

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 26 April 2014

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, C. Deakin (F), S. Callanan (HT) & P. Ryan (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton, A. Thriscutt, V. Ferguson & P. Downey (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	STREETCAR VALOUR	V. Duric	A. Patterson	Overweight
8	MINAJ (NZ)	V. Duric	R. Stewart	Overweight

RACE 1 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 2000 metres

WEEKEND HUSSY (S. Price) and TOMMY TWO (M. Rodd) contacted shortly after the start.

DYLANSON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse to be exhibiting signs of the thumps.

RACE 2 : 7 NEWS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

KRYPTON (R. Stewart) laid out rounding the home turn.

STREETCAR VALOUR (A. Patterson) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

C. Forrest, the rider of RIVER'S LANE, reported the gelding raced flat during the event. RIVER'S LANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse to be exhibiting signs of fatigue.

RACE 3 : QUEEN ADELAIDE STAKES - 1050 metres

DE LAGO HERIZ (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted WROCLAW (C. Williams).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres PATCH HERO (D. Yendall) commenced to lay out severely, shifted out and had to be checked to avoid the heels of WROCLAW (C Williams). Thereafter, PATCH HERO continued to lay out and approaching the 400 metres DE LAGO HERIZ (D. Dunn) was obliged to race in restricted room between TENDER (M. Neilson), to its outside, and PATCH HERO, which continued to lay out, resulting in DE LAGO HERIZ being taken out by PATCH HERO onto TENDER. As a consequence DE LAGO HERIZ contacted TENDER turning that filly's hindquarters. Shortly thereafter TENDER laid back in onto DE LAGO HERIZ, which was inconvenienced when being steadied. PATCH HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr W. Francis, the Trainer of PATCH HERO, was advised that a warning had been placed on this filly in relation to her racing manners.

RACE 4 : CHAIRMAN'S STAKES - 2000 metres

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card (TIC) for CREANCE was not available for inspection and Stewards were able to identify this gelding from records held by them, they permitted the gelding to start. Mr J. MacMillan, the Trainer of CREANCE, was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the TIC in respect of this horse.

Mr J. MacMillan, the Trainer of CREANCE, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would be instructing Jockey S. Cahill to ride the gelding in a more positive manner in the early stages of the event.

GAMBLIN' GURU (J. Holder) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and crossed the running of LORD ATHENAEUM (NZ) (M. Zahra), which had to be steadied. GAMBLIN' GURU then continued to shift out sharply and tightened EXALTED TOBY (D. Tourneur) onto SOUTHERN METEOR (L. Nolen), which was taken out onto WHISTLE STOP (J. Mott), which was tightened onto NEW CONCEPT (S. Westover). As a consequence NEW CONCEPT (S. Westover) made contact with ROBOCOP (J. Maund), turning that gelding's hindquarters. Thereafter GAMBLIN' GURU continued to hang out and shifted out, resulting in the field to its outside shifting ground outwards, which in turn resulted in KUSHADASI (S. Arnold) clipping the heels of NEW CONCEPT approaching the 1900 metres.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the second placegetter EXCITES ZELADY, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, to view the official vision in the straight.

ROBOCOP (J. Maund) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

S. Arnold, the rider of KUSHADASI, explained that after clipping heels at the start, he was obliged to allow the gelding to find its feet for a short distance. He added, but for the interference, he would have settled a little bit more forward than he did in the circumstances. KUSHADASI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GAMBLIN' GURU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported fresh bruising to the off side of the gelding's tongue, consistent with the bit pulling through its mouth.

RACE 5 : PURA MILK QUEEN OF THE SOUTH STAKES - 1600 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of MAYBE DISCREET, that the mare was lame in the near foreleg and unable to race, Stewards withdrew MAYBE DISCREET at 9.25 am.

KAZANLUK (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted DETOX (M. Neilson).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres VIVI VELOCE (C. Williams), in an attempt to obtain cover, shifted in and then became awkwardly placed on the heels of FLORIA (NZ) (L. Nolen) for a short distance.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPE OAKS - 2000 metres

GIRL IN FLIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the event and ruled fit to start.

LOVE THE ROCK (NZ) (M. Zahra) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted PERFECT COMPANY (S. Arnold), which was tightened onto REZONED (NZ) (C. Williams), turning that filly's hindquarters.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPE OAKS - 2000 metres (Cont'd)

EVERY FAITH (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 1800 metres REZONED (NZ) (C. Williams) raced in restricted room for a number of strides between IN MASQUERADE (NZ) (L. Nolen), which rolled out, and GIRL IN FLIGHT (M. Allen). As a consequence REZONED (NZ) shifted out and inconvenienced MAY'S DREAM (B. Rawiller).

GIRL IN FLIGHT (M. Allen) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

REZONED (NZ) (C. Williams) became held up for clear running shortly after the entrance to the straight when initially racing behind GIRL IN FLIGHT (M. Allen), was unable to obtain clear running and was untested to the line.

PERFECT COMPANY, which weakened in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GIRL IN FLIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : SPORTINGBET CLASSIC - 1200 metres

Mr C. Conners, the Trainer of SATIN SHOES, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct Jockey J. Holder to not be as positive in the early stages and to attempt to obtain a position midfield.

SATIN SHOES (J. Holder) was very awkward to begin.

J. Holder, the rider of SATIN SHOES, reported the mare appeared to lose its footing on jumping away and became awkward in its action behind.

B. Rawiller, the rider of PLATELET, explained the mare anticipated the start just prior to the gates being released, resulting in it not beginning in the manner he expected. As a consequence he was obliged to settle to the back and inside of VILLA VERDE (M. Rodd) in the early stages and in his view he would have preferred to have settled one or two positions closer to the pace but was not able to do so. When questioned regarding his riding in the straight, with particular reference to the timing of him commencing to ride with full vigour, B. Rawiller explained that the mare only had a short sprint and in his view he had timed his run well and in viewing the vision of the race believed that his mount was not making any ground on the winner over the concluding stages, despite his efforts. Mr D. Weir, the Trainer of PLATELET, confirmed the instructions provided to B. Rawiller, which were to take up a position forward of midfield if possible and added that after viewing the race he would have preferred if PLATELET had obtained the position held by VILLA VERDE, however, considering the manner in which PLATELET began, he considered B. Rawiller had no option other than to settle where he did. He explained that PLATELET only has a very short sprint, approximately 200 metres, and in the circumstances he was satisfied with the level of vigour applied and the stage at which B. Rawiller applied that vigour in the run.

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

RACE 8 : MAC JUST OVER? DON'T DRIVE DC MCKAY STAKES - 1100 metres

ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence was slow into stride, losing one to two lengths.

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NEAREST TO PIN (A. Patterson) knuckled shortly after the start.

Approaching the 400 metres ESSAY RAIDER (J. Holder) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced GENERAL PEEKAY (D. Yendall) for several strides, resulting in D. Yendall having to steady his mount. As a consequence ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (M. Neilson), which was following, was obliged to alter course to the outside of GENERAL PEEKAY. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

CONSERVATORIUM and NEAREST TO PIN were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

COULDN'T AGREEMORE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a puncture wound to the gelding's near fore sesamoid. First Aid was administered.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (30):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 1 VIMA, DYLANSON, OMINOUS (GB).
- Race 2 STREETCAR VALOUR, SAHARA SYMPHONY, MIGHTY LIKE.
- Race 4 GAMBLIN' GURU, KUSHADASI, LORD ATHENAEUM (NZ).
- Race 5 KAZANLUK, FLORIA (NZ), GOLDEN PENNY, NOTICE RECEIVED (NZ), VIVI VELOCE, TANGO'S DAUGHTER.
- Race 6 MAY'S DREAM, GIRL IN FLIGHT, EVERY FAITH, STAR FASHION, IN MASQUERADE (NZ), SCRATCHY BOTTOM, ARTISTIC LASS, LOVE THE ROCK (NZ).
- Race 7 PLATELET, DRIEFONTEIN, MOLTO BENE, JUST DISCREET, GIG, VILLA VERDE, GREGERS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (17)

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| Race 1 OMINOUS (winner) | Race 6 MAY'S DREAM (winner) |
| Race 1 DYLANSON (beaten fav.) | Race 6 STAR FASHION (second) |
| Race 2 MIGHTY LIKE (winner) | Race 6 SCRATCHY BOTTOM (third) |
| Race 3 BULLPIT (winner) | Race 7 DRIEFONTEIN (winner) |
| Race 3 PICKING TIME (beaten fav.) | Race 7 PLATELET (second) |
| Race 4 GAMBLIN' GURU (winner) | Race 7 GREGERS (third) |
| Race 4 EXCITES ZELADY (second) | Race 8 ESSAY RAIDER (winner) |
| Race 5 TANGO'S DAUGHTER (winner) | Race 8 KARACATIS (second) |
| Race 5 FLORIA (NZ) (second) | |

SUMMARY	
FINES	V. Duric – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on STREETCAR VALOUR (Race 2) and MINAJ (NZ) (Race 8) Race 4 – J. MacMillan – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for CREANCE
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – J. Holder (ESSAY RAIDER) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – PATCH HERO – Warning – Racing manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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