

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Monday, 21 April 2014

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, (HT), S. Callanan (F) & P. Ryan (M), C. Deakin and D. Bucknell (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Castle, A. Quinton, & J. Perry (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. R. Haensel & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SMOKY DUBAI	B. Claridge		Late declaration
2	HOUSE OF WAX	T. Pannell	S. Cahill	Indisposed
3	MATEO	J. Allen		Late notification
4	ASSABOY	T. Pannell	B. Claridge	Indisposed
8	LORD OF THE SONG	B. McLean		Late declaration
8	MY UNCLE VINNY	T. Pannell	J. Maund	"
8	RUDE 'N' ABRUPT	T. Baker		Notified

RACE 1 : MUSGROVE / WHEELER LIFE MEMEBERS HANDICAP – 1400 metres

S. Carr, the rider of FOREVER DISCREET, advised Stewards she was unable to claim down to her minimum riding weight of 52.5kg in this event. As there was no other claiming Apprentice available on course, Stewards permitted S. Carr to ride FOREVER DISCREET claiming 1.0kg.

EMILY BELLE (J. Potter) was slow to begin losing two to three lengths.

MEDAL CONTENDER (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted GOODFUN GIRL (J. Holder) which was taken out onto QUICK LOVER (J. Toeroek) which was inconvenienced.

RACE 2 : YOUNG MEMBERS HANDICAP – 1400 metres

S. Carr, the rider of PURE QUARTZ, advised Stewards she was unable to claim down to her minimum riding weight of 52.5kg in this event. As there was no other claiming Apprentice available on course, Stewards permitted S. Carr to ride PURE QUARTZ claiming 1.0kg.

Permission was granted for OUR PARADIGM to race unshod behind.

Approaching the 1300 metres, BERGERON (B. Claridge) rolled out and brushed PURE QUARTZ (S. Carr) which was tightened onto FLASK (A. Herrmann) for a number of strides. Shortly thereafter, approaching the 1200 metres FLASK, which had commenced to race keenly became a little awkward when contacted by PURE QUARTZ which shifted out.

PURE QUARTZ broke down inside the 1200 metres and was eased out of the event by its rider. As a consequence, OUR PARADIGM (J. Potter), which was following had to be checked to avoid the heels of PURE QUARTZ. PURE QUARTZ was examined by the Club's

RACE 2 : YOUNG MEMBERS HANDICAP – 1400 metres – Cont'd

Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding dislocated its off fore knee. PURE QUARTZ was humanely euthanased.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres DEFLECTION (A. Patterson) rolled out taking FLASK (A. Herrmann) out onto ANNANDALE LASS (J. Holder), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres HOUSE OF WAX (S. Cahill) shifted out to improve and brushed with DEFLECTION (A. Patterson).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Patterson, the rider of the second placegetter DEFLECTION and Mr R. Balfour, co-Trainer of the gelding, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so A. Patterson lodged an objection against HOUSE OF WAX (T. Pannell) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* A. Patterson's objection.

RACE 3 : YALUMBA CLASSIC HURDLE - 3600 metres

All runners were examined prior to the event by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and were ruled fit to start.

FUNDED (NZ) (R. Cully) laid in from in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

MATEO (J. Allen) jumped the final hurdle awkwardly, making contact with it and becoming unbalanced on landing.

DUBHDARA (NZ) (T. Ryan) laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

RACE 4 : NEUTROG /JOHNSTON COUNTRY CUP – 1900 metres

S. Carr, the rider of CALIGO, advised Stewards she was unable to claim down to her minimum riding weight of 52.5kg in this event. Stewards permitted S. Carr to ride CALIGO claiming 0.5 kg.

POWER TO POSSESS (A. Herrmann) shifted out at the start and tightened OPTICAL ILLUSION (J. Toeroek) onto RIPPLE EFFECT (J. Bowditch) resulting in OPTICAL ILLUSION losing its position.

KING ROSELAND (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover in the early stages.

RIPPLE EFFECT (J. Bowditch) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres POWER TO POSSESS (A. Herrmann) shifted in and tightened STABLE STAR (M. Neilson) for a short distance. As a consequence STABLE STAR shifted in resulting in BELLCHUCA (J. Maund) racing in restricted room to the inside of STABLE STAR. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

J. Toeroek, the rider of OPTICAL ILLUSION, reported that he intended to settle a little more forward in the run but was unable to do so due to the interference suffered at the start.

J. Holder, the rider of PRESTIGE GLEN, 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

RACE 4 : NEUTROG /JOHNSTON COUNTRY CUP – 1900 metres –Cont'd

whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

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

RACE 5 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE - 4950 metres

Permission was granted for HEMPSTEAD (NZ) to race fitted with a pricker on the off side.

All runners were examined prior to the event by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

RIVIERA STAR (NZ) (G. Bedggood) jumped the first of the double near the 600 metres on the first occasion awkwardly stumbled on landing became unbalanced and dislodged G. Bedggood. G. Bedggood was examined by the First Care Medical staff who reported no notable abnormalities. RIVIERA STAR (NZ) which then galloped riderless with the field was captured between the first and second jump near the 600 metres on the second occasion and removed from the course.

After jumping the fallen log on the final occasion, MONTEFALCO (J. Lynch) and HEMPSTEAD (NZ) (T.Ryan) were eased out of the event.

JOOLI LAD (R. Cully) knuckled on landing after jumping the first of the double near the 600 metres on the final occasion and dislodged R. Cully. R. Cully was examined by the First Care Medical staff who reported no notable abnormalities. JOOLI LAD was captured and removed from the course. As a consequence of JOOLI LAD falling, PRUSSIAN OFFICER (S. Jackson) which was following, was inconvenienced in attempting to avoid JOOLI LAD. JOOLI LAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported hind leg lameness. First Aid was administered. Mr C. Maher the trainer of the gelding was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

PRUSSIAN OFFICER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding pulled up distressed and had lacerations to the near side hock. First Aid was administered.

HEMPSTEAD (NZ) lost its off fore plate during the event. HEMPSTEAD (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MONTEFALCO and RIVIERA STAR were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

All other runners were also examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon post-race.

RACE 6 : COCA-COLA HANDICAP - 1050 metres

EXALTED BROTHER, which had not raced since January 2013 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the event and ruled fit to race.

MEADOWS JIM (S. Carr) was awkward and slow to begin.

J Toeroek, the rider of EXALTED BROTHER, reported his horse felt short in its action during the event.

RACE 7 : MAC JUST OVER JUST DON'T DRIVE HANDICAP - 1100 metres

CAPODECINA was re-handicapped to carry 57kg instead of 55 kg.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes.

ROCK OUT which injured itself in the tie-up stalls was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew ROCK OUT at 3.38 pm. Mr B. Brook the trainer of ROCK OUT was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

SLIDE OF HAND (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out, and contacted MIKAELA (J. Maund).

The saddle on TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ) (S. Carr) slipped back shortly after the start, placing S. Carr at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ) (S. Carr) and RUN LIKE REAAN (L. Hopwood) pulled hard in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres, SVEGLIA (T. Baker) raced very greenly and ran off on the turn, severely hampering TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ) (S. Carr) which was taken wider.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (J. Bowditch) rolled out and inconvenienced CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) which was obliged to be steadied.

TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : BARRY BIGGS MEMORIAL HANDICAP – 1400 metres

Inside the 1200 metres CHESTNUT CHARLIE (A. Patterson) was obliged to be steadied when LIGHTNING DREW (D. Tourneur) shifted in and steadied the pace. D. Tourneur was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Holder) laid in, and OCSMEPOP (K. Bishop) laid out in the straight.

GENERAL:

Following routine inspections of vehicles and floats used for the purpose of transporting horses to the racecourse for today's race meeting and also of race day gear bags, Stewards inquired into the reasons certain substances / items were found to be in possession of the following participants:- Stable Foreman Bianca Gilcris (for Trainer C. Maher) and Trainers Messrs. A. Coffey, J. Hickmott and A. Purcell.

At a subsequent inquiry Ms. B. Gilcris pleaded guilty to a charge under AR178A(1); the particulars being that on Monday, 21 April she had in her possession in her vehicle used for the purpose of transporting horses to the racecourse two anti-inflammatory substances and syringes / needles, which could be used to administer a prohibited substance to a horse and could produce a prohibited substance in a horse, and was fined \$400.

At a subsequent inquiry Mr. J. Hickmott pleaded guilty to a charge under AR178A(1); the particulars being that on Monday, 21 April he had in his possession in his race day bag "Vicks", which could produce a prohibited substance in a horse, and was fined \$200.

At a subsequent inquiry Mr. A. Coffey pleaded guilty to a charge under AR178A(1); the particulars being that on Monday, 21 April he had in his possession in his race day bag

GENERAL Cont'd

“Vicks”, which could produce a prohibited substance in a horse and needles, which could be used to administer a prohibited substance to a horse, and was fined \$200.

At a subsequent inquiry Mr. A. Purcell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR178A(1); the particulars being that on Monday, 21 April he had in his possession in his race day bag an anti-inflammatory substance, which could produce a prohibited substance in a horse, and was fined \$200.

JOCKEY SAMPLES:

B. McLean, C. Forrest, D. Tourneur, G. Bedggood, M. Neilson and S. Carr provided urine samples.

All thirty (30) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride for the day - all returned negative.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (20):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 3 DUBHDARA (NZ), TAKE OUT, FAIR SCRIPT (NZ), FUNDED (NZ), GEECEEGAZZA, HE'S HOT TO TROT, MATEO.
- Race 4 STABLE STAR, THE RUFFIAN, RIPPLE EFFECT, PRESTIGE GLEN, SET ON STONE.
- Race 5 RANGATIRA (NZ), LORD OF THE SONG, JOOLI LAD, PRUSSIAN OFFICER, THE DEMOCRAT (NZ), ITS THE TRUTH, MONTEFALCO, HEMPSTEAD (NZ)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

- Race 1 – GOODFUN GIRL (winner)
- Race 2 – HOUSE OF WAX (winner)
- Race 3 – DUBHDARA (NZ) (winner)
- Race 3 – TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (second)
- Race 4 – PRESTIGE GLEN (winner)
- Race 5 – LORD OF THE SONG (winner)
- Race 5 –RANGATIRA (NZ) – (second)
- Race 5 – ITS THE TRUTH – (third)
- Race 6 - OUR SNIPPY (winner)
- Race 7 – COUNTER SPIN (winner)
- Race 8 – CHESTNUT CHARLIE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	S. Carr (FOREVER DISCREET) (Race 1), (PURE QUARTZ) (Race 2) and (CALIGO) (Race 4) – Fined \$300 – AR120(b) – Overweight - minimum riding weight amended to 53kg until further notice by order of Stewards. Race 4 – J. Holder (PRESTIGE GLEN) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence Ms B. Gilchrist – Fined \$400 - AR178A(1) – Having anti-inflammatory substances and syringe's/needles in her vehicle. Mr J. Hickmott – Fined \$200 – AR178A(1) – Having “Vicks” in race day bag. Mr A. Coffey – Fined \$200 – AR178A(1) – Having “Vicks” and needles in race day bag. Mr A. Purcell – Fined \$200 – AR178A(1) – Having an anti-inflammatory substance in race day bag.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY – Cont'd	
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – D. Tourneur (LIGHTNING DREW) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – JOOLI LAD – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Hind leg lameness. Race 7 – ROCK OUT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil