

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, 25 May 2013

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

BOTH TRACKS: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL (Inner Track): Out 4 metres entire circuit.

RAIL (Main Track): True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	RABBUKA	R. Eynon		Late notification – explanation accepted.
1	HONOUR THE FORCE	P. Hamblin		“
7	MAYBE JUST MAYBE	S. Cahill	S. Price	Indisposed

RACE 1 : TAPESTRY WINES HURDLE - 3200 metres
(run on main track)

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the bandages on MALDIVES requiring attention.

TIGER WON'T TELL (P. Flood) jumped away awkwardly.

STONEBLACK (S. Pateman) contacted the hurdle near the 1800 metres and landed awkwardly.

MALDIVES (S. Jackson) jumped the hurdle near the 800 metres awkwardly and became unbalanced on landing.

MALDIVES (S. Jackson) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 500 metres. MALDIVES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TIGER WON'T TELL (P. Flood) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 300 metres and did not jump the last hurdle. TIGER WON'T TELL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. T. Balfour, the Trainer of TIGER WON'T TELL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

S. Pateman, the rider of STONEBLACK, explained the gelding raced more keenly in the early stages of the event than usual, was reluctant to settle and appeared out of character today. He added that when joined for the lead by DUMOSA (A. Herrmann) in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, he was of the opinion STONEBLACK had commenced to labour. He stated that from the 400 metres, as he felt STONEBLACK had nothing more to offer, he did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner. STONEBLACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a higher than expected heart rate and a poor recovery.

RABBUKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the near fore carpal joint.

RACE 2 : RESOURCECO HANDICAP - 1300 metres

STIMULATTE (A. Herrmann), which was slow to begin, was hampered shortly after the start when READY TO SHOUT (D. Tourneur) shifted out, tightening that gelding onto MY LITTLE FRIEND (V. Colgan). As a consequence STIMULATTE lost its position and MY LITTLE FRIEND was inconvenienced when taken wider.

MY LITTLE FRIEND lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 3 : MERCEDES BENZ ADELAIDE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately nine minutes initially owing to GRAND TAJ, which lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers, requiring Farrier attention. GRAND TAJ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had stepped on a nail when it lost its shoe and was unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew GRAND TAJ at 1.08 pm. The start was also delayed owing to ABOUT ME dislodging its rider, Apprentice J. Kah, behind the barriers and galloping riderless for some distance before being recaptured. J. Kah was uninjured in the incident. When having its bridle replaced, ABOUT ME again broke free and galloped for some distance before being recaptured. ABOUT ME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. ABOUT ME was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.11 pm. Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of ABOUT ME, was advised the gelding would now be required to prove tractable behind the barriers and load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SLIPPERY NINJA lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 4 : HAMILTON HOLDEN HANDICAP - 1000 metres

LAST PARDEE (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted WORDS ARE WEAPONS (C. Lever), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto the heels of IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann), which shifted out shortly after the start.

Approaching the 200 metres TUFFENUP PRINCESS (J. Kah) and EXALTED WILLIAM (P. Gatt) came together and brushed when both horses shifted ground.

RAISE A DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of RAISE A DREAM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP - 2400 metres

Mr. J.B. O'Connor, the Trainer of TABLULATED, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice S. Westover to attempt to settle worse than mid-field to allow the mare to finish the race off.

SAHARA SYMPHONY, which took charge of its rider D. Tourneur on leaving the mounting yard and galloped some distance before being restrained, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to race.

D. Tourneur, the rider of SAHARA SYMPHONY, explained he was comfortable with where his mount had settled in the race but was of the opinion the fact the gelding had galloped for some distance en route to the start may have affected SAHARA SYMPHONY's performance and in his view it raced like a tired horse when placed under pressure. SAHARA SYMPHONY was again examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : ALAN SHEPPARD CONSTRUCTIONS HANDICAP - 1550 metres

MISTY EYES (V. Colgan) got its head up shortly after the start and raced ungenerously for some distance.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres ROAD WARRIOR (S. Westover) was inconvenienced when taken wider by MISTY EYES (V. Colgan) and was obliged to race four wide without cover for some distance.

MISTY EYES, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 7 : P&R ELECTRICAL HANDICAP - 1550 metres

LATVIAN AMBER (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, tightening BELLCHUCA (J. Toeroek) onto LIGHTNING DREW (V. Colgan).

NAME THE DAY (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

DYLANSON (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted WOAKWINE (J. Kah).

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

RACE 8 : MCMAHON SERVICES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On arrival at the barriers PETE'S SHOW, which brushed a rail in the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start.

SET TO EXCITE (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed PETE'S SHOW (J. Holder).

AL CHICAGO (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing MEGA QUEEN (S. Westover). As a consequence MEGA QUEEN was slow into stride.

LITTLE MISS BOURKE (J. Kah) and MOON DEVIL (J. Bowditch) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

AL CHICAGO (S. Price) raced four wide without cover throughout the event.

MOON DEVIL (J. Bowditch) laid in, in the straight.

J. Bowditch, the rider of MOON DEVIL, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He 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 reprimanded.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (10):

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

Race 1 RABBUKA, STONEBLACK, HONOUR THE FORCE, KING TRITON, DUMOSA,
LENNYBE, MALDIVES, BACKBURN, CROCODILE TEARS, TIGER WON'T TELL.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1	DUMOSA (winner)	Race 5	VAL MONDO (GER) (winner)
Race 2	MY LITTLE FRIEND (winner)	Race 6	ABSALON (winner)
Race 3	HORACIO (winner)	Race 7	OUT OF COOBER (winner)
Race 4	WORDS ARE WEAPONS (winner)	Race 8	KOE (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – J. Bowditch (MOON DEVIL) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – TIGER WON'T TELL – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 3 – ABOUT ME – Suspended – Required to prove tractable and load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Dislodged rider and galloped riderless for some distance. Race 4 – RAISE A DREAM – Not to race – Vet Certificate of fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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