

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, 27 October 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (M) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, M. White, A. Hamilton & A. Thriscutt (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACKS: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	SAVVY SMOKIN'	T. Pannell		Notified

RACE 1 : CENTREBET PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to BRING A RING proving a little difficult to load.

BRING A RING (M. Pegus) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted RUN LIKE REAAN (J. Bowditch).

MURTL TURTLE (T. Baker) raced greenly throughout the event.

M. Neilson, the rider of BOLD SENATOR, explained he had no specific instructions and given the size of the field elected to take a sit with cover. He stated that in the vicinity of the 600 metres, after obtaining cover behind RUN LIKE REAAN (J. Bowditch), he was obliged to shift to that filly's outside to improve his position when awkwardly placed on its heels, but BOLD SENATOR failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. BOLD SENATOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 1400 metres

STAR ACT, which contacted a gate in the mounting enclosure, shifted its off hind plate which had to be refitted prior to proceeding to the start. On arrival at the barriers, STAR ACT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

STAR ACT (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting TRISTACAT (J. Holder) which was taken out onto AMBUSH AL (A. Patterson), resulting in TRISTACAT and AMBUSH AL being inconvenienced.

ALCOHOL (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly.

ECLAIR SPARGO (D. Tourneur) and STAR ACT (D. Tootell) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

AMBUSH AL (A. Patterson) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

RACE 2 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Racing to the 400 metres STAR ACT (D. Tootell) became held up for clear running for some distance when racing between the heels of AMBUSH AL (A. Patterson) and ECLAIR SPARGO (D. Tourneur) until approaching the 200 metres where STAR ACT shifted to the inside of ECLAIR SPARGO to obtain clear running. In doing so NADAKA (K. Bishop), which had improved to the inside of STAR ACT, was inconvenienced for some distance, resulting in K. Bishop being unable to ride her mount out fully. Over the concluding stages NADAKA became held up on the heels of LUCARIO (NZ) (T. Pannell). D. Tootell was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

C. Lever, the rider of ALCOHOL, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. C. Lever pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

K. Bishop, the rider of NADAKA, who reported the gelding felt lethargic throughout the event, explained she had been instructed to take up a forward position with cover if possible and after beginning on terms, she had elected not to encourage her mount in the early stages as she was advised the gelding is likely to display enough speed of its own accord to allow her to find the position intended. She stated, however, this did not eventuate due to the gelding not showing its normal early speed. She added she was content to race from a position back of mid-field and in the vicinity of the 600 metres considered improving to the outside of ECLAIR SPARGO (D. Tourneur) at the same time being conscious of STAR ACT (D. Tootell) to her outside and for that reason elected not to do so due to the manner in which her mount was travelling at the time and rather ride for luck. She added that in the straight she had difficulty obtaining clear running from in the vicinity of the 200 metres to the finish. NADAKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : TOYOTA FLEET MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 1300 metres

DESANDRE (M. Pegus) jumped away awkwardly.

J. Bowditch, the rider of EFFCEE, explained the gelding performed disappointingly and failed to respond to his riding when asked for an effort inside the 500 metres. EFFCEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : HINO TRUCKS HANDICAP - 1000 metres

ACHENAR (J. Matthews) and BUNDLE O' GOLD (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start RIZIZ (J. Kah) shifted out onto BUNDLE O' GOLD (J. Frew), which was inconvenienced.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight WEEKEND SPECIAL (S. Price) became held up for clear ground for a short distance when racing behind KISRAK (W. Kerford) and inside the heels of RIZIZ (J. Kah).

Inside the 300 metres GRAND TAJ (J. Maund) rolled in and inconvenienced ACHENAR (J. Matthews), which had to be steadied.

T. Baker, the rider of BELIEVE IN MORE, was reminded of his obligations under ARR.137(c) regarding celebratory gestures.

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

RACE 5 : LEXUS HANDICAP - 1400 metres

DEALER PRINCIPAL (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

CHIEF OF STAFF (D. Lane) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the race.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres CHIEF OF STAFF (D. Lane) shifted in to obtain a position with cover behind JUSTIFY THAT (K. Bishop) and in doing so hampered OAKBANK HEIGHTS (L. Hopwood), which was obliged to be steadied and be aware of the heels of CHIEF OF STAFF for a short distance thereafter. D. Lane was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

COMIC COMPOSER (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. A. Gluyas, the Co-Trainer of COMIC COMPOSER (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr. A. Gluyas advised the gelding will now be spelled.

OAKBANK HEIGHTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : ONE TOYOTA HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SHIMANO MISS (NZ) (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted OUI SI ATTITUDE (T. Pannell), which was taken in onto BELLA DOLCE (B. Claridge), which shifted out on jumping away. As a consequence OUI SI ATTITUDE lost its position.

ROCCIN JO (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

LA PRALINE (D. Lane) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres ROCCIN JO (J. Kah) shifted out in an attempt to obtain running to the outside of LA PRALINE (D. Lane) and brushed with LADY DYNAMO (S. Price) for a number of strides.

J. Bowditch, the rider of DANISH SPY explained he had been instructed to allow the mare to roll forward and whilst he found a forward position the tempo appeared not to suit the mare as, in his opinion, she would have preferred a quicker tempo in the early stages. He added that DANISH SPY travelled well and had every chance on entering the straight but failed to quicken in the manner he had expected and in his opinion may be better suited to racing over shorter distances. DANISH SPY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Kah, the rider of ROCCIN JO, was shown the official footage of the concluding stages of the race and advised of her obligations under ARR.137(b) in riding her mounts out to the line.

RACE 7 : TOYOTA HANDICAP - 1950 metres

S'AMUSE (J. Bowditch) was slow to begin.

TSARINA WONDER (K. Bishop) raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

ESSENCE (T. Baker) and SAVVY SMOKIN' (T. Pannell) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

RACE 7 : TOYOTA HANDICAP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 600 metres TSARINA WONDER (K. Bishop) became awkwardly placed on the heels of ESSENCE (T. Baker) for a short distance and lost ground.

Approaching the 400 metres AKHABRACH (S. Price) rolled out slightly. As a consequence BORDER EXPRESS (M. Pegus) reacted and shifted out and away from that gelding into the running line of WARATOR (A. Patterson), which had to be steadied and was taken out onto SAVVY SMOKIN' (T. Pannell), which was hampered and had to be steadied.

ESSENCE lost its off hind plate during the event.

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

RACE 8 : TOYOTA MATERIAL HANDLING HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Acting on a submission from Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of ECLAIR RALLY (NZ), that he was of the opinion he had removed the tongue tie from the gelding, and having consulted with the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who advised the gelding reacted adversely after the tongue tie was fitted to it in its race day stall and resented the tongue tie, Stewards permitted ECLAIR RALLY (NZ) to race without a tongue tie. Mr. Stokes was advised that should the Stewards ascertain that the gear change had not been effected, action would be taken against him.

ECLAIR RALLY (NZ) (B. Claridge) was slow to begin, losing approximately four lengths.

MEADOWS CAT (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 700 metres MEADOWS CAT (J. Holder) and ECLAIR RALLY (NZ) (B. Claridge) raced ungenerously due to the lack of pace.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres GREY MUSTANG (C. Lever) got its head up and became ungenerous for a number of strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of SANDHILL JETT (D. Tourneur), which rolled in.

Inside the 700 metres SANDHILL JETT (D. Tourneur), which became awkwardly placed on the heels of SARCASM (A. Patterson), shifted out and brushed with TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Kah).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow B. Claridge, the rider of ECLAIR RALLY (NZ), that gelding's Trainer, Mr. P. Stokes, and owner Mr. C.K. Li, to view the official footage of the start.

C. Lever, the rider of GREY MUSTANG, explained he had been instructed to allow the gelding to settle where comfortable and after finding a position back of mid-field he was initially inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 700 metres when racing behind SANDHILL JETT (D. Tourneur) and from inside the 600 metres he had considered his options but was unable to improve his position until inside the 400 metres due to the composition of the field. GREY MUSTANG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson, the rider of MESTARI, reported his mount hung out on the home turn and into the straight. MESTARI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ECLAIR RALLY (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (12):

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

- Race 5 - JUSTIFY THAT, VERO ROAD, COMIC COMPOSER (NZ).
- Race 6 - LA PRALINE, ROCCIN JO, DANISH SPY.
- Race 7 - BORDER EXPRESS, WARATOR, UMALUKA, ESSENCE, AKHABRACH, SAVVY SMOKIN'.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

- Race 1 BRING A RING (winner)
- Race 1 BOLD SENATOR (beaten favourite)
- Race 2 ALCOHOL (winner)
- Race 3 WHITTEN'S DELIGHT (winner)
- Race 3 EFFCEE (beaten favourite)
- Race 4 BELIEVE IN MORE (winner)
- Race 4 RIZIZ (beaten favourite)
- Race 5 JUSTIFY THAT (winner)
- Race 6 LA PRALINE (winner)
- Race 6 DANISH SPY (beaten favourite)
- Race 7 WARATOR (winner)
- Race 8 SARCASM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – C. Lever (ALCOHOL) – Fined \$100 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +3 – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – D. Lane (CHIEF OF STAFF) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – COMIC COMPOSER (NZ) – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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