

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Monday, 6 April 2015

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (F), A. Hayles (M), S. Callanan (HT), C. Deakin & D. Bucknell (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Castle, S. Allen & J. Perry (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Downgraded to Soft 7 @ 10.40 am*)
(*Downgraded to Heavy 8 @ 2.30 pm retrospective to Race 4*)
(*Downgraded to Heavy 9 @ 3.40 pm retrospective to Race 6*)

WEATHER: Overcast/Showery

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SEPTEMBER STORM	D. Tourneur	C. Lindop	Riding Interstate
2	ALLEZ TARA	S. Price	T. Pannell	Overweight
2	DITCHED	D. Tourneur	J. Potter	Riding Interstate
4	BELEAGUER	"	P. Gatt	"
5	NISHIAZABU	P. Hamblin		Notified
6	MOLLY THE SNIP	"	R. Stewart	"
6	LIZANA	S. Price	T. Pannell	Overweight
7	NORTH BEACH	E. Boyd	J. Holder	Dual Engagement Explanation accepted
7	ROCK OUT	D. Tourneur	P. Gatt	Riding Interstate
8	ROLL ON BAI	B. Claridge	J. Allen	Indisposed
8	DEVON	D. Tourneur	D. Tootell	Riding Interstate

RACE 1 : MELBA'S CHOCOLATES / SABOIS 3YO BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP
- 1050 metres

TARCO became fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, contacted the front of the barrier stall and was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have significant bleeding from its near side nostril due to the external trauma and was ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared TARCO to be a late scratching at 12.35 pm.

Approaching the 800 metres IDATWO (S. Price), which raced very keenly on the heels of ARWA (K. Bishop), which also raced keenly, shifted out abruptly and contacted KUNGSLEDEN (J. Allen), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

IDATWO (S. Price) commenced to lay out from the vicinity of the 600 metres and raced very wide rounding the home turn and into the straight. IDATWO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

KUNGSLEDEN laid out in the straight.

E. Finnegan, the rider of JUST KAPPY, reported the gelding had difficulty negotiating the turn between the 600 metres and the 400 metres.

J. Toeroek, the rider of JESSE 'N' JAMES, reported the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2 : NEUTROG / JOHNSTON COUNTRY CUP – 1900 metres

DITCHED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon after arrival on course, at the request of its Trainer who advised the mare had become fractious during transport. The Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported a small laceration to the lower medial cannon of the off foreleg and declared it fit to start.

DITCHED (J. Potter) jumped the crossing in the vicinity of the 1100 metres.

J. Holder, the rider of CLARIFY, explained he was comfortable with his position in the early stages of the event but the mare was under pressure from in the vicinity of the 400 metres; raced dour and finished the race off in a disappointing manner.

CLARIFY and NOMIS (NZ), which performed below expectations, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : SOMERLED HURDLE - 3600 metres

KIWI SUPERCHARGED (NZ), WAI NOT (NZ) and MATEO which raced on Saturday, 4 April 2015 were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed all fit to race.

B McLean, the rider of LORDOFTHEPARROTS(NZ), was granted permission to ride the gelding half a kilogram over its allotted weight.

MATEO (C. Douglas) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

KIWI SUPERCHARGED (NZ) (M. Mitchell) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

KING TRITON (G. Bedggood) landed awkwardly on jumping the final hurdle.

ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE) (M. Kelly) jumped the final hurdle awkwardly.

SINGERSONGWRITER lost its near fore plate during the event.

All runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon after the event who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : COCA-COLA / SABOIS 3YO BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to WHITE JADE having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Acting on this advice Stewards declared WHITE JADE a late scratching at 2.20 pm. Trainer Mr J. Dunn was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

BELEAGUER lost its near fore plate during the event.

EXALTED HONEY and WHY BE DISCREET were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE
- 4950 metres

LORD OF THE SONG, TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS, ERIC THE VIKING (NZ), RIVIERA START (NZ), SEEKING THE SILVER (NZ) and NISHIAZABU which raced on Saturday, 4 April 2015 were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed all fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the bandages fitted to NISHIAZABU requiring attention and SEEKING THE SILVER (NZ) having to be re-saddled.

NISHIAZABU jumped the steeple in the vicinity of the 800 metres on the second occasion awkwardly.

TAKE OUT (M. Kelly) knuckled and landed very awkwardly on jumping the first of the treble in the vicinity of the 1600 metres on the final occasion.

ISAIAH (P. Gallagher) jumped the steeple near the 700 metres on the final occasion awkwardly.

PALEMO (NZ) (M. Gillies) landed awkwardly after jumping the first of the double near the 600 metres on the final occasion.

TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the near fore pastern.

ISAIAH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg and a laceration to the coronary band. Trainer, Mr D. Egan was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

LORD OF THE SONG, PALEMO (NZ), RIVIERA STAR (NZ), SEEKING THE SILVER (NZ), DIVI FILIUS, RED EYE SPECIAL (NZ), TAKE OUT and NISHIAZABU were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : TRIPLE M / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-78 HANDICAP
- 1400 metres

C. Jones, the rider of CALIFORNAIN DEVIL, reported her mount slipped behind on two occasions in running.

CAVALOCE and RAFFINATO were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : STIRLING JEWELLERS RATING 0-82 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

SPOILSPOT (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MYSTERY TOUR (T. Pannell).

ROCK OUT (P. Gatt) was obliged to race in restricted room shortly after the start between MYSTERY TOUR (T. Pannell) and NORTH BEACH (J. Holder).

R. Hurdle, the rider of WISE AND HAPPY, reported that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to the underfoot conditions.

WISE AND HAPPY, NORTH BEACH and SPOILSPOT were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING, GROW UP ENTIRES & GELDINGS RATING 0-72 HANDICAP
- 1400 metres

INCANDESCENT jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto TUSCAN RANGER (J. Potter), tightening that gelding onto UNSPUN (P. Gatt). As a consequence TUSCAN RANGER raced in restricted room for a short distance and UNSPUN became awkward on the heels of WISE JOURNEY (T. O' Donnell) for a number of strides.

Approaching the 1200 metres INCANDESCENT (C. Lindop) was obliged to race in restricted room for a short distance between COOL MAVERICK (C. Jones), which maintained its line and WISE JOURNEY (T. O' Donnell), which initially became a little awkward on the heels of STEELY RESOLVE (J. Maund), and then commenced to lay in onto INCANDESCENT. As a consequence INCANDESCENT and COOL MAVERICK (C. Jones) contacted resulting in both horses hindquarters being turned resulting in C. Lindop having to take hold of her mount and not being able to maintain her position between these two runners. Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was responsible for the interference suffered in the incident.

J. Allen, the rider of ROLL ON BAI, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 150 metres and was reprimanded for carelessness.

C. Jones, the rider of COOL MAVERICK, explained it was her intention to settle more forward in the event but owing to the interference suffered near the 1200 metres was unable to take up that position. She further explained that from inside the 500 metres the gelding was off the bridle and failed to respond to her riding and finished the race off in a disappointing manner.

TUSCAN RANGER, COOL MAVERICK and COMMAND THE SUN and were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

JOCKEY TESTING :

All thirty-eight (38) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride for the day. All returned negative. J. Holder, J. Maund, M. Gillies, M. Mitchell, P. Flood, R. Cully, S. Price and C. Lindop provided urine samples.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (22):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 GOLD MEDALS (NZ), NOMIS (NZ), CLARIFY
- Race 3 KING TRITON, URBAN EXPLORER (NZ), BEER GARDEN, WAI NOT (NZ)
- Race 4 CHU CHU CHARLIE, DEANNA JEAN, PRIDE OF AMERICA, WHY BE DISCREET
- Race 5 LORD OF THE SONG, TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS, PALEMO (NZ), ISAIAH, DIVI FILIUS, RED EYE SPECIAL (NZ), NISHIAZABU
- Race 8 TUSCAN RANGER, CORNISH LAD, NEONA, INCANDESCENT

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

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| Race 1 – IDATWO – (winner) | Race 5 - LORD OF THE SONG (winner) |
| Race 2 – ALLEZ TARA (winner) | Race 5 - PALEMO (NZ) (2 nd) |
| Race 3 - URBAN EXPLORER (NZ) (winner) | Race 5 – NISHIAZABU (3 rd) |
| Race 3 - WAI NOT (NZ) (2 nd) | Race 6 – RAISE A DREAM (winner) |
| Race 3 - BEER GARDEN (3 rd) | Race 7 – HEART OF A LION (winner) |
| Race 4 – CHU CHU CHARLIE (winner) | Race 8 - UNSPUN (winner) |
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SUMMARY	
FINES	S. Price – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) for being overweight and having to be replaced on ALLEZ TARA (Race 2) and LIZANA (Race 6)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – J. Allen (ROLL ON BAI) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – WHITE JADE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for trial or race – Lameness in off hind leg Race 5 – ISAIAH Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for trial or race – Lameness in near foreleg
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil