# THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Monday, 11 March 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), P. Matthews (M), A. Hayles (F) & S.

Callanan, C. Deakin & L Michalanney (Stewards), D. Southgate, I Dally & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew, Dr. H. Lewis & Dr.

D. Byrne (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.45 am) WEATHER: Hot

**RAIL**: Out 1 metre 1200m to Winning Post, true remainder.

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	•	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9		USTINOV'S FURY	P. Gatt		Late declaration

# RACE 1: ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP - 1600 metres

THE WINGMAN (NZ) (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the same time as SERBIAN CROWN (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in ADMIRAL'S CUP (S. Price), OUI SI ATTITUDE (S. Westover) and THE RUFFIAN (S. Arnold) being tightened and ADMIRAL'S CUP losing its position.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres SERBIAN CROWN (J. Kah) raced ungenerously for a short distance when being restrained.

J. Kah, the rider of SERBIAN CROWN, reported her mount hung out during the event. SERBIAN CROWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

#### RACE 2: YOUR LOCAL IGA HANDICAP - 1100 metres

WEEKEND SPECIAL (A. McCabe) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto LOHENGRIN (S. Price), which was taken out onto ABSALON (C. Williams), which began awkwardly and was taken in by EL PRADO GOLD (A. Patterson). As a consequence LOHENGRIN and ABSALON were obliged to steady and lost their positions.

At the entrance to the straight LOHENGRIN (S. Price) shifted out to improve to the outside of ALMIGHTY BULLET (T. Baker), which was taken out slightly by WEEKEND SPECIAL (A. McCabe) as that gelding rolled out, resulting in LOHENGRIN making contact with the hindquarters of KARACATIS (P. Gatt), which became unbalanced. Thereafter LOHENGRIN became awkward and held up between the heels of KARACATIS and ALMIGHTY BULLET and was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres. S. Price was reminded of his obligations and advised in future to only attempt runs when fully available.

Approaching the finish ALMIGHTY BULLET (T. Baker) was obliged to steady off the heels of LOHENGRIN (S. Price), which was taken in by EL PRADO GOLD (A. Patterson), as that gelding rolled in.

## RACE 3: SPORTINGBET STAKES - 1050 metres

BRING A RING (M. Neilson) and TONZA ROSSA (B. Melham) contacted shortly after the start as BRING A RING shifted in.

On jumping away MOLTO BELLA (A. Herrmann) was slow into stride.

JILLY'S EDGE (J. Potter) commenced to buck shortly after the start and was then inconvenienced by TONZA ROSSA (B. Melham), which rolled in, resulting in JILLY'S EDGE being taken in onto MOLTO BELLA (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced. As a consequence JILLY'S EDGE, which continued to buck, lost contact with the field and was uncompetitive. In view of this filly's behaviour, Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of JILLY'S EDGE, was advised it would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. JILLY'S EDGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Approaching the 200 metres AUSTRALIA DAY (D. Tourneur) was disappointed for clear running when awkwardly placed between the heels of TYPHOON (P. Gatt) and TONZA ROSSA (B. Melham) and thereafter, approaching the 100 metres, was unable to obtain clear running to the inside of MOUNT ZERO (D. Dunn) for a short distance.

D. Dunn, the rider of MOUNT ZERO, explained the filly was a little disappointing, failed to respond to his riding when asked for an effort and in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation. He confirmed that Mr. D.A. Hayes, the Trainer of MOUNT ZERO, advised the filly would now be spelled. MOUNT ZERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SENSE OF HITE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be tying up in the hindquarters. First Aid was administered.

## RACE 4: MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE 2YO CLASSIC - 1200 metres

Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of BERGERON, advised he would instruct jockey M. Neilson, from his wide barrier, to ride the filly more patiently with cover today.

AL FARAFIR (B. Rawiller) jumped away awkwardly and contacted GEARSTICK (A. McCabe) shortly after the start.

TALBINA (W. Egan) jumped away awkwardly.

BERGERON (M. Neilson) raced greenly and was inclined to lay out throughout the event. BERGERON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TIKITOUR (G. Boss) was unable to obtain clear ground shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing behind GEARSTICK (A. McCabe) and SOLDIER'S IMAGE (S. Arnold) until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

Inside the 300 metres COMMANDING STAR (L. Nolen) was unable to obtain clear running for a short distance between EXCITES ZELADY (A. Herrmann) and THE VOICE (P. Gatt).

#### RACE 5: THE MYER FASHION TROPHY - 1200 metres

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres INCANDESCENT (A. Herrmann) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed between CAPE CLEAR (B. Rawiller) and OUR MIMI (P. Gatt), which was inclined to lay in and shifted in.

### RACE 5: THE MYER FASHION TROPHY - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 100 metres CAPE CLEAR (B. Rawiller) rolled in and inconvenienced NADAKA (C. Lindop), which had to be steadied. B. Rawiller was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

#### RACE 6: SCHWEPPES C S HAYES MEMORIAL CUP - 1600 metres

OCSMEPOP (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

BARIGAN BOY, which was eased out of the event over the concluding stages, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 7: ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP - 3200 metres

TITCH (NZ) (L. Meech) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted TALENT SHOW (J. Noske), which was taken in onto DUMOSA (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced.

WARATONE (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted KUTCHINSKY (C. Williams).

BABY BOY (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 3100 metres TUSCAN FIRE (G. Boss) shifted in sharply resulting in DUMOSA (A. Herrmann) shifting in and away from that gelding onto WARATONE (D. Dunn), which was tightened onto DAME CLAIRE (NZ) (P. Mertens), which in turn was tightened onto DISTILLATION (S. Price), resulting in these three horses being inconvenienced. As a consequence HE'S HOT TO TROT (C. Lindop), which was following, clipped the heels of DISTILLATION and stumbled. G. Boss was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

- B. Rawiller, the rider of YOU THINK SO (NZ), explained he would have preferred a position fifth or sixth but was unable to obtain that position due to its wide barrier and the gelding being reluctant to show early pace.
- L. Meech, the rider of TITCH (NZ), explained the gelding was disappointing and may have come to the end of its preparation. TITCH (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg and off hind leg and a higher than expected heart rate. First Aid was administered. 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.
- G. Boss, the rider of TUSCAN FIRE, explained the gelding was disappointing and may have come to the end of its preparation. TUSCAN FIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering mild heat stress.

MY EX MATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HE'S HOT TO TROT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of HE'S HOT TO TROT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

ENCHANTING WATERS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be tying up in the hindquarters. First Aid was administered.

# RACE 8 : CENTREBET CLASSIC - 1200 metres

OFFICE BEARER (L. Nolen) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and inconvenienced LAST DAY (NZ) (C. Williams), which was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres OFFICE BEARER (L. Nolen) shifted in, in an attempt to obtain cover, and inconvenienced STELLA LANTE (T. Baker).

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

## RACE 9:7 NEWS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. S. Oxlade, the Trainer of USTINOV'S FURY, that the gelding had injured its off fore fetlock and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew USTINOV'S FURY at 2.20 pm.

WAKEEL (T. Baker) was slow into stride and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by EXCELL SHOES (D. Tourneur), which shifted in.

BELLCHUCA (J. Potter) and ALEZAN THUNDER (B. Rawiller) brushed on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres DESDANE (L. Hopwood), which commenced to race keenly, shifted out and brushed with EXCELL SHOES (D. Tourneur) for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres DESDANE (L. Hopwood), which continued to race ungenerously, rolled out and contacted EXCELL SHOES (D. Tourneur), which was taken out onto NULLARBOR NYMPH (J. Toeroek), resulting in the saddle on EXCELL SHOES shifting sideways, placing D. Tourneur at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

Inside the 600 metres EXCELL SHOES (D. Tourneur) was inconvenienced when taken out by DESDANE (L. Hopwood) onto NULLARBOR NYMPH (J. Toeroek), which rolled in slightly.

Approaching the 100 metres NULLARBOR NYMPH (J. Toeroek) shifted in and inconvenienced ALEZAN THUNDER (B. Rawiller). J. Toeroek was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

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#### PRE RACE SAMPLES (32):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

- Race 1 THE WINGMAN (NZ), THE RUFFIAN.
- Race 5 OUR MIMI, CAPE CLEAR, ORLANDO'S BRIDE (NZ).
- Race 7 All twenty (20) runners.
- Race 8 RUSAMBO, LAST DAY (NZ), MAYBE DISCREET, SHAMAL WIND, LONHSPRESSO.
- Race 9 WAKEEL, BELLCHUCA.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (14):**

Race 1	OUI SI ATTITUDE (winner)	Race 7	WARATONE (second)
Race 2	KARACATIS (winner)	Race 7	DAME CLAIRE (NZ) (third)
Race 3	BRING A RING (winner)	Race 7	KUTCHINSKY (fourth)
Race 4	CHARLES IN CHARGE (winner)	Race 8	LONHSPRESSO (winner)
Race 5	ORLANDO'S BRIDE (NZ) (winner)	Race 8	ESSAY RAIDER (second)
Race 5	CAPE CLEAR (second)	Race 9	NULLARBOR NYMPH (winner)
Race 6	GOLD SAND (winner)		
Race 7	NORSQUI (winner)		

SUMMARY				
FINES	Nil			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – G. Boss (TUSCAN FIRE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – JILLY'S EDGE – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked shortly after start and uncompetitive.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 – HE'S HOT TO TROT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg.  Race 7 – TITCH (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg & off hind leg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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