

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 7 June 2014

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (F), L. Michalanney (M) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, M. Featherston, S. Allen, N. Henry & F. Williams (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Morphettville - Slow 6
Morphettville Parks – Dead 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Morphettville – Out 9 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 6 metres remainder.
Morphettville Parks – True.

RACE 1 : MORPHETTVILLE HURDLE - 3200 metres

FANTAUZZO (B. Small) was slow to begin.

FLYING SKIPPER (D. MacAuley) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the first of the double in the straight on the first occasion, STABLE STAR (P. Flood) shied, shifted out abruptly and inconvenienced DUMOSA (A. Herrmann).

In the vicinity of the 1700 metres BEST OF MINX (S. Jackson) was eased out of the event.

FANTAUZZO (B. Small) contacted the last of the treble near the 1200 metres.

DUMOSA (A. Herrmann) was obliged to race in restricted room for a number of strides approaching the hurdle in the vicinity of the 800 metres when NISHIAZABU (T. Ryan) shifted in of its own accord.

TARVON (B. Kane), FLYING SKIPPER (D. MacAuley) and ALL GUNS BLAZING (N. O'Shea) were all eased out the event in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

NISHIAZABU (T. Ryan) contacted the first of the double in the straight on the final occasion and landed awkwardly.

BLEVIC LAD (P. Gallagher) contacted the final hurdle in the straight, fell and dislodged its rider. As a consequence DUMOSA (A. Herrmann) was hampered when avoiding the fallen horse. BLEVIC LAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of BLEVIC LAD, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race. P. Gallagher was examined and cleared by the First Care medical staff.

TARVON lost its off fore plate during the event.

All runners in this event were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported BEST OF MINX to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. J.A. O'Connor, the Trainer of BEST OF MINX, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : TAPESTRY WINES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CELEBRITY TYCOON reared on leaving the mounting yard, dislodging S. Westover. The gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to race. S. Westover was examined by the First Care medical staff and ruled fit to fulfil his engagements.

BOKARA ROAD (J. Potter) was slow to begin and then over-raced in the early stages of the event.

BOKARA ROAD (J. Potter) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

HADDA COUPLE (S. Cahill), which raced greenly and was inclined to lay out throughout the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : MORPHETTVILLE STEEPLE - 3500 metres ***(Run on Morphetville Parks Track)***

PILOT'S CHOICE, which had a little blood in its mouth on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse had a small cut to its lower lip, however, ruled it fit to race.

ITS THE TRUTH (N. O'Shea) jumped the steeple in the vicinity of the 1400 metres awkwardly, unbalancing its rider on landing, who lost his footing from his offside iron. N. O'Shea was unable to regain his footing thereafter due to the saddle shifting sideways on the gelding. ITS THE TRUTH jumped the next steeple near the 1300 metres but was then eased out of the event.

MALDIVES (B. Small) was eased out of the event inside the 600 metres.

All runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres

ROWLAND was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 8.45 am owing to Mr R. Laing, the Trainer of the gelding, failing to scratch ROWLAND by the time required. Mr. Laing pleaded guilty to a charge under LR19.1 for failing to scratch ROWLAND in accordance with the Rules and was fined \$200.

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to PRINCE OF CAPERS becoming fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, rearing and getting both front legs over the front of its barrier gates. PRINCE OF CAPERS was removed and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who declared the gelding unfit to take its place in the field due to his concern of injury to the horse's front tendons. Acting on this advice, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of PRINCE OF CAPERS at 12.56 pm. Mr. J. Robinson, acting on behalf of Trainer Mr T. McEvoy, was advised the gelding would now be required to load and prove tractable in the barrier stalls in an Official Barrier Trial or an Approval Jump Out before next being allowed to start in a race.

RACE 5 : MAC JUST OVER? DON'T DRIVE HANDICAP - 2034 metres

SHADY JADE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers, and ruled fit to race.

RACE 5 : MAC JUST OVER? DON'T DRIVE HANDICAP - 2034 metres (Cont'd)

CRUZ'N NOW (T. Baker) was slow to begin, losing two to three lengths.

BOMBALATOMBA (NZ) (A. Creighton) jumped away awkwardly.

H. McKechnie, the rider of WORK BEFORE PLAY, reported the mare felt sore during the event. WORK BEFORE PLAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr L. Creek, the Trainer of WORK BEFORE PLAY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

L. Hopwood, the rider of SHADY JADE, explained her instructions were to be vigorous on the mare in the early stages and attempt to lead in this event. She stated that she was able to comply with her instructions from a wider barrier after encouraging her mount for the first furlong. Thereafter, she allowed the mare to stride freely for the next furlong, however, in the vicinity of the 1200 metres she had become concerned with the pace and made an assessment as to her position in relation to the remainder of the field and made an attempt to steady her mount but added that the mare was reluctant to come back and continued to stride freely for some distance thereafter and failed to finish the race off. SHADY JADE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : ICE ADELAIDE EVENTS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes, initially owing to CASINO WIZARD becoming fractious in its barrier stall and having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled it fit to race, and also owing to PISTOLIER proving very difficult to load and refusing to load. PISTOLIER was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.13 pm. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of PISTOLIER, was advised the gelding would be required to load without delay and in a satisfactory manner in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SAMZERO (S. Price) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in and tightened CASINO WIZARD (H. McKechnie) onto LIGHT IT UP (T. Pannell). As a consequence CASINO WIZARD was severely hampered and lost its position.

BUDDY BUNDY (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay out in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow M. Neilson, the rider of the second placegetter BUDDY BUNDY, to view the official vision in the straight.

RACE 7 : IRISH RACE DAY 30TH AUGUST HANDICAP - 1050 metres

ROYAL SCANDAL had to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

BRAVE JOURNEY (K. Bishop) shifted out on jumping away and contacted BERMONDSEY (S. Westover).

KING'S PARDON (O. Ay) was very awkward to begin.

SHISO (R. Stewart) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 500 metres ROYAL SCANDAL (M. Neilson) shifted out and inconvenienced LEAHONE (K. Brooks), which had to be steadied.

KING'S PARDON (O. Ay) was held up for a short distance prior to the entrance to the straight.

RACE 8 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LANGRIDGE STREET (L. Whelan) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

BLACK BARRA (J. Potter) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ST FRASER (A. Herrmann) had to be momentarily steadied when DEE BEE NINE (C. Forrest) rolled in slightly, away from WHAT'S IN A NAME (R. Stewart), as that gelding improved to its outside.

C. Forrest, the rider of DEE BEE NINE, reported the gelding was disappointing in its performance. DEE BEE NINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of MR GOOD CAT, reported his intentions were to settle back in the field but due to the manner in which the gelding began and the composition of the field in the early stages, he was obliged to race more forward.

AGRIPPA lost its near fore and off hind plates during the event.

S. Westover, the rider of AGRIPPA, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

RACE 9 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1600 metres

RIGHT IDEA was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.50 pm acting on veterinary advice that the horse was exhibiting signs of colic. First Aid was administered.

DUNROSSIL was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.53 pm acting on veterinary advice that the gelding had swelling to its off foreleg.

There was a slight delay to the start of this race owing to FREE THE WIND, after arriving at the barriers, proving reluctant to be loaded.

BEL STREAK (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

FREE THE WIND (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and contacted MR LAMBORGHINI (H. McKechnie).

EL MINA (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

ALLEZ TARA (S. Price) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

Inside the 900 metres MANGANESE (J. Maund) became awkward on the heels of DESDANE (J. Toeroek) for a number of strides and had to be restrained as DESDANE rolled in.

Approaching the 800 metres, due to a lack of pace in the event, FREE THE WIND (J. Holder) became awkward on the heels of BEL STREAK (A. Herrmann). As a consequence MR LAMBORGHINI (H. McKechnie), which was following, became awkward on the heels of FREE THE WIND for a number of strides and had to be restrained.

FREE THE WIND (J. Holder) was held up for clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

RACE 9 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

BEL STREAK (A. Herrmann) was unable to obtain clear ground shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing on the heels of DESDANE (J. Toeroek) and EXALTED GEM (K. Bishop) and thereafter, inside the 200 metres, was unable to improve when on the heels of EXALTED GEM and awkward outside LE MANS (S. Westover), as that horse was taken out by ALLEZ TARA (S. Price), which shifted out under pressure. As a consequence LE MANS was also unable to improve its position and both LE MANS and BEL STREAK were untested to the line.

LEAD THE WITNESS (S. Cahill) raced greenly in the straight and shifted about abruptly over the concluding stages.

M. Neilson, the rider of EL MINA, reported his mount hung in, in the straight. EL MINA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of DESDANE, reported his mount over-raced during the event.

GENERAL:

L. Hopwood, L. Whelan, E. Boyd, H. McKechnie, T. Zanker and K. Brooks provided urine samples.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (20):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 1 URBAN EXPLORER (NZ), NISHIAZABU, STABLE STAR
Race 3 BERLIOZ (NZ), GRAVITAS, PILOT'S CHOICE, ITS THE TRUTH, INCENTIVE SCHEME, MALDIVES
Race 4 MAGIC ME (NZ), BELGIETTO
Race 5 BOMBALATOMBA (NZ), SET ON STONE
Race 8 AGRIPPA, LANGRIDGE STREET
Race 9 ALLEZ TARA, LE MANS, BEL STREAK, FREE THE WIND, MR LAMBORGHINI

POST-RACE SAMPLES (2):

Race 3 BERLIOZ (NZ)
Race 9 LEAD THE WITNESS

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (13):

Race 1 URBAN EXPLORER (NZ) (winner) Race 7 BRAVE JOURNEY (winner)
Race 2 LOTION (winner) Race 8 BELLA DOLCE (winner)
Race 3 BERLIOZ (NZ) (winner) Race 8 LANGRIDGE STREET (unplaced)
Race 4 ALMIGHTY BULLET (winner) Race 9 LEAD THE WITNESS (winner)
Race 5 MONICA KATE (winner) Race 9 EL MINA beaten favourite)
Race 6 CASH IS COMING (winner) Race 9 ALLEZ TARA (fifth)
Race 6 BUDDY BUNDY (beaten fav.)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Mr. R. Laing – Fined \$200 – LR19.1 – Failing to scratch ROWLAND. Race 8 – S. Westover (AGRIPPA) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – BEST OF MINX – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg</p> <p>Race 1 – BLEVIC LAD – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg</p> <p>Race 4 – PRINCE OF CAPERS – Suspended – Must load and prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.</p> <p>Race 5 – WORK BEFORE PLAY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg</p> <p>Race 6 – PISTOLIER – Suspended – Must load without delay and in a satisfactory manner in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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