

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 1 September 2012

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

TRACK: (Morphettville) Dead 5
(Morphettville Parks) Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: (Morphettville): Out 2 metres entire circuit.
(Morphettville Parks): True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	GENERAL MACKJOSH	P. Enright	P. Townend	Notified
4	FORTY TWENTY (NZ)	R. Eynon	P. Enright	Indisposed

RACE 1 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Shortly after the start BELFAST BOY (A. Herrmann) shifted in taking KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (D. Tourneur) in onto the heels of ST FRASER (K. Bishop), resulting in KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE having to be steadied when inconvenienced. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

BELFAST BOY (A. Herrmann) over-raced in the early stages of the race.

A. Herrmann, the rider of BELFAST BOY, reported her mount did not stretch out throughout the race.

D. Tourneur, the rider of KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE, explained the gelding travelled well until shortly after entering the straight, commenced to weaken from inside the 200 metres and finished the race off in a disappointing manner. KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the race. Mr. J. Smith, the Trainer of KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE, was advised the gelding was suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

M. Neilson, the rider of ASSERTIVE EAGLE, explained he was instructed to take up a forward position approximately five off the inside rail as the Stable was of the view that was the better going. He stated the mare finished the race off in a respectable manner but in his view may have needed the run. ASSERTIVE EAGLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : LESLIE SHORT STEEPLE - 3500 metres
(run on Morphettville Parks track)

YESQUIRE (R. Eynon) struck the steeple near the 1800 metres and landed awkwardly, dislodging its rider. R. Eynon was examined by the Club's Doctor who ruled him unfit to fulfil his remaining riding engagement. YESQUIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : LESLIE SHORT STEEPLE - 3500 metres (Cont'd)

(run on Morphettville Parks track)

A. Lynch, the rider of HIGHLY SPIRITED (NZ), which finished a distance third, was questioned in relation to him completing the course when his mount appeared to be uncompetitive. A. Lynch explained that whilst the gelding may not have been competitive, it nevertheless jumped the steeples in a respectable and clean manner and for that reason he had made the decision to complete the course. He was advised in similar circumstances in future to make a clear assessment as to whether he should complete the course. HIGHLY SPIRITED (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 3 : JANSZ HANDICAP - 1507 metres

BELLCHUCA, which reared and dislodged its rider J. Potter on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

HIOCTDANE (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the same time as BELLCHUCA (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in PRESENTER (S. Cahill) and MAYBE DISCREET (P. Gatt) being tightened between those two runners.

DARCY'S FOLLY (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

From in the vicinity of the 1300 metres WRITTEN OFF (J. Holder) shifted in, initially taking BARELY A BEAT (J. Bowditch) in onto BELLCHUCA (J. Potter), which was inconvenienced. Shortly thereafter, in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, WRITTEN OFF shifted in across the running of BARELY A BEAT, which clipped the heels of WRITTEN OFF, severely unbalancing its rider. As a consequence PRESENTER (S. Cahill), which was following, was severely hampered for some distance when awkwardly placed inside the heels of BARELY A BEAT and had to be checked, losing its position. J. Holder pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 8 September and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 19 September 2012; a period of six (6) meetings.

Near the 1000 metres PRESENTER (S. Cahill) became awkward on the heels of BARELY A BEAT (J. Bowditch), shifted out when being restrained and inconvenienced FACING (A. Herrmann).

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

RACE 4 : LESLIE SHORT HURDLE - 3200 metres

On arrival at the barriers GENERAL MACKJOSH had to be resaddled.

LORD OF THE SONG (S. Pateman) jumped the hurdle near the 1400 metres awkwardly, shifted out on landing and inconvenienced FORTY TWENTY (NZ) (P. Enright), which was taken out onto WAYWARDSHOT (B. Dalton).

After jumping the hurdle near the 1300 metres END OF TIME (D. Bates) landed awkwardly and became unbalanced and as a consequence ENCOSTA RICA (M. Kelly), which was following, was hampered and obliged to steady off the heels of END OF TIME.

WAYWARDSHOT (B. Dalton) and ENCOSTA RICA (M. Kelly) were eased out of the event rounding the home turn and did not jump the final two hurdles in the straight. WAYWARDSHOT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : LESLIE SHORT HURDLE - 3200 metres (Cont'd)

ENCOSTA RICA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the race and a laceration to the near fore fetlock. First Aid was administered. Mr. E. Musgrove, the Trainer of ENCOSTA RICA, was advised the gelding was suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

GROENENBOOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery and mild distress. First Aid was administered.

RACE 5 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1100 metres

DINKY DI GOLD, which escaped its handler in the parade ring and broke through the fence, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew DINKY DI GOLD at 2.42 pm.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a delay in the presentation for Race 4, which prevented the horses from entering the mounting enclosure.

On jumping away SPINNING DIAMOND (P. Gatt) shifted out at the same time as SHEEZ ON TOP (B. Claridge) shifted in, resulting in DIAMOND COURT (J. Bowditch) being inconvenienced when tightened between those two runners.

DIAMOND COURT (J. Bowditch) raced greenly throughout the event and was ungenerous for some distance inside the 800 metres.

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

RACE 6 : ENDEAVOUR HOMES HANDICAP - 2009 metres

VAL MONDO (GER) proved very difficult to load. Mr. A. Purcell, the Trainer of VAL MONDO (GER), was advised a warning had been placed on the horse in relation to its barrier manners.

VAL MONDO (GER) (J. Rule) and TSARINA WONDER (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres J. Rule, the rider of VAL MONDO (GER), accidentally dropped his whip. J. Rule was found guilty of carelessness under ARR.137(c) and was reprimanded.

RACE 7 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Ms. L. Treloar, the Trainer of MARKAB, advised Stewards she would instruct Jockey A. Herrmann to attempt to settle in a more forward position today.

PRUSSIAN STORM (D. Lane) and TORREFY (NZ) (J. Rule) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start MARKAB (A. Herrmann) commenced to buck. Ms. L. Treloar, the Trainer of MARKAB, was advised that a warning had been placed on the horse and should it perform in a similar manner in future, stronger action may be taken against it.

At the entrance to the straight NOTONMATCHDAY (L. Stojakovic) rolled out resulting in MANGANESE (S. Westover) shifting out and away from that gelding.

RACE 7 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

A. Herrmann, the rider of MARKAB, was questioned about her use of the whip in the straight. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations in the terms of using her whip when her mounts are out of contention.

M. Neilson, the rider of SYSMO (FR), explained he had been instructed to race from a position mid-field or back of mid-field. He stated he was able to comply with his instructions and was comfortable with his position in running and when asked to improve in the vicinity of the 500 metres, the horse responded positively and in his opinion raced very competitively until inside the 100 metres where it "knocked up". SYSMO (FR) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BELECONI (D. Tootell) was slow to begin.

On jumping away ENERGIZED (IRE) (L. Hopwood) and AERAISE (M. Neilson) came together and brushed.

SLIPPERY NINJA (B. Claridge) laid in throughout in the straight.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SLIPPERY NINJA (B. Claridge) and AL JUMAN (J. Holder) brushed.

M. Neilson, the rider of AERAISE, reported his mount hung out during the race. AERAISE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a persistent cough and abnormal upper respiratory noise. Mr. J. Stephens, the Trainer of AERAISE, was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness will be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

SNIP 'N' RUN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. L. Macdonald and Mr. A. Gluyas, the co-trainers of SNIP 'N' RUN, were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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RACE 4 : ADELAIDE IMAGE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1550 metres

Stewards have interviewed Trainer Mr. W. Clarcken with regard to his apparent failure to provide notification to the Stewards appointing a representative as required under LR.20.8.

Mr. Clarcken confirmed that he had appointed Mr. Purcell and that written notification was inadvertently left in the office. He subsequently provided the letter of appointment as directed.

After considering his explanation and the circumstances, Mr. Clarcken pleaded guilty to a breach of LR.20.8 and was reprimanded.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):

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

- Race 2 GRAVITAS, YESQUIRE.
- Race 3 MAYBE DISCREET, BARELY A BEAT.
- Race 4 GENERAL MACKJOSH, ENCOSTA RICA.
- Race 6 VAL MONDO (GER), CRABS (NZ).
- Race 7 TORREFY (NZ), PRUSSIAN STORM.
- Race 8 ABOUT ME, MARINA DEL REY, ENERGIZED (IRE), VALUE AS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

Race 1	ST FRASER (winner)	Race 5	SPINNING DIAMOND (winner)
Race 1	ASSERTIVE EAGLE (beaten fav.)	Race 5	STELLA LANTE (beaten fav.)
Race 2	RABBUKA (winner)	Race 6	CRABS (NZ) (winner)
Race 3	BELLCHUCA (winner)	Race 7	MAHMENTUM (winner)
Race 3	MAYBE DISCREET (beaten fav.)	Race 7	SYSMO (FR) (beaten fav.)
Race 4	LORD OF THE SONG (winner)	Race 8	SNIP 'N' RUN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 6 – J. Rule (VAL MONDO (GER) – ARR.137(c) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. <u>Morphettville Parks – Saturday, 25 August 2012</u> Race 4 – Mr W Clarken – LR.20.8 – Failing to notify Stewards of appointment of representative.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – J. Holder (WRITTEN OFF) – Careless Riding ARR.137(a) – From midnight 8/9/12 to conclude at midnight 19/9/12 – 6 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE – Bled – Suspended for 3 months – ARR.53A. Race 4 – ENCOSTA RICA – Bled – Suspended for 3 months – ARR.53A. Race 6 – VAL MONDO (GER) – Warned – Very difficult to load. Race 7 – MARKAB – Warned – Bucked shortly after start. Race 8 – AERAISE – Not to race – Results of laryngoscopic examination to be forwarded to TRSA Vet and Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Persistent cough and abnormal upper respiratory noise. Race 8 – SNIP 'N' RUN – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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