

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Friday, 21 December 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), L. Smith (F) & S. Callanan (Stewards), N. Castle & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	VIKING EXPRESS (NZ)	M. Hart	J. Potter	Overweight
1	EAGLE BLUE	J. Toeroek	J. Kah	Indisposed
2	LA CARAMBA	"	L. Stojakovic	"
3	THREE LITTLE PIGS	M. Pegus	S. Cahill	"
4	BON TON	J. Toeroek	J. Matthews	"
5	ARADANCHI	"	J. Kah	"
5	LE ROYHAIF	M. Pegus	S. Price	"
6	PINT MUG	J. Toeroek	J. Frew	"
7	MIAMI INK	"	J. Matthews	"
8	SAKURABA	"	"	"

RACE 1 : TATSBET.COM DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2150 metres

Mr. D. Pannell, the Trainer of MAPLE LANE, which was reluctant to leave the mounting enclosure, was warned that a repetition of the mare's behaviour may lead to action being taken against it.

EAGLE BLUE (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

From the 700 metres LOST FONG (M. Neilson), which had been wide on the track in the middle stages, commenced to give ground and from the 300 metres was eased out of the event. M. Neilson explained that after getting a brush on the first turn, the gelding's action continued to deteriorate and as it commenced to lose ground with the field, he had elected not to persist in his riding. LOST FONG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited a slow recovery.

PIERREMONT ROCKS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare exhibited a poor recovery and symptoms of mild heat stress. First Aid was administered.

RACE 2 : COOPERS BREWERY MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

On arrival at the barriers BOLINDA VALE, which had blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

On jumping away VALIK (J. Frew) and CORNISH LAD (J. Kah) brushed.

SWISS CHALET (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after brushed with HARLEY'S MATE (A. Patterson), which rolled out.

RACE 2 : COOPERS BREWERY MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 200 metres J. Kah, the rider of CORNISH LAD, accidentally dropped her whip. J. Kah was reprimanded and advised in future instances of carelessness may lead to a penalty being imposed.

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

SWISS CHALET sustained an over-reach injury to the inside of its near fore heel during the race causing it to exhibit lameness post-race.

RACE 3 : DUTTONS AUTOMOTIVE THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1050 metres

FACE TO FACE (J. Kah), MASTERDOM (L. Stojakovic) and SMART JESTER (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

On jumping away KOODA DUCHESS (K. Bishop), which was inclined to rear, brushed with LIZANA (S. Price).

Near the 800 metres SHE'S GOT SOUL (C. Lindop) was obliged to steady off the heels of SMART JESTER (J. Potter), which shifted in. J. Potter was severely reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

Near the 400 metres THREE LITTLE PIGS (S. Cahill), which rolled out, and FALPOLLO (A. Herrmann), which rolled in, brushed.

S. Cahill, the rider of THREE LITTLE PIGS, explained that despite jumping well and there being good pace, when racing inside FALPOLLO, the filly didn't travel on the bit and couldn't fill its action properly. He stated that on the day THREE LITTLE PIGS was not the same horse he had ridden in trials and the undulating course might not have suited the filly. THREE LITTLE PIGS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly exhibited an abnormal heart sound. Mr. M. Hickmott, the Trainer of THREE LITTLE PIGS, was advised he would be required to provide the results of an Echo Cardiogram to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to being presented for a future official trial or race.

RACE 4 : WEBSTER HYDE HEATH FILLIES AND MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

Shortly after the start GENIALITY (S. Price) shifted out abruptly and contacted TRACY TRUE BLOOD (J. Potter), which was inconvenienced.

From the 1200 metres ANGEL EYES (L. Hopwood) was inclined to get its head up and made the turn awkwardly.

DELTA STAR (T. Zanker) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 100 metres FLIRTY GERTY (J. Holder) commenced to shift out onto LADY SONRO (J. Kah) initially taking that mare wider prior to contacting LADY SONRO, which became unbalanced. Approaching the finish FLIRTY GERTY again shifted out and inconvenienced LADY SONRO. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised in similar circumstances in future he would be expected to at least make an attempt to correct mounts that shift ground in such manner.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit J. Kah, the rider of the second placegetter LADY SONRO, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so J. Kah lodged an objection against FLIRTY GERTY (J. Holder) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the straight. After considering the evidence of the riders,

RACE 4 : WEBSTER HYDE HEATH FILLIES AND MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres
(Cont'd)

on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* J. Kah's objection. The amended placings were –

First	No. 3	LADY SONRO (J. Kah)
Second	No. 9	FLIRTY GERTY (J. Holder)
Third	No. 8	BON TON (J. Matthews)
Fourth	No. 2	DELTA STAR (T. Zanker)

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

RACE 5 : YALUMBA COLTS, GELDINGS AND ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of SET TO EXCITE, advised Stewards he would advise A. Herrmann if possible to refrain from using the whip as he had considered at its previous starts the gelding had resented its use.

When being loaded LIVE IN DOUBT dislodged its rider J. Bowditch and cantered riderless for a short distance. When captured, LIVE IN DOUBT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled it fit to start.

On jumping away ROCMARR (C. Lever) shifted in and contacted HOLDING THE BABY (L. Stojakovic), which was hampered when shifting in across the heels of ZARHYTHM (T. Pannell).

ZARHYTHM (T. Pannell) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

RAVENHURST suffered a minor abrasion to its near hock during the event.

RACE 6 : KLOSE'S SUPERMARKETS HANDICAP - 2150 metres

On arrival at the barriers JEUNE GLASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew JEUNE GLASS at 6.04 pm.

GOLDEN SCHNAPS (L. Hopwood) and SHEJTAN (A. Patterson) were slow to jump.

J. Frew, the rider of PINT MUG, reported his mount had raced indifferently being on and off the bridle. He added PINT MUG raced as though it might have come to the end of its campaign. PINT MUG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of PINT MUG, confirmed the gelding would now be spelled.

RACE 7 : THE ADVERTISER HANDICAP - 1400 metres

DAYLIGHT'S DAUPHIN (S. Price) was slow to jump.

MIAMI INK (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away PAM ANN (J. Potter) shifted out onto HENNY (M. Neilson) taking that mare out onto STYLISH SPENDER (J. Holder), which was hampered, losing its position when tightened onto SHIMANO MISS (NZ) (J. Kah).

RACE 7 : THE ADVERTISER HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

PELL MELL (L. Stojakovic) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the 200 metres HENNY (M. Neilson) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind DEVASENT (K. Bishop) and inside LOVE A GIGGLE (C. Lindop).

Near the 100 metres HENNY (M. Neilson) became held up briefly prior to altering course to obtain clear ground.

RACE 8 : MAC JUST OVER – JUST DON'T DRIVE HANDICAP – 1100 metres

ULI URS UTZ (J. Kah), THE PRINCESS (J. Potter) and SOMESAY (T. Zanker) were slow to jump.

From near the 300 metres ULI URS UTZ (J. Kah) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind BARRIERS (M. Neilson) and inside GOD'S WAY (J. Holder).

From the 100 metres ULI URS URZ (J. Kah) became held up when racing between the heels of BARRIERS (M. Neilson) and GOD'S WAY (J. Holder) and was untested running to the finish.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (8):

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

- Race 5 – HOLDING THE BABY, ARADANCHI.
- Race 6 – JEUNE GLASS, ENVIRONMENT PATRON (NZ).
- Race 7 – MESSNER, HENNY.
- Race 8 – CALIFORNIA DEVIL, SAKURABA.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – NISHIAZABU (winner)
- Race 2 – CORNISH LAD (winner)
- Race 3 – LIZANA (winner)
- Race 4 – FLIRTY GERTY (second)
- Race 5 – LIVE IN DOUBT (winner)
- Race 6 – DISTILLATION (winner)
- Race 7 – LOVE A GIGGLE (winner)
- Race 8 – TEEN SPIRIT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – M. Hart – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on VIKING EXPRESS (NZ).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Potter (SMART JESTER) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 4 – J. Holder (FLIRTY GERTY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Kah (CORNISH LAD) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – MAPLE LANE – Warned – Reluctant to leave mounting enclosure. Race 3 – THREE LITTLE PIGS – Not to race – Results of Echo Cardiogram and Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – abnormal heart sound.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil