

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 28 February 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), L. Michalanney (HT) & D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), N. Henry, V Ferguson, S. Allen, A. Thriscutt & F. Williams (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 12.10 pm)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1200m to 600m, 5 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ROD'S OPINION	J. Cartwright	J. McNeil	Indisposed
3	ILGATTINO	"	"	"
5	COERCED WITNESS	"	M. Neilson	
5	PEARL STAR	J. McNeil		Notified
8	BAD MEDICINE	E. Boyd	J. Toeroek	Indisposed

RACE 1 : CORPORATE EVENTS @ MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1600 metres

J. Kah, who was dislodged from OCTOBER DATE en route to the barriers, was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled her fit to fulfil her engagements.

On jumping away THE NINTH IMMORTAL (M. Neilson) shifted out onto POETIC LEGEND (L. Stojakovic) taking that filly out onto OCTOBER DATE (J. Kah), which was tightened onto FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (S. Price), which lost its position when taken out onto the heels of CUPSTER (J. Holder).

ROD'S OPINION (J. McNeil) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

MANHATTAN PRINCE (C. Lindop) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 200 metres when racing behind THE NINTH IMMORTAL (M. Neilson) and inside CARAJILLO (R. Stewart).

CARAJILLO (R. Stewart) laid in under pressure in the straight.

BETTY BUTTERSCOTCH (D. Tourneur) laid in under pressure from the vicinity of the 200 metres and approaching the finish, shifted in onto FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (S. Price), which was forced to race in restricted room.

C. Lindop, the rider of MANHATTAN PRINCE, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 500 metres when awkwardly placed between runners. She added MANHATTAN PRINCE had not responded to her riding as she expected after obtaining clear ground in the vicinity of the 200 metres. MANHATTAN PRINCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 2 : CAMP GALLIPOLI HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On arrival on course DEVON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew DEVON at 12.24 pm.

On jumping away LIVE FOR TODAY (J. McNeil) shifted out and made heavy contact with CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann), which was unbalanced.

AMALGAMATE (K. Cross) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed between the heels of MACCY FIELDS (J. Kah) and GO DREAMING (J. Holder).

VIKING STAR (C. Lindop) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from approaching the 400 metres until near the 200 metres when racing behind UMALUKA (T. Pannell) and inside BRIMMING (J. Matthews).

KOURKAM (FR) (M. Neilson) laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in onto UMALUKA (T. Pannell), which had to be momentarily steadied to avoid that gelding's heels. M. Neilson was reprimanded and advised in future to stop riding and make an attempt to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground.

C. Lindop, the rider of VIKING STAR, reported she had become concerned with the gelding's action on pulling up and for this reason, dismounted from the gelding. VIKING STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. L. Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of VIKING STAR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

J. McNeil, the rider of LIVE FOR TODAY, explained the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. LIVE FOR TODAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On jumping away STRAVINSKY CODE (M. Neilson) shifted out, tightening ILGATTINO (J. McNeil) onto COACHELLA (NZ) (D. Tournour), which shifted in slightly.

NORTHERN ZHAR (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

STRAVINSKY CODE (M. Neilson) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

NORTHERN ZHAR (J. Holder) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

M. Neilson, the rider of STRAVINSKY CODE, reported he had become concerned with the gelding's action on pulling up. STRAVINSKY CODE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be sore in both forelegs. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of STRAVINSKY CODE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 4 : TATSBET ADELAIDE CUP 9TH MARCH 2015 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of FINAL ARROW, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey J. Holder to attempt to settle mid-field with cover today if possible.

BLEU JEUNE (R. Stewart) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing ARWA (D. Gauci), which was tightened onto HARREBS TIME (B. Hoppo).

MR LIBERTY (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

ARWA (D. Gauci) laid in throughout the event. ARWA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres BLEU JEUNE (R. Stewart) shifted in onto WILANDER PRINCESS (C. Lindop), which had to be steadied for a short distance to avoid that filly's heels. R. Stewart was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

TIPSY ON RED (J. Toeroek) was held up from the 500 metres to approaching the 200 metres when racing behind FITOCRACY (T. Pannell) and inside BLEU JEUNE (R. Stewart).

Approaching the 300 metres SHA LA LA (S. Carr) shifted out to improve onto MR LIBERTY (J. Kah), which was forced to take hold when tightened onto ARWA (D. Gauci). As a consequence, WINESEARCH (M. Neilson), which was racing behind MR LIBERTY and ARWA, had to alter course abruptly to the outside of those runners to avoid heels. S. Carr pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 7 March and conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 11 March 2015; a period of three (3) meetings.

M. Neilson, the rider of WINESEARCH, explained the filly had not travelled well throughout the event and when placed under pressure, failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. WINESEARCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of WINESEARCH, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

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

TRY YOUR BEST (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a speedy cut to the near side hock. First Aid was administered.

RACE 5 : WILLIAM HILL CINDERELLA STAKES - 1050 metres

On arrival at the start INVINCIBLE JULES reared over, dislodging Jockey D. Tourneur. INVINCIBLE JULES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had hit the off side of its head on the ground and ruled it unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew INVINCIBLE JULES at 3.31 pm. D. Tourneur was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled him fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of INVINCIBLE JULES, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly and should it perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

BELHAMAGE (D. Gauci) knuckled on jumping away.

On jumping away LIL DIAMOND (M. Vance) and DAGNY (NZ) (J. Hill) came together and bumped.

RACE 5 : WILLIAM HILL CINDERELLA STAKES - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

On jumping away COERCED WITNESS (M. Neilson) and HAYBAH (J. Holder) came together and brushed.

PEARL STAR (J. McNeil) laid out under pressure in the straight. PEARL STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Inside the 100 metres PEARL STAR (J. McNeil) shifted out onto CERTAIN ELLIE (W. Egan), which was forced to be steadied to avoid the heels of PEARL STAR. J. McNeil pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 1 March and conclude at midnight on Sunday, 8 March 2015; a period of meetings (4) meetings.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow W. Egan, the rider of the sixth placegetter CERTAIN ELLIE, to view the official footage in the straight.

M. Cahill, the rider of BLAME IT ON RIO, reported the filly had sweated up en route to the barriers and after jumping away, was inclined to lay in, raced extremely greenly and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. BLAME IT ON RIO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PULEDRA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the near hind cannon. First Aid was administered.

RACE 6 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

THE TRAVELLING MAN (NZ) (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

NATURAL DISASTER (R. Stewart) and GAMBLIN' GURU (J. Holder) were slow to begin.

BRIMARVI PRINCE (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay out throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted out onto RIZIZ (C. Jones), which was taken out onto THE TRAVELLING MAN (NZ) (C. Lindop), which was hampered. BRIMARVI PRINCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow R. Stewart, the rider of NATURAL DISASTER, and that mare's Trainer, Mr. A. Stra, to view the official footage of the start in conjunction with the Official Starter in relation of NATURAL DISASTER being declared a non-runner. After considering evidence from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards declared NATURAL DISASTER to be a runner.

RACE 7 : JAMES BOAGS PREMIUM LORD REIMS STAKES - 2600 metres

LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY (J. Holder) reared on jumping away and was slow to begin.

TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop) shifted out on jumping away onto TAIYOO (J. McNeil), which was taken out onto CLUBS ARE TRUMPS (J. Potter), tightening WALTZING TO WIN (J. Toeroek) onto DISTILLATION (S. Price).

RACE 7 : JAMES BOAGS PREMIUM LORD REIMS STAKES - 2600 metres (Cont'd)

CLUBS ARE TRUMPS (J. Potter), DISTILLATION (S. Price), HOYLAKE (NZ) (M. Neilson), LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY (J. Holder) and WALTZING TO WIN (J. Toeroek) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres VIMA (J. Kah) shifted in and contacted the running rail.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres DISTILLATION (S. Price) shifted out onto HOYLAKE (NZ) (M. Neilson), which had to be steadied momentarily.

TAIYOO (J. McNeil) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of the second placegetter LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY, and Mr. J. Cornell, representing Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of the gelding, to view the official footage from the entrance to the straight.

RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1800 metres

CRUZ'N NOW (T. Baker) stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

NISOS (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing REBELLE (C. Jones).

MOST HUSBANDS (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

BAD MEDICINE (J. Toeroek) laid in throughout the event. BAD MEDICINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann) raced keenly for a short distance when being restrained off the heels of JOURNEY UNKNOWN (J. Kah).

FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann) was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until inside the 500 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of NISOS (C. Lindop), which had commenced to give ground.

RICH RIVER (J. McNeil) was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres to inside the 400 metres when racing behind JACK OF CLUBS (J. Potter) and inside JOURNEY UNKNOWN (J. Kah).

DESDANE (J. Holder) laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres was reluctant to improve into a tight run between the heels of SAKHERO (M. Neilson) and FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann), which rolled out slightly.

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

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

PRE RACE SAMPLES (16):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 2 KOURKAM (FR), VIKING STAR, LIVE FOR TODAY, MACCY FIELDS.

Race 7 DISTILLATION, TAIYOO, VIMA, LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY, HOYLAKE (NZ), TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ), WALTZING TO WIN, GOSSIP GURU.

Race 8 NISOS, SABKHAT, REBELLE, RICH RIVER

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1	OCTOBER DATE (winner)	Race 5	BELHAMAGE (second)
Race 2	KOURKAM (FR) (winner)	Race 6	RIZIZ (winner)
Race 3	ILGATTINO (winner)	Race 7	TAIYOO (winner)
Race 3	NORTHERN ZHAR (second)	Race 7	LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY (second)
Race 4	NORDIC ECLIPSE (winner)	Race 8	SABKHAT (winner)
Race 5	HAYBAH (winner)		

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – R. Stewart (BLEU JEUNE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – M. Neilson (KOURKAM (FR)) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – S. Carr (SHA LA LA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 7/3/15 to conclude at midnight 11/3/15 - 3 meetings. Race 5 – J. McNeil (PEARL STAR) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 1/3/15 to conclude at midnight 8/3/15 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – VIKING STAR - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame near foreleg. Race 3 – STRAVINSKY CODE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Sore both forelegs. Race 4 – WINESEARCH - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame off hind leg. Race 5 – INVINCIBLE JULES – Warned – Reared over on arrival at the start.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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