

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, 3 January 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (M), C. Deakin (HT) & D. Bucknell (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, S. Allen, M. Featherston & R. Sweet (Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. A. Fuller (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 @ 1.12 pm retrospective to Race 1*)

WEATHER: Hot

RAIL: Out 2 metres 1800 metres to 1500 metres, True remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	TOY'S OPINION	A. Patterson	R. Stewart	Indisposed
5	ROD'S OPINION	"	J. Frew	"
6	SCARLET MORETTA	"	C. Lindop	"
9	CUELLEN	"	T. Pannell	"

RACE 1 : SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

OH GEORGE (D. Tootell) was inclined to rear on jumping away and raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

PRONTO PRONTO (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and got its head up for a number of strides.

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

In the vicinity of the 300 metres DR DAPPER (A. Herrmann) became held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of OH GEORGE (D. Tootell) and PRONTO PRONTO (J. Holder), and was only able to obtain clear ground approaching the 150 metres when able to ease across the heels of DOUBLE POCKETS (C. Lindop).

A Herrmann, the rider of DR DAPPER, explained that in the vicinity of the 500 metres she had considered an option to restrain her mount in an attempt to come back and sit three wide behind DOUBLE POCKETS (C. Lindop), however, formed the opinion that this may be detrimental given the remaining distance in the event and given the small field, felt she would be able to ease out at the entrance to the straight. She added that after straightening, she became awkwardly placed between the heels of OH GEORGE (D. Tootell), which was inclined to roll out and PRONTO PRONTO (J. Holder) and was only able to restrain her mount to ease to the outside of DOUBLE POCKETS inside the 200 metres. She further stated that DR DAPPER finished the event off strongly.

RACE 2 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 metres

MARBLE RYE (R. Hurdle) shifted out on jumping away making contact with FASTCAR (J. Holder).

Approaching the 200 metres TENERE (D. Tourneur) shifted in onto FASTCAR (J. Holder), which had to be steadied momentarily and alter course to the outside of that gelding. D. Tourneur was advised of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

RACE 2 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 200 metres MARBLE RYE (R. Hurdle), which had improved into a tight run to the inside of SANDHILL WARRIOR (A. Herrmann) was obliged to take hold and alter course to the outside of SANDHILL WARRIOR, which shifted in and away from FASTCAR (J. Holder) under riding. A, Herrmann was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

SANDHILL WARRIOR, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported atrial fibrillation. Trainer Mr S. Turner was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

MARBLE RYE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr G. Richards was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 3: MYER HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to EXCELLENT POINT and JENNYFROMTHEBLOCK losing their near fore plates en route to the barriers and requiring Farrier attention. EXCELLENT POINT and JENNYFROMTHEBLOCK were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

TUDOR GLEN (J. Cameron) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 600 metres TUDOR GLEN (J. Cameron) and SORISAM (J. Maund) came together and bumped.

RACE 4 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1950 metres

On jumping away TOY'S OPINION (R. Stewart) was tightened between TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop), which shifted out at the same time as JUSTTHEWAYYOUARE(FR) (J. Kah) shifted in.

Approaching the 600 metres TOY'S OPINION (R. Stewart) rolled in and contacted the running rail for a short distance.

LANGRIDGE STREET (R. Hurdle) laid out under pressure in the straight.

M. Neilson, the rider of FROST DODGER, reported that the gelding was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. FROST DODGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Co-trainers Mr L. Macdonald and Mr A. Gluyas were informed a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the mare being accepted for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : MEDALLION HOMES MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to the saddle having to be re-adjusted on LUCKSA and also due to THE GEE TRAIN which struck a perimeter fence en route to the barriers being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start. THE GEE TRAIN was passed fit to race.

LUCKSA (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting WALKABOUTCREEK (R. Stewart).

RACE 5 : MEDALLION HOMES MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

THE GEE TRAIN (T. Pannell) shifted in on jumping away contacting ROD'S OPINION (J. Frew).

TORI'S GIFT (J. Holder) was slow to begin and raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

NUTHERBOTTLEGONSKI (M. Neilson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SEMAPHORE (J. Kah) hung out throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 500 metres, shifted out onto THE GEE TRAIN (T. Pannell), which was taken out inconveniencing NUTHERBOTTLEGONSKI (M. Neilson), which was taken wider on the track.

At the entrance to the straight TORI'S GIFT (J. Holder) improved onto the heels of SEMAPHORE (J. Kah) and was obliged to alter course to the inside of LUCKSA (D. Tourneur) to obtain clear ground.

Shortly after straightening SEMAPHORE (J. Kah) shifted out inconveniencing NUTHERBOTTLEGONSKI (M. Neilson).

Shortly after entering the straight SEMAPHORE (J. Kah), which continued to lay out, shifted out and brushed with THE GEE TRAIN (T. Pannell) on a number of occasions until approaching the 100 metres.

T. Pannell, the rider of THE GEE TRAIN, reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

SEMAPHORE, NUTHERBOTTLEGONSKI and LUCKSA were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1400 metres

CALIFORNIA KING (J. Holder) shifted out on jumping away contacting WILLY THE RABBIT (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced.

WRIST WATCH (R. Stewart) jumped away awkwardly.

PRESIDIUM (J. Toeroek) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

J. Holder, the rider of CALIFORNIA KING, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. CALIFORNIA KING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

C. Lindop, the rider of SCARLET MORETTA, which performed below expectations, explained that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, shortly after entering the straight was off the bit and when placed under pressure, failed to respond to her riding and in her opinion may not have appreciated the firm track.

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

RACE 7 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1300 metres

HADDA COUPLE (C. Lindop) shifted out on jumping away, hampering TRENTPARK (J. Kah), which was tightened onto CUELLEN (T. Pannell), which had been taken in by RICH RUPEE (R. Hurdle).

TURF CRUSHER (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in abruptly hampering SPARKLING VIXEN (J. Toeroek), which lost its position.

CUELLEN (T. Pannell) made the turn in the vicinity of the 1000 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

At the entrance to the straight HADDA COUPLE (C. Lindop) rolled out and shortly after was contacted by KERNAHAN (C. Jones), which shifted out in an attempt to improve, resulting in these two runners brushing on a number of occasions to the 100 metres.

J. Holder, the rider of KHAMSA, which performed poorly, explained that the filly had not travelled well in the early stages of the event and when he asked the filly to improve in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, it failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the event off poorly. KHAMSA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1250 metres

A SAUCY SNITZEL (D. Tourneur) stood flat footed and was slow to begin.

TANGIER SUN (S. Westover) and ABOUT TIME (J. Kah) raced fiercely in the early stages of the event and both runners made the turn in the vicinity of the 1000 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track. ABOUT TIME (J. Kah) raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres KING RODNEY (A. Herrmann) rolled out slightly as that gelding commenced to weaken and had to be momentarily steadied off the heels of LUNAR QUEEN (J. Maund).

Approaching the 200 metres TANGIER SUN (S. Westover) shifted in and made contact with MARCO POLO (T. Pannell) turning the hindquarters of TANGIER SUN out, resulting in MARCO POLO being forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides when tightened onto SHEEZ ON TOP (S. Carr). S. Westover was reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

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

PRE RACE SAMPLES (8):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 4 MOSSEGO, JUSTHEWAYYOUARE(FR), LANGRIDGE STREET, STIMULATTE
Race 6 MR BACKSHAT, PRESIDIUM, CALIFORNIA KING, WRIST WATCH

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – DOUBLE POCKETS (winner)	Race 6 - SCARLET MORETTA (beaten favourite)
Race 2 – FASTCAR (winner)	Race 6 – MR BACKCHAT (winner)
Race 3 – SWINGING ARMS (winner)	Race 7 – TURF CRUSHER (winner)
Race 4 – STIMULATTE (winner)	Race 8 – CAVALOCE (winner)
Race 5 – BAY ROAD (winner)	

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – A. Herrmann (SANDHILL WARRIOR) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – S. Westover (TANGIER SUN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – SANDHILL WARRIOR– Suspended – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial – Atrial fibrillation.</p> <p>Race 2 – MARBLE RYE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – lame in near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – lame in off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil