

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, 8 March 2014

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), L. Michalanney (F), C. Deakin (HT) & P. Ryan (Stewards), D. Southgate, V. Ferguson, M. Featherston & D. Reynolds (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 12.40 pm, retrospective to Race 1*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres from 1000m to Winning Post, 3 metres remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	DOC HENNESSY	S. Westover	J. Kah	Overweight
6	DITCHED	J. Toeroek	J. Kah	Overweight

RACE 1 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1000 metres

YOUDINI (J. Holder) was inclined to lay out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres and raced greenly.

INVITANTE (D. Tourneur) raced greenly throughout in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Tourneur, the rider of INVITANTE, and Mr. M. Shepherdson, representing Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of INVITANTE, to view the official footage of the start. D. Tourneur made a submission to Stewards under AR134A on the basis he believed his horse had been denied a fair start, the particulars being that just prior to the start his whip, which he held in his right hand, got caught in the starting gate structure owing to his horse leaning in its barrier stall and when the gates were released he was placed at a disadvantage and as a consequence his mount was awkward and very slow to begin. After considering the submission, a report by the Official Starter and acting on their own observations from the vision, Stewards declared INVITANTE to be a runner.

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

RACE 2 : TATSBET ADELAIDE CUP 10TH MARCH HANDICAP – 1950 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of BARIGAN BOY, that the gelding had injured its off hind leg and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew BARIGAN BOY at 8.32 am.

ELLDAMI (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

Inside the 1700 metres DUMOSA (A. Herrmann), when being restrained, got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

RACE 2 : TATSBET ADELAIDE CUP 10TH MARCH HANDICAP – 1950 metres (Cont'd)

T. Baker, the rider of MAJOR DE, reported his mount was inclined to lay in throughout the event. MAJOR DE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

H. Coffey, the rider of DIFFERING FORTUNES, explained his instructions were to attempt to settle on pace with cover. He added the gelding began well but never travelled and felt flat during the event and after racing wide without cover in the early stages, he obtained a forward position outside the leader but when asked for an effort near the 600 metres, the gelding did not respond in the manner he expected and performed disappointingly. DIFFERING FORTUNES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. D. Clarken, the Trainer of DIFFERING FORTUNES, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race. Mr. Clarken advised Stewards the gelding will now be spelled.

JUSTTHEWAYYOUARE (FR) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : CITY OF MARION HANDICAP - 2400 metres

SEDUCTION COUNSEL, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abrasion to the near hind hock and ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SEDUCTION COUNSEL at 1.40 pm. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of SEDUCTION COUNSEL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race. First Aid was administered to the mare subsequent to the event.

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (A. Herrmann) was slow into stride.

DOC HENNESSY (J. Kah) laid out from in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

Approaching the 600 metres WAR IS OVER (J. Holder) rolled out and brushed with BREDLIGN (NZ) (J. Toeroek), which became awkwardly placed on the heels of BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (A. Herrmann), resulting in BREDLIGN (NZ) being inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres CALLMEDAN (H. Coffey) raced in restricted room between WAR IS OVER (J. Holder), which maintained its line, and BEL SIR (M. Pegus), which rolled out slightly.

SOUTHERN INVASION (L. Hopwood) was momentarily held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 500 metres

Shortly after straightening SOUTHERN INVASION (L. Hopwood) raced in restricted room to the outside of DOC HENNESSY (J. Kah) and on the heels of CALLMEDAN (H. Coffey) and was obliged to shift out in an attempt to obtain clear ground.

A. Hermann, the rider of BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), reported her mount did not stride out freely during the event. BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. First Aid was administered. Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

L. Hopwood, the rider of SOUTHERN INVASION, reported her saddle slipped sideways, to the offside, from in the vicinity of the 400 metres, placing her at a disadvantage.

RACE 3 : CITY OF MARION HANDICAP - 2400 metres (Cont'd)

J. Kah, the rider of DOC HENNESSY, explained that her instructions were to take up a forward position and allow the gelding to relax in the early stages. She stated that she was initially able to lead without challenge and the gelding travelled well until in the vicinity of the 800 metres but when challenged by TOY'S OPINION (J. Bowditch) to her outside, the horse appeared to race in a stop-start fashion and thereafter in the vicinity of the 600 metres she raced in restricted room to the inside of TOY'S OPINION, which shifted in, before making her run at the entrance to the straight. She added that the horse finished the race off in a respectable fashion. When questioned specifically in relation to her handing up the lead to TOY'S OPINION between the 800 metres and the 600 metres, J. Kah stated she was conscious of her mount's racing manners and in hindsight may have been better served if she attempted to maintain her position inside TOY'S OPINION. She was advised in future to ride in a manner which does not invite question by Stewards and that in the opinion of Stewards, in these circumstances, she should have attempted to maintain her position inside TOY'S OPINION rather than hand up. DOC HENNESSY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : BRIGHTON AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1250 metres

In the vicinity of the 900 metres FIND A MOMENT (J. Maund) raced in restricted room inside the heels of ZOVISTA (J. Kah) for a number of strides and was obliged to be restrained, losing its position. Shortly thereafter ZOVISTA made the turn awkwardly and shifted out abruptly onto ART AND CRAFT (J. Holder), which was taken out onto SARCASM (K. Bishop), resulting in both these horses being inconvenienced when taken wider.

J. Frew, the rider of WRIST WATCH, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on consecutive occasions and was reprimanded.

ART AND CRAFT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 5 : PICKLES AUCTIONS HANDICAP – 1250 metres

Shortly after the start SELL IN MAY (NZ) (K. Mallyon) rolled out and tightened NEW CONCEPT (C. Lindop) onto HARRY HIGH PANTS (M. Pegus), which held a tight line to the outside of NEW CONCEPT, resulting in NEW CONCEPT being inconvenienced for several strides. K. Mallyon, the rider of SELL IN MAY (NZ), was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

STRAYING TIGER (J. Potter) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages and made the turn near the 800 metres awkwardly.

LEAHONE (K. Bishop) and ATHLETICISM (J. Childs) were held up for clear running for a short distance from inside the 500 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

M. Pegus, the rider of HARRY HIGH PANTS, explained he was instructed to try and obtain a position on pace with cover outside the leader. He explained that despite the gelding beginning well, from his barrier he was unable to cross and take up the position intended and was obliged to settle a little further back in the early stages. He added that the gelding was off the bridle mid-race and when asked for a response in the vicinity of the 400 metres, did not respond in the manner he expected. He also added that the gelding did not finish the race off. M. Pegus stated that HARRY HIGH PANTS led comfortably at its previous start at Ararat in a lower class race, but was unable to replicate that performance today. HARRY HIGH PANTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : PRO PAINT'N PANEL HANDICAP - 1400 metres

In the vicinity of the 900 metres DITCHED (J. Kah) became very awkward in its stride. As a consequence DITCHED became severely unbalanced for several strides and lost its position.

Approaching the 100 metres EL MINA (D. Tourneur) shifted in and crossed the running of CON NOW (L. Hopwood), which had to be momentarily steadied when taken in. As a consequence FAMILY PORTRAIT (J. Childs), which improved to the inside of CON NOW, was hampered and obliged to alter course to maintain a clear run. D. Tourneur was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he maintains a straight line.

J. Kah, the rider of DITCHED, reported the mare appeared to react to rail movement in the vicinity of the 900 metres and became very awkward in its action and unbalanced, placing her at a disadvantage. DITCHED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. J. Smith, the Trainer of DITCHED, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : CARBINE CLUB HANDICAP - 1000 metres

BOCUSE (H. Coffey) was obliged to alter course in the vicinity of the 300 metres to the inside of VENTIC (M. Pegus) to obtain clear running.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres VENTIC (M. Pegus) shifted out in an attempt to improve, taking GOLD BUNDLE (J. Bowditch) onto the hindquarters of EXODUS (J. Childs). M. Pegus was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres EXODUS (J. Childs) shifted in and across the running of GOLD BUNDLE (J. Bowditch), which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of EXODUS, losing its position. J. Childs pleaded guilty to 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 Wednesday, 12 March and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 19 March 2014; a period of three (3) meetings.

A. Hermann, the rider of IMPULSE BUY, reported the gelding did not stride out freely during the event. IMPULSE BUY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of IMPULSE BUY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 8 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

As stewards were able to identify RIVER OF SALVATION from their own records when the Thoroughbred Identification Card for that gelding was not available for inspection, they permitted the horse to start. Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of RIVER OF SALVATION, was fined \$50 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card under AR59A.

WHITE SAMBUCA (NZ) (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres and was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres where it was obliged to alter course to the outside of UNDERESTIMATION (M. Neilson).

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

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (16):

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

Race 2 DIFFERING FORTUNES, ELLDAMI, JUSTHEWAYYOUARE (FR).

Race 3 BEL SIR, SEDUCTION COUNSEL, WAR IS OVER.

Race 5 SELL IN MAY (NZ), STRAYING TIGER, HARRY HIGH PANTS.

Race 6 TYKOOK, ROYAL SCANDAL.

Race 8 STELLA LANTE, EXCITES ZELADY, WHITE SAMBUCA (NZ),

GREENEDGE, UNDERESTIMATION.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 GET THE NOD(winner)

Race 1 YOUDINI (beaten fav.)

Race 2 CATON (winner)

Race 3 WAR IS OVER (winner)

Race 4 DEBEERSONUS (winner)

Race 5 FERRARI STAR (winner)

Race 5 HARRY HIGH PANTS (beaten fav.)

Race 6 EL MINA (winner)

Race 7 ON STRIKE (winner)

Race 8 UNDERESTIMATION (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – S. Westover – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on DOC HENNESSY. Race 6 – J. Toeroek – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on DITCHED. Race 8 – G. Young – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for RIVER OF SALVATION.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – D. Tourneur (EL MINA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding Race 7 – M. Pegus (VENTIC) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – J. Frew (WRIST WATCH) – AR137A(5)(a)(i) +1 – Whip Offence
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – J. Childs (EXODUS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 12/3/14 to conclude at midnight 19/3/14 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – YOUDINI – Not to race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg Race 2 – DIFFERING FORTUNES – Not to race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg Race 3 – BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) – Not to race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness both forelegs Race 6 – DITCHED - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg Race 7 – IMPULSE BUY - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil