

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 31 August 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (M), C. Deakin (F) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, M. Featherston & V. Ferguson (Deputy Stewards), Drs P Horridge and B Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: SLOW 7 (*Upgraded to Slow 6 at 11.05 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 8 metres 1200m to 400m, 6 metres remainder.

RACE 1 : PHYLLIS HARRIS CELEBRATING 90 YEARS HANDICAP - 1100 metres

CASH IS COMING reared after being loaded and had to be removed to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to start.

At the entrance to the straight ART AND CRAFT (S Price) was inclined to shift in and away from TOPAQUE (K Bishop), which improved quickly to its outside and became awkward on the heels of MURTL TURTLE (J Bowditch).

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

RACE 2 : JOHN AND ESTHER ABBOTT HANDICAP - 1526 metres

BARDEM (NZ) (J Benbow) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 1400 metres STEELY GREY (C Lever) shifted in and tightened CLANDARBHEN (C Lindop) onto THOMASON (D Tourneur) resulting in CLANDARBHEN racing in restricted room for a number of strides. Shortly thereafter STEELY GREY crossed CLANDARBHEN and shifted into the running line of THOMASON, which became very awkward on the heels of STEELY GREY. As a consequence THOMASON shifted to the outside of STEELY GREY and contacted CLANDARBHEN, which raced in restricted room to the inside of AUSTRALIA DAY (S Price), resulting in THOMASON and CLANDARBHEN contacting on a number of occasions and being hampered. C Lever was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

BARDEM (NZ) (J Benbow) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CLANDARBHEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a higher than expected heart rate.

BARDEM (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

BUDGET BLOWOUT (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : COLIN HARVEY 95TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Following its arrival on-course LEONESSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to LEONESSE again having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled it fit to start, and also owing to AZZCOOL proving difficult to load.

OUR BELVOIR (C Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and contacted ROCKIN DEVIL (J Holder), which was inconvenienced. As a consequence LEONESSE (T Baker) was taken in by ROCKIN DEVIL onto LAUGH AT LIFE (O Ay), which was tightened onto AZZCOOL (C Lever), resulting in LAUGH AT LIFE losing its position.

Near the 800 metres AZZCOOL (C Lever), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in and away from LEONESSE (T Baker) onto WHAT'S IN A NAME (J Bowditch), which was taken in across the running of MYSTERY TOUR (S Price), which was obliged to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres HAPPY DAPPER (A Patterson), which commenced to lay in, shifted in and after being corrected in the vicinity of the 100 metres improved into a run between CHANTOOZIE (M Allen) and SANDHILL JETT (D Tournour) and was obliged to be steadied, losing its position as both horses shifted ground. As a consequence HAPPY DAPPER contacted CHANTOOZIE, resulting in that mare's hindquarters being turned.

Subsequent to the event LEONESSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MYSTERY TOUR lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 4 : LE MESSURIER TIMBER COMPANY HANDICAP - 1200 metres

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SUKI (L Hopwood) shifted out and inconvenienced SCHADUW (J Toeroek), which was taken out onto VISUAL IMPACT (C Lindop) resulting in SCHADUW contacting VISUAL IMPACT and that mare being taken out onto OUR LITTLETREASURE (T Pannell), which was taken wider.

J Toeroek, the rider of SCHADUW, explained it was his intention to take up a more forward position in running in the early stages but given the manner in which the mare began, his options were limited to either settle back with cover or drive forward and cross the field. He added he was conscious of not exercising the latter option as he was instructed not to be vigorous in the early stages as the mare was inclined to over-race in those circumstances, consequently he was trapped wide without cover but was still able to obtain a handy position forward of mid-field mid race. He added the mare did not finish the race off as he had expected. SCHADUW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J Holder, the rider of WICKED SECRETS, reported his mount commenced to lay out from the 600 metres. WICKED SECRETS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : HAPPY 100TH STAN COYLE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

OCSMEPOP (S Westover) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres PIXIU (H McKechnie) shifted in and inconvenienced CLUB HA HA (J Cartwright), which was taken in.

RACE 5 : HAPPY 100TH STAN COYLE HANDICAP - 1200 metres (continued)

Approaching the 800 metres ROWDY ROCKER (J Kah) and SATURDAY'S CHILD (B Claridge), which raced in restricted room between MAELSTROM (K Bishop) and LIVEFORTHEMOMENT (M Allen), contacted as ROWDY ROCKER shifted in and away from MAELSTROM, resulting in the hindquarters of SATURDAY'S CHILD being turned. As a consequence SATURDAY'S CHILD became unbalanced and awkward on the heels of LIVEFORTHEMOMENT for a number of strides.

At the entrance to the straight CHILLY RECEPTION (C Lever), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in taking MAELSTROM (K Bishop) in, resulting in ROWDY ROCKER (J Kah) having to alter course to avoid the heels of MAELSTROM. C Lever was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

BRIMMING (A Patterson) raced greenly throughout the event.

C Lever, the rider of CHILLY RECEPTION, explained it was his intention to take up a forward position with cover, but due to the pace in the event and his wide barrier he was unable to do so and was obliged to race wide without cover. He added the gelding levelled out in its run in the straight. CHILLY RECEPTION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DEBEERSONUS, OCSMEPOP and LIVEFORTHEMOMENT were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : GREG LE POIDEVIN HANDICAP - 2032 metres

LATE NIGHT DRINK (S Price) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted PRINCESS PEGGY (V Colgan), which was hampered, losing its position.

Approaching the 1900 metres LATE NIGHT DRINK (S Price) shifted out and contacted BEWARE OF THESTORM (A Patterson), which was taken out onto POWER TO POSSESS (J Bowditch), which was inconvenienced.

PERFECT PUNCH (J Kah) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres DYLANSON (D Tourneur) was obliged to shift out as the pace slackened and in consequence tightened POWER TO POSSESS (J Bowditch) onto HIPHOPOPOTAMUS (NZ) (J Cartwright).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres PUZZLEMAN (C Lindop) shifted out slightly taking BEWARE OF THESTORM (A Patterson) out onto the heels of DYLANSON (D Tourneur). As a consequence BEWARE OF THESTORM shifted out and contacted ARTFUL TERRA (J Toeroek), which shifted in on its own accord. As a result POWER TO POSSESS (J Bowditch), which as following, had to be checked to avoid the heels of ARTFUL TERRA.

V Colgan, the rider of PRINCESS PEGGY, explained he was instructed to take up a position back with cover. He added the mare raced in a dour manner in the straight, failed to finish the race off and in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation. PRINCESS PEGGY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FRENCH AFFAIR, which was eased out of the event over the final 100 metres, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr D. Egan, the Trainer of FRENCH AFFAIR, was questioned with regard to the horse's apparent poor performance. He could offer no suitable explanation. Mr Egan was advised any nomination for FRENCH AFFAIR in the Metropolitan area would be refused until such time as the mare can prove competitive in the Provincial or Country areas.

RACE 6 : GREG LE POIDEVIN HANDICAP - 2032 metres (continued)

DYLANSON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. P Stokes, the Trainer of DYLANSON, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

HIPHOPOPOTAMUS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : KELUJA HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BARIGAN BOY (S Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres RICHIE'S VIBE (T Baker), when being restrained as ST FRASER (K Bishop) shifted in, got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

S Cahill, the rider of BARIGAN BOY, explained he was given no specific instructions other than to avoid the gelding getting into a speed battle. He added the gelding slipped on jumping away and began awkwardly but nevertheless bridled up and he was able to obtain a position mid-field off the pace. He stated he was comfortable with his position mid-race inside the eventual winner, but ideally would have preferred to have raced one or two horses wider due to the manner in which the track appeared to race. He stated that at the entrance to the straight he had encouraged his mount but it failed to respond in the manner he expected and inside the 200 metres he had become concerned with the manner in which his mount finished the race off and as a consequence he eased it out of the event near the 100 metres. S Cahill was advised that in similar circumstances in future he would be expected to at least ride his mount hands and heels to the line. BARIGAN BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PSYCHIC MICK and MOSSEGO were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : REX LIPMAN HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SAHARA SYMPHONY, which galloped a short distance en route to the barriers, was examined on arrival at the barriers by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

STARKIATO (J Holder) jumped away very awkwardly and then got its head up in the early stages and raced ungenerously.

FIDESDI (J Matthews) jumped away awkwardly.

SANDHILL WARRIOR (D Tourneur), which over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event, got its head up in the vicinity of the 1300 metres and raced ungenerously for a short distance. As a consequence SLIPPERY NINJA (E Boyd), which was following, became awkward on the heels of SANDHILL WARRIOR for some distance near the 1200 metres.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres STARKIATO (J Holder) shifted to the outside of ADOPTME TWO (J Toeroek) to improve its position and in doing so tightened SAVVY SMOKIN' (H McKechnie) onto HALAYR JET (C Lindop), which raced in restricted room to the inside of WHY NOT YOU (S Price), which maintained its line. As a result SAVVY SMOKIN' and HALAYR JET contacted, became unbalanced and were unable to maintain their positions. J Holder was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres TASTEOFENERGY (V Colgan) shifted out to improve at the same time as STARKIATO (J Holder), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in. As a consequence of STARKIATO's shift SANDHILL WARRIOR (D Tourneur) was tightened onto TASTEOFENERGY, resulting in both horses being hampered.

RACE 8 : REX LIPMAN HANDICAP - 1600 metres (continued)

E Boyd, the rider of SLIPPERY NINJA, explained she was instructed to be positive out the gates and attempt to obtain cover early. She added, apart from being awkward on the heels of SANDHILL WARRIOR (D. Tourneur) near the 1200 metres, the mare appeared not to handle the track conditions and failed to finish the race off. SLIPPERY NINJA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J Benbow, the rider of KUKLA (NZ), explained his instructions were to attempt to obtain a position off the pace with cover but due to the lack of pace in the event he had no option and led by default. He added he had hoped that SAHARA SYMPHONY (S Cahill), which improved to his outside approaching mid-race, would go forward and provide him with cover but this did not eventuate. He was also of the opinion the mare may not have been suited to the track conditions and finished the race off in a disappointing manner. KUKLA (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Subsequent to the event SAHARA SYMPHONY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (16):

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

- Race 2 CLANDARBHEN, KUSHADASI, THOMASON, BARDEM (NZ), BUDGET BLOWOUT (NZ), STEELY GREY, AUSTRALIA DAY, OUR PARADIGM, ROMULUS FLIGHT.
Race 5 CLUB HA HA, LIVEFORTHEMOMENT, CHILLY RECEPTION, BRIMMING.
Race 8 SAHARA SYMPHONY, SANDHILL WARRIOR, KUKLA (NZ).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)

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| Race 1 CASH IS COMING (winner) | Race 5 GREY MUSTANG (winner) |
| Race 2 KUSHADASI (winner) | Race 6 BEWARE OF THESTORM (winner) |
| Race 3 OUR BELVOIR (winner) | Race 7 RICHIE'S VIBE (winner) |
| Race 4 VISUAL IMPACT (winner) | Race 8 STARKIATO (winner) |
| Race 4 SCHADUW (beaten favourite) | Race 8 KUKLA (NZ) (beaten favourite) |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – C Lever (STEELY GREY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 8 – J Holder (STARKIATO) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – FRENCH AFFAIR – Not to race in Metro area until mare proves competitive in Provincial or Country areas. Race 6 – DYLANSON – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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