

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 March 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (F), C. Deakin (HT) & D. Southgate (M), (Stewards), N. Castle, I Dally & A. Hamilton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres entire circuit.

RACE 1 : MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1600 metres

FROM THE VAULT (K Bishop) raced keenly and wide without cover in the early stages.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres, when crossed by RIVER'S LANE (J Bowditch), BARIGAN BOY (J Kah) became keen for a number of strides. In consequence BARIGAN BOY altered course to the outside of RIVER'S LANE. J Kah explained her instructions were to attempt a soft lead in the event. She stated that whilst she found the lead with relative ease, BARIGAN BOY raced a little keen and when RIVER'S LANE improved to her outside she was conscious of not engaging in a speed battle and elected to allow that gelding to take up a forward position. She added, when crossed by RIVER'S LANE, her mount became awkward for a number of strides and she was obliged to shift to that gelding's outside. She was also of the view BARIGAN BOY did not finish the race off in the same manner it did at its previous starts. J Kah acknowledged, after viewing the vision of the race, she may have been better suited not handing up the lead to RIVER'S LANE at such an early stage in the event.

S Westover, the rider of EBONY ROCK, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. S Westover pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions and was fined \$200. S Westover also pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) for using his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

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

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1522 metres

ALAKAZOO (C Lever) shifted out at the start and inconvenienced BIT OF A SCHILLER (A Herrmann).

LUPERINI (J Noonan) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed with SWINGING SOLDIER (T Baker) and shifted back in onto BUTTERFLY QUEEN (J Potter), tightening that filly onto IMINTJI (A Patterson), resulting in BUTTERFLY QUEEN losing its position.

SWINGING SOLDIER (T Baker) hung in throughout the event.

Inside the 100 metres SWINGING SOLDIER (T Baker), which continued to lay in, shifted in, inconveniencing BIT OF A SCHILLER (A Herrmann), which was taken in.

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1522 metres (Cont'd)

C Lindop, the rider of SOUTHERN STRIKE, reported the filly laid in, in the straight. SOUTHERN STRIKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr A Macdonald, the Trainer of SOUTHERN STRIKE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

J Kah, the rider of BORISTAR, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. BORISTAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited a slow recovery rate.

C Lever, the rider of ALAKAZOO, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event.

RACE 3 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 1050 metres

MOVING MONEY (C Lindop) became held up for clear running shortly after entering the straight when racing behind NORTH BEACH (A Herrmann) and was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

Approaching the 200 metres ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ) (J Noonan) improved to the outside of PERIDUKI (J Toeroek) at the same time as that gelding rolled out. As a result ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ) shifted out and brushed with NORTH BEACH (A Herrmann), inconveniencing that gelding.

J Noonan, who was dislodged from his mount ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ), on return to Scale, was uninjured in the incident.

RACE 4 : EVRIGHT.COM HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DEBEERSONUS, which was kicked by another runner in the mounting yard, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to start.

SHEEZ ON TOP (W Kerford) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting GOLDBYA (C Lever), which was taken in onto SKAWBOARD PRESSURE (L Meech), inconveniencing that gelding.

Approaching the 800 metres ROAD TRIPPIN (S Cahill) raced in restricted room to the inside of FIND A MOMENT (J Potter), which rolled in. As a consequence ROAD TRIPPIN brushed the running rail for a number of strides.

EXALTED APPEAL (P Gatt) laid out rounding the home-turn.

P Gatt, the rider of EXALTED APPEAL, which was eased out of the event in the straight, reported his mount felt awkward in its action and in his opinion something was amiss with the gelding. EXALTED APPEAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

L Meech, the rider SKAWBOARD PRESSURE, explained it was her intention to race from a position forward of mid-field but the gelding was hampered at the start and was off the bit at a very early stage of the race. She stated as a result she was obliged to race from a position back in the field and in the vicinity of the 600 metres, when ROAD TRIPPIN (S Cahill) improved to her inside, the gelding did not travel well enough for her to hold ROAD TRIPPIN and as a consequence she was obliged to take a run to the inside of that gelding shortly after entering the straight. She also stated that once balanced in the straight, the gelding finished the race off well. She added that, in her opinion, SKAWBOARD PRESSURE may be better suited to racing over more ground.

RACE 4 : EVRIGHT.COM HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

A Herrmann, the rider of BISCAYNE BLUE, reported her mount felt awkward in its action. BISCAYNE BLUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SHEEZ ON TOP lost its near fore plate during the event and LATVIAN AMBER lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 5 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP 11TH MARCH HANDICAP - 1200 metres

TYCOON HEIGHTS (T Sadler) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted LADY LIGHTFOOT (S Cahill).

RESCUED (P Gatt) laid out in the straight.

Shortly after entering the straight OWDATAY (L Stojakovic) became tightened between LITTLE MISS BOURKE (B Claridge), which shifted out, and DANISH SPY (M Neilson), which held its line, resulting in OWDATAY being inconvenienced for a number of strides. B Claridge was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

M Neilson, the rider of DANISH SPY, reported the mare dipped for no apparent reason on a number of occasions in the straight. DANISH SPY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

L Stojakovic, the rider of OWDATAY, reported her mount hung out from in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. OWDATAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 6 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival on course ADDICTION TO ROCK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited an oedema to the end of its sheath but was considered fit to take its place in the event.

FORTY TWO BELOW (S Price) shifted out and away from DUBAWI GOLD (T Sadler) on jumping away making contact with BELFAST BOY (A Herrmann), which was tightened onto the heels of ADDICTION TO ROCK (J Maund). In consequence BELFAST BOY lost its position.

BELFAST BOY (A Herrmann) and DUBAWI GOLD (T Sadler) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

T Sadler, the rider of DUBAWI GOLD, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the straight. T Sadler pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR137.A(4)(b) for using his whip with his arm raised above shoulder height on three separate occasions. In determining to impose a reprimand as penalty, Stewards took into account that DUBAWI GOLD was inclined to hang in and T Sadler used his whip in the left hand, which is not his preferred hand.

A Herrmann, the rider of BELFAST BOY, explained it was her intention to take up a position mid-field or slightly better but due to receiving pressure shortly after the start and losing her position she was unable to do so. She added that whilst the gelding felt normal in its action, it did not finish the race off well. BELFAST BOY, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Subsequent to the event DUBAWI GOLD, which was kicked on the near hind cannon by another horse in the mounting enclosure whilst being unsaddled, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained abrasions and contusions to its near hind leg. First Aid was administered. Mr S Gower, the Trainer of DUBAWI GOLD, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : BOAG'S LORD REIMS STAKES - 2600 metres

MY EX MATE (D Tourneur) and TITCH (NZ) (L Meech) came together at the start and contacted when both horses shifted ground and WOTZITWORTH (A Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

DUMOSA (A Herrmann) raced wide without cover in the early stages.

TALENT SHOW (D Staeck) raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 1000 metres.

Inside the 500 metres DUMOSA (A Herrmann) became awkward on the heels of HE'S HOT TO TROT (M Neilson) as that gelding rolled out under pressure and was obliged to be steadied. M Neilson was advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

P. Gatt, the rider of WARATONE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. P. Gatt pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions and was fined \$200.

D. Tourneur, the rider of MY EX MATE, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$250.

TITCH (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr K Myers, the Trainer of TITCH (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

S Price, the rider of DISTILLATION, explained the gelding was unable to quicken between the 1000 metres and the 800 metres when asked for an effort, raced in an awkward manner and appeared to get its tongue over the bit. DISTILLATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1800 metres

TWO TIMING (NZ) (J Potter) shifted wider on the track shortly after the start and raced very wide in the early stages.

FRAANIKOVA (J Kah) and DRAFTED (J Frew) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres CAVALRY BLACK (T Zanker) shifted out to improve, taking LECKEY (S Westover) onto the heels of JENNER (D Tourneur), resulting in S Westover having to take hold of LECKEY, losing his run. T Zanker was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 200 metres JENNER (D Tourneur), which raced greenly, shifted in abruptly and tightened GRAND GROUP (A Herrmann) onto the heels of ROUGH DEAL (B Claridge), resulting in GRAND GROUP having to be steadied. D Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

RACE 8 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)

D Tourneur, the rider of JENNER, reported his mount felt sore in front. JENNER was examined by the Club's veterinary surgeon who reported the gelding was suffering from heat stress. First Aid was administered.

B Claridge, the rider of ROUGH DEAL, reported his mount laid in at various stages during the event.

J Bowditch, the rider of ST GABRIEL, reported the gelding was disappointing and in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation.

When questioned in relation to the improved performance of CAVALRY BLACK, Mr D Pannell, the Trainer of the gelding, could offer no explanation other than the gelding proves very difficult to train at times due to displaying behavioural traits, which has a tendency to disrupt its preparation.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (12):

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

Race 7 TITCH (NZ), TALENT SHOW, WARATONE, MY EX MATE, ENCHANTING WATERS, DISTILLATION, DUMOSA, HE'S HOT TO TROT, WOTZITWORTH, CLUB ROYALE, LUCKZAT (NZ), STREETS OF SEATTLE.

ROUTINE SAMPLES (11):

Race 1	RIVER'S LANE (winner)	Race 5	TYCOON HEIGHTS (winner)
Race 1	BARIGAN BOY (beaten fav)	Race 6	LE BON SIR (winner)
Race 2	SWINGING SOLDIER (winner)	Race 7	MY EX MATE (winner)
Race 3	ZIPPA THE RIPPA (NZ) (winner)	Race 7	TALENT SHOW (second)
Race 4	ROAD TRIPPIN (winner)	Race 8	CAVALRY BLACK (winner)
Race 4	SKAWBOARD PRESSURE (beaten fav)		

GENERAL:

RACE 7 : BOAG'S LORD REIMS STAKES - 2600 metres

Mr W. Smart, the trainer of DISTILLATION, reported on Sunday, 3 March 2013 that on return to his stable the gelding was found to have an injury to its off hind leg consistent with being galloped on during a race.

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – S Westover (EBONY ROCK) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence. Race 7 – P Gatt (WARATONE) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence. Race 7 – D. Tourneur (MY EX MATE) – Fined \$250 – ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – T Zanker (CAVALRY BLACK) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – S Westover (EBONY ROCK) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip offence. Race 6 – T Sadler (DUBAWI GOLD) – ARR.137A(4)(b) +3 – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2– SOUTHERN STRIKE – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off fore leg.</p> <p>Race 6 – DUBAWI GOLD – Not to race – Vet certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Abrasions and contusions to near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 7 – TITCH (NZ) – Not to race – Vet certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off hind leg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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