

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 21 June 2014

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), S. Callanan (F) & P. Ryan (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, M. Featherston, A. Quinton, I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Slow 6

WEATHER: Overcast/Fine

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

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	OUR EXCHANGE	J. Toeroek		Notified
4	IDATRICE	S. Cahill	T. Pannell	Indisposed
5	DEE BEE NINE	S. Cahill	D. Tourneur	"
6	ABOUT TIME	S. Cahill	J. Potter	"
6	CHONDRA	T. Pannell		Notified
7	ACE OR JOKA	S. Cahill	D. Tourneur	Indisposed

RACE 1 : LESLEY BURFORD HANDICAP - 1300 metres

CELEBRITY TYCOON proved difficult en route to the barriers. Mr. J. O'Connor, the Trainer of the CELEBRITY TYCOON, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its manners when proceeding to the barriers. Mr. O'Connor advised CELEBRITY TYCOON would now be spelled.

REGAL MAGNUS (J. Bowditch) and MAGIC BOY (T. Pannell) contacted on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres LOTION (M. Neilson) improved onto the heels of BRIDGEY FLYER (J. Holder) as that gelding steadied momentarily, resulting in LOTION clipping the heels of BRIDGEY FLYER.

B. Claridge, the rider of SCHERZOSO, explained he considered the step up in class had a bearing on the gelding's performance today. He added that inside the 800 metres he had elected to follow LOTION (M. Neilson) but was under pressure from inside the 600 metres and rounding the home turn was unable to hold the back of LOTION as his mount appeared reluctant in the run due to the positioning of REGAL MAGNUS (J. Bowditch) to its outside. Thereafter the gelding raced greenly, failed to finish the race off and in his opinion, may be better suited to race equipped with blinkers. SCHERZOSO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of SCHERZOSO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

BRIDGEY FLYER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had been galloped on, on the near hind cannon, with a significant laceration, which required surgical closure. The gelding was transported to a nearby Veterinary Clinic for treatment. Mr. L. Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of BRIDGEY FLYER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 1 : LESLEY BURFORD HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

S. Westover, the rider of CELEBRITY TYCOON, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres. He was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(4)(a) in that he used his whip forward of the horse's shoulder on one occasion and was fined \$200.

RACE 2 : SHIRLEY O'DONNELL HANDICAP - 1950 metres

In the vicinity of the 900 metres ST GABRIEL (J. Bowditch) shifted out, resulting in KING CADEL (J. Toeroek) shifting out and away onto SET ON STONE (J. Potter), which was tightened onto BACHELOR ROYAL (NZ) (J. Kah). As a consequence SET ON STONE was hampered and BACHELOR ROYAL (NZ) was taken wider.

Approaching the 600 metres KING CADEL (J. Toeroek) became awkward on the heels of CASTANO GIRL (A. Herrmann), shifted out and tightened SET ON STONE (J. Potter). As a consequence KING CADEL and SET ON STONE contacted for several strides, resulting in both horses being hampered.

Rounding the home turn CASTANO GIRL (A. Herrmann) became held up for a number of strides and was obliged to be steadied off the heels of MR LAMBORGHINI (J. Holder). Shortly thereafter, at the entrance to the straight, MR LAMBORGHINI rolled out and contacted the hindquarters of FRIDAY HUSSY (M. Neilson), resulting in MR LAMBORGHINI being unable to maintain its position when awkwardly placed between FRIDAY HUSSY and ST GABRIEL (J. Bowditch).

BACHELOR ROYAL (NZ) (J. Kah) and SET ON STONE (J Potter) laid in, in the straight.

J. Kah, the rider of BACHELOR ROYAL (NZ), reported her mount commenced to lay in rounding the home turn.

L. Hopwood, the rider of ASSERTIVE BILLY, explained in her opinion, given this was the gelding's second start after a lay-off, ASSERTIVE BILLY appeared to be in need of a run and while her instructions were to only commence her run from in the vicinity of the 600 metres, she was obliged to allow the gelding to stride forward in the vicinity of the 1200 metres due to a lack of pace in the event and the manner in which her mount commenced to race. She added the gelding failed to finish the race off. ASSERTIVE BILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate, with no other visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson, the rider of FRIDAY HUSSY, reported the mare pulled up in a distressed manner and made a breathing noise. FRIDAY HUSSY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: PETER KOSTER HANDICAP - 1300 metres

SHISO was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 7:56 am following a submission from Mr K. Frew, the Co-Trainer of the mare, that at scratching time they had, on the information available, formed the view that the track was still rated Dead 4, however, had shortly thereafter been made aware of the fact that the track was in fact a Slow 6, and given the mare's performance on rain affected tracks, was of the view that it would not be in the best interests of the horse to present it to start. Stewards acceded to his request to have the horse withdrawn on that basis.

LA BELLA BAROSSA (J Maund) was re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

RACE 3: PETER KOSTER HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres KEL'S BLESSING (A. Herrmann) became awkward for several strides and as a consequence LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop), which was following, was inconvenienced.

Inside the 1000 metres SHEEZ ON TOP (S. Price), when racing in restricted room, became ungenerous for a short distance.

At the entrance to the straight TWILIGHT DANCER (D. Tootell) improved into restricted room between ABBA (R. Stewart) and SHEEZ ON TOP (S. Price) and contacted the hindquarters of SHEEZ ON TOP, unbalancing that mare, resulting in TWILIGHT DANCER having to be restrained to avoid the heels of ABBA. D. Tootell was severely reprimanded for attempting to improve into insufficient room and advised in future to take greater care when electing for runs.

D Tootell, the rider of TWILIGHT DANCER, was found guilty under AR.91 for failing to obtain the permission of Stewards prior to leaving the racecourse and was fined \$100.

FLIRTATIOUS GIRL, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. D. Weir, the Trainer of FLIRTATIOUS GIRL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : MARLENE FORGAN HANDICAP - 1550 metres

EL MINA (S. Carr) was slow to begin, losing two to three lengths.

Inside the 800 metres TIME TO TEST (B. Claridge) shifted out to improve and brushed with DEFIANT ANGEL (D. Dunn), taking that gelding wider on the track.

Just prior to the entrance to the straight IDATRICE (T. Pannell) shifted out and inconvenienced FREE THE WIND (D. Tourneur), which had to be steadied.

Approaching the 200 metres FREE THE WIND (D. Tourneur) was obliged to steady for a number of strides when racing in restricted room between IDATRICE (T. Pannell), which maintained its line, and DANCING POETESS (J. Holder), which shifted out and away from CALIFORNIA KING (J. Bowditch).

M. Neilson, the rider of TERPSICHORE, reported the mare felt uncomfortable in its action throughout the event.

B. Claridge, the rider of TIME TO TEST, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using his whip in a consecutive manner prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. He also 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.

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

RACE 5 : SAM SCAFFIDI BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Prior to this event Stewards questioned Mr. W. Clarken, the Trainer of ADDICTION TO ROCK and DEE BEE NINE, with regard to the presentation of both geldings for today's event. At a stable visit prior to these horses being presented to the track, it was established that his stable Veterinarian had attended the stable and treated a horse without Mr. Clarken or a stable representative being present. Mr. Clarken gave Stewards an assurance that the treatment related to a horse which had no engagement at today's race meeting and that ADDICTION TO ROCK and DEE BEE NINE had not been treated by his Veterinarian and that he was comfortable that both horses were presented free of any prohibited substance. In the circumstances Stewards ordered Mr. Clarken's race day treatment records be delivered to the Stewards prior to the conclusion of the meeting. Acting on the assurance given by Mr. Clarken, Stewards permitted both runners to take their place in the field.

SOPHROSYNE (J. Holder) got its near hind leg up on the barrier platform just prior to the gates being released, resulting in the gelding beginning awkwardly and being slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres LITTLE AKIE (S. Price) over-raced when awkward on the heels of CLASSY CHLOE (J. Bowditch) and shifted out, taking JUSTIFY THAT (L. Hopwood) wider. Thereafter LITTLE AKIE continued to over-race for some distance.

SOPHROSYNE (J. Holder) was inclined to over-race in the middle stages of the event.

J. Toeroek, the rider of MR GOOD CAT, reported the gelding pulled hard in the early stages of the event.

JUSTIFY THAT, ADDICTION TO ROCK and DEE BEE NINE were all examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : CHRISTINE SIMPSON HANDICAP - 1400 metres

GOODFUN GIRL (J. Holder) and REDEEM BOUNTY (S. Westover) were awkward to begin.

ALPHA AURIGA (S. Price) was slow to begin, losing one to two lengths.

Rounding the turn near the 1000 metres ABOUT TIME (J. Potter) rolled off, taking MISS WYNETTE (S. Carr) wider.

ALPHA AURIGA (S. Price) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 300 metres.

M. Neilson, the rider of ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, reported he was concerned with the colt's action during the event. ESSENTIAL ELEMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

REDEEM BOUNTY and OUR MISS BOSSY were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Carr, the rider of MISS WYNETTE explained she had been instructed to get back in running. She added the filly jumped better than expected and as a consequence she eased her mount back in order to comply with her instructions. She stated that inside the 1000 metres she had elected to allow ABOUT TIME (J. Potter) to stride forward and ease her mount back but ABOUT TIME then also steadied, resulting in her mount being trapped wide outside this runner and being taken wider on the turn near the 1000 metres. She added that ABOUT TIME proved to be nuisance value during the run and that MISS WYNETTE finished the race off in a respectable manner considering the predicament she encountered in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7 : HELEN GUMMOW HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Mr. M. Hickmott, the Trainer of AGRIPPA, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice S. Westover to try and lead in this event if possible.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (R. Stewart) knuckled at the start, was awkward to begin and contacted LORD ASHFORD (A. Herrmann).

GOLDBYA (J. Bowditch) became held up for clear ground prior to the entrance to the straight when racing behind LANGRIDGE STREET (S. Carr).

At the entrance to the straight SATURDAY AFFAIR (J. Holder) became held up on the heels of NATURAL DISASTER (D. Stra) and to the inside of LORD ASHFORD (A. Herrmann) and shifted out to obtain clear ground and in doing so tightened ACE OR JOKA (D. Tourneur) onto CHESTNUT CHARLIE (R. Stewart), resulting in all three horses making contact for several strides and ACE OR JOKA and CHESTNUT CHARLIE becoming unbalanced.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight NATURAL DISASTER (D. Stra) was obliged to be checked and lost its position when tightened between GOLDBYA (J. Bowditch) and LORD ASHFORD (A. Herrmann) as LORD ASHFORD laid in severely and shifted in and GOLDBYA, which was accidentally struck on the head on two occasions by the whip of S. Carr, the rider of LANGRIDGE STREET, reacted and shifted out and away from that gelding.

AGRIPPA (S. Westover) became held up for clear running for a short distance rounding the home turn.

R. Stewart, the rider of CHESTNUT CHARLIE, reported in his view the gelding slipped behind at the start and as a consequence he was obliged to race further back than intended and the gelding then commenced to over-race for some distance, proving very difficult to restrain.

D. Stra, the rider of NATURAL DISASTER, reported her saddle shifted forward in the vicinity of the 1200 metres placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. Stewards confirmed that the saddle on this mare slipped forward significantly during the event.

NATURAL DISASTER, LORD ASHFORD and CHESTNUT CHARLIE were all examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : NEIL DOHNT HANDICAP - 1250 metres

JACKS JOURNEY (E. Boyd) and WRITTEN OFF (J. Holder) contacted at the start.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres FINNISS POWER (J. Kah) shifted out and tightened BALZAC (S. Carr) onto GRASSMERE MOOKTA (D. Dunn), which rolled in.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres PRINCE OF HOPE (M. Neilson) became awkward for several strides when racing inside the heels of FINNISS POWER (J. Kah) and had to be restrained.

VELOCIDADE (C. Forrest) became held up on the heels of PRINCE OF HOPE (M. Neilson) from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight, and thereafter in the vicinity of the 200 metres again became held up for clear running on the heels of WRITTEN OFF (J. Holder) and DAMAGE CONTROL (T. Baker) and was obliged to shift to the outside of DAMAGE CONTROL to obtain clear ground and in doing so momentarily inconvenienced POWER BUTTON (J. Toeroek), which had to be steadied.

RACE 8 : NEIL DOHNT HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 200 metres SARCASM (K. Bishop) shifted out and inconvenienced PRINCE OF HOPE (M. Neilson), which had commenced to improve into a run between that gelding and WRITTEN OFF (J. Holder). As a consequence M. Neilson was obliged to steady his mount and alter course to the inside of SARCASM. K. Bishop was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

J. Holder, the rider of WRITTEN OFF, reported the gelding made a breathing noise during the event. WRITTEN OFF was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor recovery with a moderate degree of thumps.

PRINCE OF HOPE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of PRINCE OF HOPE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

S. Carr, the rider of BALZAC, explained the gelding began well and she was able to get cover in the early stages, however, got shuffled back and settled a little further back than intended. She added the gelding failed to finish the race off and was disappointing in its performance. BALZAC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

C. Forrest, the rider of VELOCIDADE, explained she had been instructed to allow the gelding to jump and find its rhythm and then ride for luck. She stated that given this was the gelding's first run after a lay off, and given today's distance, VELOCIDADE may be better suited to more ground and finished the race off in that fashion. She added she became held up for clear running approaching the 400 metres, had a chequered run in the straight and became held up again in the vicinity of the 200 metres before gaining clear ground and finished the race off in a strong fashion.

GRASSMERE MOOKTA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a poor recovery and a higher than expected heart rate associated with post race stress colic. First Aid was administered.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (18):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 UPBEAT, ASSERTIVE BILLY, BACHELOR ROYAL (NZ), ALIBERANI, MONICA KATE, CASTANO GIRL, CRUZ'N NOW, KING CADEL
- Race 4 CALIFORNIA KING
- Race 5 ADDICTION TO ROCK, DEE BEE NINE, SOPHROSYNE
- Race 6 BALIGARI, ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, GOODFUN GIRL, ALPHA AURIGA, OUR MISS BOSSY
- Race 8 CASINO WIZARD

POST RACE SAMPLES (4):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 4 CALIFORNIA KING
- Race 5 ADDICTION TO ROCK, DEE BEE NINE
- Race 8 CASINO WIZARD

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

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| Race 1 | CELEBRITY TYCOON (winner) | Race 5 | ADDICTION TO ROCK (unplaced) |
| Race 2 | CRUZ'N NOW (winner) | Race 5 | DEE BEE NINE (unplaced) |
| Race 3 | OUR EXCHANGE (winner) | Race 6 | BALIGARI (winner) |
| Race 4 | TIME TO TEST (winner) | Race 7 | LILGIGGLEO (winner) |
| Race 5 | SOPHROSYNE (winner) | Race 8 | CASINO WIZARD (winner) |

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 1 – S. Westover (CELEBRITY TYCOON) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(4)(a) – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 3 - D. Tootell (TWILIGHT DANCER) – Fined \$100 – AR91 – Leaving race course without permission.</p> <p>Race 4 – B. Claridge (TIME TO TEST) – Fined \$200 AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – D. Tootell (TWILIGHT DANCER) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 4 – B. Claridge (TIME TO TEST) – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+1] – Whip Offence</p> <p>Race 8 – K. Bishop (SARCASM) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – CELEBRITY TYCOON – Warned – Difficult en route to barriers.</p> <p>Race 1 – SCHERZOSO – Not to Race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 1 – BRIDGEY FLYER – Not to Race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Significant laceration near hind cannon.</p> <p>Race 3 – FLIRTATIOUS GIRL – Not to Race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8 – PRINCE OF HOPE – Not to Race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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