

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 16 February 2013

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), S. Callanan (F) & D. Southgate (M),
(Stewards), N. Castle, I Dally, A. Hamilton & A. Thriscutt (Deputy Stewards), Dr.
P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Hot

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 6 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	DEBEERSONUS	C. Lever	J. Holder	Indisposed
4	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	A. Herrmann		Late notification
5	ROCKSHAFT	J. Beriman	J. Toeroek	Missed flight
7	BLEVIC LAD	"	S. Price	"

RACE 1 : SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 1050 metres

SILVER ILLUSION (J. Kah) was slow to jump.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres TIKITOUR (D. Tourneur) was inclined to race keenly and got its head up when being restrained.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres BURNRO (T. Baker) was inclined to race greenly and shift about brushing TIKITOUR (D. Tourneur) and in the straight was inclined to lay in under pressure.

In the straight TYPHOON (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

BURNRO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of BURNRO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 2 : ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Both RIVER'S LANE (B. Claridge) and ROCCIN JO (J. Toeroek) reared on jumping away.

Inside the 600 metres, when attempting to improve outside the heels of ROCCIN JO (J. Toeroek), DARTOOK (NZ) (T. Pannell) was inconvenienced by RIVER'S LANE (B. Claridge), which rolled in. As a consequence the hindquarters of RIVER'S LANE were turned out.

Near the 100 metres RIVER'S LANE (B. Claridge) rolled in and brushed DARTOOK (NZ) (T. Pannell).

RACE 2 : ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

B. Claridge, the rider of RIVER'S LANE, which usually races on pace at this distance range, explained it had been his intention to race on pace in this event, however, the gelding had been slow away, as had been its inclination throughout this preparation, and thereafter, despite his riding, was unable to muster pace between runners. He stated that due to the steady pace mid-race, from the vicinity of the 1000 metres, he had exposed RIVER'S LANE in an attempt to offset the pace but the gelding struggled to hold its ground. RIVER'S LANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Pannell, the rider of DARTOOK (NZ), explained the mare had settled where he anticipated and travelled well, however, when the pressure came into the race in the vicinity of the 600 metres he felt DARTOOK (NZ) had come off the bridle earlier than he had expected. He added that DARTOOK (NZ) had not raced for almost a month. DARTOOK (NZ), which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. R. Balfour, the co-Trainer of DARTOOK (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 3 : CHRIS VELLA BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ST FRASER (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shortly afterwards was hampered when tightened between MEADOWS DAN (A. Herrmann) and HIGHNESS (J. Kah), which rolled out.

GENERAL OFFER (C. Lindop) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted out onto DUBAWI GOLD (S. Cahill), which was hampered when tightened onto KARACATIS (P. Gatt).

From the vicinity of the 900 metres, for some distance, KARACATIS (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay in onto GENERAL OFFER (C. Lindop), resulting in that gelding becoming awkward making the turn in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres KARACATIS (P. Gatt) rolled in and brushed GENERAL OFFER (C. Lindop) and continued to hold a tight line for some distance.

Approaching the 200 metres GENERAL OFFER (C. Lindop) laid back and brushed KARACATIS (P. Gatt).

Inside the 100 metres KARACATIS (P. Gatt) rolled in onto GENERAL OFFER (C. Lindop), resulting in both runners laying against each other for some distance.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt, the rider of the second placegetter KARACATIS, and Mr. R. Jolly, the gelding's Trainer, to view the official footage from the vicinity of the 600 metres. After doing so, P. Gatt lodged an objection against GENERAL OFFER (C. Lindop) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the 350 metres to the Winning Post. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* P. Gatt's objection.

RACE 4 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ELMINA (S. Price) and RICHIE'S VIBE (S. Cahill) were slow to jump.

On jumping away BOLTAMOUR (J. Bowditch) and MEDAL CONTENDER (D. Tourneur) brushed.

RACE 4 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Shortly after the start DEBEERSONUS (J. Holder) rolled out onto BORISTAR (J. Kah) taking that gelding out onto RICHIE'S VIBE (S. Cahill), which was inconvenienced.

From the vicinity of the 600 metres MEDAL CONTENDER (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay out and then, making the turn into the straight, hung out and proved difficult to ride. D. Tourneur explained the filly did not show its usual gate speed and in contrast to previous starts, had not travelled on the bridle despite his riding. He said that he had become concerned that MEDAL CONTENDER was not its usual self when he had been unable to cross BORISTAR approaching the first turn from which point the filly had commenced to lay out and despite his efforts had continued to hang out until into the straight. He stated that as the filly usually raced most genuinely and its performance today was in distinct contrast to previous rides, he had not persisted with his riding in the straight. MEDAL CONTENDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be sore across the hindquarters. Mr. P. Moody, the Trainer of MEDAL CONTENDER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required and the filly would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

At the entrance to the straight, when attempting to improve, RICHIE'S VIBE (S. Cahill) shifted out onto BOLTAMOUR (J. Bowditch), which was inconvenienced. In consequence SOUTHERN STRIKE (C. Lindop) became awkward on the heels of BOLTAMOUR.

After entering the straight DEBEERSONUS (J. Holder) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

Approaching the 300 metres, when attempting to improve inside EXALTED APPEAL (P. Gatt), DEBEERSONUS (J. Holder) was disappointed and altered course as that filly rolled in.

Inside the 300 metres, when attempting to improve outside EXALTED APPEAL (P. Gatt), DEBEERSONUS (J. Holder) shifted out, contacting BORISTAR (J. Kah) as that gelding rolled in, resulting in BORISTAR being hampered and taken out onto RICHIE'S VIBE (S. Cahill), which was taken off its line.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DEBEERSONUS (J. Holder) continued to shift ground, taking BORISTAR (J. Kah) out onto RICHIE'S VIBE (S. Cahill) as that gelding rolled in, resulting in BORISTAR being checked, losing its running. J. Holder was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he permitted his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and failed to make any attempt to correct the gelding. He was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 23 February and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 2 March 2013; a period of four (4) meetings.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the second placegetter RICHIE'S VIBE, Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of the gelding, and J. Kah, the rider of the fifth placegetter BORISTAR, and Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of the gelding, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so S. Cahill lodged an objection against DEBEERSONUS (J. Holder) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* S. Cahill's objection. In doing so, the Stewards were satisfied that BORISTAR had directly transferred to RICHIE'S VIBE the effect of interference suffered as a consequence of DEBEERSONUS shifting ground. The amended placings were –

First	No. 7	RICHIE'S VIBE (S. Cahill)
Second	No. 3	DEBEERSONUS (J. Holder)
Third	No. 8	EXALTED APPEAL (P. Gatt)
Fourth	No. 9	SOUTHERN STRIKE (C. Lindop)
Fifth	No. 2	BORISTAR (J. Kah)

RACE 4 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

EXALTED APPEAL, which struck a rail after the race, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had scuffed the coronary bands on the near foreleg and off foreleg.

S. Price, the rider of EL MINA, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the left hand inside the 400 metres. Having considered his explanation, Stewards cautioned S. Price that in future any use of the whip should not be in front of the shoulder.

BORISTAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to the near hind heel bulb and medial coronary band. First Aid was administered.

RACE 5 : FRESH 92.7 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On arrival at the barriers ELSEWHERE was required to be resaddled when the saddle shifted en route to the barriers.

RED ECLIPSE (J. Holder) was slow to jump.

M. Neilson, the rider of ROSE OF LINCOLN, was questioned regarding his failure to weigh in within the required time frame as directed by the Stewards. M. Neilson was reprimanded and advised future breaches would lead to a penalty being imposed.

AL JUMAN, which performed disappointingly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE BIRTHDAY CUP - 2035 metres

Mr. M. Hickmott, the Trainer of PRAECIDO (NZ), advised Stewards that as had been reported in the press, he had been dissatisfied with the outcome of the gelding's previous start and having reviewed vision of the gelding's better performances, had concluded PRAECIDO (NZ) should be ridden forward if possible settling in the first two or three runners.

Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of FINAL COMMAND, advised Stewards that although the gelding usually raced on pace, given the rise in distance, he would provide J. Kah with the option of rolling to the lead if FINAL COMMAND was caught wide or commenced to pull.

CLUB ROYALE (H. McKechnie) was slow to jump.

ENCHANTING WATERS (C. Robertson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto WARATONE (P. Gatt), which was inconvenienced.

From the entrance to the straight WARATONE (P. Gatt) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing inside the heels of PELICANO (M. Neilson).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres, when attempting to improve outside PELICANO (M. Neilson), WARATONE (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay in.

M. Neilson, the rider of PELICANO, was questioned regarding his gesture prior to the finish. M. Neilson pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$150.

RACE 6 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE BIRTHDAY CUP - 2035 metres (Cont'd)

D. Tourneur, the rider of MY EX MATE, explained the gelding settled where he intended and he was satisfied with the manner in which it travelled, tracking WARATONE to the 800 metres. He said from the vicinity of the 800 metres he had attempted to track WARATONE into the race, however, had been unable to hold that gelding's back and commenced to give ground. D. Tourneur said as he considered MY EX MATE to have been a spent force, he did not persist with his riding inside the 200 metres. MY EX MATE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering atrial fibrillation. Mr. P. Blanch, the Trainer of MY EX MATE, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to the gelding galloping 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

PRAECIDO (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING HANDICAP - 1800 metres

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card (TIC) for HEAVENLY DAWN was not available as required by the Rules, Stewards permitted the mare to race when they were able to identify it from records held by them. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of HEAVENLY DAWN, was fined \$100 under ARR.59A for failing to produce the TIC for the mare.

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

HEAVENLY DAWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild tying up in the hindquarters.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (15):

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

- Race 2 ROCCIN JO, ELLDAMI.
- Race 4 BORISTAR, RICHIE'S VIBE.
- Race 5 RED ECLIPSE, TYCOON HEIGHTS.
- Race 6 PELICANO, WARATONE, ENCHANTING WATERS, MY EX MATE, PRAECIDO (NZ), FINAL COMMAND.
- Race 7 ST GABRIEL, FRAANIKOVA, BAKLAVA BOY (NZ).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 TYPHOON (winner)
- Race 2 BARIGAN BOY (winner)
- Race 2 DARTOOK (NZ) (beaten fav.)
- Race 3 GENERAL OFFER (winner)
- Race 3 KARACATIS (beaten fav.)
- Race 4 DEBEERSONUS (second)
- Race 4 MEDAL CONTENDER (beaten fav.)
- Race 5 TYCOON HEIGHTS (winner)
- Race 6 PELICANO (winner)
- Race 7 OUI SI ATTITUDE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Mr. S. Gower – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for MISSION IMPOSSIBLE. Race 6 – M. Neilson (PELICANO) – Fined \$150 – ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture. Race 7 – Mr. R. Jolly – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for HEAVENLY DAWN.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – M. Neilson (ROSE OF LINCOLN) – Failing to weigh in within the required time frame as directed by Stewards
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – J. Holder (DEBEERSONUS) – Careless Riding ARR.137(a) – From midnight 23/2/13 to conclude at midnight 2/3/13 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – BURNRO – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 2 – DARTOOK (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – MEDAL CONTENDER – Not to race – Vet Cert of fitness required prior to trial – Sore across hindquarters.</p> <p>Race 4 – MEDAL CONTENDER – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for future race – Hung out and difficult to ride.</p> <p>Race 6 – MY EX MATE – Not to Race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to galloping 1000 metres in presence of Stewards prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Atrial Fibrillation.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil.

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