

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 27 September 2014

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (M), L. Michalanney (F) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Thriscutt, P. Downey & F. Williams (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. R. Haensel and Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 7 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	ELEGANT RUSH	S. Price	J. Holder	Overweight

RACE 1 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. A. Gluyas, the Co-Trainer of PEPPER THE PIN, that the gelding was suffering the onset of a virus, Stewards withdrew PEPPER THE PIN at 9.05 am. Mr. Gluyas advised the gelding would now be spelled.

Shortly after the start WHAT'S THE CRAIC (J. Maund) shifted out abruptly, unbalancing and dislodging J. Maund. J. Maund was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. WHAT'S THE CRAIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. S. Oxlade, the Trainer of WHAT'S THE CRAIC, was advised the gelding would be required to race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. J. Maund explained that shortly after the start, when encouraging the gelding to improve, it was reluctant and shifted out abruptly for no apparent reason.

TIPSY ON RED (C. Forrest) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FITOCRACY (J. Kah) became held up for clear running for a short distance at the entrance to the straight when racing behind TIPSY ON RED (C. Forrest) and ECLAIR CHOICE (D. Tourneur).

D. Tourneur, the rider of ECLAIR CHOICE, could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than to state it finished the race off in a disappointing manner. ECLAIR CHOICE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 2400 metres

BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (T. Pannell) was held up for a short distance between the 500 metres and the 400 metres.

MUSEE MARKET (A. Patterson), which commenced to weaken rounding the home turn and had to be steadied off the heels of GOLDONI (IRE) (J. Toeroek) in the vicinity of the 400 metres, was eased out of the event at the entrance to the straight. A. Patterson explained he had become concerned with the manner in which the gelding had finished the race off and in view of the fact it was inclined to hang out throughout the event, he elected not to ride MUSEE MARKET out in the straight. MUSEE MARKET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 2400 metres (Cont'd)

B. Claridge, the rider of BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) for failing to ride his mount out to the end of the race and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 28 September and to conclude at midnight on Monday, 6 October, 2014; a period of four (4) meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took account of the placings in this event and in their opinion, B. Claridge's failure to ride his horse out to the end of the race may have affected the placings.

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

RACE 3 : GONE GIRL HANDICAP - 1550 metres

BELGIETTO (D. Dunn) was slow to begin.

CHONDRA (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

EXALTED MOMENT (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

KNOXVILLE (J. Maund) laid out in the straight.

D. Tourneur, the rider of JUST A CHAT, was questioned regarding his riding in the early part of the straight, with specific reference to his failure to improve into a run between EXALTED MOMENT (K. Bishop) and CHONDRA (A. Herrmann). He explained that in his view the gelding was better suited to racing outside runners and he had attempted to improve to the outside of the field from inside the 600 metres but was unable to do so due to the positioning of MOST HUSBANDS (R. Hurdle). He added for that reason he had altered course to the outside of EXALTED MOMENT and shortly thereafter to the outside of MOST HUSBANDS approaching the 200 metres. Stewards noted D. Tourneur's explanation and advised him in future not to be single minded in his execution in electing options.

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

MOST HUSBANDS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild trauma to the near side eye. First Aid was administered.

BELGIETTO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited symptoms of colic. First Aid was administered.

ON A DREAM lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 4 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1300 metres

KING USAIN (NZ), which had not raced since November 2013, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course and ruled fit to race.

KING USAIN (NZ) (R. Stewart) jumped away awkwardly.

SEASON OF FORTUNE (C. Jones) over-raced in the early stages.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (A. Patterson) over-raced in the early and middle stages.

R. Stewart, the rider of KING USAIN (NZ), explained that due to the manner in which the gelding began, he was unable to take up a forward position as intended and was obliged to settle further back.

RACE 4 : SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

A. Patterson, the rider of CHESTNUT CHARLIE, explained his instructions were to ensure he did not lead but to settle in a forward position if possible. He stated that due to the size of the field and the lack of pace in the event in the early stages, whilst he was able to ensure he did not lead, the gelding did not settle and raced fiercely, placing him at a disadvantage. He added that CHESTNUT CHARLIE was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn. CHESTNUT CHARLIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MOUNT NANCY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 5 : MELBOURNE CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1950 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. B. Brook, the Trainer of CLARIFY, that the mare had a nasal discharge and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew CLARIFY at 8.30 am.

GO DREAMING (C. Lindop) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 400 metres GO DREAMING (C. Lindop) had difficulty obtaining clear running when racing behind ESSENTIAL ELEMENT (R. Stewart) and ELEGANT RUSH (J. Holder) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of ELEGANT RUSH in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

Inside the 400 metres STONE IN HIS SHOE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) shifted out to improve and contacted CAN'T REFUSE (NZ) (C. Robertson) taking that gelding out into the running of GRAND GROUP (J. Kah), resulting in GRAND GROUP clipping the heels of CAN'T REFUSE (NZ) and stumbling. D. Tourneur was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted out inside the 400 metres when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 4 October and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 12 October 2014; a period of five (5) meetings.

R. Stewart, the rider of ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, reported he became concerned with the gelding's action in the vicinity of the 300 metres. ESSENTIAL ELEMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Baker, the rider of MR LOWNDES (NZ), reported the gelding made a breathing noise during the event. MR LOWNDES (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abnormal upper respiratory noise. Mr. S. Bates, the Trainer of MR LOWNDES (NZ), was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : MYER HANDICAP - 1400 metres

AZNA, which sustained a graze above its near side eye in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

On arrival at the barriers, OUR MISSY BOSSY, which brushed the outside rail en route to the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

R. Hurdle, the rider of DAZZLING LILLY, was dislodged from his mount after pulling up. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his remaining engagement.

RACE 7 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1550 metres

On jumping away MIRACLE THE SECOND (B. Claridge) and FRANK HEAVENS (C. Lindop) contacted.

SUBMARINE (C. Forrest) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

BEAU'S MY BOY (R. Hurdle) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

SUBMARINE (C. Forrest) had difficulty obtaining clear running approaching the entrance to the straight when racing behind OCTOBER DATE (J. Kah), which commenced to weaken.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight DEANNA JEAN (J. Maund), which shifted in and away from BEAU'S MY BOY (R. Hurdle) after brushing with that gelding, shifted in onto OCTOBER DATE (J. Kah), which had to be steadied. As a consequence SUBMARINE (C. Forrest), which was following, became held up for clear running for a number of strides on the heels of OCTOBER DATE.

Approaching the 200 metres BEAU'S MY BOY (R. Hurdle) shifted in and away from MIRACLE THE SECOND (B. Claridge) as that gelding improved to its outside and tightened DEANNA JEAN (J. Maund), which had to be steadied.

JIM'S JOURNEY (S. Cahill) raced very greenly in the straight, laid in at various stages and had to be corrected by its rider over the concluding stages and altered course to the outside of MIRACLE THE SECOND (B. Claridge).

FRANK HEAVENS (C. Lindop) laid in, in the straight.

Stewards inquired into the reasons OCTOBER DATE led in this event. J. Kah, the rider of OCTOBER DATE, explained her instructions were to be more positive and further confirmed that at its first outing when she rode the colt on 30 August 2014, her instructions were to get cover. Stewards questioned Mr. N. Smart, the Trainer of OCTOBER DATE, who explained he had instructed J. Kah, given the colt's barrier draw and the pace in the event, to be more forward. Stewards also questioned Mr. Smart in relation to comments he made in a radio interview on Saturday morning, 27 September 2014. Stewards adjourned the matter to verify the comments made on the programme.

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

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

RACE 8 : MARSH PTY LTD HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On arrival on course MY LITTLE FRIEND, which had not raced since November 2013, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to DOUBLE POCKETS kicking out after being loaded. DOUBLE POCKETS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a laceration to the off hind cannon and significant bruising and abrasions to the near hind hock and ruled it unfit. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew DOUBLE POCKETS at 5.01 pm. Mrs. S. Nolan, the Trainer of DOUBLE POCKETS, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

RACE 8 : MARSH PTY LTD HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

The start was further delayed owing to SHIP'S CAPTAIN becoming fractious in the barriers. SHIP'S CAPTAIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres HOUSE OF WAX (C. Jokic) shifted out to improve and crossed the running of IMPERIAL LINES (C. Forrest), which had to be momentarily eased. C. Jokic was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 200 metres STRAYING TIGER (J. Maund) shifted out to improve and contacted RAVAGED HEART (J. Toeroek), which was inclined to lay in, for a short distance.

J. Maund, the rider of STRAYING TIGER, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

M. Neilson, the rider of SHIP'S CAPTAIN, which performed below expectations, explained he was able to obtain the position he intended in the early stages, the gelding travelled well until inside the 500 metres where it was under pressure, was off the bridle and failed to finish the race off and was disappointing. SHIP'S CAPTAIN was again examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (26):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 GOLDONI (IRE), BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), KNOCKFIN ROAD, CASTANO GIRL, MUSEE MARKET.
Race 4 SEASON OF FORTUNE, SANDHILL WARRIOR, CHESTNUT CHARLIE, CREANCE.
Race 5 CAN'T REFUSE (NZ), STONE IN HIS SHOE (NZ), BE TOLERANT, GRAND GROUP, ELEGANT RUSH.
Race 7 MIRACLE THE SECOND, OCTOBER DATE, JIM'S JOURNEY, TASHBEEH, FRANK HEAVENS, BEAU'S MY BOY, DEANNA JEAN, OKAHU BAY.
Race 8 DOUBLE POCKETS, BLUE MAGNATE, SHIP'S CAPTAIN, STRAYING TIGER.

POST RACE SAMPLES (4):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 1 ECLAIR CHOICE.
Race 4 CHESTNUT CHARLIE.
Race 5 ELEGANT RUSH.
Race 7 OCTOBER DATE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

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| Race 1 | MAGIC BOY (winner) | Race 5 | ELEGANT RUSH (fifth) |
| Race 2 | CASTANO GIRL (winner) | Race 6 | OUR MISS BOSSY (winner) |
| Race 3 | ON A DREAM (winner) | Race 7 | MIRACLE THE SECOND (winner) |
| Race 4 | CREANCE (winner) | Race 7 | OCTOBER DATE (unplaced) |
| Race 4 | CHESTNUT CHARLIE (third) | Race 8 | STRAYING TIGER (winner) |
| Race 5 | CAN'T REFUSE (NZ) (winner) | | |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – S. Price – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ELEGANT RUSH. Race 8 – J. Maund (STRAYING TIGER) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip Offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – B. Claridge (BAKLAVA BOY (NZ)) – AR137(b) – From midnight 28/9/14 to conclude at midnight 6/10/14 – 4 meetings – Failing to ride his mount to the finish. Race 5 – D. Tourneur (STONE IN HIS SHOE (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding - From midnight 4/10/14 to conclude at midnight 12/10/14 – 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – WHAT’S THE CRAIC – Suspended – Required to race tractably in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – shifted ground abruptly and dislodged rider shortly after start. Race 5 – MR LOWNDES (NZ) - Not to race – Laryngoscopic examination & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Abnormal upper respiratory noise. Race 8 – DOUBLE POCKETS – Warned – Fractious in barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 7 – Into instructions provided to J. Kah (OCTOBER DATE) and race tactics adopted.

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