

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, 9 March 2013

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1000m to Winning Post, out 3 metres remainder.

RACE 1 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP 11TH MARCH HANDICAP – 1000 metres

BOLD SENATOR (P Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted EXODUS (M Neilson).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres EXODUS (M Neilson) rolled out and contacted BOLD SENATOR (P Gatt), resulting in BOLD SENATOR becoming unbalanced.

From the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres MISS WYNETTE (B Claridge) became held up when racing behind EXODUS (M Neilson) and BOLD SENATOR (P Gatt) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of BOLD SENATOR to obtain clear running.

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

RACE 2 : HAPPY 40TH DION KOCH HANDICAP – 1250 metres

DASHITUDE (A Herrmann) was slow to begin.

MY UNCLE VINNY (J Maund) raced ungenerously for a number of strides near the 1000 metres when racing in restricted room

RACE 3 : ZOBEL NRAS HANDICAP – 1400 metres

LITTLE MISS BOURKE (D Thornton) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

CASINO MISS (H McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly prior to entering the straight ELSEWHERE (S Price), after being taken wider by FILIAR INVICTUS (J Kah), rolled out and brushed LITTLE MISS BOURKE (D Thornton).

LOVE A GIGGLE (J Holder) became held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight when racing behind VISUAL IMPACT (A Herrmann) and FILIAR INVICTUS (J Kah) and was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

LITTLE MISS BOURKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : LEN SMITH MEMORIAL HANDICAP – 1950 metres

SOUTHERN INVASION (P Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced GRAND GROUP (J Holder).

LITTLE AKIE (S Price) was slow to begin.

At the entrance to the straight SIERRA SKIES (W Kerford) shifted out to improve, taking INDITE (NZ) (J Kah) out onto GRAND GROUP (J Holder), resulting in contact between these two horses and GRAND GROUP becoming unbalanced.

P Gatt, the rider of SOUTHERN INVASION, reported the gelding laid in during the event. SOUTHERN INVASION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mrs M Ruberry, the Trainer of SOUTHERN INVASION, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

GENEROUS BEAU lost its off fore plate during the event. GENEROUS BEAU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had injured its off fore hoof when dislodging its shoe. First Aid was administered.

LITTLE AKIE lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 5 : BOILEAU HANDICAP – 1300 metres

Mr J Macmillan, the Trainer of SUPREME RULER, advised Stewards that given the apparent pace in this event he would instruct the gelding's rider, Apprentice J Kah, to avoid getting into a speed battle and instead attempt to obtain a position forward of mid-field with cover.

AUGE (P Gatt) and SPINNING DIAMOND (S Cahill) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

GOLDEN DANE (M Neilson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced DIFFERING FORTUNES (L Stojakovic), which was taken wider.

PROPSHAFT (J Potter) shifted out on jumping away and contacted SUPREME RULER (J Kah).

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres LEATHER TUSCADERO (A Herrmann) shifted in and away from REMAGEN BRIDGE (N Stanley), which improved to its outside under restraint, and in consequence, shifted into the running line of AUGÉ (P Gatt), which was obliged to be steadied off the heels of LEATHER TUSCADERO. Shortly thereafter, in the vicinity of the 1000 metres LEATHER TUSCADERO became awkward when racing in restricted room between GOLDEN DANE (M Neilson) to its inside and REMAGEN BRIDGE, as that gelding shifted in when being restrained. As a consequence AUGÉ was obliged to alter course to the outside of LEATHER TUSCADERO, and SPINNING DIAMOND (S Cahill), which was following, was obliged to be steadied.

D Thornton, the rider of PHAROMAC, was unable to ride his mount over the concluding stages due to the position of REMAGEN BRIDGE (N Stanley) to his outside and SUPREME RULER (J Kah) to his inside. PHAROMAC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LEATHER TUSCADERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had sustained lacerations above and below the hock on the off side. First Aid was administered.

RACE 6 : PICKLES AUCTIONS HANDICAP – 1000 metres

On arrival on course MINNYMOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have a minor laceration to the inside of its off side hock and ruled the mare fit to race.

Mr J Macmillan, the Trainer of ON STRIKE, advised Stewards that given the apparent pace in this event he would instruct the gelding's rider, Apprentice J Kah, to avoid getting into a speed battle and instead attempt to obtain a position forward of mid-field, with cover.

SCHUMACHER, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding sustained wounds to the medial tibia region and was lame in the off hind leg. SCHUMACHER was ruled unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SCHUMACHER at 3.39 pm. Mr M Kavanagh, the Trainer of SCHUMACHER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Shortly after the start, in the vicinity of the 950 metres, OVERRIDE (N Stanley) shifted in, tightening UNFAITHFULLY (C Lever) onto MINNYMOO (D Thornton), which was taken out by ONTHEHUSSLE (K Connor). As a consequence, UNFAITHFULLY (C Lever) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of OVERRIDE, losing its position. N Stanley was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he allowed his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 11 March and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 17 March 2013; a period of three (3) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres as NORDIC MONARCH (K Bishop) rolled in onto RA IKANE (J. Potter), the gelding became awkward when being restrained, losing its position.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres NORDIC MONARCH (K Bishop) rolled out onto the heels of MINNYMOO (D Thornton), which had commenced to shift in marginally, resulting in NORDIC MONARCH shifting in and away from that mare onto RA IKANE (J Potter), which was momentarily hampered.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J Potter, the rider of the fourth placegetter RA IKANE, and Mr L Paech, the gelding's Trainer, to view the official footage from the vicinity of the 100 metres. After doing so, J Potter lodged an objection against MINNYMOO (D Thornton) being declared the third placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J Potter's objection.

STATUE OF GLORY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a muscle tear in the near hind leg. Mr D Irlam, the Trainer of STATUE OF GLORY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

MINNYMOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities other than the minor laceration reported earlier.

RACE 7 : CARBINE CLUB HANDICAP – 1400 metres

VENTIC (S Westover) raced keenly in the early stages

Approaching the 950 metres SENSE OF SUN (J Toeroek), which commenced to lay in, was obliged to be momentarily steadied off the heels of LEXCEN (J Bowditch).

RACE 7 : CARBINE CLUB HANDICAP – 1400 metres (Cont'd)

INTO THE SUN (S Cahill) was held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 600 metres until approaching the 200 metres and was obliged to alter course to the outside of VENTIC (S Westover) to obtain clear ground.

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

RACE 8 : PRO PAINT 'N' PANEL HANDICAP – 1550 metres

Stewards granted permission for JERSEY SHORE to race without a cross over noseband. Mr L Kennewell, the Trainer of JERSEY SHORE, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.140B(3) for failing to lodge a gear change in respect of the gelding by the stipulated time and was fined \$200.00.

EXOTIC GIRL (NZ) (A Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SHARPAY MAGIC (A Herrmann), which was tightened onto CATON (K Bishop), resulting in SHARPAY MAGIC losing its position.

SHAABAM (T Pannell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted UNSER (D Thornton).

MAGIC TIGRESS (J Kah) stumbled shortly after the start.

SIR READY (J Holder) and JERSEY SHORE (P Gatt) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

EXOTIC GIRL (NZ) (A Patterson) laid out in the straight.

P. Gatt, the rider of JERSEY SHORE, 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) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (12):

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

- Race 3 FILIAR INVICTUS, ESSENCE, LITTLE MISS BOURKE.
- Race 4 SKY RAIDER, GENEROUS BEAU, LITTLE AKIE.
- Race 7 VENTIC, VIKING STAR, AERAISE.
- Race 8 GAUSS, JERSEY SHORE, RANGER'S BOY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

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| Race 1 EXODUS (winner) | Race 4 SKY RAIDER (winner) |
| Race 1 BOLD SENATOR (beaten fav) | Race 5 GOLDEN DANE (winner) |
| Race 2 DASHITUDE (winner) | Race 6 ON STRIKE (winner) |
| Race 3 ESSENCE (winner) | Race 7 AERAISE (winner) |
| Race 3 LITTLE MISS BOURKE (beaten fav) | Race 8 RANGER'S BOY (winner) |

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 8 – L Kennewell (JERSEY SHORE) – Fined \$200 - ARR.140B(3) – Failing to lodge gear change by required time. Race 8 – P. Gatt (JERSEY SHORE) – Fined \$300 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) + 2 – Whip offence. |

| SUMMARY (Cont'd) | |
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| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
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| SUSPENSIONS | Race 6 – N Stanley (OVERRIDE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 11/3/2013 to conclude at midnight on 17/3/2013 – 3 meetings. |
| HORSE ACTIONS | <p>Race 4 – SOUTHERN INVASION – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – STATUE OF GLORY– Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Muscle tear and lameness in the near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 6 – SCHUMACHER– Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness in the off hind leg.</p> |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |

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