting TESTATE (J. Holder), which was taken out onto TORREFY (NZ) (D. Tourneur)

At the entrance to the straight MR GOOD CAT (P. Gatt) was momentarily disappointed when attempting a run to the outside of LIKABLE WILL (C. Lever) when that gelding was taken out slightly by ADDICTION TO ROCK (S. Cahill), resulting in MR GOOD CAT making contact with MEADOWS JIM (A. Patterson).

Inside the 200 metres MR GOOD CAT (P. Gatt) and MEADOWS JIM (A. Patterson) came together and brushed for a short distance.

M. Neilson, the rider of GLACIAL MISS, reported the mare had hung out throughout the event. GLACIAL MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : CFMEU HANDICAP - 1050 metres

In the vicinity of the 200 metres LITTLE LESS LIP (A. Patterson) rolled out and brushed SCHADUW (P. Gatt).

MODO VINCO (S. Westover) and BUTTERFLY QUEEN (J. Potter) raced wide throughout cover throughout the event.

When questioned regarding his riding of MODO VINCO, S. Westover explained he had been advised the filly can be aggressive and race keenly, however, its normal pattern was to go forward and possibly lead. He added that the filly was off the bridle throughout the event and he was unable to position as close to the speed as he had expected and it was a conscious decision to race wide without cover rather than gain cover behind SMOKY DUBAI (J. Bowditch) in the vicinity of the 800 metres as in his opinion SMOKY DUBAI had an inclination to lay out and in the event that MODO VINCO had grabbed the bit and commenced to race, it may have been difficult to improve to the outside of that filly. S. Westover was advised the standard of this ride was below what was expected of a Metropolitan Apprentice and if Stewards were to see similar rides in future, they may review the status of his licence. MODO VINCO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. G. White, the Trainer of MODO VINCO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : CFMEU HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

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

RACE 5 : SPRING RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

GATHERING GOLD (S. Westover) and BAY FLASH (NZ) (A. Patterson) were slow to begin.

PROTECTOR (J. Toeroek) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 300 metres KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (J. Bowditch) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing on the heels of IMPERIAL FURY (P. Gatt) and inside PROTECTOR (J. Toeroek), which had commenced to give ground.

PROTECTOR, which performed below expectation, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of PROTECTOR, advised the gelding would now be spelled.

RACE 6 : PINK DIAMOND DAY 24TH NOVEMBER HANDICAP - 2048 metres

On arrival at the start TAPEKA POINT (NZ), which brushed a perimeter fence, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

FAINEANT (A. Herrmann) and NO OTHER (C. Lindop) were slow to begin.

Racing over the crossing in the vicinity of the 1800 metres THE RED EMPEROR (NZ) (W. Davis) shifted in onto BACK TRACKS (J. Bowditch), which was forced to ease momentarily off that gelding's heels when tightened onto CALLMEDAN (A. Patterson).

When questioned regarding his riding of THE RED EMPEROR (NZ) and in particular the ground he elected to cover during the event, W. Davis explained he had been instructed that the gelding resented racing in amongst other runners and if THE RED EMPEROR (NZ) jumped well and it could lead comfortably, it would be preferred and was given the instruction to stay well away from the fence. He advised that as the gelding had jumped away well he was able to lead as instructed and took up a position in the vicinity of the 1800 metres approximately three horses off the rail. He added near the 1200 metres he elected to shift four to five horses off the rail and approaching the 600 metres had shifted to be six to seven horses away from the rail as, in his opinion, the ground to his inside was inferior. Mr. A. Harrison, representing Mr. D. Harrison, the Trainer of THE RED EMPEROR (NZ), confirmed the instructions and added W. Davis had also been advised to position towards the middle of the track on entering the straight. Stewards advised W. Davis that he may have over done the instructions and his explanation would be noted.

C. Lindop, the rider of NO OTHER, reported that in the vicinity of the 600 metres her girth had shifted back slightly resulting in that mare becoming uncomfortable and flicking its tail. NO OTHER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P. Gatt, the rider of MR LOWNDES (NZ), was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the finish. P. Gatt pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip with an action that raised his arm above the shoulder height and was fined \$150.

RACE 7 : BRIDGES FINANCIAL SERVICES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

GONSKI GIRL (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and brushed ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (J. Holder).

HOT DIAMOND (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

KARACATIS (P. Gatt) shifted out on jumping away and brushed WINE LOVER (B. Claridge).

GONSKI GIRL, which performed below expectation, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : IRISH DAY 1ST SEPTEMBER HANDICAP - 1800 metres

SPIRIT LINE (D. Tourneur) and SHAABAM (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

FOXTROT NOVEY (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres HAVELOCK EXPRESS (Jordan Frew) elected to ease to obtain cover behind ZERPRISE US ALL (J. Bowditch). Shortly after, as the pace slowed, HAVELOCK EXPRESS became keen when racing on the heels of ZERPRISE US ALL and was obliged to shift out and race three wide.

Approaching the 100 metres SPIRIT LINE (D. Tourneur) shifted in slightly under riding brushing FULL OF CACHE (P. Gatt), which was taken in onto STRIKING IMAGE (J. Holder), which shifted in onto FOXTROT NOVEY (C. Lindop), which was forced to steady momentarily off the heels of HAVELOCK EXPRESS (Jordan Frew), which shifted out slightly under riding.

SHAABAM, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

MORPHETTVILLE PARKS – SATURDAY, 23 JUNE 2012

RACE 1 : TAPESTRY WINES MCLAREN VALE HURDLE - 3200 metres

Subsequent to this event, S. Pateman provided a medical clearance dated 25 June 2012 and he fulfilled rides at Cranbourne Trials the following day.

Having regard to the provision of the medical clearance and a further medical report provided by S. Pateman dated 28 June 2012, the Stewards determined to take no further action other than to remind S. Pateman of the provision of Rule ARR.81F(1)(a) to present himself physically fit.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (11):

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

- Race 1 VIVA DELSPEC, TRENCHTOWN (IRE), GROENENBOOM
- Race 6 MR LOWNDES (NZ), NO OTHER, THE RED EMPEROR (NZ), ATHENA PEGASUS
- Race 8 THE BOILERMAKER, SHAABAM, FULL OF CACHE, CHECOTE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

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| Race 1 ZAMAN (NZ) (winner) | Race 5 KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (winner) |
| Race 2 VOLANDO (winner) | Race 6 MR LOWNDES (NZ) (winner) |
| Race 3 TORREFY (NZ) (winner) | Race 7 COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN (winner) |
| Race 4 LITTLE LESS LIP (winner) | Race 8 ZERPRISE US ALL (winner) |

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 4 – Mr. S. Gower – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for SMOKY DUBAI.</p> <p>Race 6 – P. Gatt (MR LOWNDES (NZ)) – Fined \$150–ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – M. Neilson – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MESTARI.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – N. Dunn – (SULTAN OF SPEED) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – MODO VINCO – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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