

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, 20 December 2014

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), S. Callanan (F) & D. Bucknell (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, S. Allen, P. Downey & N. Symonds (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.50 pm) **WEATHER:** Fine
(Upgraded to Firm 2 at 3.02 pm, retrospective to Race 4)

RAIL: Out 5 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 3 metres 1400m chute, 2 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	GOSSIP GURU	S. Westover	R. Stewart	Not riding at meeting

RACE 1 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1000 metres

CHAMBRAY (K. Bishop) shifted out on jumping away and contacted ANOTHER FLOUZE (J. Toeroek).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres SPARKLING VIXEN (S. Carr) shifted out to improve and in doing so hampered CHAMBRAY (K. Bishop), which was taken wider on the track. S. Carr was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

From the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres CLAIR (J. Cartwright) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing behind NORDIC ECLIPSE (M. Vance) and inside ANOTHER FLOUZE (J. Toeroek).

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

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1550 metres

CORNISH LAD (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly.

CORVIDAE (B. Claridge) shifted out on jumping away and inconvenienced RUNALUK (R. Stewart).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres, in attempting to improve to the outside of SIX FOOT (J. Holder), GENEROUS BEAU (T. Pannell) became awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels for a short distance.

RACE 3: SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1950 metres

FRANK THE RIPPER (B. Claridge) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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RACE 4 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1250 metres

MR BACKCHAT (J. Cartwright) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

TEQUILA RED (S. Cahill) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be steadied for a number of strides when DANOULI (R. Stewart) rolled out, resulting in TUSCAN FEVER (S. Carr) becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of TEQUILA RED for a short distance.

DANOULI (R. Stewart) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

TUSCAN FEVER (S. Carr) dipped for no apparent reason approaching the finish.

MUBAKKIR lost its near hind plate during the event.

S. Cahill, the rider of TEQUILA RED, reported the gelding had not let down as he had expected and felt awkward in its action in the straight. TEQUILA RED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LIZANA, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported moderate hindquarter muscular tie-up.

RACE 5 : JILL VENN'S BIG DAY HANDICAP - 1300 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to CASINO WIZARD rearing in its barrier stall after being loaded. CASINO WIZARD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had clipped its near side incisor tooth on the top of the gate and ruled the gelding fit to race.

Shortly after the start CASINO WIZARD (C. Lindop) shifted out, inconveniencing MARBLE RYE (A. Herrmann).

ISLAND BEACH (M. Neilson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages whilst being restrained.

REDDAMOUR (J. Cartwright) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ALPHA MAN (S. Cahill) was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 200 metres when racing behind DOUBLE POCKETS (J. Kah) and inside ISLAND BEACH (M. Neilson).

ISLAND BEACH (M. Neilson) laid out rounding the home turn.

Approaching the 100 metres ISLAND BEACH (M. Neilson) had to be eased when tightened between ALPHA MAN (S. Cahill), which shifted out to improve, and REDDAMOUR (J. Cartwright), which rolled in slightly under pressure. S. Cahill and J. Cartwright were reminded of their obligations when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 100 metres MARBLE RYE (A. Herrmann) improved onto the heels of CASINO WIZARD (C. Lindop) which had commenced to give ground, and was obliged to alter course to the outside of REDDAMOUR (J. Cartwright) to obtain clear ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the second placegetter ALPHA MAN, and Mrs. H. Lehmann, the Trainer of the gelding, to view the official footage from the entrance to the straight.

RACE 5 : JILL VENN'S BIG DAY HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

J. Toeroek, the rider of SATURDAY AFFAIR, reported the mare had not travelled well throughout the event and did not let down as he had expected. He added that in his opinion SATURDAY AFFAIR had not appreciated the firm track. SATURDAY AFFAIR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ST IVES (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CASINO WIZARD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor gum abrasion.

RACE 6 : JOHN TONANI 40 YEARS @SAJC HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to STRAVINSKY CODE proving reluctant to proceed to the barriers. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of STRAVINSKY CODE, was advised the gelding would be required to proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

BELFAST BOY (M. Neilson) shifted in on jumping away and bumped DR DAPPER (A. Herrmann).

STRAVINSKY CODE (J. Holder) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight SPARTAN WARRIOR (J. Cartwright) initially had difficulty obtaining clear ground when attempting a tight run between OUR SNIPPY (R. Hurdle) and MINNYMOO (S. Carr) at the same time as SWINGING ARMS (J. Toeroek) attempted the same run and again inside the 200 metres when attempting to improve between OUR SNIPPY, which rolled out slightly, and MINNYMOO (S. Carr), which shifted in.

Inside the 300 metres MINNYMOO (S. Carr) rolled out onto DR DAPPER (A. Herrmann), which was forced to steady momentarily. Shortly after, in being corrected, MINNYMOO shifted in slightly onto SWINGING ARMS (J. Toeroek), which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MINNYMOO, and in doing so shifted out, contacting DR DAPPER, which was forced to be checked when taken out onto STRAVINSKY CODE (J. Holder), which rolled in slightly. S. Carr and J. Holder were reminded of their obligations when shifting ground in future. J. Toeroek was reprimanded and advised although in this situation he had little option in passing his predicament on to another runner, he should be mindful in future to attempt to come back when in receipt of pressure.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the fourth placegetter DR DAPPER, to view the official footage in the straight.

BELFAST BOY which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of BELFAST BOY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 7 : MYER HANDICAP - 1400 metres

NEXT DAY, which was coughing on arrival on course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew NEXT DAY at 2.35 pm.

RACE 7 : MYER HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

On arrival at the barriers ROPHON, which had blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. ROPHON became fractious after Apprentice R. Hurdle remounted, dislodging that rider. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his engagement. Mr. A. Peterson, the Trainer of ROPHON, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its behaviour behind the barriers.

STAR OF DENMAN (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting the hindquarters of CARAJILLO (M. Neilson), resulting in STAR OF DENMAN having to be steadied.

KHAMSA (J. Holder) shifted out on jumping away and contacted WHITE JADE (K. Bishop).

WHITE JADE (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TRENTPARK (S. Carr) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres KHAMSA (J. Holder) shifted out to improve onto THE KUNUNURRA KID (S. Cahill), which had to be steadied momentarily, and again, approaching the 400 metres, shifted out onto THE KUNUNURRA KID, resulting in S. Cahill having to stop riding momentarily. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

R. Hurdle, the rider of ROPHON, was questioned regarding the use of his whip in the straight. He pleaded guilty to charges under AR137A(4)(c) in that he used his whip when the gelding was out of contention and fined \$100 and AR137A(4)(d) in that he used his whip when the gelding was showing no response and was fined \$100

S. Cahill, the rider of THE KUNUNURRA KID, reported in his opinion the gelding did not appreciate the firm track condition. THE KUNUNURRA KID, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Holder, the rider of KHAMSA, reported he was concerned with the filly's action on pulling up. KHAMSA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery and an elevated heart rate.

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

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

RACE 8 : JIM'S CLEANING HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. M. Shepherdson, representing Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of RIGHT TO ROAM, to scratch the gelding owing to the track upgrade and withdrew the gelding at 3.43 pm.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to GEORDIE'S SECOND proving reluctant to proceed to the barriers. Mr. D. Magro, the Trainer of GEORDIE'S SECOND, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its performance en route to the barriers.

On jumping away HOYLAKE (NZ) (J. Toeroek) shifted in and inconvenienced SLIPPERY NINJA (K. Brooks).

RACE 8 : JIM'S CLEANING HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

DOUBLE FIVE (S. Cahill) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TUSCAN RANGER (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres became held up when racing behind GEORDIE'S SECOND (B. Claridge) and inside KING RODNEY (A. Herrmann) until the entrance to the straight. Shortly after TUSCAN RANGER became held up when racing behind GEORDIE'S SECOND, which rolled out, and inside SPUN DRY (J. Cartwright), which shifted in, and was only able to obtain clear ground inside the 200 metres. J. Cartwright was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

J. Frew, the rider of WRIST WATCH, 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 on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

HOYLAKE (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

WINDERMERE ROAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering colic. First Aid was administered.

GENERAL:

RACE 6 : JOHN TONANI 40 YEARS @SAJC HANDICAP - 1000 metres

When it was established that Mr. R. Balfour, the Trainer of MARCO POLO, which raced at Morphettville on Friday, 19 December 2014, had failed to scratch the gelding before scratching time, Stewards withdrew MARCO POLO at 7.43 am. Mr. Balfour was fined \$200 under LR19.1.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (16):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 RIVER'S LANE, CORVIDAE, HEZA BARGAIN, GET PRONTO.
- Race 3 LANGRIDGE STREET, FROST DODGER, STIMULATTE, FULL BORE.
- Race 5 SATURDAY AFFAIR, DOUBLE POCKETS, ST IVES (NZ), CASINO WIZARD.
- Race 7 THE KUNUNURRA KID, KHAMSA, LIGHTNING RIDGE, AMPLE ON OFFA.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

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| Race 1 NORDIC ECLIPSE (winner) | Race 6 SWINGING ARMS (winner) |
| Race 2 USTINOV'S FURY (winner) | Race 7 AMPLE ON OFFA (winner) |
| Race 3 STIMULATTE (winner) | Race 8 HOUSE OF WAX (winner) |
| Race 4 MUBAKKIR (winner) | Race 8 TUSCAN RANGER (second) |
| Race 5 REDDAMOUR (winner) | |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – Mr. R. Balfour – Fined \$200 – LR19.1 – Failing to scratch MARCO POLO by the required time. Race 7 – R. Hurdle (ROPHON) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(4)(c) – Whip offence. Race 7 – R. Hurdle (ROPHON) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(4)(d) – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – J. Holder (KHAMSA) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 6 – J. Toeroek (SWINGING ARMS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 8 – J. Frew (WRIST WATCH) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 6 – STRAVINSKY CODE – Suspended – Required to proceed to barriers without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Reluctant to proceed to barriers.</p> <p>Race 6 – BELFAST BOY - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 7 – ROPHON – Warned – Fractious behind barriers.</p> <p>Race 8 – GEORDIE'S SECOND – Warned – Reluctant to proceed to barriers.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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