

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 2 November 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F) & D. Bucknell (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, V. Ferguson & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 10.35am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RACE 1 : MARSH TWO-YEARS-OLD PLATE - 1000 metres

In the vicinity of the 700 metres OUR CAVALIA (J Toeroek), which was racing ungenerously, became awkward on the heels of MORE VINO (T Pannell) and was obliged to come away from that horse's heels, commenced to race greenly and raced wide for the remainder of the event. OUR CAVALIA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres

In the vicinity of 1000 metres, when attempting to obtain cover behind RAKS MCLAREN (J Toeroek), NATURAL DISASTER (T Pannell) became awkward on that horse's heels for a number of strides.

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

RACE 3 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1050 metres

BRAVE JOURNEY (J Maund) jumped away awkwardly, contacted the barrier structure and was slow to begin.

J Maund, the rider of BRAVE JOURNEY, explained he had intended to take up a forward position in running but due to the mare being awkward to begin he was obliged to settle back in the field. BRAVE JOURNEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

STRAVINSKY CODE (T Baker) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

RACE 4 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 2000 metres

WHAT'S IN A NAME (T Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

S Price, the rider of LITTLE AKIE, reported the gelding felt sore in front during the event and was under pressure from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. LITTLE AKIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind and off foreleg. Mr B Mueller, the Trainer of LITTLE AKIE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 2000 metres (continued)

ASSERTIVE BILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be exhibiting signs of colic. First Aid was administered.

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

RACE 5 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Mr W Clarcken, the Trainer of JOSEPH ARNOLD, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey M Neilson to ride the gelding back in the field, if possible, to allow the gelding to finish the race off.

EXODUS (J Childs) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of LIGHT IT UP (J Bowditch).

THE BRONX (J Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

JOSEPH ARNOLD (M Neilson) was eased out the event in the vicinity of the 400 metres. M Neilson reported, in his opinion, something was amiss with the gelding and it never travelled well at any stage during the event and near the 400 metres he became concerned with the gelding's action and for that reason did not persist with his riding. JOSEPH ARNOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate. Mr. W. Clarcken, the Trainer of JOSEPH ARNOLD, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

J Childs, the rider of EXODUS, reported he intended to be more forward in the event but due to the gelding being awkward to begin and its failure to show early speed, he was unable to do so and was obliged to settle back. EXODUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

A Patterson, the rider of MERMAID RUN, reported that from the vicinity of the 600 metres the filly was inclined to lay out and away from LIGHT IT UP (J Bowditch), which improved to its inside, and thereafter was inclined to lay out for some distance and was off the bridle. MERMAID RUN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

C Lindop, the rider of SHOOTING SALLY, reported the filly felt short in its action during the event. SHOOTING SALLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr P Moody, the Trainer of SHOOTING SALLY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : TATSBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres

JIMMY THE BUTCH (J Holder) was inclined to over-race in the early stages of the event.

USTINOV'S FURY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a lower than expected heart rate.

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

RACE 7 : DAVID LOY HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Prior to the event LILGIGGLEO, which kicked out in its race day stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had knocked a scab off an old wound. LILGIGGLEO was passed fit to start.

AQUIA CREEK (J Toeroek) bucked for a short distance shortly after the start. Mr J O'Loughlin, the Trainer of AQUIA CREEK, was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Steward's satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres CROSS CONSTANCE (A Herrmann) shifted in and crossed the running of SANDHILL WARRIOR (S Price), which had to be steadied. A Herrmann was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres LILGIGGLEO (L Hopwood) was obliged to be steadied when tightened between LAST DAY (NZ) (J Holder), which shifted out to improve, and CORDUROY (T Pannell), which rolled in. J Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Rounding the home turn GOLDBYA (M Neilson) was inclined to lay in and approaching the 200 metres LAST DAY (NZ) (J Holder) was inconvenienced by GOLDBYA (M Neilson), which shifted out marginally.

Over the concluding stages LAST DAY (NZ) (J Holder) was taken wider by GOLDBYA (M Neilson), which shifted ground under pressure.

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

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J Holder, the rider of the second placegetter LAST DAY (NZ), and Mr D Jolly, the gelding's trainer, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so J Holder lodged an objection against GOLDBYA (M Neilson) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding 300 metres. After taking evidence from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J Holder's objection.

RACE 8 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival at the barriers the girth fitted to DASHITUDE required attention and had to be replaced.

T Baker, the rider of PETMAN, reported the gelding did not stretch out during the event and failed to let down over the concluding stages. PETMAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9 : SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On arrival on course ROCK ON RENNIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have swelling in both forelegs and ruled it unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew ROCK ON RENNIE at 2.57 pm.

RACE 9 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

On arrival at the barriers BENEFIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who declared the gelding fit to race. BENEFIT was again examined post-race by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding presented with an upper respiratory noise. Mr D Saxon, the Trainer of BENEFIT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness, including the results of a laryngoscopic examination, would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

DIRTY ONA DRINK and WHITTEN'S BREW were 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 STRAVINSKY CODE (X 2), STRAYING TIGER.
- Race 5 RED MAGNET (X 2), JOSEPH ARNOLD (X 2).
- Race 6 SNIP 'N' RUN, BALZAC.
- Race 8 PETMAN, DEE BEE NINE.
- Race 9 WHITTEN'S BREW, CRYSTAL ICON, ON A DREAM.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12)

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| Race 1 MORE VINO (winner) | Race 6 EXALTED APPEAL (winner) |
| Race 2 SHEEZ ON TOP (winner) | Race 7 GOLDBYA (winner) |
| Race 3 DIGNITARY (winner) | Race 8 DASHITUDE (winner) |
| Race 3 STRAVINSKY CODE (fourth) | Race 8 PETMAN (unplaced) |
| Race 4 ST GABRIEL (winner) | Race 8 DEE BEE NINE (unplaced) |
| Race 5 RED MAGNET (winner) | Race 9 ON A DREAM (winner) |

GENERAL:

Following routine inspections of vehicles and floats used for the purpose of transporting horses to the racecourse for today's race meeting, Stewards inquired into the reasons certain items were found to be present in vehicles used by Trainers.

At a subsequent inquiry, Mr P. Seater pleaded guilty to a charge under AR178A(1) the particulars being that on Saturday, 2 November 2013 he had in his possession in his vehicle used for the purpose of transporting horses in his stable to the racecourse, a needle which could be used to administer a prohibited substance to a horse. Mr Seater was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards took into account that the needle was still in its original packaging, no syringe or substance was found and the reason provided by Mr Seater for having the needle in his vehicle related to emergency care situations.

At a subsequent inquiry, Ms K. Mooney pleaded guilty to a charge under AR178A(1) the particulars being that on Saturday, 2 November 2013 she had in her possession in her horse float used for the purpose of transporting horses in her stable to the racecourse, a syringe which could be used to administer a prohibited substance to a horse. Ms Mooney was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards took into account that the syringe was still in its original packaging, no needle was found and the reason provided by Ms Mooney for having the syringe in her horse float related to emergency care situations.

RACE 9 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Mr. D. Saxon, the Trainer of BENEFIT, reported on Monday, 4 November 2013 that BENEFIT had been examined by his Veterinary Surgeon, which included an endoscopic examination. He advised no abnormalities were detected, the horse pulled up well and he would be making gear changes to the horse prior to its next race start.

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr P Seater – Fined \$100 – AR178A(1) – Having a needle in his vehicle. Ms K Mooney – Fined \$100 – AR178A(1) – Having a syringe in her horse float
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – A Herrmann (CROSS CONSTANCE) – AR137(a) Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – LITTLE AKIE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind and off foreleg. Race 5 – JOSEPH ARNOLD - Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet and Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lower than expected heart rate. Race 5 – SHOOTING SALLY- Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near fore leg. Race 6 – BRIMARVI PRINCE- Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off fore leg. Race 7 – AQUIA CREEK – Suspended – Required to race in a tractable manner in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked for a short distance shortly after start. Race 9 – BENEFIT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness and results of laryngoscopic examination required prior to trial or race – excess upper respiratory noise.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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