

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Friday, 20 December 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (M), S. Callanan (HT), D. Bucknell (F) (Stewards), A. Quinton, M. Featherstone, V. Ferguson, N. Henry (Deputy Stewards), Dr H. Lewis and Dr D. Byrne (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 2.15 pm*)

WEATHER: Severe wind conditions with strong wind gusts throughout the day

RAIL: Out 10m 1200m to WP, Out 7m Remainder. Sectional 613m (Twilight Meeting)

RACE 1 : SPORTINGBET FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

I DREAM OF GINA, which proved very fractious in its barrier stall and reared after being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse to be lame in the near hind leg and unfit to race. I DREAM OF GINA was declared a late scratching by order of stewards at 3.35 pm. Mr J. Hickmott, the trainer of the horse, was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to the horse proving tractable in an Official Barrier Trial before its next race start.

LOTSALOVE (C. Lindop) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr K. Sweeney, the trainer of the mare, was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required before this horse's next trial or race start.

RACE 2 : CON YAMAS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1530 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately 2 minutes owing to HAIL MAHER proving intractable, rearing and falling over behind the barriers. The filly was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who declared it unfit to start. HAIL MAHER was declared a late scratching by order of stewards at 4.14 pm. Stable foreman Mr Warren Hughes, acting on behalf of trainer Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that the filly would have to prove tractable in either an official barrier trial or an approval to race jump-out before next being allowed to start in a race.

REAL DELIGHT (NZ) (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

Inside the 100 metres LONCAY (J. Kah), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out under riding and crossed the running of BAIKAL (J. Toeroek), which had to be steadied and altered course to the outside of LONCAY. J. Kah pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear. J. Kah was suspended from riding in races to commence at midnight on Saturday, 28 December 2013, and to expire at midnight on Wednesday, 1 January 2014, a period of three (3) meetings.

RACHECK'S LEGACY (S. Price) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

REAL DELIGHT (NZ) (D. Tourneur) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the horse was lame in the near hind leg. Mr P. Stokes, the trainer of the mare, was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to this horse's next trial or race start.

RACE 3 :TDR ELECTRICAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

THE SECRET BUZZ (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

SPEEDY TOUCH (S. Westover) raced in restricted room for a number of strides shortly after the start inside the heels of RIPPLE EFFECT (J. Bowditch), which rolled in marginally.

SPEEDY TOUCH, commenced to race ungenerously in the early stages, laid out from in the vicinity of the 800 metres, and laid out severely between the 600 metres and the 400 metres, resulting in the bit pulling through its mouth placing its rider S. Westover at a disadvantage. S. Westover eased the gelding out of the event from inside the 500 metres as he was unable to control the gelding. The horse was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the off foreleg and mild muscle injury to its near hind leg. Ms E. Hubbard, the trainer of SPEEDY TOUCH, was advised that in view of the gelding's history, it has been stood down to two (2) official barrier trials during which the horse must perform to the stewards' satisfaction before it will next be allowed to start in a race.

DUKE OF THE CASTLE (O. Ay) lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 4 : NTS/Q CELLS THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

Mr B. Smart, the trainer of SCANTY, advised stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to obtain a position midfield with cover.

COMEDY PLAYHOUSE (A. Herrmann) got its head down just prior to the gates being released and as a consequence was slow to begin, losing 1-2 lengths.

JESSIE'S OWN (T. Zanker) and SCANTY (S. Price) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

Shortly after the start ARDERE (T. Pannell) rolled out and inconvenienced DEWY ROSE (J. Toeroek).

WALKA COUNTRY MILE (D. Tourneur) was awkward to begin.

Approaching the 200 metres SCANTY (S. Price) shifted in of its own accord onto the hind quarters of DEWY ROSE (J. Toeroek). As a consequence, SCANTY was obliged to be steadied.

Inside the 100 metres ARDERE (T. Pannell) was obliged to be steadied off the heels of SCANTY when both these horses shifted ground.

COMEDY PLAYHOUSE (A. Herrmann) laid in, in the straight.

RACE 5 : FLIGHT CENTRE THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE – 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately eight (8) minutes owing to MAYFAIR MOGUL, which became fractious en route to the barriers, dislodging its rider S. Westover, who was uninjured in the incident, breaking free from the Clerk of the Course, and in the process losing its bridle, galloping riderless for some distance before being captured. MAYFAIR MOGUL was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 6.03 pm.

J. Toeroek, the rider of DON ROBERTO, reported that his mount hung out rounding the home turn.

**RACE 5 : FLIGHT CENTRE THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE –
1050 metres – Cont'**

THE YES MAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the gelding's left fore fetlock. First-aid was administered.

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

RACE 6 : ELITE ASPHALT CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four (4) minutes owing to the delay experienced in Race 5.

SECRETMENSBUSINESS (E. Boyd) was very slow to begin, losing many lengths at the start.

HEART REEF (T. Pannell) shifted out at the start and contacted ZAAMMISSION (J. Kah).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres OH GEORGE (B. Claridge) shifted in and contacted FATHER TONY (J. Bowditch).

SECRETMENSBUSINESS (E. Boyd) was inclined to hang out in the straight.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres FATHER TONY (J. Bowditch) and WHITE SAMBUCA (NZ) (D. Tourneur) came together as both horses shifted ground and contacted, unbalancing both horses.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Mr R. Balfour, the co-trainer of SECRETMENSBUSINESS, the horse's rider, E. Boyd, and connections of the horse to view the vision of the start. Mr R. Balfour, on behalf of the connections, made a submission to Stewards that the mare be declared a non-runner under the provisions of AR134A on the basis it was denied a fair start. After taking evidence from E. Boyd and the starter, Mr S. Pearson, and acting on their own observations of the vision of the start, Stewards declared SECRETMENSBUSINESS to be a runner. It was established that just prior to the gates being released the mare became a little fractious, requiring the barrier attendant to assist and hold the horse's bridle. As the gates were released, the barrier attendant responded accordingly by releasing his hold on the horse, but SECRETMENSBUSINESS reared and began very awkwardly. Mr R. Balfour was advised that SECRETMENSBUSINESS would be required to jump on terms with its field in an approval to race jump-out prior to its next race start.

SECRETMENSBUSINESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon post-race, who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : TOLL EXPRESS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2040 metres

FLYING TAP (NZ) (T. Zanker) reared at the start and began awkwardly and shifted out and brushed with WAGEN (NZ) (J. Kah).

TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop) and DIRTY ONA DRINK (T. Pannell) began awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1700 metres WAGEN (NZ) (J. Kah) shifted in and momentarily tightened TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop), which had raced keenly for some distance leading up to the incident resulting in TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) being obliged to race in restricted room for a short distance. J. Kah was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 8 : FRESH 92.7 RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

HOTDEAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon after its arrival on course who reported the gelding had a laceration to the head and had blood in its left nostril. It was established that HOTDEAL had reared in its race-day stall and struck its head. Acting on the advice from the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, who declared the horse unfit to start, Stewards withdrew the gelding at 5.45 pm. First-aid was administered.

CONSTANT MOMENTUM (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted INCANDESCENT (S. Price).

TEEN SPIRIT (E. Boyd) laid out rounding the home turn.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres CHESTNUT CHARLIE (D. Tourneur) shifted to the outside of PURRFECT PUSS (J. Bowditch) to improve its position and shortly thereafter shifted out abruptly onto REAL FANTASY (C. Lindop), contacting that horse, which was severely hampered and became unbalanced when taken onto INCANDESCENT (S. Price), which was hampered and taken wider on the track. Stewards determined that the incident could partly be attributed to CHESTNUT CHARLIE changing stride just prior to the point of impact, but nevertheless severely reprimanded D. Tourneur and advised him to take greater care when shifting ground.

Inside the 100 metres TERRAPINNA (A. Herrmann) improved into a tight run between GREYBROW (J. Kah) and SEE SPARKY (D. Tootell) and was obliged to be checked and thereafter raced in restricted room between these two horses and again had to be checked when SEE SPARKY was taken out by TEEN SPIRIT (E. Boyd) which again laid out.

When questioned regarding her riding of TERRAPINNA over the concluding stages, A. Herrmann explained that when improving she was conscious of the position of GREYBROW and had formed the view that this horse was inclined to roll out and for that reason elected to take a run to GREYBROW's inside but after committing to that run was unable to improve due to the position of SEE SPARKY and was obliged to race in restricted room. A. Herrmann was advised that in the view of Stewards she would have been better served to maintain her course to the outside of GREYBROW where there was clear running available and in future to only attempt runs that are clearly available to her and that any similar instances may result in Stewards taking action under the rule relating to careless riding.

GENERAL:

D. Tourneur pleaded guilty to a charge under AR83(a) for misconducting himself on Saturday, 7 December 2013, in that after being charged by Stewards for a race-related offence on that day he punched and caused damage to a wall in the jockeys' room. D. Tourneur was fined \$250.

BORDERTOWN RACE MEETING – SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2013 – RACE 4:

Trainer Mr John MacMillan, the trainer of MAGUS (NZ) advised Stewards on 20 December 2013 that the mare, on return to his stable, had exhibited soreness in both hocks and would now be retired.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1	FINE APPROACH (winner)	Race 5	BUDDY BUNDY (winner)
Race 2	LONCAY (winner)	Race 6	OH GEORGE (winner)
Race 2	REAL DELIGHT (NZ) (Beaten Favourite)	Race 7	TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (winner)
Race 3	RIPPLE EFFECT (winner)	Race 8	CHESTNUT CHARLIE (winner)
Race 4	I GOT A TURBO (winner)		

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – D. Tourneur – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 – J. Kah (LONCAY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 28/12/13 to conclude at midnight 1/1/14 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 I DREAM OF GINA - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 1 – LOTSALOVE- Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 2 – HAIL MAHER – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.</p> <p>Race 2 – REAL DELIGHT (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 3 – SPEEDY TOUCH - Suspended – 2 Official trials – Raced ungenerously and hung out.</p> <p>Race 6 – SECRETMENSBUSINESS – Suspended – Required to jump on terms with the field in jump-out – Very slow to begin.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil