

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 18 October 2014

Stewards: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), C. Deakin (M) & D. Bucknell (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Thriscutt, V. Ferguson & S. Allen (Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 @ 3.37 pm, retrospective to Race 5*) **WEATHER:** Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 4 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	CATON	L. Hopwood	J. Maund	Injured
5	DISTILLATION	C. Forrest	J. Kah	Notified
7	JUSTIFY THAT	L. Hopwood	J. Maund	Injured
8	TIDY PROPHET	D. Tourneur		Late notification

RACE 1 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1050 metres

PATCH HERO (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with NATURAL SELECTION (M. Neilson).

COACHELLA (NZ) (D. Tourneur) and BEAU RADA (J. Mott) over-raced in the early stages when racing greenly.

Over the concluding stages STAR STEALER (H. Coffey) shifted out under pressure resulting in NATURAL SELECTION (M. Neilson), which was following, having to be steadied and alter course. H. Coffey was reprimanded and advised he would be expected to stop riding and straighten his mounts much sooner than he did on this occasion.

J. Mott, the rider of BEAU RADA, which performed below expectations, explained in his opinion the gelding performed better on tracks that more give in them and may perform better on rain affected tracks. BEAU RADA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of TRAFFIC DODGER, reported the gelding hung out in the middle stages and she was concerned with its action. TRAFFIC DODGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : ACE IT COURIERS HANDICAP - 1800 metres

On arrival on course CORDUROY, which raced at Murray Bridge on Wednesday, 15 October 2014 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of KNOCKFIN ROAD, was questioned regarding the gelding being presented in the mounting yard in blinkers. Mr. Jolly advised Stewards he had made the gear change at acceptance time on Wednesday, 15 October 2014. Stewards permitted KNOCKFIN ROAD to race in blinkers but advised Mr. Jolly they would confirm the gear request with RISA and should his request not be confirmed, a penalty would be imposed.

RACE 2 : ACE IT COURIERS HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 1300 metres PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ) (S. Cahill) had to be steadied off the heels of LATE NIGHT DRINK (J. Kah) and when being steadied, shifted in and tightened RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) (A. Patterson).

MELALEUCA (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 400 metres LATE NIGHT DRINK (J. Kah) was held up for clear running for a short distance.

After passing the 400 metres LATE NIGHT DRINK (J. Kah) shifted out to improve and in doing so took WHERE'S TIM (J. Potter) off its course. During this incident J. Kah became unbalanced. J. Kah was reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear of other runners.

T. Pannell, the rider of CORDUROY, reported the gelding was making respiratory noises during the event. CORDUROY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg and near foreleg. Mr. T. Doudle, the Trainer of CORDUROY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ), which gave ground quickly over the concluding stages, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be showing symptoms of cardiac arrhythmia. Mr. R. Campbell, the Trainer of PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ), was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

J. Holder, the rider of KNOCKFIN ROAD, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding was extremely disappointing. KNOCKFIN ROAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. D. Jolly, the gelding's Trainer, indicated KNOCKFIN ROAD may now be sent for a spell. Mr. Jolly will confirm this with the Stewards early in the week after consulting with the owners.

RACE 3 : BRIDGESTONE AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to SHADE OF GREEN, which dislodged its off for plate on arrival at the barriers, requiring Farrier attention. SHADE OF GREEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

Near the 500 metres CASINO EXIT (A. Herrmann) had to be momentarily steadied to avoid the heels of CREANCE (J. Kah), which shifted out marginally.

Over the concluding stages DAZZLING LILLY (J. Toeroek) had a tendency to lay out.

J. Kah, the rider of CREANCE, explained she had a slight concern with the gelding's action over the concluding stages. CREANCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of CREANCE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

CASINO EXIT lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 4 : SPARTAN ELECTRICAL HANDICAP - 2600 metres

On arrival at the barriers B. Claridge, the rider of BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), reported he was concerned with the gelding's action. BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) at 2.49 pm. Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

Stewards questioned R. Stewart, the rider of REMORSE, with regard to the tactics he employed on the mare today. He explained the mare's Trainer, Mr. J. Croucher, had notified a change of tactics at REMORSE's previous start in that it was the intention of the stable to ride the mare in a forward position, however, after jumping awkwardly this could not be done. He further explained REMORSE jumped away very well today and after rolling forward to obtain the lead in the early stages, travelled comfortably throughout the race and although he was unaware he had obtained such a large break on the field in the middle stages, he was, however, very happy and satisfied with the way the mare was travelling in the run. Mr. J. Croucher, the Trainer of REMORSE, confirmed his instructions today and the fact the stable wanted the mare to be ridden in a forward position at its last start. He expressed his satisfaction with R. Stewart's ride today. Stewards noted R. Stewart's and Mr. Croucher's explanations.

RACE 5 : FASHION EVENT @ MORPHETTVILLE 4/11 HANDICAP - 2026 metres

PRIZUM (T. Sadler) laid in, in the straight. PRIZUM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

R. Hurdle, the rider of GOLDEN SCHNAPS, could offer no explanation for the mare's poor performance today. GOLDEN SCHNAPS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Sadler, the rider of PRIZUM, was questioned regarding the use of his 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. T. Sadler was also questioned regarding him leaving the Jockey's Room without the permission of Stewards. He was advised in future to obtain permission from the Stewards prior to leaving the Jockeys' Room. T. Sadler was also questioned regarding his failure to present his Apprentice Winning Rides Book as required under the Rules. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR92(10) and was fined \$100.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3 at 3.37 pm, retrospective to Race 5.

RACE 6 : LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival on course SET ON STONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

QADIR (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start AZNA (C. Lindop) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of DOUBLE POCKETS (S. Price), which was taken in slightly by BALIGARI (J. Holder).

TENERE (D. Dunn) had a tendency to over-race in the early and middle stages.

RIPPLE EFFECT (H. Coffey) was held up for clear running from the 600 metres to the entrance to the straight.

Near the 200 metres AZNA (C. Lindop), when improving, was obliged to shift to the inside of SET ON STONE (J. Maund) to obtain clear ground.

RACE 7 : DOMINANT DURBRIDGE STAKES - 1200 metres

On arrival on course CLASSY JACK, which raced at Murray Bridge on Wednesday, 15 October 2014, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

HUCKLEBUCK (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start CHESTNUT CHARLIE (A. Patterson), which was marginally slow to begin, was tightened for room between NITE ROCKER (J. Holder) and CLASSY JACK (S. Cahill), which was taken in slightly by NATURAL DISASTER (J. Kah).

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (A. Patterson) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RIZIZ (H. Coffey) raced wide throughout the event.

Near the 1000 metres CLASSY JACK (S. Cahill), when over-racing, brushed HUCKLEBUCK (D. Tourneur). CLASSY JACK continued to over-race and when the pace slackened marginally, accidentally clipped the heels of NATURAL DISASTER (J. Kah), dipped and lost ground.

Approaching the 200 metres CLASSY JACK (S. Cahill), which had commenced to give ground, had to be steadied to avoid the heels of CHESTNUT CHARLIE (A. Patterson), which shifted out.

J. Kah, the rider of NATURAL DISASTER, reported the mare felt awkward in its action. NATURAL DISASTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of CLASSY JACK, reported the gelding wanted to hang out throughout the event and did not respond to his riding in the straight. CLASSY JACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Maund, the rider of JUSTIFY THAT, which gave ground over the concluding stages, explained in his opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. JUSTIFY THAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of HUCKLEBUCK, was questioned regarding a celebratory gesture prior to the finish. D. Tourneur's attention was drawn to the Rules in regard to celebratory gestures.

RACE 8 : GUY SEBASTIAN LIVE @ MORPHETTVILLE 4/11 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

LUCKY ON BLACK (J. Holder) and TIDY PROPHET (D. Tourneur) were slow to begin.

SCANTY (A. Patterson) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

From the entrance to the straight to the winning post, TEQUILA RED (R. Stewart) was unable to obtain a clear run and finished the race off not fully extended.

Near the 300 metres SCANTY (A. Patterson) shifted out when racing greenly and brushed BURNRO (S. Carr), unbalancing that gelding.

From near the 300 metres until approaching the winning post, TIDY PROPHET (D. Tourneur) was held up for a clear run and finished the race off not fully extended.

RACE 8 : GUY SEBASTIAN LIVE @ MORPHETTVILLE 4/11 HANDICAP - 1100 metres
(Cont'd)

After passing the 200 metres LUCKY ON BLACK (J. Holder) was held up for a clear run and approaching the 100 metres shifted out in an attempt to obtain clear ground and brushed SCANTY (A. Patterson), unbalancing that mare.

From passing the 200 metres until near the 100 metres DISCO BELLE (J. Toeroek) had difficulty obtain clear running.

BURNRO (S. Carr) was held up for clear running until approaching the 100 metres where it shifted to the outside of LEAHONE (K. Brooks) to obtain clear ground.

S. Carr, the rider of BURNRO, was questioned regarding a celebratory gesture prior to the finish. S. Carr's attention was drawn to the Rules in regard to celebratory gestures.

T. Sadler, the rider of BACK ON LIFE, which performed below expectations, could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance today. He further explained the gelding pulled up in a normal manner.

CALIFORNIA DEVIL lost its near hind plate during the event.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (22):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 ASTRO DAMUS, MELALEUCA, CORDUROY.
- Race 4 ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ), LENNYBE, SUDDEN MOMENT.
- Race 5 PRIZUM, DISTILLATION, CLANG AND BANG.
- Race 6 BALIGARI, DOUBLE POCKETS.
- Race 7 RIZIZ, KARACATIS, ESSAY RAIDER, JUSTIFY THAT, HUCKLEBUCK, CLASSY JACK, CHESTNUT CHARLIE, NITE ROCKER, NATURAL DISASTER.
- Race 8 BACK TO LIFE, CALIFORNIAN DEVIL.

POST RACE SAMPLES (3):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 1 BEAU RADA.
- Race 3 CREANCE.
- Race 5 PRIZUM.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

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| Race 1 STAR STEALER (winner) | Race 5 GO DREAMING (winner) |
| Race 2 MELALEUCA (winner) | Race 6 BALIGARI (winner) |
| Race 3 MOST HUSBANDS (winner) | Race 7 HUCKLEBUCK (winner) |
| Race 4 SUDDEN MOMENT (winner) | Race 8 BURNRO (winner) |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – T. Sadler (PRIZUM) – Fined \$ 200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip Offence. Race 5 – T. Sadler (PRIZUM) – Fined \$100 – AR92(1) – Failing to present his Apprentice Winning Rides book. Race 8 – Mr. P. Blanch – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Failing to declare a rider for TIDY PROPHET.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – H. Coffey (STAR STEALER) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 2 – J. Kah (LATE NIGHT DRINK) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ) - Suspended – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Cardiac Arrhythmia. Race 2 – CORDUROY - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame off hind leg & near foreleg. Race 3 - CREANCE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame off foreleg. Race 4 – BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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