

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse
by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 7 April 2013

Stewards Panel: J. Petzer (Chairman) & P. Matthews (HT) (Stewards), R Spillman, J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	THORNY DEVIL	M. Neilson	J. Potter	Overweight
5	BLUEPOLES	J. Maund	H. McKechnie	Stewards' permission.

RACE 1 : SAM & LIZ TURNER RACING / SABOIS 2YO & OVER DISTANCE MAIDEN
PLATE - 1900 metres

DON'T THINK DO (S. Cahill) laid out rounding the home turn.

At the entrance to the straight MAXIMUM ATTITUDE (T. Pannell), which laid out, shifted out and contacted VILIFY (C. Lever), which was taken wider. Thereafter MAXIMUM ATTITUDE continued to lay out. MAXIMUM ATTITUDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : MILTON HUNT MEMORIAL RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. J. Searle, the Trainer of FINISTAR, that the mare had a foot abscess and would be unfit to race, the Stewards withdrew FINISTAR at 11.20 am.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to repair work having to be undertaken on the barrier structure.

SCOUSE (C. Lever) threw its head up as the gates were released and struck its rider in the face on two separate occasions, placing C. Lever at a disadvantage and resulting in SCOUSE being slow into stride.

On return to the mounting yard, after the saddle had been removed from SCOUSE, the gelding became quite fractious, reared up and fell over, making contact with the perimeter fence. SCOUSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported small abrasions to the near knee. Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of SCOUSE, advised the gelding would now be retired. The Stewards advised Mr. Turner that in view of the gelding's behaviour in the barrier structure and post-race in the mounting yard, the horse would now be required to prove tractable in the barriers and display an acceptable general demeanour in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 3 : BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -
1100 metres

OUR SECOND CHANCE (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin, losing many lengths.

MAGNUSIFICENT (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3 : BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE –
1100 metres (Cont'd)

AKHABILL (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MISTLETOE (J. Kah).

At the entrance to the straight OUR RUBY (M. Neilson) rolled out and inconvenienced AKHABILL (J. Frew), which raced greenly thereafter.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MISTLETOE (J. Kah) shifted out at the same time as BON CHERIE (C. Ellis) commenced to lay in, resulting in contact between these two horses.

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

RACE 4 : WOOLSHED INN / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE –
1300 metres

S. Cahill, the rider of MISSION IMPOSSIBLE, who was dislodged on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the on-course Ambulance personnel who declared him fit to fulfil his riding engagement.

CALL ME PENNY (C. Ellis) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (S. Cahill) was tightened between MEADOWS WINGS (J. Kah) and SPRUCE GOOSE (H. McKechnie), which both shifted ground on jumping away.

Inside the 800 metres MEADOWS WINGS (J. Kah), when awkwardly placed on the heels of HURRICANE ROCK (M. Neilson), shifted out and inconvenienced FULLY LEGAL (A. Patterson).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres SPRUCE GOOSE (H. McKechnie) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced QUEEN NEDIYM (P. Marks), which had to be steadied. H. McKechnie was severely reprimanded and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

FULLY LEGAL (A. Patterson) laid in, in the straight. FULLY LEGAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : MURCH PLUMBING & ROOFING RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Stewards granted permission for A. Patterson to ride ½ kg overweight on LI'L OSCAR.

MORCHOWIE MISS (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

MORCHOWIE MISS (J. Potter) raced keenly for a short distance inside the 800 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of BLUEPOLES (H. McKechnie).

From in the vicinity of the 300 metres MORCHOWIE MISS (J. Potter), which became held up for clear ground when racing behind RUBILAD (J. Kah) and inside BLUEPOLES (H. McKechnie), was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres, shifted out and brushed with BLUEPOLES, which was taken a little wider.

LI'L OSCAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : TOM CADZOW RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1900 metres

The Stewards granted permission for D. Tootell to ride ½ kg overweight on MEADOWS BIRD.

HENRY'S QUEST (M. Neilson), LEATHAL'S LEGACY (C. Lindop) and MEADOWS BIRD (D. Tootell) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

When making the turn out of the straight in the vicinity of the 1600 metres FINAL FOLLY (H. McKechnie), which commenced to hang out, shifted out abruptly and inconvenienced HENRY'S QUEST (M. Neilson), which was taken wider.

J. Potter, the rider of OFF THE MAP, explained he had intended to race from a position back in the field and was comfortable with his position in running and approaching the 1000 metres was slightly closer to the pace than he thought he may have been given his assessment of the pace in this event but inside the 1000 metres, for no apparent reason, the mare lost some ground and was only able to make up the ground inside the 800 metres. Approaching the 500 metres he had every intention to improve to the inside of MEADOWS BIRD (D. Tootell), which raced one off the fence, but despite his encouragement was unable to take this run due to the manner in which OFF THE MAP raced at the time and in his opinion OFF THE MAP had resented the underfoot conditions, which he considered to be a little inconsistent. He added the mare finished the race off in a respectable manner and made ground late. OFF THE MAP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : ENVIRO TEC SE RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

KIRVIC (H. McKechnie) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres ON THE TRAIL (K. Walters) shifted out taking EBONY DIVA (S. Price), DON'T TELL ACK (K. Bishop) and VICSON (L. Stojakovic) wider.

In the vicinity of the 450 metres DON'T TELL ACK (K. Bishop), which was laying in, shifted in and brushed with ON THE TRAIL (K. Walters) for a short distance and shortly thereafter DALEO (J. Toeroek) shifted out slightly, resulting in ON THE TRAIL being tightened and losing its position.

Over the concluding stages KIRVIC (H. McKechnie), which improved to the outside of SHEHARA (S. Cahill), which had rolled out, was momentarily inconvenienced when taken out onto the hindquarters of DALEO (J. Toeroek).

K. Bishop, the rider of DON'T TELL ACK, was unable to fully assist her mount over the concluding stages due to the manner in which it continued to lay in and the position of ON THE TRAIL (K. Walters) to her inside.

K. Bishop, the rider of DON'T TELL ACK, reported her mount hung in throughout the event. DON'T TELL ACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

GAWLER – WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH 2013

RACE 6 : NEWTON JAGUARS NETBALL CLUB CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1211 metres

Stewards concluded their inquiry into the reasons Mr. C. Baker presented EBONY DIVA with shoes that were considered not suitable to race in. Mr. Baker pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.140A for presenting EBONY DIVA in shoes which did not conform to the requirements of ARR.141B and was fined \$200.

SWABBING (4):

Race 1 – DON'T THINK DO (winner)
Race 4 – HURRICANE ROCK (winner)
Race 5 – BLUEPOLES (winner)
Race 6 – SPRAY TAN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<u>Gawler – Wednesday, 24 March 2013</u> <i>Race 6 – Mr. C. Baker – Fined \$200 – ARR.140A – Presenting EBONY DIVA in shoes which did not conform to the requirements of ARR.141B.</i> Race 2 – M. Neilson – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on THORNY DEVIL.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – H. McKechnie (SPRUCE GOOSE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – SCOUSE – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers and display acceptable general demeanour in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Poor behaviour.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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