

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 28 December 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F), D. Bucknell (HT), (Stewards), D. Southgate (M) D. Jonas, I. Dally, A. Quinton, V. Ferguson (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.50 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 13 metres 1200m to WP, Out 7 metres remainder

RACE 1 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING HANDICAP - 1800 metres

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) improved inside the heels of RIVER'S LANE (S. Westover) as that gelding shifted in slightly resulting in S. Price having to take hold. S. Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

VIMA (S. Cahill) laid out under pressure in the straight, and approaching the 100 metres shifted out on to TEXAN WARNEY (H. McKechnie), which was obliged to alter course back to that gelding's inside.

SKY RAIDER, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to TIDY PROPHET (M. Neilson) dislodging its rider in the mounting yard and contacting a perimeter fence. TIDY PROPHET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon in the mounting yard and again on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. M. Neilson was examined by the First Care medical officers and passed fit to ride.

ARDERE (J. Kah), which raced greenly throughout the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TIDY PROPHET (M. Neilson), which was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 :CITY OF MARION HANDICAP - 1600 metres

OCSMEPOP (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

ON A DREAM (C. Lindop) overraced in the early and middle stages of the event.

J. Kah, rider of PHAROMAC, accidentally dropped her offside rein inside the 300 metres.

J. Holder, rider of LATIN HERO, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however when placed under pressure shortly after entering the straight had failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the event off poorly.

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

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

RACE 4 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 1800 metres

SNEAKY MEASURE (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out on to the heels of DAZZA'S GIRL (K. Bishop).

SNEAKY MEASURE (L. Hopwood) made the turn in the vicinity of the 1300 metres awkwardly, shifted out and had to be steadied off the heels of STIMULATTE (A. Herrmann).

Stewards questioned J. Kah, rider of JOSEPH ARNOLD, in relation to her instructions in this event. J. Kah explained that she had been instructed to lead the event, however the gelding had dwelt at the start and shortly after she had been crossed by JASPERS GLEN (S. Price), resulting in her being unable to obtain a forward position. She added at this stage she elected to race with cover and make a run on entering the straight. Mr W. Clarken, the trainer of JOSEPH ARNOLD, confirmed the instructions were to lead.

S. Price, rider of JASPERS GLEN, explained that he had been instructed to take up a position on pace or lead as he had at its most recent start at Gawler. He added that the gelding had jumped away far better than at that recent start and he was able to comply with the instructions in today's event. Trainer Ms K. Huxtable confirmed the instructions for its most recent starts.

RACE 5 : ANGELAKIS BROS HANDICAP – 1548 metres

BISCAYNE BLUE (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing MONICA KATE (A. Herrmann).

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres MONICA KATE (A. Herrmann) improved on to the heels of OCEAN STREET (J. Toeroek) as that mare eased the pace slightly to allow SILKE TOP (B. Claridge) to cross, resulting in MONICA KATE having to be steadied for a number of strides.

WICKED DREAMS (J. Kah) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 6 : ENDEAVOUR HOMES HANDICAP - 2048 metres

WIZZA'S MAGIC (H. McKechnie) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

At the entrance to the straight WEEKEND HUSSY (S. Price) and HAPPY DAPPER (L. Hopwood) came together and bumped on two occasions.

ECLAIR SAMBA (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 200 metres shifted in and brushed DIRTY ONA DRINK (T. Pannell) for a short distance.

WIZZA'S MAGIC (H. McKechnie) hung in, in the straight, forcing its rider to stop riding and straighten her mount on several occasions.

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

WIZZA'S MAGIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : ALAN SHEPPARD CONSTRUCTIONS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

TWILIGHT DANCER (D. Tootell) was slow to begin.

KNOXVILLE (J. Kah) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to review the start in relation to TWILIGHT DANCER and view the official photo image with Kasey Connor, rider of PLANET KING, and Jason Holder, rider of MORE THAN EAGLE, who had dead-heated for 2nd. After viewing the image, and on the evidence provided, Stewards were satisfied that the Judge had determined the finishing order correctly and advised correct weight.

Stewards questioned K. Connor, rider of PLANET KING, into her riding of that gelding in the early and middle stages of the event. K. Connor explained that she had been instructed to be positive in the early stages and attempt to obtain a position on pace, which she was able to do easier than she had anticipated. She added that after finding that position she elected to take hold and race to the outside of KNOXVILLE (J. Kah) as the gelding was racing comfortably. She added that she had considered an option to push forward and attempt to obtain the lead or restrain to attempt to find a position behind KNOXVILLE, however felt that both options would have been detrimental to her mount. She further stated that on reviewing the race she was surprised, given the pace she considered PLANET KING was travelling, at the lead PLANET KING and KNOXVILLE had extended on the field by the vicinity of the 700 metres.

J. Kah, rider of KNOXVILLE, explained that after finding the lead, the gelding had resented PLANET KING racing to its outside and, despite her efforts to restrain, had continued to race keenly and extend its margin on the field. She added that in her opinion, due to the work done in the early and middle stages, KNOXVILLE had finished the event off poorly.

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

RACE 8 : TATSBET HANDICAP - 1050 metres

QADIR (M. Neilson) was slow into stride.

BIG WEEKEND (J. Holder) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 600m OUR BELVOIR (O. Ay) shifted in onto FORCE OF THREE (S. Westover), which was forced to steady. O. Ay was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Inside the 400 metres AZZCOOL (S. Price) became held up and was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind EXALTED FLING (L. Hopwood) and inside GO NINNY GO (J. Kah), and when obtaining clear ground inside the 300 metres shifted in and brushed with FORCE OF THREE (S. Westover) for a short distance.

QADIR (M. Neilson) raced greenly in the straight.

WANAKA GOLD, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near fore leg. Trainer Mr R. Moore was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

GO NINNY GO suffered a bilateral bleeding attack during the running of the event. Trainer Mr C. Oxlade was advised that the mare was suspended from racing for a period of 3 months in accordance with AR53A.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (13)

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

Race 1 SKY RAIDER, RIVER'S LANE, TEXAN WARNEY, VIMA, FAMILY PORTRAIT, PRETTY BLOND

Race 4 STIMULATTE, JOSEPH ARNOLD, JASPERS GLEN, ROBOCOP, FRAYVILLE, DAZZA'S GIRL, SNEAKY MEASURE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1	RIVER'S LANE (winner)	Race 5	LA VENTE (winner)
Race 2	FLYIN' FOR ME (winner)	Race 6	LITTLE ADAM (winner) ECLAIR SAMBA (2nd)
Race 3	DIFFERING FORTUNES (winner)	Race 7	MARBLE RYE (winner)
Race 4	JOSEPH ARNOLD (winner)	Race 8	QADIR (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – S. Westover – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 – GO NINNY GO - Not to race – Suspended 3 months – bilateral bleeding attack. Race 8 – WANAKA GOLD – Suspended – vet certificate of fitness – lame near fore leg
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil