

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 23 November 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), L. Michalanney (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, A. Thriscutt & V. Ferguson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.10 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 9 metres entire circuit.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	ESSAY RAIDER	T. Pannell		Notified

RACE 1 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1100 metres

EXALTED WONDER (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

NATURAL DISASTER (D. Stra) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres

LUCKY SYMBOL, which slipped on arrival on course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small superficial abrasion on the near hind fetlock and ruled the gelding fit to race.

On jumping away SWINGING ARMS (M. Neilson) and COSMIC KHELEYF (S. Price) came together and bumped. Shortly after STREET ROYALE (S. Cahill) shifted out onto SWINGING ARMS contacting that gelding, which was taken out onto COSMIC KHELEYF, which lost its position when tightened onto LUCKY SYMBOL (D. Tournour).

BELLWETHER (B. Claridge) raced wide without cover and keenly throughout the event.

SPAREEL (A. Patterson) laid in under pressure in the straight. SPAREEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. R. Smerdon, the Trainer of SPAREEL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

M. Neilson, the rider of SWINGING ARMS, reported he had become concerned with the gelding's action from the vicinity of the 200 metres and for that reason did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner as he was of the opinion the gelding was sore in front. SWINGING ARMS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. S. Trenowden, the Trainer of SWINGING ARMS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

S. Cahill, the rider of STREET ROYALE, reported the gelding felt short in its action and was inclined to shift about in the straight and for that reason he did not ride STREET ROYALE out over the final 100 metres. STREET ROYALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild 'tying up' in the hindquarters.

RACE 3 : CULT MAGAZINE HANDICAP - 1533 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to HAIL MAHER proving difficult to load. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of HAIL MAHER, was advised the filly would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

TENERE (D. Tourneur) laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish shifted in onto REDEEM BOUNTY (S. Westover), which was taken in onto CHONDRA (L. Hopwood), which was forced to race in restricted room over the concluding stages.

L. Hopwood, the rider of CHONDRA, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. CHONDRA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of TENERE, reported the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight. TENERE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RED DAZZLE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate. Mr. P. Moody, the Trainer of RED DAZZLE, advised the gelding will now be spelled.

Stewards questioned D. Tourneur, the rider of TENERE, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. P. Stokes, in relation to the instructions provided for today's event. After considering their statements, Stewards determined that the stable intended to ride the gelding in a quiet manner in the early stages, which differed from its most recent start when D. Tourneur had been positive in the early stages and took up a forward position. Mr. Stokes pleaded guilty to a charge under AR135A in that he had failed to advise Stewards that the arrangement made with D. Tourneur was different from the manner in which the gelding was ridden at its most recent start and was fined \$300.

RACE 4 : BLAZE MAGAZINE HANDICAP - 2500 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of MOSSEGO, that the gelding was showing signs of a virus and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew MOSSEGO at 8.50 am.

GOSSIP GURU (C. Lindop) and PORTFOLIO (L. Hopwood) came together and bumped on jumping away.

LUCKZAT (NZ) (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 100 metres HIOCTDANE (J. Toeroek) shifted out under pressure at the same time as BREDLIGN (A. Patterson) rolled in, resulting in GOSSIP GURU (C. Lindop) being momentarily inconvenienced when attempting a run between those two geldings.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres ELGIRANA (J. Holder) shifted out under pressure onto HIOCTDANE (J. Toeroek), which was inconvenienced.

TOMMY TWO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. J. Smith, the Trainer of TOMMY TWO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : GOOD VIBRATIONS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MOON BRICKS (M. Neilson) rolled in onto SNIP 'N' RUN (J. Frew), which was momentarily inconvenienced.

RACE 5 : GOOD VIBRATIONS HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the finish CAITLIN'S SPIRIT (NZ) (S. Cahill) was inconvenienced when tightened between EXALTED APPEAL (C. Lindop), which was inclined to lay out under pressure, and JIMMY THE BUTCH (J. Holder), which shifted in under pressure.

MUSTANG SCHILLER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg and a lower than expected heart rate. Mr. P. Blanch, the Trainer of MUSTANG SCHILLER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

SAN JUAN AMIGO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : PURE ENVY HANDICAP - 1600 metres

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres BERMONDSEY (T. Pannell), which was over-racing, was forced to race in restricted room between PILOT'S LANE (B. Claridge), which had improved quickly to its outside, and STELLA LANTE (M. Neilson), which rolled in marginally, resulting in BERMONDSEY having to be steadied. As a consequence LAST DAY (NZ) (J. Holder), which was racing behind BERMONDSEY, was forced to take hold off that gelding's heels.

T. Pannell, the rider of BERMONDSEY, explained the gelding travelled well throughout the event although it was inclined to over-race. He added that after putting BERMONDSEY under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, it failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. He stated the gelding made a respiratory noise during the event. BERMONDSEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported atrial fibrillation. Mr. J. O'Connor, the Trainer of BERMONDSEY, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 7 : MCGRATH FOUNDATION HANDICAP - 1100 metres

ESSAY RAIDER (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and dipped shortly after the start, shifting out, tightening WHITLAM (L. Stojakovic) onto DAYTONA GREY (C. Lindop).

HALLE ROCKS (D. Tourneur) and IDALOU (S. Price) came together and bumped on jumping away.

EL PRADO GOLD (A. Patterson) was slow to begin.

SPARTAN EAGLE (J. Toeroek) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PSYCHIC MICK, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. D. Clarken, the Trainer of PSYCHIC MICK, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1600 metres

TSARINA WONDER (S. Westover) dipped on jumping away.

FIND A MOMENT (J. Potter) dipped shortly after the start.

RACE 8 : SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

TSARINA WONDER (S. Westover) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, when being restrained, had to be steadied, resulting in INNOCENT MUG (J. Frew), which was racing behind that mare, getting its head up when being eased.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (12):

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

- Race 4 HIOCTDANE, RAKI, BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), PORTFOLIO.
Race 5 RING ME NOT, STELLA LANTE, BERMONDSEY, LAST DAY (NZ).
Race 8 TSARINA WONDER, CLAY PAVER, CRAZY MAMMA, MACCY FIELDS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

- Race 1 RAKS MCLAREN (winner) Race 5 JIMMY THE BUTCH (winner)
Race 2 LUCKY SYMBOL (winner) Race 6 STELLA LANTE (winner)
Race 3 TENERE (winner) Race 7 ESSAY RAIDER (winner)
Race 4 GOSSIP GURU (winner) Race 8 ON A DREAM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – Mr. P. Stokes – Fined \$300 - AR135A – Failing to notify Stewards of a change in instructions for TENERE.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – SPAREEL - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 2 – SWINGING ARMS - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 3 – HAIL MAHER – Suspended – Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Race 4 – TOMMY TWO - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 5 – MUSTANG SCHILLER - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg & lower than expected heart rate. Race 6 – BERMONDSEY – Suspended – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Atrial fibrillation. Race 7 – PSYCHIC MICK - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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