

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 18 January 2014

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), L. Michalanney (M) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Henry, M. Featherston & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 @ 12.37 pm, retrospective to Race 2*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 8 metres 1000m to 600m, 6 metres remainder, including chutes.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	HAPPY SYMBOL	J. Bowditch	B. Claridge	Notified
7	HEURIGER	L. Hopwood	J. Bowditch	"

RACE 1 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1950 metres

Approaching the 600 metres ROBOCOP (J. Maund), which raced greenly, became awkward for a number of strides to the inside of JOSEPH ARNOLD (S. Westover),

In the vicinity of the 600 metres SURFINE (A. Herrmann) became awkward on the heels of RAINBOW STORM (B. Rawiller) and was held up for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres JOSEPH ARNOLD (S. Westover) rolled in and inconvenienced ROBOCOP (J. Maund), which had to be steadied.

RACE 2 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SWEENEYS LANE (K. Connor) and REARRY (T. Pannell) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

BORISTAR (S. Westover) laid in, in the straight.

KATE'S DREAM (C. Lindop) raced in restricted room for a short distance inside the 200 metres to the inside of BORISTAR (S. Westover), which was inclined to roll in, and behind HIRAD (D. Tourneur).

S. Westover, the rider of BORISTAR, was questioned regarding the gelding's performance but could offer no explanation.

RACE 3 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

ATOMIC HERO (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced ART AND CRAFT (S. Price), which was taken out onto FLASK (A. Herrmann), resulting in FLASK being taken out onto the heels of GEORDIE'S SECOND (B. Claridge).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres PISTOLIER (J. Toeroek), which laid in, shifted in and hampered FLASK (A. Herrmann), which had to be steadied. As a consequence QUIET CHAT (J. Bowditch), which made the turn awkwardly, was obliged to be steadied.

RACE 3 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 600 metres, when being restrained, FLASK (A. Herrmann) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

Approaching the 200 metres ATOMIC HERO (J. Holder) shifted out to improve taking ART AND CRAFT (S. Price), which was hanging out, out onto PISTOLIER (J. Toeroek), which was tightened onto FLASK (A. Herrmann) in the vicinity of the 100 metres. Shortly thereafter PISTOLIER raced in restricted room between ART AND CRAFT and FLASK, which both shifted ground slightly, and was obliged to be checked losing its position. J. Holder was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

J. Toeroek, the rider of PISTOLIER, explained he had been instructed to attempt to obtain a position mid-field or back of mid-field with cover but due to the formation of the field he was unable to do so in the early stages and was obliged to restrain his mount and forced to race wide before obtaining cover near the 800 metres. He added as a consequence of restraining his mount to obtain cover, it commenced to lay in for a short distance placing him at a disadvantage. He further added that in the circumstances he settled a little further back than intended and when asked for an effort near the 600 metres the gelding failed to respond in its usual manner and was off the bridle. PISTOLIER, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : ONE TOYOTA HANDICAP - 1250 metres

On arrival on course GUMNUTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

MOONLIGHT FOREST (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted EMMOOKI'S DASH (D. Tourneur).

GRIGIO NOW (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

AIR COMET (K. Bishop) raced keenly and became awkward when making the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres.

BALZAC (J. Toeroek) raced wide in the early stages of the event.

EMMOOKI'S DASH (D. Tourneur) laid out from in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

GIGABYTE (P. Gatt) laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

At the entrance to the straight MOONLIGHT FOREST (S. Price) was momentarily inconvenienced by HEART REEF (T. Pannell), which shifted ground as that gelding commenced to lay out.

D. Tourneur, the rider of EMMOOKI'S DASH, reported the gelding was inclined to hang out during the event. EMMOOKI'S DASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P. Gatt, the rider of GIGABYTE, reported the gelding was inclined to hang out during the event. GIGABYTE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

BALZAC lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 5 : CITY OF MARION HANDICAP - 2400 metres

On arrival at the barriers VAL MONDO (GER), which struck the gate on leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

DOWN THE MIDDLE (T. Pannell) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 1400 metres DOWN THE MIDDLE (T. Pannell) shied and became severely unbalanced. When questioned about his horse's racing manners, T. Pannell advised, in his opinion, the gelding may have shied away from the false rail structure.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres REMORSE (S. Price) became awkward on the heels of PRUSSIAN OFFICER (C. Lindop) and had to be restrained for a number of strides.

RACE 6 : TATSBET ADELAIDE CUP 10TH MARCH HANDICAP - 1400 metres

KING KEV (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced GOODFUN GIRL (C. Lindop) and then shifted in abruptly and tightened CALIGO (J. Bowditch) onto TOY'S OPINION (J. Frew), which in turn was taken in onto LOVE A GIGGLE (J. Maund), which was obliged to be steadied off the heels of SPIRIT OF CAPRI (K. Bishop).

Inside the 1200 metres DOTING (NZ) (J. Holder) shifted in and inconvenienced WALTZING TO WIN (B. Claridge) for a number of strides.

Inside the 1100 metres TUDOR ARMOV (M. Neilson) shifted to the outside of BOBCAT (D. Tourneur) as that gelding crossed to take up a forward position and in doing so shifted out into the running of KING KEV (S. Westover), which got its head up and raced ungenerously. As a consequence SPIRIT OF CAPRI (K. Bishop) became awkward on the heels of KING KEV, had to be steadied and shifted out to avoid that gelding's heels.

Approaching the 600 metres KING KEV (S. Westover) became awkward on the heels of TUDOR ARMOV (M. Neilson), shifted out and inconvenienced LOVE A GIGGLE (J. Maund), which had to be steadied.

S. Westover, the rider of KING KEV, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

S. Westover, the rider of KING KEV, reported the gelding had been galloped on during the event. KING KEV was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor abrasion to the off hind cannon.

RACE 7 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On arrival on course TIGARA'S GEM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had injured its off side hip in the float en route to the course and was unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew TIGARA'S GEM at 11.22 am.

EXALTED WILLIAM (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the same time as FORCE OF THREE (S. Westover) shifted in, resulting in HEURIGER (J. Bowditch) being tightened and AZZCOOL (J. Toeroek) losing its position.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres FORCE OF THREE (S. Westover) shifted in slightly and inconvenienced OUR BELVOIR (O. Ay), which had to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres AZZCOOL (J. Toeroek) got its head up when being restrained and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

RACE 7 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 400 metres FORCE OF THREE (S. Westover) shifted out to improve and contacted VISION OF ONE (L. Hopwood), which was hampered and became unbalanced. As a consequence VISION OF ONE contacted AZZCOOL (J. Toeroek), which was taken wider on the track. S. Westover was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 25 January and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 29 January 2014; a period of three (3) meetings.

SCHADUW (P. Gatt) hung in throughout in the straight. SCHADUW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit C. Lindop, the rider of the third placegetter EXALTED WILLIAM, that gelding's Trainer, Ms. K Byrnes, and part owner, Mr. K. Smith, to view the official footage in the straight.

J. Toeroek, the rider of AZZCOOL, reported as a consequence of the interference suffered at the start, he was unable to take up a forward position as intended. AZZCOOL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES 25TH JANUARY HANDICAP - 1550 metres

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres HIOCTDANE (J. Toeroek) commenced to race ungenerously for a short distance when awkwardly placed inside the heels of CELLARMASTER (NZ) (S. Price).

Approaching the 600 metres WOAKWINE (C. Lindop) was obliged to steady as CELLARMASTER (NZ) (S. Price) rolled in slightly.

RACE 9 : DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to REAL DELIGHT (NZ), which brushed the gate on leaving the mounting enclosure, SOPHISTICATED LASS, which proved intractable en route to the start and PURRFECT PUSS being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers. PURRFECT PUSS was found to be lame in the off foreleg and ruled unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew PURRFECT PUSS at 5.09 pm. Mr. B. Dunn, the Trainer of PURRFECT PUSS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race. REAL DELIGHT (NZ) and SOPHISTICATED LASS were ruled fit to race. Mr. N. Moody, the Trainer of SOPHISTICATED LASS, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its manners when proceeding to the start.

MEADOWS BOO (L. Hopwood) and MISTLETOE (S. Price) contacted on jumping away.

REAL DELIGHT (NZ) (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

AZNA (O. Ay) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres REAL DELIGHT (NZ) (D. Tourneur) became awkward in its action and was eased out of the event by its rider. REAL DELIGHT (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had fractured its pelvis. REAL DELIGHT (NZ) was transported to the Morphettville Equine Clinic for further assessment. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of REAL DELIGHT (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 9 : DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 100 metres TERRIFIC FLAIR (J. Toeroek) was obliged to steady to avoid the heels of SOPHISTICATED LASS (C. Lindop), as that mare rolled in at the same time as MEADOWS BOO (L. Hopwood) rolled out.

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

MISTLETOE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a puncture wound to the lateral side of its off fore fetlock. First Aid was administered. Mr. J. Cornell, the Trainer of MISTLETOE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

i-STAT TESTING:

Twenty-one (21) runners.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (1):

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

Race 5 REMORSE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (13)

Race 1 RAINBOW STORM (winner)	Race 5 VAL MONDO (GER) (winner)
Race 2 PHAROMAC (winner)	Race 6 BOBCAT (winner)
Race 2 HIRAD (second)	Race 7 FORCE OF THREE (winner)
Race 2 BORISTAR (third)	Race 8 PULL NO PUNCHES (winner)
Race 3 CARNIVAL CLASS (winner)	Race 9 MEDAL CONTENDER (winner)
Race 3 PISTOLIER (beaten fav.)	Race 9 VAIN ATTRACTION (beaten fav.)
Race 4 FREE THE WIND (winner)	

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Holder (ATOMIC HERO) – Careless Riding AR137(a). Race 6 – S. Westover (KING KEV) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – S. Westover (FORCE OF THREE) – Careless Riding AR137(a) – From midnight 25/1/14 to conclude at midnight 29/1/14 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 9 – SOPHISTICATED LASS – Warned – Intractable en route to start. Race 9 – REAL DELIGHT (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Fractured pelvis. Race 9 – PURRFECT PUSS - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 9 – MISTLETOE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Puncture wound to lateral side of off fore fetlock.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil