

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 1 February 2014

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), C. Deakin (F), D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Quinton, I. Dally, M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Drs. P. Horridge, B. Agnew & H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.40 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres entire circuit

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	DIFFERING FORTUNES	M. Neilson	S. Price	Overweight

RACE 1 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP – 2500 metres

Mr. A. Purcell, the Trainer of PRUSSIAN OFFICER, advised Stewards that he would instruct his Jockey C. Lindop to ride the gelding in a more forward position and attempt to lead.

This event was inadvertently started approximately 1½ minutes early.

VAL MONDO (GER) (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly.

SMOKE BURNER lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 2 : DOMINANT HANDICAP – 1200 metres

SILENT GEE (J. Bowditch) knuckled at the start.

J. Bowditch, the rider of SILENT GEE, explained that his instruction and intention was to attempt to lead in this event, however, due to the manner in which the gelding began, he was unable to lead and was obliged to allow CRABBING (T. Pannell) to take the lead.

CLANDARBHEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. L. Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of the CLANDARBHEN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP – 1600 metres

PHAROMAC (M. Neilson) shifted out on jumping away and brushed with VIMA (S. Cahill).

JACK'S A TIGER TOO (A. Herrmann) was slow into stride and in the vicinity of the 800 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance when being restrained.

UNDER THE HAT (J. Azzopardi) laid in, in the straight. UNDER THE HAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PHAROMAC (M. Neilson) laid in, in the straight. PHAROMAC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : MARSH HANDICAP – 1600 metres

Mr T. McEvoy, the Trainer of MONSOON POON, advised Stewards he would instruct his Jockey P. Gatt to ride the gelding in a more positive manner in the early stages of the event.

C. Lindop, the rider of GOODFUN GIRL, reported her saddle slipped shortly after the start, placing her at a disadvantage and as a consequence she elected to continue to roll forward and settle in a forward position.

FILIAR INVICTUS, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be hyper-excited post-race. First-aid was administered. Mr J. MacMillan, the Trainer of the FILIAR INVICTUS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING HANDICAP – 1050 metres

IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) and PETMAN (J. Holder) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Over the concluding stages IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) improved onto the heels of MEADOWS JIM (S. Price), as that gelding rolled out, and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that horse to obtain clear running.

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

RACE 6 : DARLEY HANDICAP – 2014 metres

SIGNOFF (IRE) (J. Mott) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto INFLECTION (J. Azzopardi), which was taken out onto ROCKFERRY (NZ) (J. Frew), which was inconvenienced.

BELIVEAU (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

D. Tourneur, the rider of BELIVEAU, explained that the instructions provided to him on behalf of Mr. C. McDonald, the Trainer of the gelding, by Trainer Mr. L. Kennewell, were to settle the horse back in the field and make one run from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. Mr. Kennewell confirmed the instructions provided in respect of this gelding. Stewards subsequently contacted the Trainer of the gelding, Mr. C. McDonald, who confirmed the instructions provided and advised that at the horse's last start at Pakenham he was not present and did not provide any instructions to the gelding's rider. He was of the view that the instructions provided today were consistent with those provided on 18 December 2013 and 3 January 2014.

JOSEPH ARNOLD (C. Forrest) laid in, in the straight. JOSEPH ARNOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

C. Forrest, the rider of JOSEPH ARNOLD, explained that her instructions were that if the gelding began well, to take up a forward position, but if it did not jump on terms, to settle where it was comfortable. She added that the gelding was a little slow to begin and appeared reluctant to muster up and she was unable to improve her position in the early stages due to the position of WAR IS OVER (J. Holder) immediately in front of her and UMALUKA (L. Hopwood) to her outside and as a consequence she became awkward on the heels of WAR IS OVER for a number of strides and shortly thereafter was obliged to alter course to the outside of that gelding and then became awkward on the heels of UMALUKA for a number of strides. C. Forrest explained that as a consequence she was obliged to settle further back than intended.

INFLECTION lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 7 : SOLD BY LUKE DOMINGO PLATE – 1800 metres

MOSSEGO (D. Tourneur) and CATON (L. Hopwood) contacted on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres, as CATON (L. Hopwood) improved into a run between MOSSEGO (D. Tourneur) and HIOCTDANE (P. Gatt), the gelding was severely hampered and was unable to maintain its position due to MOSSEGO shifting in and tightening it onto HIOCTDANE, which rolled out marginally. As a consequence CATON was obliged to alter course to the outside of MOSSEGO to obtain clear running. D. Tourneur was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow L. Hopwood, the rider of the fifth placegetter CATON, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. F. Meuring, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so, L. Hopwood lodged an objection against MOSSEGO (D. Tourneur) being declared the fourth placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 300 metres. After considering the submissions by the parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* the protest. The amended placings were –

First	No. 7	DIFFERING FORTUNES (S. Price)
Second	No. 8	RECKLESS ASSASSIN (C. Lindop)
Third	No. 2	RIVER'S LANE (T. Pannell)
Fourth	No. 9	CATON (L. Hopwood)
Fifth	No. 5	MOSSEGO (D. Tourneur)

RACE 8 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP – 1200 metres

On arrival on course LA POUPEE was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a number of horses proving difficult to load.

MEGA QUEEN (T. Pannell) was slow to begin.

SERBIAN CROWN (S. Westover) became held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing behind DEFONET (J. Holder) and to the inside of SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (C. Lindop) and was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres where it was obliged to alter course to the outside of SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA).

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (10)

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

RACE 6 BELIVEAU, ROCKFERRY (NZ), SIGNOFF (IRE), SEDUCTION COUNSEL,
JOSEPH ARNOLD.

RACE 7 RIALYA, RIVER'S LANE, HIOCTDANE, MOSSEGO, RECKLESS ASSASSIN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1	VAL MONDO (GER) (winner)	Race 5	BELFAST BOY (winner)
Race 2	HUCKLEBUCK (winner)	Race 6	SIGNOFF (IRE) (winner)
Race 3	WOAKWINE (winner)	Race 7	DIFFERING FORTUNES (winner)
Race 4	GOODFUN GIRL (winner)	Race 8	AZNA (winner)

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RACE 3 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

In accordance with Rule AR140 Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of WILD RUN, has notified the Stewards that on return to his stable it was evident the filly had pulled a muscle in its hindquarters. He advised WILD RUN will now be spelled.

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – M. Neilson – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on DIFFERING FORTUNES.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – D. Tourneur (MOSSEGO) – Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – CLANDARBHEN – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 4 – FILIAR INVICTUS – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Hyper-excited post-
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil