

Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Kingscote Racecourse
by Kangaroo Island Racing Club on Sunday, 15 February 2015

Steward: L. Michalanney (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & D. Bucknell (F) (Stewards),
M. Featherston & R. Ross (Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary
Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 (*Upgraded to Firm 2 @ 2.55 pm, retrospective to Race 4*) **WEATHER:** Overcast

Rail: True

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 2 | CUELLEN | K. Cross | | Explanation accepted |
| 3 | DON'T CALL ME MISS | " | | Notified |
| 3 | GEORDIE'S LASS | R. Bell | | " |
| 5 | NEHRU | M. Vance | Z. Spain | Doubly engaged – no senior rider available |
| 5 | THE BIG RED VEE | J. Potter | | Notified |
| 5 | ROCKY'N'BULLWINKLE | M. Vance | K. Cross | Overweight |
| 7 | BEARDED DRAGON | K. Cross | | Explanation accepted |
| 7 | ALAKAZOO | A. Herrmann | | Notified |

RACE 1: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -1750 metres

SWING ALONG (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

In the middle stages of the event, BENET (M. Vance) was inclined to get its head up on a few occasions.

RACE 2: PENNESHAW HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1215 metres

LADY CHORA (A. Herrmann) and NOTORIOUS PRINCESS (R. Bell) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres COCOMACOQUE (R. Hurdle) shifted in when insufficiently clear of WHITE JADE (K. Bishop), which was forced to steady and lose its position. R. Hurdle was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 22 February and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 4 March 2015; a period of four (4) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres CUELLEN (K. Cross) was inclined to lay out, taking PROUD EAGLE (J. Potter) out, resulting in LAMENTABLE (Z. Spain) becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PROUD EAGLE and having to be restrained.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres COCOMACOQUE (R. Hurdle) shifted in when insufficiently clear of WHITE JADE (K. Bishop), which was forced to check and lose its position. R. Hurdle pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 22 February and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 6 March 2015; a period of five (5) meetings. Stewards determined this suspension be served concurrently with that incurred in an earlier incident.

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

RACE 3: PHIL HOFFMAN TRAVEL RATING 0- 58 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

SAMZERO (R. Hurdle) jumped away awkwardly.

EMILY BELLE (A. Herrmann) and GEORDIE'S LASS (R. Bell) were slow to begin.

On jumping away ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (S. Price) and JEST A JILLY (K. Bishop) came together and brushed.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres MOORE ALPHA (J. Potter) became awkward in its action, dipped in the going and lost many lengths. As a result GEORDIE'S LASS (R. Bell) was hampered.

EMILY BELLE (A. Herrmann) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

J. Potter, the rider of MOORE ALPHA, explained he was concerned with the gelding's action in the vicinity of the 500 metres and eased it out of the event. MOORE ALPHA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mrs. H. Lehmann, the Trainer of MOORE ALPHA, was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

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

Following this race Stewards inspected the track in the vicinity of the 500 metres to 400 metres and were satisfied the racing surface was safe.

RACE 4: SEALINK BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres AKBAR MAHAL (Z. Spain), which was inclined to race keenly, improved onto the heels of HE'S NO SLOUCH (R. Bell). As a result AKBAR MAHAL was obliged to be restrained for some distance.

J. Potter, the rider of AIR COMET, was dislodged from the gelding on pulling up. J. Potter was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled him fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

R. Bell, the rider of HE'S NO SLOUCH, was reminded of his obligations in riding his mounts out to the finish.

G. Willoughby, the rider of EXCELLENT POINT, reported in her opinion the gelding felt sore. EXCELLENT POINT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of EXCELLENT POINT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Firm 2 at 2.55 pm, retrospective to Race 4.

RACE 5: AURORA OZONE HOTEL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1750 metres

On jumping away ROCKY'N'BULLWINKLE (K. Cross) and PHOENIX EAGLE (NZ) (A. Herrmann) came together and brushed.

On passing the Winning Post on the first occasion DOWNUNDER PRINCE (G. Willoughby) made the turn very awkwardly, shifted out onto ROCKY'N'BULLWINKLE (K. Cross) and PHOENIX EAGLE (NZ) (A. Herrmann), which were hampered when taken wider on the track.

FANTASTIC REIGN (K. Bishop) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5: AURORA OZONE HOTEL RTING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1750 metres (Cont'd)

J. Potter, the rider of THE BIG RED VEE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a consecutive manner prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

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

Z. Spain, the rider of NEHRU, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. NEHRU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported bi-lateral hind limb lameness. Mr. K. Frew, the Co-Trainer of NEHRU, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY KANGAROO ISLAND CUP - 1880 metres

Following the Kingscote meeting on Friday, 13 February 2015 where NOMIS (NZ) was found to be lame in the off foreleg, the gelding was permitted to start after Stewards received a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness after it had been examined on Saturday, 14 February 2015. On arrival on course NOMIS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MR LOWNDES (NZ) proving reluctant to proceed to the barriers and having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start. MR LOWNDES (NZ) was ruled fit to race. ST IVES (NZ) was also examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to race.

WICKED TYCOON (J. Potter) was very slow to begin, jumped away awkwardly and missed the start by several lengths.

NOMIS (NZ) (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly.

On passing the Winning Post on the first occasion, SANDHILL CHIEF (A. Herrmann) shifted in onto ST IVES (NZ) (M. Vance), which was taken in onto MOST HUSBANDS (R. Hurdle). As a result MOST HUSBANDS was forced to check and lose its position. A. Herrmann was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she gives riders to her inside the room to which they are entitled.

NOMIS (NZ) (Z. Spain) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

NOMIS (NZ) (Z. Spain) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

NOMIS (NZ) (Z. Spain) laid out under pressure in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards and the Official Starter to review the official footage of the start. After considering a report by the Official Starter, acting on their own observations and on viewing the official vision, it was established that as the start was being effected, WICKED TYCOON had kicked out and its near hind leg had become caught in the barrier structure. Stewards determined the gelding had been denied a fair start and declared WICKED TYCOON to be a non-starter under AR134A.

WICKED TYCOON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to the near hind hock and lacerations to both lateral and medial aspects of the hock. Mr. K. Healy, the Trainer of WICKED TYCOON, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 7: MILTON TURNER MEMORIAL RATING 0 – 62 HANDICAP - 1360 metres

KALO TAXITHI (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres LITTLE AUDREY (Z. Spain) shifted in under pressure at the same time as KALO TAXITHI (J. Potter) shifted out under pressure, resulting in BEARDED DRAGON (K. Cross) becoming tightened and losing its position. Z. Spain was severely reprimanded and advised in future to stop riding and straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground. J. Potter was reprimanded and advised to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES: (3)

- Race 3 EMILY BELLE (winner)
 - Race 5 FRANK THE RIPPER (winner)
 - Race 6 NOMIS (NZ) (winner)
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| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 5 – M. Vance – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ROCKY’N’BULLWINKLE. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 6 – A. Herrmann (SANDHILL CHIEF) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 7 – Z. Spain (LITTLE AUDREY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 5 – J. Potter (THE BIG RED VEE) – AR137A(5)(A)(I) +1 – Whip Offence. Race 7 – J. Potter (KALO TAXITHI) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Race 2 – R. Hurdle (COCOMACOQUE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 22/2/15 to conclude at midnight on 4/3/15 – 4 meetings. Race 2 – R. Hurdle (COCOMACOQUE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 22/2/15 to conclude at midnight on 6/3/15 – 5 meetings (to be served concurrently) |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 3 – MOORE ALPHA – Suspended – Required to perform to satisfaction of Stewards in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Awkward in action and eased out of event. Race 4 – EXCELLENT POINT - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 5 – DOWNUNDER PRINCE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 5 – NEHRU - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Bi-lateral hind limb lameness. Race 6 – WICKED TYCOON - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Abrasions and lacerations to near hind hock. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |

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