

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 19 September 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), L. Smith (F) & S. Callanan (M) (Stewards), N. Castle, D. Southgate & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACKS: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3m 1000m to WP, True Remainder.

RACE 1 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On jumping away PRESENTER (C. Lindop) shifted in and contacted TERRIFIC FLAIR (J. Kah).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres LONCAY (P. Gatt) shifted out and brushed PRESENTER (C. Lindop) which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

SATURDAY'S CHILD (B. Claridge) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and inside the 200 metres, shifted in onto DINKY DI GOLD (D. Tourneur) which was obliged to alter course to that gelding's outside. SATURDAY'S CHILD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1400 metres

RUB DOUBT (Jordan Frew) shifted out abruptly on jumping away.

SANDQUILL (J. Potter) was slow into stride.

REGIMENTAL DANCE (A. Herrmann) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. REGIMENTAL DANCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Jordan Frew, the rider of RUB DOUBT, was reminded of his obligations under ARR.137(b) in relation to riding his mounts out to the finish of the race.

RACE 3 : MELB CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

On arrival at the barriers DUKE OF THE CASTLE, which had struck a partition in the mounting yard, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to SAREEB and GENEROUS BELLE proving difficult to load. G. Richards, the Trainer of SAREEB, was advised that the filly would be required to load without delay in an official trial prior to accepting for a future race. D. Balfour, the Trainer of GENEROUS BELLE, was advised that a Warning had been placed on this filly in relation to its barrier manners.

RACE 3 : MELB CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE 3YO MAIDEN PLATE -
1000 metres (Cont'd)

SECRETMENSBUSINESS (S. Price) shifted in on jumping away and brushed DUKE OF THE CASTLE (P. Gatt).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres DUKE OF THE CASTLE (P. Gatt) shifted out and brushed SECRETMENSBUSINESS (S. Price) which was momentarily inconvenienced when tightened onto HANK'S NEPHEW (B. Claridge) which shifted in slightly.

DUKE OF THE CASTLE (P. Gatt) raced greenly in the straight. DUKE OF THE CASTLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HANK'S NEPHEW laid in under pressure in the straight. HANK'S NEPHEW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Zahra, the rider of MAGIC CUBE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. M. Zahra pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

MISS OTTO, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RACES 14TH DECEMBER MAIDEN PLATE -
1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed one minute owing to TWENTY FIVE CARAT proving difficult to load. Mr. L. Macdonald and Mr. A. Gluyas, joint Trainers of TWENTY FIVE CARAT, were advised that a Warning had been placed on this filly in relation to its barrier manners.

WAGEN (NZ) (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing THIDWICK THE MOOSE (S. Price) which was tightened onto TWENTY FIVE CARAT (J. Kah).

Inside the 1000 metres WHITTEN'S BREW (P. Gatt) changed stride, shifted in, and contacted FINE FETTLE (D. Tourneur) resulting in FINE FETTLE having to steady and lose its position and WHITTEN'S BREW becoming unbalanced.

From the vicinity of the 800 metres until near the 600 metres LAND OF THE FREE (J. Matthews) raced in restricted room between the heels of FINE FETTLE (D. Tourneur) and GONE WITHOUT (S. Westover).

Approaching the 500 metres WAGEN (NZ) (A. Herrmann) had to ease and shifted to the outside of the heels of AMALFI ROAD (M. Zahra) to obtain clear ground.

TWENTY FIVE CARAT, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GONE WITHOUT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : PINK DIAMOND DAY 24TH NOVEMBER MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SURPRISE US proving difficult to load. Mr. L. Macdonald and Mr. A. Gluyas, joint Trainers of SURPRISE US, were advised that a Warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to it being difficult to load and being fractious in the barriers.

SURPRISE US (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing COTTON ROAD (P. Gatt) which was tightened onto DIAMOND COURT (L. Hopwood).

Inside the 1000 metres SURPRISE US (J. Kah) had to ease momentarily when awkwardly placed on the heels of COTTON ROAD (P. Gatt).

Approaching the 900 metres BETTER ARK UP (S. Price) and DIAMOND COURT (L. Hopwood) came together and brushed.

Approaching the 200 metres SURPRISE US (J. Kah) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of TAMTHEEL (N. Rose) and DIAMOND COURT (L. Hopwood) which both shifted ground marginally.

P. Gatt, the rider of COTTON ROAD, reported that the gelding laid in severely throughout the event. COTTON ROAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Mr. L. Macdonald, the Trainer of SURPRISE US, which was heavily supported in betting, explained that the stable had been happy with the gelding's work this preparation however, were of the opinion that SURPRISE US would be running on late and due to its breeding may appreciate a longer trip. He added that he had no explanation for the support and to his knowledge it had not been stable inspired.

RACE 6 : MYER HANDICAP - 1000 metres

BELSYND (Jordan Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

BARTERER (P. Gatt) shifted out on jumping away contacting STRIDING SUCCESS (J. Kah).

RAISE A HEART (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event when racing on the heels of BLUEPOLES (D. Tourneur) and approaching the 600 metres, clipped that gelding's heels on a number of occasions and shifted out making heavy contact with SHAKETHEGROUND (T. Zanker) resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 150 metres BELSYND (Jordan Frew) was held up when racing on the heels of GRAND TAJ (S. Price) and inside of STRIDING SUCCESS (J. Kah).

Jordan Frew, the rider of BELSYND, explained that his instructions were to have the gelding in a position where it was comfortable and he was happy with how it had travelled in the early and middle stages of the event. He added that in the vicinity of the 400 metres, due to the positioning of the field, he was unable to shift out to obtain clear ground until approaching the 150 metres when STRIDING SUCCESS (J. Kah) improved, allowing him to shift out across that gelding's heels safely. He stated that he had considered an option to restrain his mount more vigorously early in the straight and attempt to come back approximately two lengths to be able to shift out across the heels of STRIDING SUCCESS however, felt this would be detrimental to his mount at this stage of the race.

RACE 7 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

RESCUED (B. Claridge) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres AVOCA STREET (J. Kah) shifted to the outside of UNROSSIL (K. Bishop) in an attempt to obtain clear ground and shortly after became disappointed for that run when MABSAM (N. Rose) rolled in slightly.

Approaching the 200 metres AVOCA STREET (J. Kah) shifted out and brushed HOLD THAT CONQUEST (A. Patterson).

M. Pegus, the rider of DE SOUBA STAR, which performed poorly, reported that the gelding made excess respiratory noise during the event. DE SOUBA STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RESCUED suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the running of this event. Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of RESCUED, was advised the gelding was suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 8 : FAMILY FUN DAY 10TH NOVEMBER HANDICAP - 1550 metres

FIDESDI (T. Baker) was slow to begin.

LIGHT RIO (NZ) (M. Zahra) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto NOTONMATCHDAY (L. Stojakovic), which was taken out onto S'AMUSE (M. Pegus) which had to be steadied off the heels of FIVE IRON (P. Gatt) and lost its position.

FIDESDI (T. Baker) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres S'AMUSE (M. Pegus) shifted in slightly onto CURRAHEE (A. Patterson) which had to be steadied momentarily.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres until the vicinity of the 100 metres ESTHERMAC (K. Bishop) was disappointed and forced to race in restricted room when attempting a tight run between the heels of LIGHT RIO (NZ) and BESA BOLA (D. Tourneur).

M. Zahra, the rider of LIGHT RIO (NZ), which performed poorly, explained that his instructions were to have the gelding settle where comfortable and he had been happy with how LIGHT RIO (NZ) had travelled in the early and middle stages of the event. He added after being placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, the gelding failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished its race off poorly. LIGHT RIO (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

PRE RACE SAMPLES (8):

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

- Race 1 - SATURDAY'S CHILD, TERRIFIC FLAIR
- Race 2 - CLEARLY PASSIONATE, RUB DOUBT
- Race 4 - AMALFI ROAD, FINE FETTLE
- Race 8 - BESA BOLA, OKAMAN

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1	TERRIFIC FLAIR (winner)	Race 5	ALBATROSS (winner)
Race 2	CLEARLY PASSIONATE (winner)	Race 5	SURPRISE US (unplaced)
Race 3	MAGIC CUB (winner)	Race 6	STRIDING SUCCESS (winner)
Race 3	SAREEB (third placegetter)	Race 7	GREY MUSTANG (winner)
Race 4	AMALFI ROAD (winner)	Race 8	S'AMUSE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – M. Zahra (MAGIC CUBE) – Fined \$100 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) [+2] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – SAREEB – Suspended – Required to load without delay in official trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load. Race 3 – GENEROUS BELLE – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 4 – TWENTY FIVE CARAT – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 5 – SURPRISE US – Warned – Difficult to load and fractious in barriers. Race 7 – RESCUED – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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