

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 2 February 2013

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), S. Callanan (F) & D. Southgate (M), (Stewards), N. Castle, C. Parks, I Dally & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 5 metres remainder.

RACE 1 : VEOLIA HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed to permit Stewards to consider a submission from Trainer, Mr T McEvoy, that he held some concerns regarding the fitness of Apprentice J Toeroek. Stewards ordered J Toeroek be examined by the Club's Doctor, who considered the Apprentice was fit to ride. After understanding the Doctor's opinion, Mr McEvoy, under the terms of LR.23.3(b), consented to the Apprentice taking his rides. Stewards requested that J Toeroek be further examined by the Club's Doctor prior to taking his ride in Race 8.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres BELFAST BOY (A Herrmann) shifted out onto HANDOUT (A Patterson), which was inconvenienced.

DRAGON LORD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate and a slow recovery.

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

RACE 2 : QUEEN ADELAIDE STAKES - 1050 metres

On jumping away MCQUEEN (C Symons) and TOPAQUE (P Gatt) brushed.

From inside the 700 metres HOPE AND LIBATION (D Tourneur) and TOPAQUE (P Gatt) were inclined to lay out and continued to lay out for the remainder of the event.

HOPE AND LIBATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr T McEvoy, the Trainer of HOPE AND LIBATION, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

ZA MOULIN ROUGE, MCQUEEN, TOPAQUE and SWORN REVENGE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1200 metres

COSTA IN THE GLEN (J Winks) and DEVILS FORCE (J Duffy) were slow to jump.

At the entrance to the straight COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN (J Potter) became held up for a short distance when racing between the heels of DEVILS FORCE (J Duffy) and INTO THE SUN (S Cahill).

RACE 3 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 200 metres, when attempting to improve, BARON DOURO (NZ) (M Payne) shifted out onto DEVILS FORCE (J Duffy), which was inconvenienced when taken out onto INTO THE SUN (S Cahill). M Payne was advised of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

When questioned regarding his apparent failure to attempt a run which became available between ST FRASER (J Frew) and ACTION AGAIN (M Neilson) approaching the 300 metres, J Duffy, the rider of DEVILS FORCE, explained he considered ACTION AGAIN had shown an indication to lay in and he thought taking the option to improve outside ACTION AGAIN provided him with greater certainty that DEVILS FORCE would be afforded a clear run to the finish. Stewards accepted J Duffy's explanation.

When questioned regarding her apparent failure to attempt a run between ST FRASER (J Frew) and ACTION AGAIN (M Neilson) inside the 300 metres, M Payne, the rider of BARON DOURO (NZ) explained that as BARON DOURO (NZ) had commenced to make ground she had considered ACTION AGAIN had commenced to roll in marginally and as a result she had taken the option to attempt to improve outside ACTION AGAIN, where there was less risk of being impeded. Stewards accepted M Payne's explanation.

COSTA IN THE GLEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr K Bourke, the Trainer of COSTA IN THE GLEN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future official trial or race.

RACE 4 : TOYOTA FLEET MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 1600 metres

D Tourneur, the rider of MISTY EYES, which raced more forward than in recent starts, explained the gelding had jumped very well and as the leader had not crossed to the fence, his mount got its head up and raced keenly when being restrained. He said that when RIVER'S LANE had eventually crossed, as his mount continued to race keenly, he was obliged to steady off that gelding's heels but felt generally that MISTY EYES had raced too keenly and had not relaxed during the event.

C Lindop, the rider of JULIET'S PRINCESS, which settled further forward than anticipated, explained that in its previous start, when attempting to ride the mare with cover, it had settled back further than intended as it attempted to follow RIVER'S LANE, which had not settled as forward as she had anticipated. She stated that from a wide draw she had anticipated she would settle third or fourth in running and once outside I AM MAGIC, although she would have preferred to ease back, circumstances did not permit her to take that action. JULIET'S PRINCESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be suffering from respiratory thumps.

A Patterson, the rider of I AM MAGIC, reported that over the concluding stages he did not use the whip as he considered the gelding was inclined to lay out and he was concerned with its action in the straight. I AM MAGIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Ms K Petrick, the Trainer of I AM MAGIC, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 5 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1800 metres

Mr T McEvoy, the Trainer of PORTICI, advised Stewards that as the rig was up in grade and distance he would instruct Jockey C Symons, if possible, to attempt to ride the horse off the pace in order for it to be afforded every opportunity to run the distance strongly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (C Lindop), which improved in restricted room between the heels of YOU'RE DISCREET (J Matthews) and HOLDING THE BABY (L Stojakovic), became awkward for several strides and lost ground as YOU'RE DISCREET was eased.

Near the 300 metres YOU'RE DISCREET (J. Matthews) and HOLDING THE BABY (L. Stojakovic) brushed, resulting in both runners being unbalanced.

RACE 6 : CENTREBET RAIN LOVER PLATE - 1800 metres

Mr M Hickmott, representing Mr D Payne, the Trainer of PRAECIDO (NZ), which had been ridden forward in its last two starts in New South Wales, advised Stewards that following discussions with the Trainer he would instruct Jockey S Cahill, if possible, to attempt to ride the gelding off the pace due to concern that if ridden forward from the wide barrier draw PRAECIDO (NZ) would be caught wide.

MY EX MATE (D Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

PRAECIDO (NZ) (S Cahill) reared as the gates opened.

On jumping away TABULATED (J Holder) shifted in onto FINAL COMMAND (J Kah) taking that gelding in onto EVENMOREACTION (M Neilson), which was hampered when tightened onto YESQUIRE (A Herrmann).

P Gatt, the rider of GENEROUS BEAU, reported that in the vicinity of the 1300 metres the gelding had locked its jaw and proved difficult to ride.

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

PRAECIDO (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. D. Payne, the Trainer of PRAECIDO (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future official trial or race.

RACE 7 : WENDY HIGGINS FINANCE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LONROCKSTAR (J. Winks) and RICHIE'S VIBE (S. Cahill) were slow to jump.

NAMASAEL (L Hopwood) knuckled on jumping away.

From the 1000 metres SWINGING SOLDIER (T Baker) raced fiercely for some distance. Mr J Hyam, the Trainer of SWINGING SOLDIER, was advised a repetition of the gelding's behaviour could lead to action being taken.

From the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres LONROCKSTAR (J. Winks) was unable to obtain clear ground.

After entering the straight CANNES DESTINATION (S Price) became held up for some distance when racing between the heels of SPOILSPOT (K Bishop) and USTINOV'S FURY (J Potter).

RACE 7 : WENDY HIGGINS FINANCE HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

After entering the straight SOUTHERN STRIKE (C Lindop) had difficulty obtaining clear ground until inside the 300 metres.

Inside the 200 metres USTINOV'S FURY (J Potter), which shifted ground abruptly, shifted out onto NIMASAEEL (L Hopwood), which was obliged to steady.

Approaching the 100 metres, RICHIE'S VIBE (S Cahill) shifted in abruptly contacting SWINGING SOLDIER (T Baker), which was hampered when taken in, brushing USTINOV'S FURY (J Potter).

S Cahill, the rider of RICHIE'S VIBE, reported that at various stages during the event the gelding raced greenly and changed legs. RICHIE'S VIBE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr J Hyam, the Trainer of RICHIE'S VIBE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

Following this race Apprentice J. Toeroek was examined by the Club's Doctor who ruled him fit to fulfil his riding engagement in Race 8.

RACE 8 : ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP - 2028 metres

DEALER PRINCIPAL (J Winks) stood in the gates and missed the start.

From the 1300 metres BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (C Lindop) was obliged to ride three wide without cover.

ANGELOLOGY (NZ) and BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TRISTACAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J.B. O'Connor, the trainer of TRISTACAT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future official trial or race.

GENERAL:

RACE 6 : CENTREBET RAIN LOVER PLATE -

Mr M Hickmott representing Mr D Payne the Trainer of PRAECIDO (NZ) confirmed the gelding would enter his stable as of Sunday, 3 February and be prepared for the forthcoming Adelaide Cup and other races.

RACE 3 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1800 metres

Following this event Stewards ordered COSTA IN THE GLEN and BARON DOURO (NZ) be detained on course until 5.00 pm to enable a post-race blood sample to be taken for TCO₂ testing. Stewards noted that a post-race veterinary examination of COSTA IN THE GLEN revealed the gelding to have suffered an apparent muscle injury and after taking advice from the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, determined that from a welfare perspective, the gelding should not continue to be detained.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (18):

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

- Race 3 COSTA IN THE GLEN, BARON DOURO (NZ), MAKTUUB.
- Race 4 I AM MAGIC, HE'S HOT TO TROT, MISTY EYES.
- Race 5 ADJUSTER, DIGITALISM, YOU'RE DISCREET, FERRARI STAR.
- Race 6 MY EX MATE, HASTEIN (NZ).
- Race 7 LONROCKSTAR, RICHIE'S VIBE, LIFE IN A METRO.
- Race 8 WOTZITWORTH, CALL ME BISCUIT, CORDUROY.

POST RACE SAMPLES (1):

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

- Race 3 BARON DOURO (NZ).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (14):

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| Race 1 PERIDUKI (winner) | Race 5 DIGITALISM (winner) |
| Race 1 BELFAST BOY (beaten fav.) | Race 5 ADJUSTER (beaten fav.) |
| Race 2 ZA MOULIN ROUGE (winner) | Race 5 YOU'RE DISCREET (beaten fav.) |
| Race 3 BARON DOURO (NZ) (winner) | Race 6 TABULATED (winner) |
| Race 3 COSTA IN THE GLEN (beaten fav.) | Race 7 MEDAL CONTENDER (winner) |
| Race 4 LITTLE AKIE (winner) | Race 7 LONROCKSTAR (beaten fav.) |
| Race 4 JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA) (beaten fav) | Race 8 ST GABRIEL (winner) |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – HOPE AND LIBATION – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 3 – COSTA IN THE GLEN – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness the hind leg.</p> <p>Race 4 – I AM MAGIC – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – PRAECIDO (NZ) – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 7 – SWINGING SOLDIER – Warned – Raced fiercely.</p> <p>Race 7 – RICHIE'S VIBE – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8 – TRISTACAT – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil.

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