

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, 8 September 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (F), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (M) & S. Callanan (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle & A. Thriscutt (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P Horridge & Dr. B Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 5
(Reclassified to Dead 4 at 1.07 pm retrospective to Race 1)
(Reclassified to Good 3 at 4.45 pm retrospective to Race 7)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RACE 1 : PROGROUPRACING.COM.AU HANDICAP - 1250 metres

On jumping away J Kah, the rider of WANAKA GOLD, lost her near side iron and took some distance to regain it.

Inside the 300 metres IRONBANK (J Holder) rolled out and brushed LUCKY SUNDAY (A McCabe) as that gelding rolled in and thereafter, for a short distance, IRONBANK continued to roll out onto LUCKY SUNDAY.

Approaching the finish IRONBANK (J Holder) shifted out and away from NADAKA (C Lindop), brushing with LUCKY SUNDAY (A McCabe).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed owing to A McCabe, the rider of the third placegetter LUCKY SUNDAY, lodging an objection against IRONBANK (J Holder) being declared the second placegetter, alleging interference in the straight. After taking evidence from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* A McCabe's objection.

NICONOISE and IRONBANK were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1000 metres

JIMMY THE BUTCH (J Holder) was slow to jump.

Shortly after the start NASSAU (P Gatt) shifted out onto KATUNGA (J Kah) taking that mare out onto TRESETTE (A McCabe), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto STRONG CAMPAGNE (P Denton), as that gelding shifted in.

Inside the 100 metres TRESETTE (A McCabe) was obliged to ease to avoid the heels of STRONG CAMPAGNE (P Denton), which shifted in. P Denton was advised of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

STRONG CAMPAGNE, which exhibited blood in its mouth on return to the enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a slight laceration to its lower left gum.

RACE 3 : PENANG TROPHY - 1300 metres

Mr P Stokes, the Trainer of MISS INTENSUS, advised Stewards he was disappointed with the filly's last performance when wearing blinkers in which it had lead and stopped stopped. He stated he would instruct D Tourneur to, if possible, ride the filly quieter to enable MISS INTENSUS to finish its race off.

LEMERIO (A Herrmann) was slow to jump.

COULDN'T SEE IT (A McCabe) jumped away awkwardly.

On making the turn in the vicinity of the 1800 metres MEADOWS MIST (L Hopwood) became awkward and was obliged to veer away from the heels of TERRIFIC FLAIR (J Kah).

From the 200 metres MEADOWS MIST (L Hopwood) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

P Gatt, the rider of ENDURO (NZ), reported that over the concluding stages he was concerned his mount was short in its action. ENDURO (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the colt to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr R Jolly, the Trainer of ENDURO (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

DINKY DI GOLD, ERGHAAM, and COULDN'T SEE IT were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MEADOWS MIST lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 4 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ENERGIZED (IRE) (L Hopwood) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Near the 200 metres ENCODED (N Rose) shifted out onto ROWDY ROCKER (A McCabe) taking that gelding out onto ENERGIZED (IRE) (L Hopwood), which in consequence shifted out momentarily, inconveniencing SANDHILL CHIEF (D Tourneur).

N Rose, the rider of ENCODED, reported to Stewards that under pressure his mount was green and inclined to shift about. ENCODED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D Tourneur, the rider of SANDHILL CHIEF, explained he had not been provided with instructions but in discussions with Trainer Mr S Turner he had anticipated settling in fourth or fifth position. D Tourneur explained the gelding had been reluctant to get into stride despite his efforts and had only just travelled in running off the moderate pace. He stated that when improving under the weight, he had attempted to ensure the gelding made one run. Mr S Turner, the Trainer of SANDHILL CHIEF, confirmed the pre-race discussion. He could offer no explanation for the gelding's tardiness in the early stages but advised SANDHILL CHIEF had performed in a similar manner at Morphetville in July ridden by L Meech. He added he would experiment with SANDHILL CHIEF'S gear in an attempt to improve its attitude. SANDHILL CHIEF was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ENERGIZED (IRE) suffered a bi-lateral bleeding during the event. Mr P Moody, the Trainer of ENERGIZED (IRE), was advised the gelding was suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 5 : BLEVIC TRIBUTE HANDICAP – 1950 metres

For some distance in the vicinity of the 1600 metres PRETTY BLONDE (L Stojakovic) raced keenly.

Inside the 800 metres WHERE'S TIM (J Kah) rolled out onto RICEMAN (J Frew) which, when being restrained, clipped heels and became awkward.

WHERE'S TIM (J Kah) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Near the 500 metres DOC HENNESSY (T. Pannell), which had commenced to give ground, was hampered when tightened between HOLLYWOOD AND VINE (D. Tournour), which rolled out, and MANGANESE (A. McCabe), which rolled in.

WHERE'S TIM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DOC HENNESSY lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 6 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1300 metres

DARAZANI (N Rose) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting AL JUMAN (C Lindop). In consequence AL JUMAN shifted out onto RHODAMINE (P Gatt), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto GOOD DECISION (J Kah).

In the middle stages of the event DARAZANI (N Rose) was inclined to race keenly.

Making the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres PRINCESS PEGGY (J Holder) got its head up and raced awkwardly.

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

DARAZANI and PRINCESS PEGGY were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : ONE SOLUTION MOBILE AND DATA HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ROCCIN JO (J Rule) reared as the gates opened.

ANYWAYS (K Bishop) and LITTLE AKIE (L Stojakovic) were slow to jump.

ABOUT ME (J Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

SILENT ATTITUDE and ROCCIN JO were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1250 metres

In the early and middle stages A WEE DRAM (J Holder) raced ungenerously.

RACE 8 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

L. Hopwood, the rider of OAKBANK HEIGHTS, was questioned regarding her returning to Scale in excess of half a kilogram over the declared weight. After considering her explanation, L. Hopwood was charged with a breach of ARR.145. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. In determining penalty, the Stewards acknowledged L. Hopwood's good record in relation to "weight" offences, however, the rider was cautioned that had OAKBANK HEIGHTS not won, the breach might have been viewed differently.

TRIPLE TEE 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 - COULDN'T SEE IT, MISS INTENSUS, MEADOWS MIST.
- Race 4 - SANDHILL CHIEF, CIRCLE OF TRUST.
- Race 5 - AKHABRACH, PRETTY BLONDE.
- Race 6 - PRINCESS DIABLO, DARAZANI.
- Race 7 - LEXCEN, SLIM HENRY.
- Race 8 - BLUE MAGGICH (NZ), TRIPLE TEE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

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| Race 1 | NADAKA (winner) | Race 4 | ENCODED (beaten fav.) |
| Race 1 | NICONOISE (random) | Race 5 | MY EX MATE (winner) |
| Race 2 | KATUNGA (winner) | Race 6 | KATE'S DREAM (winner) |
| Race 3 | DAYTONA GREY (winner) | Race 7 | SLIM HENRY (winner) |
| Race 3 | COULDN'T SEE IT (random) | Race 8 | OAKBANK HEIGHTS (winner) |
| Race 4 | ROWDY ROCKER (winner) | Race 8 | TRIPLE TEE (beaten fav.) |
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – L. Hopwood (OAKBANK HEIGHTS) – Fined \$100 – ARR.145 – Returned to Scale in excess of ½ kg overweight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – ENDURO (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 4 – ENERGIZED (IRE) – Bled – Suspended for 3 months – ARR.53A. Race 6 – PRINCESS DIABLO – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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