

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 22 December 2012

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 1 metre 1000m to 400m, True remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	NAVAN LASS	M Pegus	S Price	Indisposed
2	SIR GWYNN	M Pegus	S Cahill	"
3	TICKET TO VEGAS	J Toeroek	J Kah	"
5	VALID	J Toeroek	J Matthews	"
5	CAPTAIN SYDNEY	M Pegus	A Patterson	"
6	SAVANNAH PRINCE (NZ)	J Toeroek	J Matthews	"
7	SWEET TALKING GUY	M Pegus	C Lever	"
8	UNDER THE RADAR	A Herrmann		Notified

RACE 1 : ONE SOLUTION MOBILE AND DATA HANDICAP - 1550 metres

PROPSHAFT (J Potter) and OUT OF COOBER (T Pannell) both jumped away awkwardly and in doing so OUT OF COOBER shifted out onto PROPSHAFT, which shifted out, resulting in SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (C Lindop), which had been anxious in the gates, not being able to fill its position.

From the vicinity of the 600 metres MONICA KATE (A Herrmann) was inclined to lay out

Near the 300 metres BERT DA FLYER (J Holder) rolled out and brushed OUT OF COOBER (T Pannell) as that gelding was inclined to lay in.

SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR (USA) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the colt had sustained a laceration to the off fore shin. First Aid was administered.

Mr G V Richards, the Trainer of MONICA KATE, explained he had initially considered spelling the filly after its previous start in which it received severe interference mid-race but the filly had recovered well from that race and aware of the small nomination for this race, had pushed on. He stated that he had not altered MONICA KATE'S work and confirmed the filly would now be spelled.

RACE 2 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 2250 metres

LECKEY (J Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres STAKHANOVITE (S. Westover) shifted out onto LECKEY (J. Bowditch) resulting in both runners racing against each other for a short distance as LECKEY attempted to hold its ground.

RACE 2 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 2250 metres (continued)

On return to Scale J Bowditch, the rider of the second placegetter LECKEY, lodged an objection against STAKHANOVITE (S Westover) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the vicinity of the 800 metres to the vicinity of the 400 metres. After taking evidence from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J Bowditch's objection as they were not satisfied the consequences of the interference suffered, having a regard to the official margin and the manner in which both runners finished the race, was sufficient to interfere with the Judge's placings.

S Cahill, the rider of SIR GWYNN, stated the race had panned out as he anticipated with adequate pace. He stated he was concerned in the vicinity of the 500 metres, when joined by FIVE IRON to his outside, SIR GWYNN was immediately off the bit and in the straight appeared reluctant to let down the pressure. SIR GWYNN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr M Hickmott, the Trainer of SIR GWYNN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

FIVE IRON sustained an injury to its off hind mid cannon during the event.

LECKEY and STURGIS (NZ) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : BOXING DAY RACES 26TH DECEMBER HANDICAP - 1550 metres

Prior to being presented in the parade ring DOC HENNESSY sustained a small laceration to its inside left nostril. DOC HENNESSY was examined by the Club Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

DOC HENNESSY (J Frew) jumped away very awkwardly and was slow into stride.

S Price, the rider of LADY DYNAMO, explained that in reviewing the mare's previous run with the Trainer it was considered LADY DYNAMO had got to the front too soon and, if possible in this event, to attempt to time its run to have a last crack at the field. He stated that LADY DYNAMO had sweated up prior to the race and although the mare had travelled well on a good speed, it did not really sprint in the manner he had previously experienced. LADY DYNAMO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : CENTREBET PLATE - 1000 metres

On jumping away MIRACLES OF LIFE (L Stojakovic) and PERFECT PAUSE (J Potter) brushed.

On jumping away ERBAWI (C Lever) shifted in and contacted AMODINI (K Bishop).

On jumping away SCALAIRE (T Baker) shifted out and brushed CHONDRA (J Holder), which reacted and shifted away abruptly.

From the 300 metres MIRACLES OF LIFE (L Stojakovic) was held up briefly when racing between the heels of ERBAWI (C Lever) and PERFECT PAUSE (J Potter).

RACE 4 : CENTREBET PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 200 metres, when attempting a neat run between PERFECT PAUSE (J Potter) and ERBAWI (C Lever), MIRACLES OF LIFE shifted in, resulting in PERFECT PAUSE having to be checked to avoid heels. L Stojakovic, the rider of MIRACLES OF LIFE, pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 29 December and to conclude at midnight on Tuesday, 2 January 2013; a period of four (4) meetings.

MOLTO BELLA and ERBAWI were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

AMODINI was examined by the Club Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly exhibited a slow recovery.

RACE 5 : ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On jumping away PRINCESS ZIETTA (S Westover) shifted out onto CAPTAIN SYDNEY (A Patterson) taking that gelding out onto KOODA DAWN (J Holder), which was hampered.

Near the 400 metres, when attempting to improve, MEADOWS CAT (S Price) shifted out onto PRINCESS ZIETTA (S Westover), which continued to improve.

From the 300 metres PRINCESS ZIETTA (S Westover) rolled out and brushed MEADOWS CAT (S Price) taking that mare out onto SHOT IN JEST (M Neilson).

Inside the 100 metres SHOT IN JEST (M Neilson) shifted in and brushed MEADOWS CAT (S Price) as that mare rolled out.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit S Price, the rider of the second placegetter MEADOWS CAT, and the gelding's part-owner Mr K Smith, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so, S Price lodged an objection against SHOT IN JEST (M Neilson) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference inside the 100 metres. After taking evidence from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* S Price's objection as they considered MEADOWS CAT had contributed to the interference.

RACE 6 : THE MARC NICHOLSON HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Mr M Evans, the Trainer of AGAINST THE DAY, which proved difficult to load, was advised a repetition of the gelding's behaviour could lead to action being taken against it.

AGAINST THE DAY (A Patterson) was slow to jump and reluctant into stride.

Subsequent to the event EXALTED MOMENT slipped outside the mounting yard gate injuring its near hind stifle. First Aid was administered.

RACE 7 : TOYOTA FLEET MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 1300 metres

S Price, the rider of SEA TRYST, which performed poorly, explained that although the speed was genuine, his mount had struggled to maintain its position and in the straight had not let down under pressure. Mr M A T Kavanagh, the Trainer of SEA TRYST, stated, the gelding appeared to have jarred up and the stable would monitor the gelding's post-race recovery before deciding its immediate programme. SEA TRYST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : TOYOTA FLEET MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

M Neilson, the rider of STRIKE BREAKER, explained that owing to the speed of the race he had allowed the gelding to drift a little further back than he had anticipated.

SWEET TALKING GUY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a lower than expected heart rate.

LIONHEARTED GIRL returned to Scale riderless as the saddle shifted back on pulling up post-race.

RACE 8 : 2013 AUSTRALIA DAY RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SPAIN (J Bowditch) was slow to jump.

In the early and middle stages SPAIN (J Bowditch) was inclined to get its head up and be ungenerous on occasions.

From the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres SPAIN (J Bowditch) became held up when racing behind TRULY NORTH (M Neilson) and inside SERIOUS DANGER (J Frew) and was not fully tested over the concluding stages.

Near the 300 metres SERIOUS DANGER (J Frew) became unbalanced when tightened between SPAIN (J Bowditch) and HALAYR JET (S Cahill), which rolled in marginally.

TRULY NORTH and SPAIN were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (15):

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

- Race 1 PROPSHAFT, MONICA KATE.
- Race 2 SIR GWYNN, LECKEY.
- Race 3 I AM MAGIC, DOC HENNESSY.
- Race 5 VALID, KOODA DAWN.
- Race 6 SAVANNAH PRINCE (NZ), AGAINST THE DAY, TEA FOR THREE.
- Race 7 SEA TRYST, ZAI JIAN.
- Race 8 SPAIN, TRULY NORTH.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

- Race 1 MONICA KATE (winner)
- Race 1 SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR (btn fav)
- Race 2 STAKHANOVITE (winner)
- Race 2 SIR GWYNN (btn fav)
- Race 3 RING ME NOT (winner)
- Race 3 LADY DYNAMO (btn fav)
- Race 4 MIRACLES OF LIFE (winner)
- Race 5 SHOT IN JEST winner)
- Race 6 MEGA QUEEN (winner)
- Race 7 LIONHEARTED GIRL (winner)
- Race 8 GRAND ZEE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – L Stojakovic (MIRACLES OF LIFE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 29/12/12 to conclude at midnight 2/1/13 - 4 meetings

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – SIR GWYNN – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 – AGAINST THE DAY – Difficult to load – warning.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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