

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, 29 December 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (F), C. Deakin (HT) & D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), N. Castle, A. Hamilton, A. Quinton & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

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

RACE 1 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SUPREME RULER (S Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 1200 metres SATURDAY AFFAIR (C Lindop) was obliged to steady off the heels of SUPREME RULER (S Cahill), which shifted in. Thereafter, SATURDAY AFFAIR was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously. S Cahill was advised of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 2 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Shortly after the start SCHADUW (C Lever) was obliged to ease momentarily when tightened for room by LAST PARDEE (P Gatt), which shifted in.

In the early stages MEDAL CONTENDER (K Bishop) was inclined to race keenly. K Bishop reported the filly over-raced and did not relax at any stage of the event.

When questioned regarding his election to shift out when attempting to improve approaching the 200 metres rather than attempt a run to the inside of MEDAL CONTENDER, C Lever, the rider of SCHADUW, explained that shortly after the start he had received minor pressure from LAST PARDEE (P Gatt) resulting in his mount being hesitant when racing inside that runner. He stated he had expected to obtain the run of the race behind the leader, however, SCHADUW had not travelled as well as it had at its previous start. He said that being unable to obtain clear ground early in straight, given the manner that SCHADUW had raced to that point, he had elected to shift ground rather than attempt a run to the inside. Having considered C Lever's explanation, viewing the vision and noting the manner SCHADUW had raced from the 800 metres, Stewards accepted C Lever's explanation. SCHADUW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 3 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP 11TH MARCH HANDICAP – 1250 metres

In the middle stages of the event VALOROSO (L Stojakovic) was inclined to get its head up and race keenly.

ZAI JIAN and PROTECTOR were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : EVRIGHT.COM HANDICAP - 2400 metres

Mr A Beswick, the Trainer of MASTER ROBBIE, advised Stewards he had been disappointed with the gelding in two of its recent starts and last start, with blinkers on, it had raced too keenly in the early stages. He stated that in an effort to have MASTER ROBBIE finish the race in a more positive manner he would instruct Apprentice K Bishop, if possible, to attempt to settle behind the speed in this event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres, when attempting to improve around BRACKEN BLUE (J. Maund), BABY BOY (J Holder) was obliged to steady when tightened by STAKHANOVITE (S Westover), which rolled in.

J Toeroek, the rider of PORTFOLIO, reported the grip of his whip broke in running which prevented him riding the gelding vigorously over the concluding stages.

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

RACE 5 : VEOLIA HANDICAP - 1250 metres

J. Frew, the rider of EGO'S GOOD, was questioned regarding his riding approaching the finish. After considering his explanation J Frew was charged with a breach of ARR.137 (b) in that he had failed to ride his mount to the finish as required. J Frew pleaded guilty and was fined \$1000.

BERMONDSEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr J O'Connor, the Trainer of BERMONDSEY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr. O'Connor advised Stewards the gelding will now be spelled.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1950 metres

On arrival at the barriers SKY PHAROAH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

In the middle stages of the event MURTAGH (J Potter) raced three-wide without cover.

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

RACE 7 : MARSH HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed owing to PETE'S SHOW having to be re-saddled at the barrier and fitted with a smaller girth. Mr D Jolly, the Trainer of PETE'S SHOW, acknowledged he had been distracted in the saddling process and had relied on staff to finish saddling. Mr Jolly was reminded of his obligations and cautioned that in future, in similar circumstances, a penalty would be imposed.

J Frew, the rider of MISS DEBRA, reported the mare appeared short in its action during the event. MISS DEBRA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 8 : MYER HANDICAP - 1000 metres

FLYING MERKEL suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event, which was confirmed by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Mr S Trenowden, the Trainer of FLYING MERKEL, was advised the gelding was suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months in accordance with ARR.53A.

COURTING MAGIC lost its off hind plate during the event.

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

GENERAL:

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RACE 8 : CFMEU HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Stewards questioned S. Price, the rider of MOSSGIEL VILLAGE, regarding his use of the whip in a forehand manner prior to the 100 metres. After considering his explanation, S. Price was charged with a breach of ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he had used his whip in excess of that permitted. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$300.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (12):

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

- Race 1 REWIND TIME, BIT OF A SCHILLER.
- Race 3 VALOROSO, BACK ON TRACK.
- Race 4 ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE), BABY BOY.
- Race 5 EGO'S GOOD, COMMAND RULER (NZ).
- Race 6 DISTILLATION, SKY PHAROAH.
- Race 7 ROCCIN JO, DARTOOK (NZ).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

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| Race 1 WOAKWINE (winner) | Race 5 MISTY EYES winner) |
| Race 2 NIMASAEEL (winner) | Race 6 TRISTACAT (winner) |
| Race 2` MEDAL CONTENDER (beaten fav) | Race 7 ROCCIN JO (winner) |
| Race 3 DUKE OF CORNWALL (winner) | Race 8 VATICAN (winner) |
| Race 4 BABY BOY (winner) | Race 8 PSYCHIC MICK (beaten fav.) |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – J Frew (EGO'S GOOD) – Fined \$1000 – ARR.137(b) – failing to ride his mount to the finish. <i>Morphettville – Wednesday, 26 December 2012</i> Race 8 – S. Price (MOSSGIEL VILLAGE) – Fined \$300 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+5] – Whip Offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – BERMONDSEY – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg. Race 8 - FLYING MERKEL – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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