

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, 7 February 2015

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & D. Bucknell (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, P. Downey, N. Symonds, A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 2.24pm retrospective to Race 3*) **WEATHER:** Hot

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : KINGSMAN SECRET SERVICE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

PULEDRA (R. Hurdle) jumped away awkwardly.

DON'T DOUBT MAMMA (M. Neilson) and TZAREVNA (C. Jokic) raced greenly during the event.

JEST FOR THE ROAD (S. Westover) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres DON'T DOUBT MAMMA (M. Neilson), which raced greenly, shifted out and away from TZAREVNA (C. Jokic) at the same time as PULEDRA (R. Hurdle) shifted in, resulting in DON'T DOUBT MAMMA becoming awkward on the heels of PULEDRA. As a consequence SPIRITED MATCH (C. Lindop), which had shifted in to obtain cover behind PULEDRA, was inconvenienced when being steadied and was forced to race wide for a short distance. M. Neilson and R. Hurdle were reminded of their obligations when their mounts commence to shift ground in future.

CAPTAIN PARKER (NZ) (S. Price) became held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 300 metres.

BACKSTAGE PASS (A. Herrmann) was held up for clear running from shortly after entering the straight until approaching the 200 metres and was obliged to alter course to the outside of the field to improve.

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

RACE 2 : MYER HANDICAP - 1000 metres

MINNYMOO (J. Toeroek) raced a little ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

PANIOLO (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

C. Jokic, the rider of OGUNDE, explained the gelding was under pressure at the entrance to the straight, failed to finish the race off and got its tongue over the bit during the event. C. Jokic was reminded of her obligations when using the whip, particularly with reference to using the whip when her mount is showing no response. OGUNDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SORISAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. R. Maund, the Trainer of SORISAM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 3: BOOK YOUR EVENT @ MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

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

RACE 4 : CAMP GALLIPOLI HANDICAP - 1550 metres

ASTRO DAMUS (J. Toeroek) was awkward to begin.

FLOW METER (C. Jones) raced keenly in the early stages. C. Jones reported it was not her intention to share the lead with USTINOV'S FURY (R. Hurdle) and she would have preferred to take up a position one out, one back, however, the gelding pulled hard and she was unable to settle FLOW METER in the early stages.

CAVALOCE (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres until shortly after entering the straight and was obliged to alter course to the outside of IT AND A BIT (J. Holder) to improve.

FLOW METER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr J. Hickmott, the Trainer of FLOW METER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 5 : WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On arrival at the barriers CORVIDAE, which contacted the perimeter fence of the mounting yard en route to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the horse fit to race.

NOTHING BY HALF (R. Bell) and MARBLE RYE (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and contacted at the start.

HANK'S NEPHEW (R. Hurdle) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

E. Finnegan, the rider of EXODUS, explained the gelding had every opportunity in the run but was disappointing after entering the straight and failed to finish the race off. EXODUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of EXODUS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : MITTY'S HANDICAP - 1300 metres

OCTOBER DATE, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a puncture wound to its off hind leg below the stifle and was unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew OCTOBER DATE at 4.11 pm.

HAILWIN (R. Bell) and CHAMBRAY (J. Potter) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

HAILWIN, which raced erratically in the early and middle stages of the event, laid out shortly after the entrance to the straight and performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : TATSBET ADELAIDE CUP 9TH MARCH HANDICAP - 1950 metres

J. Toeroek, the rider of ZAYAK, was spoken to regarding his use of the whip over the concluding stages, with particular reference to raising his arm above shoulder height.

HEREFORD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported blood in its mouth with no other visible abnormalities.

CONQUER THE MOMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mrs. M Ruberry, the Trainer of CONQUER THE MOMENT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

CATON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited moderate symptoms of heat stress.

RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1400 metres

TIDY PROPHET (T. Pannell) was slow to begin losing two to three lengths.

SPOILSPOT (D. Tourneur) over-raced in the early stages of the event and was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

BEL STREAK (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight when racing behind SHEEZ ON TOP (C. Jones) and inside SET ON STONE (J. Potter) and was only able to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres when it was obliged to alter course to the inside of SHEEZ ON TOP.

SPOILSPOT (D. Tourneur) laid out over the concluding stages and shifted out, taking ONYA KEITHY (R. Hurdle) wider on the track.

D. Tourneur, the rider of SPOILSPOT, reported the gelding hung out during the event.

J. Holder, the rider of ASH ROAD, reported the gelding never travelled and was very disappointing in its performance. He added, as a consequence he did not persevere with his riding from in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

MARCO POLO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited symptoms of heat stress. First Aid was administered.

DUBLE BARREL DAISY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr. D. Weir, the Trainer of DUBLE BARREL DAISY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

GENERAL:

RACE 4 : CAMP GALLIPOLI HANDICAP - 1550 metres

R. Hurdle, the rider of USTINOV'S FURY, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR83(a); the particulars being that after the running of Race 4 he misconducted himself on return to Scale by directing foul language at apprentice C. Jones, the rider of FLOW METER. R. Hurdle was fined \$200.

GENERAL (Cont'd)

RACE 6 : MITTY'S HANDICAP - 1300 metres

R. Bell, the rider of HAILWIN, was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(3); the particulars being that on pulling up after the event in the vicinity of the crossing and on return to the mounting yard, while mounted on the gelding, he used his whip in an improper manner by striking the gelding with the whip on three (3) occasions in the vicinity of its head. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the fact that R. Bell had previously offended in a similar manner and suspended his licence to ride in races for a period of two (2) months, to commence at midnight on Sunday, 8 February and to expire at midnight on Wednesday, 8 April 2015. R. Bell was advised of his right of appeal.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (13):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 6 SAMARTESTED, MANHATTAN PRINCE, ROD'S OPINION, OCTOBER DATE, MISTER TEEJAY.

Race 7 DONE NOTHIN' WRONG, BEL SIR, FLYING CASINO, NO DOUBTFIRE, ZAYAK.

Race 8 ONYA KEITHY, DUBLE BARREL DAISY, SHEEZ ON TOP.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1)

Race 5 EXODUS

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 DON'T DOUBT MAMMA (winner)

Race 5 GOODFUN GIRL (winner)

Race 2 STRATUMSPHERE (winner)

Race 6 SAMARTESTED (winner)

Race 3 MR BACKCHAT (winner)

Race 7 CAPODECINA (winner)

Race 4 CAVALOCE (winner)

Race 8 ONYA KEITHY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – R. Hurdle (HANK'S NEPHEW) – Fined \$200 – AR83(a) – Misconduct (foul language).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – R. Bell (HAILWIN) – AR137A(3) – Improper use of the whip – striking HAILWIN in vicinity of the head - From midnight 8/2/15 to conclude at midnight 8/4/15 – 2 months.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – SORISAM – Not to Race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 4 – FLOW METER – Not to Race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 5 – EXODUS – Not to Race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 8 – DUBLE BARREL DAISY – Not to Race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil