

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 31 May 2014

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), D. Bucknell (F), P. Ryan (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, M. Featherston, A. Quinton, S. Allen, F. Williams (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 5 (*Downgraded to Slow 6 at 1.40 pm retrospective to Race 4*)

WEATHER: Overcast/Light showers

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1800 to 1200 metres, 6 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 6 | HOLY GRAIL | W. Kerford | | Notified |
| 7 | AQUIA CREEK | S. Westover | A. Mitchell | Overweight |
| 7 | GRAND GROUP | S. Carr | R. Yetimova | Overweight |

RACE 1 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed slightly owing to HARREBS TIME proving difficult to load. Mr N. Bracken, the trainer of the gelding, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

AKHLAAQ (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted OMEGA THREE (M. Neilson), which was taken out onto PROFIT SHARE (D. Yendall), which was inconvenienced.

CHAMBRAY (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 600 metres PROFIT SHARE (D. Yendall) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

S. Cahill, the rider of AKHLAAQ, reported that the gelding was disappointing over the concluding stages. AKHLAAQ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Yendall, the rider of PROFIT SHARE, explained that he was comfortable with his position in running and the colt travelled well but raced greenly in the straight and did not finish the race off in the manner he expected. PROFIT SHARE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HARREBS TIME lost its off fore plate during the event.

CHAMBRAY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of SECRET FANTASY, reported that the filly raced flat. SECRET FANTASY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : THE ANGUS KINNANE HANDICAP - 2023 metres

FLYING SKIPPER (R. Stewart) was slow to begin, losing one length at the start. R. Stewart reported that owing to his mount slipping at the start he was unable to take up a forward position as intended and was obliged to settle back in the field.

Approaching the 1800 metres near the crossing, YESQUIRE (K. Bishop) shifted in to improve and inconvenienced AMALGAMATE (A. Herrmann), which had to be steadied. K. Bishop was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

GATALISTIC (S. Westover), MONICA KATE (S. Price) and AMALGAMATE (A. Herrmann) all pulled hard in the middle stages of the event due to a lack of pace in the event.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres GATALISTIC (S. Westover) shifted in and inconvenienced YESQUIRE (K. Bishop), which had to be steadied. S. Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

M. Neilson, the rider of DETOX, reported that the mare did not stride out freely during the event. DETOX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 3 : NOCELLE FOODS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

GOODFUN GIRL (J. Holder) over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

GOT TO WIN (L. Coffey) raced wide without cover from in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres GOODFUN GIRL (J. Holder) shifted out to improve and contacted GOT TO WIN (L. Coffey), which rolled in slightly. As a consequence, both horses became unbalanced for several strides.

S. Carr, the rider of ROWDY RICHARD, accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres. S. Carr was reprimanded for carelessness in dropping her whip.

J. Kah, the rider of MADOG, the beaten favourite, explained that she was instructed to attempt to obtain a position forward of midfield and while she was able to do so from her barrier, she anticipated obtaining cover in the early stages but was unable to do so due to the pace in the event and was obliged to race wide without cover for a short distance. She added that the horse travelled reasonably well inside the 600 metres but flattened out on its run over the final 200 metres of the event and in her opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation. MADOG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : ADELAIDE PRODUCE MARKET HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Mr I. Robertson, the representative for trainer Mr T. McEvoy, advised that the rider for WHITTEN'S DELIGHT would be instructed to ride the horse more positively in the early stages.

WHITTEN'S DELIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor post-race recovery.

BILLY THE BRAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Following this event the track was downgraded to Slow 6 at 1.40 pm retrospectively.

RACE 5 : BURNS CEILINGS AND BUILDINGS SUPPLIES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

EXTRA VIRGIN had to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres REBEL TRUCE (J. Kah) laid in and contacted the inside running rail and thereafter continued to lay in for a short distance.

Approaching the 100 metres EXTRA VIRGIN (R. Hurdle) shifted in abruptly and away from ALMIGHTY BULLET (S. Carr), which rolled in slightly, and in doing so EXTRA VIRGIN tightened GOLDBYA (J. Bowditch) onto HIDDEN VALUE (S. Price), resulting in both these horses being inconvenienced.

Inside the 100 metres MR LOWNDES (NZ) (J. Toeroek) was obliged to be steadied off the heels of OUR SNIPPY (J. Holder), which weakened and rolled out.

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

RACE 6 : OXFORD INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

PERFECT PAUSE (J. Potter) knuckled severely at the start, unbalancing and placing its rider at a disadvantage. As a consequence, PERFECT PAUSE was slow to begin.

STACK THE TRUCK (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted COUNTER SPIN (J. Holder).

IL DIECI (L. Hopwood) and BURNRO (J. Kah) brushed at the start.

IL DIECI (L. Hopwood) shifted in abruptly inside the 1000 metres and brushed the inside running rail.

ABOUT TIME (M. Neilson) commenced to lay out severely from in the vicinity of the 800 metres for some distance. ABOUT TIME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

WILLY THE RABBIT (A. Herrmann) was held up for clear ground from the 500 metres to the 400 metres.

RACE 7 : CGU INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1800 metres

SIX FOOT was a late scratching at 9.00 am on confirmed advice from trainer Mr T. McEvoy that the gelding had an elevated temperature.

S Westover, the declared rider for AQUIA CREEK, was unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight in this event. S. Westover pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) for being overweight and unable to fulfil his riding engagement and was reprimanded. In addition, Stewards directed that his minimum riding weight be increased from 55 kg to 55½ kg, effective midnight tonight, 31 May 2014.

S. Carr, the declared rider for GRAND GROUP, was unable to claim down to her minimum riding weight in this event. S. Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) for being overweight and unable to fulfil her riding engagement and was fined \$200. In addition, Stewards directed that her minimum riding weight be increased from 53 kg to 53½ kg, effective midnight tonight, 31 May 2014.

Correct weight was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of CASTANO GIRL, to view the official photo for first and second.

RACE 7 : CGU INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont')

Inside the 700 metres HOLDING THE BABY (D. Stra) was obliged to be steadied off the heels of FLYING CASINO (J. Bowditch) which rolled out.

HOLDING THE BABY (D. Stra) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

Approaching the 200 metres M. Neilson, the rider of GRAVITATIONAL, lost his whip when it was accidentally struck from his hand by the whip of A. Herrmann, the rider of CASTANO GIRL.

J. Toeroek, the rider of DOWN THE MIDDLE, reported that his mount laid out throughout the event.

K. Bishop, the rider of FRANKENFURTER (GB), reported that her mount choked down in running. FRANKENFURTER (GB) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor post-race recovery consistent with a horse which had choked down.

HOLDING THE BABY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : ANTHONY SCOPELITIS MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr T Doudle that his intention was to scratch FIRST CLASS FLYER from this event Stewards ordered its late withdrawal at 7.55am. Mr Doudle was reminded of the provisions of the rules relating to the scratching time for horses entered to race.

CAPACITATE (K. Bishop) which took charge of its rider en route to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed it fit to race.

STRAYING TIGER (J. Maund) was tightened at the start between THIDWICK THE MOOSE (B. Claridge) and ON A DREAM (J. Holder), which both shifted ground, was buffeted between these two horses for several strides and lost its position.

SCHADUW (J. Toeroek) pulled hard in the early stages of the event.

At the entrance to the straight CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) shifted out to improve and contacted DANCING POETESS (M. Neilson).

DANCING POETESS (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay in inside the 400 metres and continued to lay in and near the 100 metres shifted in abruptly, resulting in M. Neilson having to stop riding and straighten his mount. As a consequence, LUCKY LIVI (R. Yetimova), which raced to this horse's inside was momentarily inconvenienced and had to be steadied. Thereafter DANCING POETESS became unbalanced for several strides. DANCING POETESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CAPACITATE which lost its near hind plate during the event was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the gelding's near hind coronet.

GENERAL:

Routine urine samples were taken from S. Westover, S. Cahill, B. Claridge, D. Yendall, J. Holder, R. Hurdle, A. Mitchell, S. Price, R. Stewart and T. Pannell.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (16):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 SAHARA SYMPHONY, MICKIEM, GATALISTIC, FLYING SKIPPER.
- Race 3 THOMASON, GOT TO WIN, MADOG
- Race 4 WHITTEN'S DELIGHT, SHADE OF GREEN, AERATUS
- Race 7 SATURDAY SORCERER, GRAVITATIONAL, IT AND A BIT, CASTANO GIRL
- Race 8 THIDWICK THE MOOSE, TRUSTAM

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (16)

- Race 1 OMEGA THREE (winner)
- Race 1 PROFIT SHARE(second) (x2)
- Race 2 SAHARA SYMPHONY (winner)
- Race 2 MICKIEM (second)
- Race 3 TIME TO TEST (winner)
- Race 3. MADOG (beaten fav.)
- Race 4. AERATUS (winner)
- Race 4 ST GABRIEL (unplaced)
- Race 5 CLASSY CHLOE (winner) (x2)
- Race 5 OUR SNIPPY (unplaced)
- Race 6 TILDY LAD (winner)
- Race 7 GRAVITATIONAL (winner) (x2)
- Race 8 TRUSTAM (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 7 – S. Carr – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on GRAND GROUP. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 3 – S. Carr – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping whip. Race 7 – S. Westover – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on AQUIA CREEK. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 1 – HARREBS TIME – Warning – Loading manners. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |

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