

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Monday, 1 April 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (M), L. Michalanney (F), C. Deakin & S. Callanan (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton, I. Dally & J. Perry (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	HASTEIN (NZ)	S. Cahill		Late declaration
6	DANISH SPY	M. Neilson	J. Holder	Overweight

RACE 1 : ADAM INTERNET / JOHNSTON COUNTRY CUP - 1900 metres

STREET RELATED (M. Henderson) raced wide without cover during the event.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres YARTERBERY (T. Baker) was inconvenienced when racing in tight room for a number of strides between STREET RELATED (M. Henderson), which rolled in slightly, and GRAND GROUP (J. Holder), which shifted out marginally to improve.

YARTERBERY suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the race. Mr. D. Garrison, the Trainer of YARTERBERY, was advised the gelding was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 2 : COCA-COLA HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. M. Hickmott, the Trainer of YELLOW JERSEY, that the gelding had become cast in its box and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew the gelding at 8.48 am.

MR ZOOLANDER (V. Colgan) and HAPPY SYMBOL (J. Bowditch) brushed on jumping away.

REX IS A STAR (L. Stojakovic) and SET ON STONE (K. Bishop) brushed on jumping away.

Approaching the 900 metres MR ZOOLANDER (V. Colgan) shifted in, inconveniencing HAPPY SYMBOL (J. Bowditch), which was obliged to be steadied. V. Colgan was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight EXALTED WILLIAM (J. Kah) shifted out and inconvenienced IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann). J. Kah was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight SET ON STONE (K. Bishop) shifted out and inconvenienced HAPPY SYMBOL (J. Bowditch). K. Bishop was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 2 : COCA-COLA HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) and MR ZOOLANDER (V. Colgan) raced greenly during the event.

J. Toeroek, the rider of LITTLE LESS LIP, reported in his opinion the filly did not handle the underfoot conditions today.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of REX IS A STAR, which performed below expectations, explained she could offer no explanation other than the filly did not travel at any stage during the event. REX IS A STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : YALUMBA CLASSIC HURDLE - 3600 metres

VIVA DELSPEC (M. Kelly) struck the first hurdle in the back straight on the second occasion.

THE DEMOCRAT (NZ) (R. Cully) jumped the first hurdle in the back straight on the second occasion awkwardly and became unbalanced on landing.

GOTTA TAKE CARE (J. Allen) struck the final hurdle and landed very awkwardly, unbalancing its rider for several strides.

GOTTA TAKE CARE lost its near fore plate during the event.

YAMANAURA (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a sore wither.

GOTTA TAKE CARE, VIVA DELSPEC and THE DEMOCRAT (NZ) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : RAA ONKAPARINGA CUP – 2150 metres

Passing the winning post on the first occasion GROENENBOOM (L. Hopwood) became awkward on the heels of SKY RAIDER (V. Colgan), had to be restrained and became unbalanced.

S. Cahill, the rider of HASTEIN (NZ), which performed poorly, explained he had no specific instructions but to allow the gelding to take up its normal racing pattern, which was to race forward. He stated from in the vicinity of the 1000 metres the gelding appeared to be struggling and despite him slapping HASTEIN (NZ) down the shoulder with the whip on a number of occasions, the gelding appeared to not let down. He added he had also become concerned with the gelding and it appeared it was favouring its near foreleg and was inclined to dip racing down the hill towards the 400 metres. He further stated that whilst HASTEIN's (NZ) dipping may have been as a consequence of the underfoot conditions, he nevertheless remained concerned in respect of the gelding's action and he was reluctant to test the gelding too hard as he was concerned it may break down. He also added, in his opinion, the gelding trotted back sound but he was advised by the Strapper that HASTEIN (NZ) had lost its tongue tie during the event. HASTEIN (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited low grade lameness in both forelegs. Mr. D. Carrison, the Trainer of HASTEIN (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : RAA ONKAPARINGA CUP – 2150 metres (Cont'd)

V. Colgan, the rider of SKY RAIDER, explained he was instructed to take up as forward a position as was possible. He stated that shortly after the start he had vigorously encouraged his mount to attempt to take up a forward position but the gelding was reluctant and was off the bit at an early stage during the event and as a consequence he was obliged to continue to encourage his mount throughout the event and racing between the 1000 metres and the 800 metres it was his view that SKY RAIDER was extremely flat in its performance and despite him continuing to encourage his mount, the gelding failed to respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing. SKY RAIDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE - 4950 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. C. Maher, the Trainer of MISISIPI MOONSHINE (NZ), that the gelding had an injury to its off foreleg and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew MISISIPI MOONSHINE at 12.18 pm. In addition Mr. Maher advised Stewards his stable had in fact called RISA at 8.08 am Monday morning to scratch the gelding but he had become aware that the horse had not been scratched subsequently.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres on the second occasion, BANNA STRAND (NZ) (G. Bedggood) shifted in and crossed YESQUIRE (B. Small), resulting in YESQUIRE having to be steadied and shift to the outside of BANNA STRAND (NZ). G. Bedggood was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

YESQUIRE (B. Small) struck the second steeple of the double on the last occasion.

Subsequent to the event all runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : ALMA HOTEL YOUNG MEMBERS HANDICAP - 1400 metres

AL JUMAN (C. Lindop) and OUR MIMI (P. Gatt) brushed on jumping away.

SILVER RAVEN (W. Kerford) and NELCITUS (B. Claridge) contacted on jumping away and LADY LIGHTFOOT (J. Frew) and DANISH SPY (J. Holder) contacted on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DANISH SPY (J. Holder), which raced greenly, shifted in and away from LADY LIGHTFOOT (J. Frew), which shifted in slightly, tightening DULCIE DEE (A. Herrmann) onto the heels of AL JUMAN (C. Lindop), resulting in DULCIE DEE being obliged to be steadied.

Inside the 200 metres HOT DIAMOND (S. Cahill), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in slightly and was obliged to be checked off the heels of LADY LIGHTFOOT (J. Frew), which shifted out.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed as P. Gatt, the rider of the second placegetter OUR MIMI, lodged an objection against DANISH SPY (J. Holder) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the 150 metres to the winning post. After considering their submissions, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* P. Gatt's objection. The amended placings were –

First	No. 4	OUR MIMI (P. Gatt)
Second	No. 10	DANISH SPY (J. Holder)
Third	No. 2	FILIAR INVICTUS (J. Kah)
Fourth	No. 5	VISUAL IMPACT (A. Patterson)
Fifth	No. 8	NELCITUS (B. Claridge)

RACE 7 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP - 1050 metres

As Mr. S. Burford, the Trainer of KATUNGA, advised Stewards he had omitted to scratch the gelding by scratching time, the Stewards withdrew KATUNGA at 7.55 am. Mr. Burford was found guilty of a charge under LR.19.1.1 and fined \$200.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres ACTION AGAIN (D. Thornton) shifted out under riding and crossed the running of REBEL TRUCE (M. Neilson), which was obliged to be checked to avoid that horse's heels, losing its position. D. Thornton pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 6 April and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 14 April 2013; a period of four (4) meetings.

J. Kah, the rider of ON STRIKE, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event.

REBEL TRUCE, which laid in during the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : NEUTROG HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ROUGH DEAL (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted RELENDA (M. Neilson). As a consequence ROUGH DEAL shifted back in onto SHAABAM (T. Pannell), which shifted out on jumping away, resulting in contact between ROUGH DEAL and SHAABAM.

Shortly after the start JERSEY SHORE (P. Gatt) shifted out and inconvenienced EXALTED THOMAS (K. Bishop), which was taken wider.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres SAVANNAH PRINCE (NZ) (J. Toeroek) and RELENDA (M. Neilson) came together and contacted when both horses shifted ground slightly, resulting in the hindquarters of SAVANNAH PRINCE (NZ) being turned and that gelding becoming unbalanced.

CORNISH LAD (J. Kah) raced without cover in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 200 metres SPARTAN EAGLE (J. Holder) was disappointed for clear running when MILENSNAKE (J. Rule) shifted out and was obliged to shift to the inside of that horse to obtain clear running.

K. Bishop, the rider of EXALTED THOMAS, reported after pulling up on return to Scale she became aware the gelding's tongue tie had come undone during the race.

D. Thornton, the rider of BIG LUKA, who was dislodged from the gelding after pulling up on return to the mounting yard was uninjured in the incident. D. Thornton pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$200.

BIG LUKA 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. Hickmott, the Trainer of BIG LUKA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):

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

Race 3 – VIVA DELSPEC, GOTTA TAKE CARE, THE DEMOCRAT (NZ), YAMANAURA (NZ).

Race 4 – WOTZITWORTH, RISK IT ALL, HASTEIN (NZ), SKY RAIDER.

Race 5 – BIG JAM (NZ), TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS, BANNA STRAND (NZ), PETUSHKI (NZ),
MAN OF CLASS, YESQUIRE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 – THE RUFFIAN (winner)

Race 2 – IMPULSE BUY (winner)

Race 3 – GOTTA TAKE CARE (winner)

Race 4 – TOMMY TWO (winner)

Race 4 – SKY RAIDER (beaten favourite)

Race 5 – MAN OF CLASS (winner)

Race 5 – TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS (second)

Race 6 – DANISH SPY (second after protest)

Race 7 – ACTION AGAIN (winner)

Race 8 – BIG LUKA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Mr. D. Carrison – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1.1 – Late declaration of a rider for HASTEIN (NZ). Race 6 – M. Neilson – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on DANISH SPY. Race 7 – Mr. S. Burford – Fined \$200 – LR.19.1.1. – Failing to scratch KATUNGA by required time. Race 8 – D. Thornton (BIG LUKA) – Fined \$200 - ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture prior to winning post.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – D. Thornton (ACTION AGAIN) – ARR.137(a) – From midnight 6/4/13 to conclude at midnight on 14/4/13 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – YARTERBERY – Bled – Suspended 3 months – ARR.53A. Race 4 – HASTEIN (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé both forelegs. Race 8 – BIG LUKA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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