

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 13 October 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (M), C. Deakin (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, I. Dally & R. Linke (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Reclassified to Good 3 at 2.00 pm retrospective to Race 3*) **WEATHER:** Fine

RAIL: Out 8 metres entire circuit.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	MASTER ROBBIE	J. Toeroek		Notified
8	ANDAMOOKA GEM	J. Bowditch	J. Holder	Doubly engaged – explanation accepted

RACE 1 : SARAH CONSTRUCTIONS HANDICAP - 1100 metres

TIGARA'S GEM (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out hampering LITTLE LESS LIP (J. Kah), which was tightened onto EXCELL SHOES (D. Lane), resulting in LITTLE LESS LIP and EXCELL SHOES making contact for a short distance and becoming unbalanced.

SPLASH OF MOET (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres SPLASH OF MOET (S. Cahill) attempted a tight run between LITTLE LESS LIP (J. Kah) and RYCHLE (B. Hoppo) at the same time as TIGARA'S GEM (B. Claridge) shifted out slightly taking LITTLE LESS LIP wider, resulting in SPLASH OF MOET shifting out onto RYCHLE, which was forced to steady. S. Cahill was severely reprimanded and advised he had been given the benefit of a very serious doubt as to whether he was solely responsible for the interference.

RYCHLE (B. Hoppo) laid in under pressure in the straight.

LATVIAN AMBER, which laid in under pressure in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

EXTREME IMPACT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. B. Papazaharoudakis, representing Mr. D.A. Hayes, the Trainer of EXTREME IMPACT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : BELL AND BRUNT HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately six minutes owing to FORTZA, which lost its near hind plate en route to the barriers, requiring Farrier attention. FORTZA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

WARATOR (P. Gatt) shifted out on jumping away and contacted FORTZA (J. Winks).

RACE 2 : BELL AND BRUNT HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres, after initially shying away from B. Claridge's whip, JEUNEALISTIC (A. Patterson) attempted to savage ST GABRIEL on two occasions.

VALUE AS (J. Holder) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 200 metres FORTZA (J. Winks) shifted in onto VALUE AS (J. Holder), which was taken in onto ST GABRIEL (B. Claridge), which clipped the heels of VALUE AS and knuckled. J. Winks pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(a) for Careless Riding in that he permitted his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 20 October and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 31 October 2012; a period of five (5) meetings.

Approaching the finish WARATOR (P. Gatt) shifted in slightly under riding resulting in RING ME NOT (J. Toeroek) being taken in onto FORTZA (J. Winks). As a consequence J. Toeroek and J. Winks were unable to ride their mounts out in their normal manner. P. Gatt was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RING ME NOT, ST GABRIEL and VALUE AS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : STUDIO 9 HANDICAP - 1529 metres

ROCKABEE MISS (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

PRINCESS PEGGY (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the race.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres T. Sadler, the rider of FERGUSON, lost the use of his near side rein for a short distance.

J. Toeroek, the rider of BREAK THE DRY, reported his mount felt fine during the race but he was concerned with its action on pulling up. BREAK THE DRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : SEELEY INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP - 2038 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to TORNADO JACK being presented at the barriers with buckled reins, which had to be replaced. Mr. T. Corstens, the Trainer of TORNADO JACK, was advised in future he is not to present a horse with buckled reins in South Australia.

FAINEANT (J. Winks) and MASTER ROBBIE (J. Toeroek) were slow to jump.

TSARINA WONDER (C. Lindop) shifted out on jumping away and contacted BRILLIANT PARK (J. Bowditch).

TORNADO JACK (T. Sadler) laid out severely throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 1500 metres, when attempting to be corrected, shifted in abruptly and made heavy contact with the running rail.

RACE 4 : SEELEY INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP - 2038 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres TORNADO JACK (T. Sadler), which was racing fiercely, improved onto the heels of HOLYWOOD AND VINE (A. Patterson) and had to be steadied for several strides. TORNADO JACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate. Mr. T. Corstens, the Trainer of TORNADO JACK, was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

FIVE IRON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : HILL SMITH STAKES - 1800 metres

NISOS (W. Egan) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 600 metres BORISTAR (J. Kah) raced in restricted room to the inside of VIKING STAR (C. Lindop) and behind MEADOWS MIST (L. Hopwood) and in an attempt to obtain clear ground, shifted out and contacted VIKING STAR on a number of occasions, however, was unable to improve its position until inside the 200 metres.

PRISONER OF WAR (M. Neilson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MEADOWS MIST (L. Hopwood) laid in from the 600 metres and inside the 200 metres had to be steadied when tightened between IF I COULD (NZ) (J. Bowditch), which shifted out slightly, and VIKING STAR (C. Lindop), which shifted in slightly. MEADOWS MIST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Kah, the rider of BORISTAR, explained that from the vicinity of the 700 metres she had become awkwardly placed behind MEADOWS MIST (L. Hopwood) when VIKING STAR (C. Lindop) improved to her outside and had no option to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 200 metres when a run momentarily presented between VIKING STAR and MEADOWS MIST, however, BORISTAR failed to sprint in its normal manner and, in her opinion, finished the race off only fairly. BORISTAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported symptoms of tying up.

RACE 6 : BRIDGESTONE AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of SPARKLING BELLA, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey P. Gatt to attempt to race off the speed in today's event, if possible, due to the apparent pace in the race and the mare stepping up in grade.

L'ESPRIT (J. Winks) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres LIS NEDIYM (J. Bowditch) and SPARKLING BELLA (P. Gatt) came together and made contact on several occasions.

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

L'ESPRIT (J. Winks) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

B. Claridge, the rider of ICONSEEFRAARAWAY, reported he was concerned with the gelding's action during the event. ICONSEEFRAARAWAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : BRIDGESTONE AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

SPARKLING BELLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

L'ESPRIT, which returned to Scale with blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : THE LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SIR FERNANDO (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, making contact with BELIEVE IN MORE (C. Lever).

LAST CHARGE (J. Toeroek) reared on jumping away and was slow to begin.

Approaching the 200 metres SNIP 'N' RUN (J. Holder) shifted to the outside of LA PRALINE (P. Gatt) in an attempt to improve and in doing so inconvenienced MY UNCLE VINNY (J. Maund).

RACE 8 : PRS CONVEYANCING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival at the barriers QUEUE FOR QUALITY required to be resaddled.

KNOX (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, making heavy contact with JUST DISCREET (A. Patterson), which was hampered.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ESSAY RAIDER (C. Lindop) shifted into the running line of KOE (NZ) (J. Bowditch), resulting in KOE (NZ) having to steady for a number of strides prior to shifting out, inconveniencing KNOX (H. McKechnie) and LADY LIGHTFOOT (T. Sadler), which were taken wider on the track. C. Lindop was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

QUEUE FOR QUALITY (J. Matthews) made the home turn awkwardly, inconveniencing ANDAMOOKA GEM (J. Holder), which was taken wider on the track.

ESSAY RAIDER lost its near hind plate during the event.

GENERAL:

RACE 5 : HILL SMITH STAKES - 1800 metres

Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of BORISTAR, reported on 15 October 2012 that on return to the stable, the gelding was found to be shin sore in both forelegs and would now be spelled.

RACE 6 : BRIDGESTONE AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Mr. A. Homann, the Trainer of L'ESPRIT, was questioned in relation to alleged comments made towards a Deputy Steward. After considering Mr. Homann's explanation, the inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed after a submission from Mr. Homann that the inquiry not be concluded on a race day.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (16):

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

- Race 2 RING ME NOT, VALUE AS.
- Race 3 WICKED DREAMS, DARAZANI.
- Race 4 BRILLIANT PARK, CROSS CONSTANCE, TORNADO JACK.
- Race 5 VIKING STAR, BORISTAR, IF I COULD (NZ), PRISONER OF WAR, NISOS.
- Race 6 GOLD BUNDLE, L'ESPRIT.
- Race 8 ANDAMOOKA GEM, JUST DISCREET.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

- Race 1 LATVIAN AMBER (winner)
- Race 2 TASTEOFENERGY (winner)
- Race 3 HOLLYWOOD (NZ) (winner)
- Race 4 MAGIC PULSE (winner)
- Race 5 HIOCTDANE (winner)
- Race 5 BORISTAR (beaten favourite)
- Race 6 GRAND TAJ (winner)
- Race 6 L'ESPRIT (second)
- Race 7 HIDDEN VALUE (winner)
- Race 7 SIR FERNANDO (beaten favourite)
- Race 8 JUST DISCREET (winner)
- Race 8 ESSAY RAIDER (beaten favourite)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – S. Cahill (SPLASH OF MOET) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – C. Lindop (ESSAY RAIDER) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – J. Winks (FORTZA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 20/10/12 to conclude at midnight on 31/10/12 – 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – EXTREME IMPACT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 4 – TORNADO JACK – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for future race – Laid out severely.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 6 - Into a report relating to alleged conduct on the part Mr. A. Homann, the Trainer of L'ESPRIT.

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