

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 15 September 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (F) & L. Smith (M) (Stewards),
D. Southgate, D. Jonas, C. Parks & M. White (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P.
Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

BOTH TRACKS: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: (Morphettville) Out 2 metres entire circuit.
(Morphettville Parks) Out 3 metres 1000m to Winning Post.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	AFFINIS	G. Bedggood	L. Horner	Late declaration
6	HIGH AIMS	D. Stackhouse	M. Neilson	Overweight

RACE 1 : LESLIE SHORT HURDLE - 3100 metres
(Run on Morphettville Parks Track)

RABBUKA (P. Hamblin) struck the hurdle near the 1400 metres.

FUNDED (NZ) (M. Kelly) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 300 metres and landed awkwardly.

LORD OF THE SONG (S. Pateman) knuckled on landing after jumping the last hurdle in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

S. Pateman, the rider of LORD OF THE SONG, which had settled further back than in recent starts, explained that on a good pace LORD OF THE SONG he allowed the gelding to settle where it was comfortable in the early stages however, as the pace backed off mid race, he had been unable to improve his position due to the composition of the field and specifically when racing inside KING OF THE GODS. He stated that from the 700 metres he had planned to improve around runners ahead of him but at that point LORD OF THE SONG wasn't going as well as other runners, in particular KING OF THE GODS and, as a consequence, had instead attempted to improve inside runners. Mr. Payne advised that the gelding had continued to please him and had worked as well as it had prior to its previous start. He confirmed LORD OF THE SONG would now be spelled. LORD OF THE SONG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RABBUKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the off fore cannon. First aid was administered.

FUNDED (NZ) lost its near fore plate during the running of this event.

RACE 2 : DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1000 metres

TIGER'S CUB (N. McLean) jumped away awkwardly.

From the 300 metres NULLARBOR NYMPH (P. Gatt) had an inclination to lay in under pressure.

RACE 3 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On jumping away SNIP 'N' RUN (C. Lindop) shifted out abruptly onto ANDAMOOKA GEM (P. Gatt) which was hampered, losing its position.

Near the 1100 metres SABRES (D. Moor) shifted in onto SNIP 'N' RUN (C. Lindop) taking that gelding in onto TEST CENTURY (T. Baker) which was inconvenienced and obliged to ease away from the heels of BELFAST BOY (J. Rule). D. Moor, the rider of SABRES, was reprimanded and advised in future to give riders to his inside the room to which they are entitled.

C. Lindop, the rider of SNIP 'N' RUN, explained that after beginning awkwardly SNIP 'N' RUN was off the bridle in the early stages to obtain a forward position. She stated that SNIP 'N' RUN was not always genuine and raced best when permitted to build confidence in running. C. Lindop said that she was disappointed that SNIP 'N' RUN had been unable to hold BELFAST BOY at the entrance to the straight but otherwise could offer no other explanation to the performance. SNIP 'N' RUN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MY UNCLE VINNY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

HE'S HOT TO TROT (A. Patterson) and FINIGUERRA (H. McKechnie) were slow to jump.

RACE 5 : CENTREBET SUPER BEST PLUS HANDICAP - 2500 metres

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion, YESQUIRE (A. Herrmann) shifted in onto SIR PRESIDENTE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) taking that gelding in onto SKY RAIDER (M. Neilson) which was tightened onto MONTJEU MADAM (H. McKechnie) which was tightened for room. YESQUIRE continued to shift in onto SIR PRESIDENTE (NZ) which was taken in onto SKY RAIDER, obliging it to be checked and losing its position. A. Herrmann was charged with Careless Riding ARR.137(a) in that she permitted YESQUIRE to shift in when insufficiently clear. She pleaded not guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 19th September 2012 and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 27th September 2012, a period of four (4) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres DOUBLY SURE (NZ) (P. Gatt) lost its action behind and raced ungenerously for a short distance prior to being eased out of the event. DOUBLY SURE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Ms. K. Byrnes, the Trainer of DOUBLY SURE (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for an official trial and in addition to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an official trial.

D. Moor, the rider of UNSER, was questioned regarding a report from the Clerk of Scales that after having weighed out, he had changed his riding boots. D. Moor acknowledged his action and pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.118A in that he had changed his riding boots without the permission of the Stewards. He was fined \$250.

RACE 6 : VEOLIA MORPHETTVILLE GUINEAS - 1600 metres

On jumping away, MEADOWS MIST (L. Hopwood) rolled in and brushed KAZANLUK (D. Moor).

RACE 6 : VEOLIA MORPHETTVILLE GUINEAS - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 900 metres KAZANLUK (D. Moor) rolled out onto ROCOCCO (D. Smith), which was inconvenienced.

BARELY A BEAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : CENTREBET W H WYLIE HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Shortly after the start JUST SYBIL (L. Stojakovic) shifted out onto LA PRALNIE (D. Tourneur) taking that mare out onto VERCOROAD (C. Lindop) which lost its position when tightened onto WEEKEND SPECIAL (M. Pegus), as that gelding was taken in marginally by ROYAL BENDER (D. Yendall).

Inside the 500 metres WEEKEND SPECIAL (M. Pegus) shifted out and brushed ROYAL BENDER (D. Yendall).

JUST SYBIL and WEEKEND SPECIAL were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

The Stewards sought an explanation from Ms. A. Morrison, the Trainer of ACHENAR, in regards to the apparent performance of that horse relative to its previous start at Balaklava ten days prior. Ms. Morrison stated that prior to both runs ACHENAR had pleased her both in the stable and in gallops. She explained that to her mind several circumstances worked against ACHENAR at Balaklava. Ms. Morrison said that on that occasion she had travelled from Port Lincoln on the day of the race and in hindsight, given the weather, the horse had endured a horrid float trip which probably affected the performance. She also observed ACHENAR might have raced on its wrong leg in the Balaklava race. In preparation for this race Ms. Morrison stated that she had travelled from Port Lincoln the day prior and had stabled the horse in isolation resulting in ACHENAR arriving at the races in a more settled condition.

RACE 8 : PEWSEY VALE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of MESTARI, advised Stewards that the gelding had lead through circumstance and against instruction at its previous two starts and he had emphasised to M. Neilson, the rider of MESTARI, if possible to attempt to ride the gelding with cover in this race.

Shortly after the start WISE AND HAPPY (K. Bishop) shifted out abruptly onto FRENCH CHARGE (J. Bowditch) which was inconvenienced when take out onto OUR MIMI (P. Gatt).

WISE AND HAPPY (K. Bishop) continued to lay out at various stages of the race.

Near the 900 metres GUMNUTS (J. Kah) shifted in onto FULL BORE (J. Rule) which was inconvenienced when tightened onto WINE LOVER (S. Westover). J. Kah was advised of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

From the 400 metres WISE AND HAPPY (K. Bishop) continued to hang out onto MOUNTAIN CAT (J. Potter) taking that mare out onto ANGEL OF HOPE (C. Lindop), which became awkward as it was tightened onto QUICK THOUGHTS (L. Hopwood).

RACE 8 : PEWSEY VALE HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 300 metres WISE AND HAPPY (K. Bishop) rolled out marginally onto MOUNTAIN CAT (J. Potter) taking that mare out onto ANGEL OF HOPE (C. Lindop) causing that mare to shift out onto QUICK THOUGHTS (L. Hopwood), which was forced to check and lose its position. Mr. B. Mueller, the Trainer of WISE AND HAPPY, was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an official trial round a turn in an official trial prior to accepting for a future start. Mr. Mueller confirmed that WISE AND HAPPY would now be spelled. WISE AND HAPPY 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 1 LORD OF THE SONG, KING OF THE GODS.
- Race 4 ROAD WARRIOR, SAINT DESIR (GB).
- Race 5 MY EX MATE, SIR PRESIDENTE (NZ).
- Race 6 BARELY A BEAT, MAYBE DISCREET, MEADOWS MIST, WALK WITH ATTITUDE.
- Race 7 LA PRALINE, ROYAL BENDER.
- Race 8 SHADOW NINJA, GUMNUTS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 AFFINIS (winner)
- Race 1 LORD OF THE SONG (beaten fav)
- Race 2 DASHITUDE (winner)
- Race 3 SABRES (winner)
- Race 3 SNIP 'N' RUN (beaten fav)
- Race 4 ROAD WARRIOR (winner)
- Race 5 MY EX MATE (winner)
- Race 6 MAYBE DISCREET (winner)
- Race 7 ACHENAR (winner)
- Race 7 WEEKEND SPECIAL (unplaced)
- Race 8 OUR MIMI (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – D. Stackhouse – ARR.120(b) - Fined \$100 – Overweight and having to be replaced on HIGH AIMS. Race 6 – D. Moor (UNSER) – Fined \$250 – ARR.118A – Changing boots after weighing out.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – D. Moor (SABRES) – Careless Riding – ARR.137(a).
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – A. Herrmann (YESQUIRE) – Careless Riding ARR.137(a) – From midnight 19/9/12 to conclude at midnight 27/9/12 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - DOUBLY SURE (NZ) – Not to race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for an official trial and in to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an official Trial - Lamé off hind leg. Race 8 – WISE AND HAPPY (K.Bishop) – Not to race – Required to perform satisfactorily round a turn prior to accepting for a future start.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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