

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 8 December 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), C. Deakin (M), L. Smith (F) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards),
D. Southgate, I. Dally, R. Linke & A. Thriscutt (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P.
Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 7 metres entire circuit.

RACE 1 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 2500 metres

On jumping away PORTFOLIO (J Toeroek) shifted in onto HALOS LITTLE HUSSY (L Hopwood), which was inconvenienced.

In the early stages SPARKLING VICTORY (S Price) raced wide without cover.

At the entrance to the straight, for some distance, HALOS LITTLE HUSSY (L Hopwood) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

J Holder, the rider of ANDRONICA, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. After considering his explanation, J Holder was charged with having breached Rule AR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that when using the whip in a forehand manner he had exceeded the limit prescribed. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

HALOS LITTLE HUSSY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be in season and exhibiting signs of stiffness to its hind gait.

RACE 2 : ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP - 1600 metres

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

When questioned regarding his riding of BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) in the early stages of the race, D Tourneur explained he had not been provided with instructions but he had expected to race forward. He stated that BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) had jumped awkwardly and as a consequence, in the early stages, he was conceding ground that he hadn't expected. D Tourneur said that approaching the 400 metres ARTFUL TERRA had shifted out in front of him after which he had decided not to push forward but instead take a position on that gelding's back. The rider added that BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) was under pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres. Mr B Bogarts, the Trainer of BLUE MAGGICH (NZ), confirmed that an owner had discussed and agreed with the rider's pre-race plan to take a forward position and was open to the possibility of leading. Stewards advised D Tourneur his explanation would be reported. BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in in the near foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr B Bogarts was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RACES 14TH DECEMBER HANDICAP - 1800 metres

Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of STELLA GRACE, informed Stewards that due to the apparent lack of pace he would advise Jockey J Bowditch to settle the filly more forward than in recent starts so as to achieve the best possible result and having regard that in its previous preparation STELLA GRACE was successful when racing forward.

On arrival at the barriers LIGHTNING DREW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon at the request of its rider M Neilson and ruled fit to start.

OKAMAN (L Stojakovic) was slow to jump.

EAGLE BLUE (J Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was contacted by LE COLUMBIA (A Patterson), which shifted in.

On jumping away KATH'S SECRET (T Pannell) and STELLA GRACE (J Bowditch) brushed.

Near the 1400 metres STELLA GRACE (J Bowditch) shifted in onto KATH'S SECRET (T Pannell), which was obliged to steady as STELLA GRACE was eased.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres REACHFAR (A Herrmann), which had raced keenly for a short distance, shifted out, contacting the hindquarters of STELLA GRACE (J Bowditch) on a number of occasions.

Near the 300 metres, when attempting to improve, LECKEY (D Tourneur) shifted out onto KATH'S SECRET (T Pannell), which was obliged to ease when tightened onto LE COLUMBIA (A Patterson), which had commenced to shift in. D Tourneur was severely reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground. A Patterson was reprimanded and also advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

M Neilson, the rider of LIGHTNING DREW, explained he had been instructed to lead, if possible, and he had been able to gain that position. He said that after travelling comfortably in the vicinity of the 500 metres LIGHTNING DREW was under pressure sooner than he had expected and thereafter the gelding had struggled to maintain its position under pressure. He added that he hadn't been comfortable with his mount's action during its pre-race preliminary and on pulling up. Subsequent to the event LIGHTNING DREW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr T McEvoy, the Trainer of LIGHTNING DREW, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 4 : MYER HANDICAP - 1600 metres

In the early stages of the event ALL THAT AND MORE (K Bishop) was inclined to race keenly for some distance.

In the middle stages of the event NIC'S BUDDY (A Herrmann) raced wide without cover.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres NOBLE ROMP (J Holder), which was inclined to lay in, had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

RACE 4 : MYER HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

S. Westover, the rider of LADY DYNAMO, explained he and the Trainer, Mr J O'Connor, had agreed to attempt to ride the mare where it was comfortable with the expectation that LADY DYNAMO might settle fourth or fifth. He stated he had been able to fulfil his instructions and after having a good run through the race LADY DYNAMO had finished its race genuinely. LADY DYNAMO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D Tourneur, the rider of MOUNT ME UP, reported he was concerned at the gelding's response under pressure. MOUNT MEE UP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in in the off hind leg. Mr J Searle, the Trainer of MOUNT ME UP, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : EVRIGHT.COM HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MORNIN' SAM (J Matthews) was slow to jump and was reluctant to race for some distance.

On jumping away DUKE OF CORNWALL (A Brown) rolled out onto ZAI JIAN (J Bowditch), which was inconvenienced.

J Matthews, the rider of MORNIN' SAM, explained he had anticipated settling forward, however, after missing the start, MORNIN' SAM had been reluctant to stretch out despite his riding. He stated that as the race progressed MORNIN' SAM started to fill the bridle and late in the straight had commenced to run on quite strongly. He added that after the finish he experienced some difficulty in pulling the gelding up. MORNIN' SAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr G Searle, the Trainer of MORNIN' SAM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr Searle also undertook to have MORNIN' SAM undergo a thorough post-race veterinary examination and advise Stewards of any further abnormalities detected.

When questioned regarding his riding of LIKE BOLT during this race, T Baker explained his instructions were to attempt to sit just off the pace in order to dash up the straight. He stated that after jumping particularly well LIKE BOLT had immediately filled the bridle and when joined by DUKE OF CORNWALL his mount had fired up and attempted to race that gelding despite his efforts to have LIKE BOLT come back underneath him. As a consequence he had been unsuccessful in his attempts to rate his mount. After reviewing the official vision Stewards accepted T Baker's explanation.

A Brown, the rider of DUKE OF CORNWALL, explained she had been instructed, if possible, to settle in the first three runners. She stated that in the vicinity of the 800 metres she had attempted to allow LIKE BOLT to go but DUKE OF CORNWALL would not respond to her attempt to restrain it. A Brown added that DUKE OF CORNWALL may have loosened a tooth in the gates.

DUKE OF CORNWALL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : ONE SOLUTION MOBILE AND DATA HANDICAP - 1200 metres

OUT OF COOBER (L Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto LAST DAY (NZ) (J Holder), which was hampered when tightened onto KING KEV (T Baker) as that gelding was taken out by SOUTHERN STRIKE (C Lindop).

RACE 6 : ONE SOLUTION MOBILE AND DATA HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

From the 800 metres, when being restrained, SABIE (S Westover) was inclined to get its head up and over-race.

After entering the straight LAST DAY (NZ) (J Holder) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing inside KING KEV (T Baker).

Inside the 200 metres LAST DAY (NZ) (J Holder), when attempting to improve, shifted out onto KING KEV (T Baker), which was momentarily inconvenienced.

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

AKHADOO lost its near hind plate on jumping away.

RACE 7 : CITY OF MARION STAKES - 1200 metres

JUST DISCREET (A Patterson) reared as the gates opened.

RIZIZ (D Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

From 400 metres GOLDEN PENNY (C Lever) became held up for some distance when racing between the heels of ARCTIC FLIGHT (M Neilson) and JUST DISCREET (A Patterson).

L Stojakovic, the rider of JUST SYBIL, reported the mare hung out under pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres. JUST SYBIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

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

RACE 8 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Mr J Dunn, the Trainer of KOODA WONDER, advised Stewards that in contrast to its recent starts at Port Lincoln in which the gelding had settled forward, in an effort to offset KOODA WONDER's wide barrier, he would advise Jockey T Baker, if possible, to attempt to settle back in the field.

FIRE AND FLOOD (S Cahill), NOIR RASOIR (A Patterson) and SENIOR MARAKESH (J Kah) were slow to jump.

Near the 1000 metres SECRET VINTAGE (D Tourneur) shifted in onto SENIOR MARAKESH (J Kah) initially taking that gelding in onto NOIR RASOIR (A Patterson) prior to tightening SENIOR MARAKESH onto NOIR RASOIR, resulting in SENIOR MARAKESH being steadied, losing its position and NOIR RASOIR being hampered, shifting in and contacting BIT OF A DUDE, which was inconvenienced. D Tourneur was charged with Careless Riding under Rule AR.137(a) in that he had permitted SECRET VINTAGE to shift in when insufficiently clear. He pleaded guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 15 December and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 23 December 2012; a period of five (5) meetings.

RACE 8 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 700 metres PELL MELL (L Stojakovic) clipped heels and became awkward briefly when tightened between INCANDESCENT (A Herrmann), which shifted in, and SENIOR MARAKESH (J Kah), which rolled out marginally. A Herrmann was advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

Near the 300 metres FIRE AND FLOOD (S Cahill) shifted out onto PELL MELL (L Stojakovic), which was inconvenienced.

From approaching the 200 metres SAVANNAH PRINCE (NZ) (J Toeroek) was unable to obtain clear ground and inside the 100 metres became help up when racing inside BIT OF A DUDE (S Price) and behind ZIADIE (L Hopwood), as that gelding gave ground, resulting in SAVANNAH PRINCE (NZ) being untested running to the finish.

Approaching the 200 metres BIT OF A DUDE (S Price), which was inclined to lay in when attempting a run between SECRET VINTAGE and DABAMIRAK, was disappointed when beaten to the run by NOIR RASOIR (A Patterson) and thereafter was unable to obtain clear ground, resulting in BIT OF A DUDE being untested running to the finish.

Inside the 200 metres KOODA DAWN (B Claridge) shifted in tightening FIRE AND FLOOD (S Cahill) onto WINDERMERE ROAD (J Potter) obliging FIRE AND FLOOD to be steadied, losing its position. B Claridge was charged with Careless Riding under Rule AR.137(a) in that he had allowed KOODA DAWN to shift in when insufficiently clear. He pleaded guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 15 December and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 22 December 2012; a period of four (4) meetings.

From inside the 100 metres KOODA WONDER (T Baker), which had commenced to improve rapidly, was unable to obtain clear ground and was not fully tested approaching the finish.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit S Cahill, the rider of the fifth placegetter FIRE AND FLOOD, to view the official footage over the concluding stages.

INCANDESCENT lost its near hind plate during the event.

PELL MELL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare exhibited swelling above the off fore knee consistent with being struck but did not present as lame.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (18):

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

- Race 1 AKZAR (IRE), CROSS CONSTANCE, ANDRONICA.
- Race 2 OCSMEPOP, BLUE MAGGICH (NZ), ALCHEMY'S EIGHT.
- Race 3 REACHFAR, LIGHTNING DREW, LECKEY.
- Race 4 SACRED SNAADDEE, LADY DYNAMO, ALL THAT AND MORE.
- Race 5 DUKE OF CORNWALL, MAKTUUB, LIKE BOLT.
- Race 8 SAVANNAH PRINCE (NZ), FIRE AND FLOOD, SENIOR MARAKESH.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

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| Race 1 | AKZAR (IRE) winner | Race 4 | LADY DYNAMO (beaten fav) |
| Race 2 | TABULATED (winner) | Race 5 | KELLY ROYALE (winner) |
| Race 3 | LECKEY (winner) | Race 6 | LAST DAY (winner) |
| Race 3 | LIGHTNING DREW (beaten fav) | Race 7 | HIDDEN VALUE (winner) |
| Race 4 | CUTE TO BOOT (winner) | Race 8 | KOODA DAWN (winner) |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – J Holder (ANDRONICA) - Fined \$200 - AR.137A(5)(a)(ii) (+2) - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - D Tourneur (LECKEY) – ARR.137(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - A Patterson (LE COLUMBIA) – ARR.137(a) - Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 - D Tourneur (SECRET VINTAGE) - Careless riding ARR.137(a) - Suspended from midnight 15/12/12 until midnight 23/12/12 – 5 meetings. Race - B Claridge (KOOKA DAWN) - Careless riding AR.137(a) - Suspended from midnight 15/12/12 until midnight 22/12/12- 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness in the near foreleg. Race 3 – LIGHTNING DREW – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness in the off hind leg. Race 4 – MOUNT ME UP – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness in the off hind leg. Race 5 – MORNIN' SAM – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness in the off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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