

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 11 August 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (M), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F) & L. Smith (Stewards), D. Southgate, I. Dally & A. Thriscutt (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 9m from 1200m to Winning Post, 6m remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	ELEFThERIA	T Pannell	P Gatt	Indisposed

RACE 1 : DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr D Jolly, the Trainer of MORE THAN EAGLE, that the filly had an elevated temperature and runny nose, the Stewards withdrew MORE THAN EAGLE at 9.40 am.

DAYTONA GREY (C Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

When questioned regarding his riding of PHAROMAC from the 400 metres and in particular the level of vigour apparent in his riding inside the 200 metres, J Toeroek explained he had been instructed to settle forward, however, PHAROMAC had not jumped well enough to permit him to do so. He stated that PHAROMAC had travelled well, however, after being placed under pressure had been inclined to lay in and had dipped in the going. Mr. M. Shepherdson, representing Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of PHAROMAC, confirmed the instructions. This inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed to permit J. Toeroek's Master, Mr. T. McEvoy, to be present. PHAROMAC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 2035 metres

QUICK 'N' SLICK (K Bishop) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres UNSER (M Neilson) was inclined to lay out.

M Neilson, the rider of UNSER, explained the gelding had travelled well with cover until the vicinity of the 700 metres where, due to the moderate pace, he was forced to improve and expose the gelding sooner than in its previous start. He stated that from the 500 metres UNSER was inclined to shift away from the horses to his inside and he was disappointed in the manner UNSER had responded to his riding in the straight. UNSER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S Cahill, the rider of VIMA, stated the gelding had travelled well in running but from the 400 metres had disappointed when placed under pressure. He explained he had not persisted in his riding from the vicinity of the 100 metres as he was considered VIMA had established its place in the race. He added VIMA, which was having its first attempt at 2000 metres, may be better suited in a shorter race with more speed. Mr B Papazaharoudakis, the Trainer of VIMA, explained he was surprised by the performance and stated that VIMA had not been an

RACE 2 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 2035 metres (Cont'd)

easy horse to train as it was inclined to be too fierce in its work. He added in hindsight, having observed VIMA post-race, he was concerned the gelding had done too well since its previous start and his present thinking was if a suitable race was available, VIMA would race again next week. VIMA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : LESLIE SHORT GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE - 3500 metres

Both GOTTA TAKE CARE (J Allen) and DUBHDARA (R Eynon) struck the hurdle near the 1200 metres.

CHAMPION CHESTNUT (A Lynch) struck the hurdle near the 1200 metres and landed awkwardly.

GOTTA TAKE CARE (J Allen) struck the hurdle approaching the 800 metres and fell dislodging its rider. In consequence CHAMPION CHESTNUT (A Lynch) was hampered when attempting to avoid the fallen horse. J Allen was uninjured. GOTTA TAKE CARE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr D Weir, the Trainer of GOTTA TAKE CARE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

LORD OF THE SONG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On arrival at the barriers OUR SPHINX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

TSARINA WONDER (C Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing JEUNEALISTIC (A Patterson).

J Frew, the rider of RIVER'S LANE, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had not begun well and was out sped in the early part of the race prior to settling third. He stated RIVER'S LANE had travelled well until in the vicinity of the 500 metres from which point it had commenced to give ground. He added that, in his opinion, the gelding raced as though it was flat. Mr D G Balfour, the Trainer of RIVER'S LANE, confirmed the gelding would now be spelled. RIVER'S LANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding was exhibiting muscle soreness in both shoulders. First Aid was administered.

C Lindop, the rider of TSARINA WONDER, explained that although at its previous start the mare had sprinted well from a rolling tempo, TSARINA WONDER had not shown the same turn of foot today. She stated she was surprised that TSARINA WONDER had not let down better under pressure and in her opinion, may be looking for further ground. TSARINA WONDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr A Gluyas, Joint Trainer of TSARINA WONDER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

A McCabe, the rider of CONDUCTION, explained he had been able to lead as expected, however, in contrast to its previous start, the gelding had raced keener in the early stages and had taken about 300 to 400 metres to come back underneath him and relax. He stated that when successful in its previous start CONDUCTION had backed up in seven days and with two weeks between runs had raced as though a little fresher but had been genuine in its finishing effort.

RACE 5 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

GAUSS (J. Holder) was slow to jump.

KING RODNEY (S Cahill) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed PILBARA SAND (P Gatt).

MONTE BELLA (C Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto FOSSEDING BARNES (J Maund), which was inconvenienced.

After entering the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres, GAUSS (J Holder) was unable to obtain clear ground.

Inside the 100 metres PILBARA SAND (P Gatt), when attempting to improve outside the heels of KING RODNEY (S Cahill), was disappointed by GAUSS (J Holder) improving to its outside into a run inside MONTE BELLA (C Lindop).

MONTE BELLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mare to have a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 6 : MOLLIE ROTHE TURNED 101 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

BELSYND (J Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

Entering the straight until approaching the 200 metres, BELSYND (J Holder) became held up when racing between the heels of SLIPPERY NINJA (A McCabe) and SHOCTONIC (C Lever).

From the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 300 metres NATURAL DISASTER (L Hopwood) was unable to obtain clear ground.

Approaching the 200 metres SHOCTONIC (C Lever) was inconvenienced when taken in by KATUNGA (M Neilson). M Neilson was reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground.

ELEFThERIA and NATURAL DISASTER were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : SPRING STAKES - 1200 metres

BERTUCCI (C Lever) and SOUTHERN SPEED (C Lindop) were slow to jump.

CANDLE (M Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto THE EIGHTH MAKER (P Gatt), which was inconvenienced.

DRIFTING SPIRIT (M Tyndall) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 400 metres JUSTIFY THAT (L Hopwood) was forced to check, losing its position, to avoid the heels of LIGHT EXPRESS (D Gauci), which shifted out. D Gauci was charged with an offence of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he permitted LIGHT EXPRESS to shift out when insufficiently clear. He pleaded not guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 19 August and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 29 August, 2012; a period of four (4) meetings.

Near the 300 metres LIGHT EXPRESS (D. Gauci) rolled out and brushed DIPLOMATIC FORCE (C. Robertson).

RACE 7 : SPRING STAKES - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 200 metres LIGHT EXPRESS (D Gauci) was obliged to ease off the heels of GOSSIP GIRL (D Moor), which shifted out. D Moor was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

SOUTHERN SPEED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near fore hoof. Mr A Gluyas, Joint Trainer of SOUTHERN SPEED, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

DIPLOMATIC FORCE and THE EIGHTH MAKER were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : SLOANS SANDS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

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

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RACE 4 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1250 metres.

C Lever, the rider of EXTRA VIRGIN, which performed below expectations, stated it was the first time he had ridden the mare and he was surprised it was off the bridle from the 600 metres and under pressure from other runners improving to his inside, which had kept him off the track, otherwise he could not offer any other explanation for the performance. Mr. J. Stephens, the Trainer of EXTRA VIRGIN, has reported that on the morning after this race he had observed the mare to be in season which he considered a factor in its performance.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (16):

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

- Race 3 GOTTA TAKE CARE, LORD OF THE SONG, DUBHDARA (NZ).
- Race 4 UMATIC, JEUNEALISTIC, OUR SPHINX.
- Race 5 RICEMAN, MONTE BELLA, KING RODNEY.
- Race 7 ALCOPOP, DIPLOMATIC FORCE, HAPPY TRAILS, THE EIGHTH MAKER.
- Race 8 RUSSIAN JAR (IRE), BIT OF A DUDE, DRAW FORWARD.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

- Race 1 JIMANDO (winner)
- Race 2 MONTJEU MADAME (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 UNSER (random)
- Race 3 DUBHDARA (winner)
- Race 3 LORD OF THE SONG (btn fav)
- Race 4 OUR SPHINX winner)
- Race 4 TSARINA WONDER (btn fav)
- Race 5 RICEMAN (winner)
- Race 5 MONTE BELLA (btn fav)
- Race 6 KATUNGA (winner)
- Race 7 HAPPY TRAILS (winner)
- Race 8 DRAW FORWARD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – M Neilson (KATUNGA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – D Moor (GOSSIP GIRL) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – D Gauci (LIGHT EXPRESS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 19/8/12 to conclude at midnight 29/8/12 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 3 – GOTTA TAKE CARE – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – TSARINA WONDER – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 7 - SOUTHERN SPEED – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race - Lameness near hoof.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 1 – Into J. Toeroek's riding of PHAROMAC from the 400 metres and in particular his level of vigour inside the 200 metres.

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