

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 17 August 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin (HT) & S. Callanan (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, R. Linke & A. Thriscutt (Deputy Stewards), Drs P Horridge and B Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK (MORPHETTVILLE): Slow 7 (*Downgraded to Heavy 8 at 10.30 am*)

TRACK (MORPHETTVILLE PARKS): Dead 5 (*Downgraded to Slow 6 at 10.30 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast/Fine

RAIL (MORPHETTVILLE): Out 6 metres

RAIL (MORPHETTVILLE PARKS): Out 9 metres 1000m to Winning Post, back to 1600m, 7 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	FLASK	A. Herrmann	V. Colgan	Indisposed
2	IMPULSE BUY	A. Herrmann	H. McKechnie	Indisposed
3	RABBUKA	A. Lynch		Late notification – explanation accepted
3	JOOLI LAD	N. O'Shea		Late notification – explanation accepted
3	MATEO	P. Gallagher	S. Jackson	Doubly engaged – explanation accepted
5	DOTTY KAY	A. Herrmann	V. Colgan	indisposed
6	BEWARE OF THESTORM	A. Herrmann	M. Payne	indisposed
7	CALL ME BISCUIT	A. Herrmann	T. Pannell	Indisposed

RACE 1 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP - 1200 metres

KUSHADASI (P Gatt) was slow to begin.

J Matthews, the rider of EXODUS, explained he was instructed to take up a forward position and the gelding travelled well until in the vicinity of the 450 metres where it became awkward in its stride for a number of strides. He added thereafter the gelding had every opportunity to finish the race off and whilst it did not weaken in its run, it failed to quicken in the manner he expected. He also stated, in his opinion, the gelding may have been reluctant to quicken in the underfoot conditions. EXODUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr P Stokes, the Trainer of EXODUS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

P Gatt, the rider of KUSHADASI, was spoken to regarding his use of the whip over the concluding stages, with particular reference to using his whip with his arm raised above shoulder height.

RACE 2 : PERKS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

On arrival on course, PILLAR OF HERCULES, which had not raced since 5 April 2010, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start.

On arrival on course, MAGICAL PEARL, which had not raced since 5 September 2012, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start.

BARIGAN BOY (J Bowditch), HIGHNESS (J Kah), IMPULSE BUY (H McKechnie) and PILLAR OF HERCULES (J Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

IMPULSE BUY (H McKechnie) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Subsequent to the event PILLAR OF HERCULES 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 PILLAR OF HERCULES, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : HALLS CRANES GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE - 3500 metres *(run on Morphetville Parks Track)*

SHOW DANCER (NZ) (P Gallagher) and JERVOIS (NZ) (B McLean) jumped the steeple in the vicinity of the 1800 metres awkwardly.

CHAPARRO (NZ) (R Cully) jumped the first steeple in the straight on the second occasion, awkwardly.

JOOLI LAD (N O'Shea) jumped the last steeple in the straight on the second occasion awkwardly, and became unbalanced on landing.

BERLIOZ (NZ), which was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 600 metres, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

JERVOIS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a minor laceration to the inside heel of the near foreleg.

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

RACE 4 : GEMTREE WINES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SPARTAN EAGLE (S Hillebrand) raced wide without cover during the early and middle stages of the event.

J Kah, the rider of LIONHEARTED GIRL, explained that while she was able to obtain a forward position in running, the mare did not begin in its usual manner and she was obliged to ride a little more vigorously in the early stages. She added the mare travelled well until entering the straight and when asked for a response, the mare appeared reluctant to stretch out and performed disappointingly. LIONHEARTED GIRL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. First Aid was administered. Mr N Walker, the Trainer of LIONHEARTED GIRL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : DALAKHANI HANDICAP - 1522 metres

DOTTY KAY (V Colgan) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA) (K Bishop), which was taken in onto SLIPPERY NINJA (J Frew), resulting in that horse's hindquarters being turned.

VISUAL IMPACT (H McKechnie) raced wide without cover for some distance from in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr L Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : MILL PARK STUD HANDICAP - 2028 metres

On arrival at the barriers TOY'S OPINION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start.

STARKIATO (J Bowditch) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted out, tightening GRAND GROUP (H McKechnie) onto TOY'S OPINION (J Todd), which was tightened onto the heels of PERFECT PUNCH (J Kah), resulting in TOY'S OPINION losing its position.

RICH PRIDE (J Frew) was inclined to over-race in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1800 metres STARKIATO (J Bowditch), when being restrained, got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

STARKIATO (J Bowditch) became held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 400 metres when improving onto the heels of LATE NIGHT DRINK (S Price) and was only able to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres.

Inside the 200 metres RICH PRIDE (J Frew) shifted in tightening LATE NIGHT DRINK (S Price) onto STARKIATO (J Bowditch), resulting in LATE NIGHT DRINK having to be restrained and contacting the hindquarters of STARKIATO. J Frew was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

H McKechnie, the rider of GRAND GROUP, reported that due to suffering interference at the start, she was unable to take up a more forward position as intended.

RACE 7 : UNITED DISCOUNT CHEMISTS HANDICAP 1600 metres

As Stewards granted permission on Friday, 16 August 2013 for SAVVY SMOKIN' to be presented to race in bar plates in front, the gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the event who ruled it fit to race.

Approaching the 700 metres UMALUKA (L Hopwood) rolled out onto CALL ME BISCUIT (T Pannell), taking that mare out onto BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (E Boyd), which was inconvenienced. As a consequence SAVVY SMOKIN' (H McKechnie) was taken wider on the track.

Shortly after entering the straight WHY NOT YOU (S Price), which commenced to lay in, shifted in and inconvenienced SAVVY SMOKIN' (H McKechnie), which had to be steadied.

RACE 7 : UNITED DISCOUNT CHEMISTS HANDICAP 1600 metres (continued)

Approaching the 200 metres THE SHAMAN (J Todd) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced LAGO DI COMO (V Colgan), which was inclined to lay in, resulting in LAGO DI COMO having to be steadied. J. Todd was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 50 metres CHARMED HARMONY (P Gatt), which commenced to lay out, shifted out, resulting in THE SHAMAN (J Todd) being obliged to alter course to that gelding's inside, inconveniencing UMALUKA (L Hopwood).

P Gatt, the rider of CHARMED HARMONY, explained he was comfortable with his position in running but added the gelding did not relax in the manner he expected in the early and middle stages, commenced to labour in the straight and laid out over the concluding stages, finishing the race off in a disappointing fashion. CHARMED HARMONY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BLACK BART was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 8 : MARK'S ELECTRICAL HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival at the barriers SAVA NUGGET (NZ) had to have its tongue-tie replaced.

LA POUPEE (S Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres SANDHILL JETT (S Price), when being restrained as LA POUPEE (S Cahill) shifted in, commenced to race ungenerously for a number of strides. As a consequence SAVA NUGGET (NZ) (M Payne), which was following, became awkward on the heels of SANDHILL JETT for a number of strides. S Cahill was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

S Cahill, the rider of LA POUPEE, explained the mare began very awkwardly and thereafter failed to show its normal early speed, resulting in him being obliged to ride more vigorously to obtain a forward position. He added, after settling mid-race, the mare travelled well until the entrance to the straight where it failed to quicken and finished the race off very disappointingly. LA POUPEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SNIP 'N' RUN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (13):

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

Race 3 ZAMAN (NZ), BERLIOZ (NZ), CHAPARRO (NZ), JERVOIS (NZ), RABBUKA, JOOLI LAD, SHOW DANCER (NZ), MATEO.

Race 7 CHARMED HARMONY, BLACK BART, LAGO DI COMO, THE SHAMAN, CALL ME BISCUIT.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12)

Race 1	KUSHADASI (winner)	Race 6	BEWARE OF THESTORM (winner)
Race 1	EXODUS (unplaced fav)	Race 7	SANDHILL WARRIOR (winner)
Race 2	ST FRASER (winner)	Race 7	THE SHAMAN (fourth)
Race 3	ZAMAN (NZ) (winner)	Race 8	ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (winner)
Race 4	GLANEUSE (winner)	Race 8	LA POUPEE (X2) (unplaced)
Race 5	WHITTEN'S DELIGHT (winner)		

GENERAL:

Stewards inquired into a complaint lodged by Trainer Mr B Johnston prior to Race 1. Evidence was taken from Mr Johnston and SAJC race day official, Mr Gordon Wyatt who had responsibility for officiating at the entrance to the mounting yard viewing area. Mr Wyatt pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.175(q) for having conducted himself in an improper manner by directing foul language at Mr Johnston when he entered the mounting yard viewing area in response to a request for race books. Having regard for Mr Wyatt's long unblemished service in the Industry, his guilty plea and the fact this was his first ever offence under the Rules of Racing, he was fined \$250. Stewards ordered the fine be wholly suspended for a period of twelve (12) months on condition he does not breach any conduct Rules in that period.

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr. G. Wyatt – Fined \$250 – ARR.175(q) – Misconduct – Fine suspended for 12 months on proviso he not re-offend any conduct Rules in that period.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – J.Frew (RICH PRIDE) – ARR.137(a) - Careless riding. Race 7 – J. Todd (THE SHAMAN) – ARR.137(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – EXODUS - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 2 – PILLAR OF HERCULES - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 4 – LIONHEARTED GIRL – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 5 – JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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