

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 21 March 2015

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

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 11.15 am)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 11 metres 1200m to 600m, 9 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS	S. Price		Notified

RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

WANAEA (S. Carr) shifted in on jumping away onto OUR PARADIGM (R. Hurdle), which lost its position when tightened onto YEN (H. Coffey).

WANAEA (S. Carr) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained and in the vicinity of the 800 metres OUR PARADIGM (R. Hurdle) improved onto that mare's heels and became awkwardly placed for a number of strides.

RACE 2 : SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On arrival on course EXALTED GEM, which injured itself in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration and haematoma on the right hip. EXALTED GEM was ruled unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew EXALTED GEM at 11.10 am.

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (T. Pannell) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing behind WILLY THE RABBIT (A. Herrmann), which had commenced to weaken, and inside NOTHIN LEICA FLASH (J. Maund) from the vicinity of the 200 metres until the finish.

Stewards questioned A. Herrmann, the rider of WILLY THE RABBIT, into her instructions for this event. A. Herrmann explained she had been instructed to gain a position mid-field with cover, which was consistent with her instructions at the gelding's most recent start, however, on that occasion, she had been caught wide and restrained WILLY THE RABBIT, which, in her opinion, the gelding resented, and for that reason, when caught wide without cover in today's event, she elected to push forward and lead rather than restrain. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of WILLY THE RABBIT, confirmed the instructions had not differed from the gelding's most recent start and added he had not expected WILLY THE RABBIT to lead in today's event.

R. Hurdle, the rider of SLIPPERY NINJA, which performed below expectations, explained the mare had travelled on and off the bit throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, had failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the line. SLIPPERY NINJA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. J. Vandermyle, the Trainer of SLIPPERY NINJA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 3: WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On jumping away COUNT ENCOSTA (H. Coffey) and RIVER'S LANE (C. Jones) came together and brushed for a short distance.

RIVER'S LANE (C. Jones) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

HERE TO THERE (NZ) (R. Hurdle) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

H. Coffey, the rider of COUNT ENCOSTA, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages and when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, had initially only responded moderately before finishing off well. He added, in his opinion, the gelding may be better suited in races over a longer distance. COUNT ENCOSTA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : SAJC LIFE MEMBER RICHARD "HARRY" BURNELL HANDICAP - 2000 metres

On arrival at the barriers GO DREAMING required resaddling.

GAMBLIN' GURU (M. Neilson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

PRINCE OF CAPERS (B. Claridge) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

RACE 5 : SAJC LIFE MEMBER MICHAEL WALSH HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Approaching the 800 metres GOLDBYA (M. Neilson) improved onto the heels of LIGHT IT UP (C. Jones), got its head up and raced keenly for a short distance whilst being restrained.

Approaching the 600 metres LIGHT IT UP (C. Jones) improved onto the heels of LUCKY FOR YOU (H. Coffey), which was racing keenly whilst being restrained, and shifted out onto NORTHERN ZHAR (T. Pannell), which had to be steadied. C. Jones was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

From the entrance to the straight VENTIC (S. Carr) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing in restricted room between the heels of HEART OF A LION (J. Toeroek) and ILGATTINO (J. Kah) and in the vicinity of the 200 metres, shifted out in an attempt to obtain clear ground but was disappointed when racing behind ILGATTINO, which was inclined to shift out under pressure, and LUCKY FOR YOU (H. Coffey), which held its line. J. Kah was reprimanded and advised in future she would be required to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Carr, the rider of the fourth placegetter VENTIC, and Mr. D. Carrison, representing Mr. B. Cozamanis, the Trainer of the gelding, to view the official footage in the straight.

TUSCAN RANGER lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 6 : SAJC LIFE MEMBER DR TERRY HODGSON HANDICAP - 2600 metres

On jumping way BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (B. Claridge) shifted out onto TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Jones), which was taken out onto SAVVY KINGSTONETTE (NZ) (J. Todd), which shifted out into the running line of REMORSE (S. Price), which was forced to be checked to avoid that mare's heels, losing its position.

ANURADHA (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6 : SAJC LIFE MEMBER DR TERRY HODGSON HANDICAP - 2600 metres
(Cont'd)

DESDANE (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 450 metres SAVVY KINGSTONETTE (NZ) (J. Todd) shifted to the outside of BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (B. Claridge) to improve at the same time as DESDANE (A. Herrmann) commenced to improve to that mare's outside, resulting in BOLD STATEMENT (J. Maund) having to be steadied when taken out onto GOSSIP GURU (S. Carr), which shifted in slightly. As a consequence BOLD STATEMENT lost its position. A. Herrmann and S. Carr were reminded of their obligations when shifting ground in future.

TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : CAMP GALLIPOLI HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this race was initially delayed approximately seven minutes owing to NATURAL DISASTER requiring resaddling in the mounting enclosure and then becoming fractious. On arrival at the barriers NATURAL DISASTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. The start was also delayed owing to CASH IS COMING proving difficult to load. Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of CASH IS COMING, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare and should it perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

DOUBLE POCKETS (R. Hurdle) was slow to begin.

On jumping away WHO YOU KNOW (S. Price) shifted in onto CASH IS COMING (H. Coffey), which lost its position when tightened onto NATURAL DISASTER (C. Jones).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres CASH IS COMING (H. Coffey) got its head up and raced keenly for a number of strides.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres WHO YOU KNOW (S. Price) commenced to shift out in an attempt to improve onto AURUMCERT (J. Toeroek), which held its line, resulting in these two runners brushing on a number of occasions. As a result WHO YOU KNOW was unable to obtain clear ground when racing in restricted room between the heels of ROCK OUT (J. Matthews) and BELFAST BOY (A. Herrmann) until the vicinity of the 50 metres.

From the entrance to the straight MINNYMOO (E. Finnegan) was unable to obtain clear ground when awkwardly placed between the heels of NORTH BEACH (E. Boyd) and ROCK OUT (J. Matthews) and was untested to the line.

MINNYMOO and CASH IS COMING were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BLEU JEUNE (C. Jones) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (H. Coffey) and GRUMPY GURU (S. Carr) were slow to begin.

On jumping away NEXT NELLY (M. Vance) shifted in onto ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS (S. Price), which lost its position when tightened onto DEANNA JEAN (J. Potter), which shifted out.

RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres JUST KAPPY (E. Finnegan) shifted in and bumped COMMANDING DIVA (T. Baker).

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (H. Coffey) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards, the Official Assistant Starter, Mr. W. Bartlett, together with C. Jones, the rider of BLEU JEUNE, and the filly's Trainer, Mr. R. Balfour, to review the official footage of the start in relation to the filly being declared a non-runner. C. Jones put a submission to Stewards that BLEU JEUNE be declared a non-runner. It was established that as the gates were released, C. Jones was denied a fair start as she did not have her left foot in the stirrup. Stewards, acting under AR134A, deemed BLEU JEUNE to be a non-runner.

J. Todd, the rider of KARADOC KID, reported the gelding never travelled well during the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 700 metres, failed to respond to his riding and commenced to weaken from the event of its own accord approaching the 200 metres. KARADOC KID was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

COMMANDING DIVA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. T. Snelling, the Trainer of COMMANDING DIVA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

GENERAL:

RACE 7 : CAMP GALLIPOLI HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Mr. A. Stra, the Trainer of NATURAL DISASTER, was questioned regarding the saddling of the mare today. Mr. Stra pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140A(2) in that he presented NATURAL DISASTER to race with the saddle not correctly fitted and was severely reprimanded.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 SLIPPERY NINJA, FLIRTATIOUS DREAM, BRINKLEY BLISS, NOTHIN LEICA FLASH.
- Race 4 GAMBLIN' GURU, PRINCE OF CAPERS, GO DREAMING, CAPODECINA, ST GABRIEL.
- Race 6 TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ), WALTZING TO WIN, DESDANE, SAVVY KINGSTONETTE (NZ), MOTACADE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 FINE APPROACH (winner)
- Race 1 HIGHEST NOTE (second)
- Race 2 BRINKLEY BLISS (winner)
- Race 3 DEFIANT ANGEL (winner)
- Race 4 GAMBLIN' GURU (winner)
- Race 5 LIGHT IT UP (winner)
- Race 6 REMORSE (winner)
- Race 7 DOUBLE POCKETS (winner)
- Race 8 MR LIBERTY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – C. Jones (LIGHT IT UP) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 7 – Mr. A. Stra – AR140A(2) – Presenting NATURAL DISASTER to race with saddle not properly fitted.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – J. Kah (ILGATTINO) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – SLIPPERY NINJA - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 7 – CASH IS COMING – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 8 – COMMANDING DIVA - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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