

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Thursday, 26 December 2013

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

TRACK: (Morphettville) - Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.25 am*) **WEATHER:** Fine
(Morphettville Parks) - Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 3.37 pm*)

RAIL: (Morphettville) - Out 13 metres 1200m to WP, 7 metres remainder.
(Morphettville Parks) - Out 5 metres 1000m to 600m, 3 metres remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	KRYPTON		D. Tourneur	Late notification – Explanation accepted.

RACE 1 : PAUL'S MILK HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) reared at the start, began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted the hind quarters of PISTOLIER (J. Toeroek).

Shortly after the start CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) shifted in and contacted COUP DE BEEL (NZ) (C. Lindop), which was inconvenienced and taken in.

CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) and COMSTRUM (J. Holder) overraced in the early and middle stages of the event.

PISTOLIER (J. Toeroek) laid in, in the straight.

Approaching the 200 metres CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) shifted out and contacted the hind quarters of COMSTRUM (J. Holder), which was inconvenienced.

J. Toeroek, the rider of PISTOLIER, reported that his mount was inclined to lay in during the event. PISTOLIER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Kah, the rider of TUDOR ARMOV, reported that her mount laid in in the straight and did not stride out freely. TUDOR ARMOV was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the horse's left cheek.

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

In the vicinity of the of the 300 metres PROMISES (M. Neilson) shifted in and inconvenienced NIGHT BREEZE (J. Bowditch), which was taken in onto the heels of SIGNOR FAVILLA (S. Price). Shortly thereafter NIGHT BREEZE laid out and was reluctant to improve into a run between

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Con't)

SIGNOR FAVILLA and GRADE (NZ) (D. Tourneur), and in the vicinity of the of the 200 metres when improving between these two runners was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of D. Tourneur and was then forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides between SIGNOR FAVILLA and GRADE (NZ).

Approaching the 50 metres LOUDANZO (L. Hopwood) was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of RHINESTONE RUBY (J. Holder), which shifted in under riding. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater when his horses commence to shift ground.

J. Bowditch explained that he was instructed to allow NIGHT BREEZE to settle with cover, but due to the removal of blinkers, the horse settled further back than intended and when improving in the straight, appeared reluctant to improve between runners and did not finish the race off as expected. While Stewards were satisfied that the instructions provided by Trainer Mr P. Macdonald were not significantly different to those provided at the geldings previous starts he was nevertheless reminded of the provisions of AR135A relating to a change of riding tactics.

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

RACE 3 : STAKES DAY FAMILY RACES 12TH APRIL HANDICAP - 2500 metres

STAKHANOVITE (J. Holder) was unable to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing behind DOWN THE MIDDLE (T. Pannell) and outside CABLE BAY (NZ) (S. Westover), and thereafter in the vicinity of the 200 metres was held up behind DOWN THE MIDDLE and KING'S DELIGHT (A. Herrmann) until approaching the 100m.

RACE 4 : ICE BREAK HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Mr. M. Minervini, the trainer of BIT OF A LAIR, advised stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider J. Maund to attempt to settle back of midfield with cover.

KELLERMAN (J. Kah) shifted in at the start and contacted MUSTANG SCHILLER (T. Pannell), which was hampered.

FOUR STAR GENERAL (L. Hopwood) began very awkwardly.

BIT OF A LAIR (J. Maund) pulled hard in the early stages.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ENDURO (NZ) (S. Price) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced FOUR STAR GENERAL (L. Hopwood) and thereafter in the vicinity of the 100 metres FOUR STAR GENERAL, which was inclined to lay in, had to be steadied off the heels of ENDURO (NZ).

RACE 5 : TATSBET HANDICAP – 1100 metres

Correct weight was delayed to allow M. Neilson, the rider of KATE'S DREAM, to view the vision in the straight.

Approaching the 200 metres MEDAL CONTENDER (D. Tourneur) shifted out and crossed the running of KATE'S DREAM (M. Neilson), which was inclined to lay in, resulting in KATE'S DREAM having to be steadied and shortly thereafter inside the 200 metres RAKS MCLAREN (J. Holder) rolled in, taking KATE'S DREAM in on to the heels of MEDAL CONTENDER, resulting in KATE'S DREAM having to be steadied and alter course to the inside of MEDAL CONTENDER to obtain clear running. D. Tourneur, the rider of MEDAL CONTENDER, was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. In coming to this decision, Stewards acknowledged that when MEDAL CONTENDER commenced to shift out D. Tourneur had lost control of his offside rein momentarily. J. Holder, the rider of RAKS MCLAREN, was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

J. Toeroek the rider of QUICK LOVER reported the mare failed to quicken as expected and performed disappointingly. QUICK LOVER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Mr G. Searle, the trainer of GRAND TAJ, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct S. Price to attempt to settle the gelding back of midfield with cover. S. Price reported after the event that despite his best efforts he was unable to comply with his instructions.

S. Westover, the rider of MY EX MATE, was spoken to regarding his use of the whip when his mounts are out of contention.

WHITLAM lost its off fore plate in running.

EL PRADO GOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the horse was lame in the off hind leg. Mr R. Balfour, co-trainer of the horse, was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required before this horse's next trial or race start.

RACE 7 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING CHRISTMAS HANDICAP (MORP PARKS TRACK) - 1400 metres

After being loaded into its barrier stall ACTION AGAIN became fractious and reared and had to be removed and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed it fit to race.

MISTY EYES (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly.

DIRE WARNING (B. Hoppe) shifted out at the start and contacted DAYITA (D. Tourneur), turning that horse's hind quarters.

Approaching the 1300 metres STRAVINSKY CODE (J. Holder) was obliged to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of STREETCAR VALOUR (J. Potter), which shifted in when taken in by DUBAWI GOLD (S. Cahill), resulting in ON FACE VALUE (T. Pannell), which raced to the inside of STRAVINSKY CODE, being tightened onto HASTA LA SHAMER (C. Lindop), resulting in these two horses making contact and being inconvenienced. Shortly thereafter, as STREETCAR VALOUR continued to improve when being taken in by DUBAWI GOLD, ON FACE VALUE and HASTA LA SHAMER became awkward on the heels of STREETCAR VALOUR and when being restrained raced ungenerously for some distance. S. Cahill, the rider of DUBAWI GOLD, was severely reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

S. Price, the rider of GOLDEN PENNY, reported the mare was off the bridle from inside the 800 metres and failed to finish the race off as expected and performed disappointingly. GOLDEN PENNY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT STAR OF CHRISTMAS SERIES FINAL
(MORP PARKS TRACK) - 1400 metres

On arrival at the barriers SERBIAN CROWN had to be resaddled.

JACK'S A TIGER TOO (A. Herrmann) began awkwardly.

JIMMY THE BUTCH (J. Holder) began awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Over the concluding stages JIMMY THE BUTCH (J. Holder) shifted in under riding and inconvenienced SERBIAN CROWN (T. Pannell), which was taken in. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

JACK'S A TIGER TOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1	COUP DE BEEL(NZ)(winner)	Race 5	NATURAL DISASTER (winner)
Race 2	REPO ZEST (winner)	Race 6	ESSAY RAIDER (winner)
Race 3	MOSSEGO (winner)	Race 7	DUBAWI GOLD (winner)
Race 4	MUSTANG SCHILLER (winner)	Race 7	STREETCAR VALOUR (beaten fav)
		Race 8	USTINOV'S FURY (winner)

JOCKEY SAMPLING:

All twenty one (21) jockeys were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride for the day. All returned negative. A. Herrmann, J. Kah, O. Ay and J. Bowditch provided urine samples.

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2. J. Holder – AR137(a) – Careless Riding Race 7. S. Cahill – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 5. D. Tourneur – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – EL PRADO GOLD - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil