

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 December 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (F), L. Michalanney (HT) & D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), I. Dally, V. Ferguson, A Thriscutt & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. H Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.12 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 4 metres remainder.

RACE 1 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres

RIVER'S LANE (J Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Approaching the 400 metres GOLD BUNDLE (M Neilson) rolled out and brushed RIVER'S LANE (J Bowditch).

Approaching the 300 metres GOLD BUNDLE (M Neilson) shifted out and tightened RIVER'S LANE (J Bowditch) onto EXTRA VIRGIN (J Kah), which maintained its line, resulting in RIVER'S LANE being hampered and J Bowditch becoming unbalanced. M Neilson pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 15 December and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 21 December 2013; a period of three (3) meetings.

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

RACE 2 : RENEE & STEVE'S WEDDING HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SCARPELEENO (J Holder) was very awkward to begin.

CHONDRA (A Herrmann) was slow to begin and thereafter raced keenly for a short distance inside the 1200 metres.

A Herrmann, the rider of CHONDRA, reported her mount raced with its tongue over the bit during the event.

RACE 3 : ONE TOYOTA HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LIGHT IT UP (J Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly.

For a short distance near the 1000 metres LIGHT IT UP (J Bowditch) raced in restricted room inside STARENZO (D Moor), which shifted in slightly, resulting in LIGHT IT UP being inconvenienced. D Moor was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres COUP DE BEEL (NZ) (C Lindop) became awkward on the heels of LIGHT IT UP (J Bowditch) for a number of strides.

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

RACE 4 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 2027 metres

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

RACE 5 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr T McEvoy, the Trainer PHAROMAC, that the gelding was lame in the near hind leg and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew PHAROMAC at 11.05am.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MANGANESE (J Toeroek) became tightened between CATON (L Hopwood), which shifted out, and LATIN HERO (J Holder), which shifted in, resulting in MANGANESE being unable to maintain its position. L. Hopwood and J. Holder were reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

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

RACE 6 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MARBLE RYE (A Herrmann) shifted in at the start and contacted JIMMY THE BUTCH (J Holder).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres PLANET KING (K Connor) rolled in and momentarily inconvenienced ROSE OF LINCOLN (M Neilson), which was taken in onto MARBLE RYE (A Herrmann), which after becoming awkward on the heels of EXALTED WILLIAM (C Lindop), shifted out slightly resulting in contact between MARBLE RYE and ROSE OF LINCOLN. K Connor was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 600 metres JIMMY THE BUTCH (J Holder) was unable to obtain clear running for a short distance when racing inside DONTMENTIONTHEWAR (B Claridge) and behind POWER BUTTON (J Toeroek).

Inside the 200 metres JIMMY THE BUTCH (J Holder) was inclined to lay in for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres ROSE OF LINCOLN (M Neilson) and MARBLE RYE (A Herrmann) came together and contacted when both horses shifted ground.

C Lindop, the rider of EXALTED WILLIAM, reported her mount felt awkward in its action behind. EXALTED WILLIAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off fore and hind legs. First Aid was administered. Ms K Byrnes, the Trainer of EXALTED WILLIAM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

JIMMY THE BUTCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1050 metres

In the vicinity of the 700 metres NORTH BEACH (A Herrmann), which had commenced to race fiercely, was taken in by GRAND TAJ (S Price), which shifted in slightly. As a consequence NORTH BEACH, when being restrained, became awkward for a number of strides and had to be checked due to its racing manners and continued be restrained for some distance thereafter.

RACE 7 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1050 metres (continued)

Approaching the 400 metres NORTH BEACH (A Herrmann) became awkward when racing ungenerously and shifted in of its own accord onto the heels of GRAND TAJ (S Price) and in doing so inconvenienced JAYCONI (C Lindop) and after being corrected, shifted out onto BELFAST BOY (J Potter), which had to be steadied, when hampered, taking POITIER (D Moor) wider on the turn.

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

RACE 8 : MARSH HANDICAP - 1200 metres

HIGHNESS (J Kah) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SWIPELINE (B. Claridge).

On jumping away TYKOOK (S Price) shifted out contacting ON FACE VALUE (P Denton), which was taken out onto EXALTED WONDER (L Hopwood), which shifted in. As a consequence ON FACE VALUE was severely hampered and lost its position.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres KATE'S DREAM (J Bowditch) rolled in, when racing in restricted room inside HIGHNESS (J Kah) and tightened EXALTED WONDER (L Hopwood), which raced in restricted room between KATE'S DREAM and SPARTAN EAGLE (K Connor). As a consequence EXALTED WONDER (L Hopwood) lost its position.

Racing to the 400 metres HASTA LA SHAMER (C Lindop) was unable to obtain clear ground for a short distance. TYKOOK (S Price), which was following, became held up on the heels of HASTA LA SHAMER until after the entrance to the straight and was obliged to alter course to the inside of HASTA LA SHAMER to obtain clear ground.

HIGHNESS and BELIEVE IN MORE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SWIPELINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of SWIPELINE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

GENERAL:

RACE 7 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1050 metres

JAYCONI was permitted to race in race plates and not concussion plates as indicated in the official gear report. Mr. J. Warren, the Trainer of JAYCONI, was fined \$200 under AR140B(3) for failing to effect a gear change prior to acceptance time.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):

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

- Race 2 TENERE, WHITE ROE, JOSEPH ARNOLD, MEADOWS ANGEL, SCARPELEENO, WAR HEIGHTS, CHONDRA.
 - Race 4 GATALISTIC, UMATIC, WEEKEND HUSSY.
 - Race 5 BRADMAN, DIFFERING FORTUNES, WILLEGO, ASSABOY.
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)

Race 1	EXTRA VIRGIN (winner)	Race 5	DIFFERING FORTUNES (beaten fav.)
Race 2	TENERE (winner)	Race 6	DONTMENTIONTHEWAR (winner)
Race 3	LIGHT IT UP (winner)	Race 7	KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (winner)
Race 4	CHIEFTAIN JACK (winner)	Race 8	STRAVINSKY CODE (winner)
Race 5	LATIN HERO (winner)	Race 8	SWIPELINE (beaten fav.)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – Mr. J. Warren – Fined \$200 – AR140B(3) – Failing to effect a gear change for JAYCONI.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – L Hopwood (CATON) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 4 – J Holder (LATIN HERO) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – M Neilson (GOLD BUNDLE) – ARR.137(a) – From midnight 15 December 2013 to conclude at midnight 21 December 2013 – 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – EXALTED WILLIAM – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off fore and hind legs. Race 8 – SWIPELINE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé both forelegs.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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