

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, 17 November 2012

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

TRACKS: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 4 metres entire circuit.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	DEALER PRINCIPAL	A. Herrmann	J. Maund	Overweight

RACE 1 : PROTECT YOUR NECK PLATE - 1000 metres

LENNY'S PICK (M. Pegus) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) shifted in and brushed DANE HETTY (L. Hopwood).

After entering the straight, for some distance, CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

In the straight LENNY'S PICK (M. Pegus) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

All runners were examined post-race by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and no abnormalities were detected.

RACE 2 : PINK DIAMOND DAY 24TH NOVEMBER HANDICAP - 1400 metres

For some distance from the 1200 metres PERFECT PUNCH (C. Lindop) was inclined to race keenly when being restrained.

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

EXALTED MOMENT which had exhibited persistent coughing post-race was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow respiratory recovery. Mr. J. Cornell, the Trainer of EXALTED MOMENT, was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1550 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to NOBLE ROMP requiring to be re-saddled on arrival at the start.

RACE 3 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)

MAGIC TIGRESS (J. Kah) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres NOBLE ROMP (J. Maund) initially became held up when racing between the heels of TUSCAN RANGER (K. Post) and OFF THE MAP (C. Lindop), as that mare commenced to give ground. Shortly after, NOBLE ROMP, in being held up, was forced to steady away from the heels of OFF THE MAP as that mare continued to give ground.

At the entrance to the straight TUSCAN RANGER (K. Post) shifted out when attempting to improve inside VON RADEZKY (S. Westover), making contact with VON RADEZKY, which was hampered and taken out into the running line of MAGIC TIGRESS (J. Kah), which was obliged to check away from the heels of VON RADEZKY. K. Post pleaded guilty to a charge of 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 Sunday, 18 November and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 28 November 2012; a period of five (5) meetings.

S. Westover, the rider of VON RADEZKY, reported his mount may have jarred up during the event. VON RADEZKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to the both hind legs. First Aid was administered.

J. Holder, the rider of JIMMY THE BUTCH, reported his mount was reluctant to stretch out from the 500 metres. JIMMY THE BUTCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Maund, the rider of the fifth placegetter NOBLE ROMP, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 500 metres and in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

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

When questioned regarding the running of VALUE AS, which with blinkers added raced more forward than in recent starts, in the early stages K. Bishop explained she had been given no specific instructions but in pre-race discussions the Trainer Mr. D. O'Leary had mentioned to be positive and give her mount a dig early. She added as a consequence VALUE AS had comfortably obtained a forward position. At a future date the Stewards will interview Trainer Mr. D. O'Leary with regard to his apparent failure to provide the Apprentice instructions.

Stewards ordered that VALUE AS be retained on course to enable a post-race blood sample (for TCO₂ testing) to be taken at approximately 5.00 pm.

RACE 4 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 2250 metres

CRABS (NZ), which contacted a gate when leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start who reported the gelding had a minor abrasion to the off side hindquarter. CRABS (NZ) was ruled fit to start.

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres TSARINA WONDER (C. Lindop) and CROSS CONSTANCE (A. Patterson), which trailed TSARINA WONDER as both runners raced against the inside rail, were inconvenienced in negotiating a bank of sprinklers which had inadvertently activated as the field passed the 2000 metres.

RACE 4 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 2250 metres (Cont'd)

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to enable Stewards to consider a submission from C. Lindop, the rider of TSARINA WONDER, that her mount be declared a non-runner on the grounds that in the vicinity of the 1500 metres TSARINA WONDER, which after settling, had been hampered by the sprinklers being activated and as a consequence of getting water in its left ear had lost composure and raced ungenerously for some distance thereafter. After considering C. Lindop's submission, reviewing official vision of the race from the vicinity of the 1800 metres, evidence from A. Patterson, the rider of CROSS CONSTANCE, and evidence following a veterinary examination of TSARINA WONDER, Stewards were not satisfied that TSARINA WONDER had been materially affected by the incident and declared the mare a runner.

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

CRABS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. C. Hyland, the Trainer of CRABS (NZ), advised the gelding would now be retired.

RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Near the 1100 metres NOISETTE (S. Price) was obliged to check to avoid the heels of RISKY BLONDE (J. Kah), which shifted in. J. Kah pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she permitted RISKY BLONDE to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 25 November and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 2 December 2012; a period of four (4) meetings

Approaching the 1000 metres BEL STREAK (L. Hopwood) was obliged to check to avoid the heels of RISKY BLONDE (J. Kah), as that filly continued to shift in. J. Kah pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she permitted RISKY BLONDE to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 25 November and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 5 December 2012; a period of five (5) meetings. Stewards determined that this suspension shall be served concurrently with that incurred in an earlier incident.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres WOAKWINE (A. Patterson) made heavy contact with the inside running rail for no apparent reason.

Near the 300 metres NOISETTE (S. Price) shifted in onto BEL STREAK (L. Hopwood), which was inclined to lay out and when being steadied, shifted out across the heels of NOISETTE. S. Price was reprimanded and advised in future to permit his mounts to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

Inside the 200 metres WOAKWINE (A. Patterson), when attempting to improve, shifted out onto EXCELL SHOES (C. Lever), which was checked as its running was taken. WOAKWINE continued to shift out, taking EXCELL SHOES out onto NIMASAEL (T. Baker), inconveniencing that filly. A. Patterson pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he shifted out when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 24 November and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 1 December 2012; a period of four (4) meetings. In determining this penalty the Stewards considered A. Patterson's riding record in that he had approximately 1000 rides since last charged with Careless Riding.

RISKY BLONDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the near side hock. First Aid was administered.

RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

LITTLE CRITTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse had bled from one nostril. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of LITTLE CRITTER, was advised the horse would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 6 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 metres

In the vicinity of the 900 metres, when being restrained, CUTE TO BOOT (B. Claridge) was inclined to get its head up.

From the entrance to the straight VISUAL IMPACT (J. Maund) became held up when racing outside the heels of LADY DYNAMO (T. Pannell) and inside KATE'S DREAM (J. Bowditch).

From the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres LADY DYNAMO (T. Pannell) was held up when racing behind LADY LIGHTFOOT (J. Holder) and inside JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA) (C. Lindop).

ROCCIN JO lost its off hind plate during the event.

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

RACE 7 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RACES 14TH DECEMBER HANDICAP – 1250 metres

On jumping away PROTECTOR (C. Lever) and SARCASM (A. Patterson) brushed.

Approaching the 700 metres ALMIGHTY BULLET (T. Baker) shifted in and brushed SARCASM (A. Patterson), which was obliged to race in restricted room for some distance thereafter. T. Baker was cautioned and advised in future to give riders to his inside the room to which they are entitled.

At the entrance to the straight ALMIGHTY BULLET (T. Baker), which was initially disappointed when attempting to improve to the outside of the heels of BERMONDSEY (T. Pannell), had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance.

Approaching the 100 metres SARCASM (A. Patterson) shifted in onto BERMONDSEY (T. Pannell) tightening that gelding onto LUCKY SUNDAY (J. Holder), which was taken in marginally, resulting in LUCKY SUNDAY being forced to check to avoid the heels of ALMIGHTY BULLET (T. Baker) as that gelding commenced to shift out. A. Patterson and T. Baker were severely reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

SNIP 'N' RUN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. L. Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of SNIP 'N' RUN, advised the gelding would now be spelled.

RACE 8 : CITY OF MARION HANDICAP - 1400 metres

QUICK 'N' SLICK (L Stojakovic) was slow to jump.

CHILLI DEVA (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 8 : CITY OF MARION HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

VILLE DE BERNE (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto KNOXVILLE (T. Baker), which was inconvenienced.

J. Bowditch, the rider of SWIFT SHAMROCK, explained it had been his intention to attempt to ride the gelding forward in a similar manner to recent starts. He stated that SWIFT SHAMROCK had been aggressive pre-race, which caused him to request it be loaded earlier than it would have, but it remained piggish in the barriers. As a consequence J. Bowditch said his mount had been a length slow in jumping away resulting in him not gaining the initiative in trying to get a forward position. He stated thereafter he had elected to look for cover and would have preferred to work forward earlier than he had been able but inside the 500 metres had been thwarted by the formation of the field to his outside and he had elected to ride for luck. J. Bowditch added that SWIFT SHAMROCK had finished generously although conceding the eventual winner too much ground.

GENERAL:

RACE 4 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 2250 metres

Subsequent to this event the Stewards interviewed Mr. I. Ricardo, the SAJC Assistant Course Manager, as to the circumstances in which a bank of sprinklers activated during the running of the race. Mr. Ricardo was unable explain the occurrence and assured Stewards that prior to the commencement of the race meeting, as was usual procedure, he had ensured the mains power to the irrigation system had been switched off. He stated that immediately after the race he had confirmed this to be the case and added that there was limited pressure in the system. He provided an undertaking that staff had again checked the system and confirmed power to the system remained switched off. The Stewards have requested that the SAJC further investigate the occurrence and report their findings.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):

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

- Race 1 - PERFECT PUNCH, ABOUT ME, ALCOHOL, FAST AND FREE.
- Race 3 - VALUE AS, VON RADEZKY.
- Race 4 - TEXAN WARNEY, CRABS (NZ).
- Race 5 - LITTLE CRITTER, NOISETTE.
- Race 6 - JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA), ROCCIN JO.
- Race 7 - MISS DEBRA, FINNISS STORM.

POST-RACE SAMPLE (1)

A blood sample was taken from VALUE AS for the purpose of TCO₂ testing.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

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| Race 1 | MURTLE TURTLE (winner) | Race 6 | KATE'S DREAM (winner) |
| Race 2 | FAST AND FREE (winner) | Race 6 | JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA) (beaten fav.) |
| Race 3 | VALUE AS (winner) | Race 7 | ALMIGHTY BULLET (winner) |
| Race 4 | WARATONE (winner) | Race 8 | MASKHARA (winner) |
| Race 5 | MARBLE RYE (winner) | Race 8 | SWIFT SHAMROCK (beaten fav.) |
| Race 5 | NIGHT BREEZE (second) | | |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – A. Herrmann – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and had to be replaced as rider of DEALER PRINCIPAL.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – SARCASM (A. Patterson) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 7 – ALMIGHTY BULLET (T. Baker) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – S. Price (NOISETTE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – K. Post (TUSCAN RANGER) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 18/11/12 – midnight 28/11/12 – 5 meetings. Race 5 – J. Kah (RISKY BLONDE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 25/11/12 – midnight 2/12/12 – 4 meetings. ** Race 5 – J. Kah (RISKY BLONDE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 25/11/12 – midnight 5/12/12– 5 meetings – to be served concurrently. ** Race 5 – A. Patterson (WOAKWINE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 25/11/12 – midnight 2/12/12 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – EXALTED MOMENT – Not to race – Results of laryngoscopic examination to be forwarded to TRSA Vet and Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – slow respiratory recovery. Race 5 – LITTLE CRITTER – Not to race – Required to gallop 1000 metres in presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race – Bled one nostril.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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