

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, 12 January 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (F) & L. Michalanney (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, A. Quinton, M. White & G. Loielo (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1000m to 400m, out 3 metres 1400m chute and remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	EXALTED FLING	L. Hopwood	S. Price	Indisposed

RACE 1 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1950 metres

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

On jumping away NAVAN LASS (J. Holder) was slow into stride.

S. Westover, the rider of MONTALTO, was questioned regarding his riding of the filly in the straight. After considering his explanation, S. Westover pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(b) in that he had failed to ride his mount out to the end of the race and was fined \$200. MONTALTO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Stewards ordered a swab sample be taken from JENNER, the winner of the race, but during the swabbing procedure it was established the gelding was suffering from heat stress, requiring emergency veterinary attention, and for this reasons the Veterinary Surgeon did not proceed with taking the swab sample. First Aid was administered.

RACE 2 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1550 metres

JUST DISCREET (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting ADDICTION TO ROCK (S. Cahill), which was inconvenienced.

VERCO ROAD (J. Frew) was inclined to lay in from the vicinity of the 600 metres.

P. Gatt, the rider of GENEROUS BEAU, reported the gelding hung in throughout the event. GENEROUS BEAU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of ADDICTION TO ROCK, reported the gelding was reluctant to stretch out when placed under pressure. ADDICTION TO ROCK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : VEOLIA HANDICAP - 1000 metres

J. Toeroek, the rider of KISRAK, reported his mount was inclined to lay out throughout the event. KISRAK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Miss P. Trenwith, the Trainer of KISRAK, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Miss Trenwith advised Stewards she would recommend to the owners that the mare be retired.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres READY STEADY VETTI (T. Pannell), which was racing keenly, had to be steadied and in doing so got its head up and raced fiercely when KISRAK (J. Toeroek) shifted in. J. Toeroek was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was two lengths clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

LILGIGGLEO, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FORTY TWO BELOW, which laid out over the concluding stages, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 2250 metres

Prior to the race, it was established that ROYAL ENTITY was fitted with a set of buckled reins. On arrival at the barriers the reins were replaced. Mr. P. Ryan, the Trainer of ROYAL ENTITY, was advised that buckled reins are not permitted to be used in South Australia.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to some horses being loaded into incorrect barriers and having to be reloaded.

ANDRONICA (P. Gatt) and EAGLE BLUE (J. Toeroek) were slow to begin.

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (J. Kah) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres STURGIS (NZ) (C. Lever) and EAGLE BLUE (J. Toeroek) came together and brushed, resulting in EAGLE BLUE becoming momentarily unbalanced.

J. Holder, the rider of TRISTACAT, which performed below expectations, explained he had settled back with cover as instructed and had travelled comfortably in the early and middle stages of the event. He stated that in the vicinity of the 600 metres TRISTACAT had to be urged to make a run, which differed from its most recent starts where it had improved of its own accord. He added he was disappointed with how TRISTACAT had finished off the event, particularly from the 400 metres to the 200 metres, and was of the opinion the gelding was resenting the whip. TRISTACAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

STURGIS (NZ), which returned to the mounting enclosure with blood on both bumpers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. G. Lesnikowski, the Trainer of STURGIS (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr. Lesnikowski advised Stewards the gelding would now be spelled.

RACE 5 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1550 metres

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

RACE 5 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)

DIRTY ONA DRINK lost its off hind plate on jumping away.

SPAIN (A. Patterson) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

COLONIAL (NZ) (J. Maund) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 600 metres. J. Maund reported to Stewards the gelding was not comfortable in its action. COLONIAL (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of COLONIAL (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

A. Patterson, the rider of SPAIN, advised Stewards he was instructed to have the gelding in a position with clear running as Mr. S. Kavanagh, the Trainer of SPAIN, had advised the gelding had been slow to begin at its first run for the stable and had then raced fiercely when positioned behind other runners. He added that after jumping away SPAIN had pulled itself to the lead and over-raced and despite his efforts to restrain, had continued to race extremely fiercely. SPAIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Price, the rider of GRAND ZEE, which performed below expectations, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages. He stated he attempted to improve in the vicinity of the 500 metres to give himself some options should GRAND ZEE improve onto the heels of SPAIN (A. Patterson), however, the mare had not responded as it had at its most recent starts. He added after straightening a run presented to the inside of SPAIN and he was still of the opinion GRAND ZEE would be difficult to beat. GRAND ZEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Stewards questioned S. Price, the rider of GRAND ZEE, regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. After considering his explanation, Stewards charged S. Price with an offence under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

RACE 6 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES 26 JANUARY HANDICAP - 1000 metres

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card was unavailable, Stewards were able to identify WAKEEL from computer records held by them and the colt was permitted to start. Miss K. Fawcett, representing Mr. S. Kavanagh, the Trainer of WAKEEL, was advised Mr. Kavanagh had been fined \$100 under ARR.59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the colt.

The start of this race was delayed three minutes owing to LAST PARDEE breaking through the front of its barrier gate and galloping a short distance before being returned to the barriers. LAST PARDEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to start.

WAKEEL (J. Kah) was slow to begin and shortly after, shifted in and brushed THE BROKEN SHORE (L. Stojakovic), which shifted out on jumping away.

LAST PARDEE (P. Gatt) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

WAKEEL (J. Kah) raced keenly in the early stages and in the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted out onto BLACK POINT (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Tourneur, the rider of the third placegetter to view the official photo for second.

RACE 6 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES 26 JANUARY HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

J. Kah, the rider of WAKEEL, explained that after being slow to begin she settled further back than she had been instructed, however, was of the opinion the colt had settled well in running and when placed under pressure had responded to her efforts. She added on pulling up WAKEEL had made excess respiratory noise. WAKEEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : FRED MOORE 90TH HANDICAP - 1400 metres

MISTY EYES (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

MISTY EYES (D. Tourneur) laid out rounding the home turn.

S. Price, the rider of SHADOW NINJA, explained he had settled on pace as instructed and the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages. He added after being placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, SHADOW NINJA failed to respond to his riding and he had been disappointed with how it finished off the race. SHADOW NINJA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : MARSH HANDICAP - 1250 metres

SOCIAL ASSASSIN (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

VISUAL IMPACT (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

SERBIAN CROWN (S. Price) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and was obliged to race three wide without cover.

At the entrance to the straight GLAMOROUS (B. Claridge) shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced CAPTAIN SYDNEY (A. Patterson), which was tightened onto SOCIAL ASSASSIN (P. Gatt). B. Claridge was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

EXTRA VIRGIN (D. Tourneur) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of SERBIAN CROWN (S. Price) and AMBROSIA (M. Neilson).

Inside the 100 metres EXTRA VIRGIN (D. Tourneur) attempted a tight run between the heels of OUR IRIDIUM (S. Westover) and AMBROSIA (M. Neilson), which commenced to shift in slightly under riding, resulting in EXTRA VIRGIN racing in restricted room approaching the finish. M. Neilson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

After passing the winning post EXTRA VIRGIN (D. Tourneur) shifted out slightly contacting the hindquarters of AMBROSIA (M. Neilson), turning that mare in at the same time as OUR IRIDIUM (S. Westover) shifted out of its own accord, resulting in EXTRA VIRGIN being taken out, clipping the heels of AMBROSIA.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the third placegetter VISUAL IMPACT, and that mare's Trainer, Mr. K. Sweeney, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 8 : MARSH HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

P. Gatt, the rider of SOCIAL ASSASSIN, reported to Stewards that after being slow to begin, the gelding failed to stretch out and he was concerned with its action. SOCIAL ASSASSIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of SOCIAL ASSASSIN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

EXTRA VIRGIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had lost its off hind plate and had a minor laceration to the hoof on the outside heel of the near hind leg.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (12):

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

- Race 1 HOT TESTA, JENNER, MONTALTO.
- Race 2 BUDRIGUEZ, VERCOROAD, JUST DISCREET
- Race 4 ANDRONICA, BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), ST GABRIEL, EAGLE BLUE.
- Race 5 OUI SI ATTITUDE, SPAIN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 2 BUDRIGUEZ (winner)
- Race 3 LIKE BOLT (winner)
- Race 4 DISTILLATION (winner)
- Race 5 WOTZITWORTH (winner)
- Race 5 GRAND ZEE (beaten favourite)
- Race 6 SPOILSPOT (winner)
- Race 6 WAKEEL (beaten favourite)
- Race 7 MISTY EYES (winner)
- Race 7 SHADOW NINJA (beaten favourite)
- Race 8 AMBROSIA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – S. Westover (MONTALTO) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137(b) – Failing to ride his mount to the finish. Race 5 – S. Price (GRAND ZEE) – Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)+2 – Whip offence. Race 6 – Mr. S. Kavanagh – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce the TIC for WAKEEL.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Toeroek (KISRAK) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – KISRAK – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 – STURGIS (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 5 – COLONIAL (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 – SOCIAL ASSASSIN – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

MS:et:MRPK120113