

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 2 May 2015

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (M) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Henry, F. Williams, S. Allen & V. Ferguson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast / Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	REBELLE	M. Neilson	P. Gatt	Overweight

RACE 1 : MOET & CHANDON HANDICAP - 2000 metres

R. Hurdle, the rider of VIMA, was unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight and was granted permission to only claim half a kilogram of his allowance. R. Hurdle pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) for being overweight and was fined \$200.

SAHARA SYMPHONY, which contacted a gates when leaving the mounting enclosure was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon at the start and passed fit to race.

VIMA (R. Hurdle) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the entrance to the straight.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres VIMA (R. Hurdle) was disappointed for clear running between GAMBLIN' GURU (J. Holder), which maintained its line and SAHARA SYMPHONY (A. Herrmann), which rolled out.

UMALUKA (E. Boyd) hung out in the straight. UMALUKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : OAKLANDS PLATE - 1600 metres

MAXIE'S BLUE GIRL (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly.

COMMISERATE (D. Yendall) over raced in the early stages.

PATRIOT ACT (B. Shinn) raced keenly in the early stages.

MAXIE'S BLUE GIRL (D. Dunn), which was inclined to lay in, in the straight was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE EXPO HIRE HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SLIPPERY NINJA (R. Stewart) was slow to begin.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE EXPO HIRE HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

Shortly after the entrance to the straight VELOX (GB) (C. Williams), which had commenced to lay in, shifted in taking LITTLE AKIE (S. Price) in onto the heels of EXCITES ZELADY (P. Gatt) resulting in LITTLE AKIE having to alter course to the inside of EXCITES ZELADY to obtain clear running. VELOX (GB) (C. Williams) continued to lay in under pressure for the remainder of the event.

EXCITES ZELADY (P. Gatt) laid in, in the straight.

C. Williams, the rider of VELOX (GB), explained he was comfortable with his position obtained in running in the early stages and intended to settle with cover. He added that when the pace quickened inside the 700 metres VELOX (GB) proved to be flat footed and was unable to sprint with the field. He further added that on entering the straight, the gelding commenced to lay in under pressure and finished the race off only fairly. VELOX (GB) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP QUEEN ADELAIDE STAKES - 1050 metres

TYPHOON WITNESS (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BEAU RIVAGE (J. Matthews), which shifted in at the start.

GREEN HORNET (NZ) (B. Shinn) was awkward to begin.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SPIRITED MATCH (T. Pannell) was tightened between BEAU RIVAGE (J. Matthews), which was inclined to lay in and shifted in, and TYPHOON WITNESS (D. Tourneur), which shifted out slightly, resulting in T. Pannell having to steady his mount losing his position.

STRYKUM lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 5 : SCHWEPPE'S OAKS - 2000 metres

On arrival at the barriers SEA SPRAY had its reins replaced as it was presented in buckled reins.

JURASOUND (M. Walker) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and inconvenienced FONTEIN RUBY (M. Zahra).

FONTEIN RUBY (M. Zahra) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

M. Zahra, the rider of FONTEIN RUBY, explained it was his instructions and intention to lead in this event but owing to the interference suffered at the start, when JURASOUND shifted out into his running line, he was unable to lead and was obliged to settle forward of midfield with cover. He added the filly got its head up and commenced to over-race at various stages during the event and on straightening, whilst responding to his riding, did not finish the race off. He also added that in his opinion, unless able to settle forward and lead, the filly was unlikely to run up to standard and owing to the pace in this event only being fair, it did not suit his mount in the circumstances. FONTEIN RUBY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

H. Bowman, the rider of WINE TALES, explained it was his instructions and intention to settle back of midfield with cover. He added whilst he was able to do so, and the filly been given every opportunity to finish the event off, it only finished the race off fairly and in his opinion, is better suited to racing over shorter distances, ranging between 1400 metres and 1600 metres. He added that in the vicinity of the 900 metres the filly became awkward for a few strides on the heels on runners in front. WINE TALES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURS LIMOUSINES QUEEN OF THE SOUTH STAKES - 1600 metres

AVA'S DELIGHT (B. Melham) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres HELD HOSTAGE (D. Tourneur) clipped the heels of ANFITRIONA (B. Shinn) when the pace slackened.

ANFITRIONA (B. Shinn) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and was unable to obtain clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres.

AVA'S DELIGHT (B. Melham) had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight and was held up for clear running over the final 100 metres of the event and was untested to the line.

D. Yendall, the rider of JAPHILS, reported the filly was inclined to over-race and was reluctant to settle in the early stages of the event. JAPHILS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : WILLIAM HILL CLASSIC - 1200 metres

WAWAIL (M. Walker) raced keenly in the early stages.

AVOID LIGHTNING (T. Clark) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres TYCOON TARA (B. Melham) shifted in onto GREGERS (C. Williams) taking that horse in across the running of MAGNIFISIO (J. Brown), which had commenced to race keenly, resulting in C. Williams having to steady his mount and J. Brown having to check his mount. As a consequence NATURAL DISASTER (R. Stewart), and WAWAIL (M. Walker) which were following had to be steadied and was inconvenienced. B. Melham, the rider of TYCOON TARA, 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 Tuesday, 5 May and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 15 May 2015: a period of seven (7) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres POLITENESS (D. Dunn) shifted out to improve and tightened FINE APPROACH (T. Pannell) onto VAIN QUEEN (N. Hall), resulting in T. Pannell having to check his mount losing his position. D. Dunn, the rider of POLITENESS, 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 Saturday, 9 May and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 20 May 2015: a period of seven (7) meetings.

FINE APPROACH lost its near hind plate during the event.

MAGNIFISIO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to its near foreleg. First Aid was administered.

MIRACLES OF LIFE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to its near side hock.

GREGERS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have been galloped on and had lacerations to its off hind hock. First Aid was administered.

TEXT'N HURLEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have Atrial Fibrillation. Ms M. Smith, the Trainer of TEXT'N HURLEY, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the mare performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

RACE 7 : WILLIAM HILL CLASSIC - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

WAWAIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Co-Trainers Mr D. Hayes & Mr T. Dabernig were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : SEVEN NEWS DC MCKAY STAKES - 1100 metres

VAIN ATTRACTION (D. Yendall) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 200 metres KARACATIS (P. Gatt) shifted out and tightened SPIRITS DANCE (C. Williams) onto AGENT (NZ) (T. Pannell) resulting in C. Williams having to take hold of his mount for several strides and alter course to the inside of KARACATIS to obtain clear ground. P. Gatt 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 Saturday, 9 May and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 15 May 2015: a period of four (4) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres AGENT (NZ) (T. Pannell) was momentarily held up when racing to the outside of SPIRITS DANCE (C. Williams) and inside the heels of VATICAN (S. Arnold). Shortly thereafter in the vicinity of the 100 metres KARACATIS (P. Gatt) shifted out and away from STREETCAR ISABELLE (J. Holder) as it rolled out and as a consequence tightened AGENT (NZ) (T. Pannell) momentarily.

Approaching the 200 metres VAIN ATTRACTION (D. Yendall) was disappointed for clear running between DAYTONA GREY (C. Lindop) and NEAREST TO PIN (N. Hall) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of DAYTONA GREY to obtain clear running.

NEAREST TO PIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off fore leg. Trainer Mr L. Macdonald was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

STREETCAR ISABELLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be suffering thumps. First Aid was administered.

MINAJ (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-trainers Mr L and A Freedman were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race. First aid was administered.

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

PRE RACE SAMPLES (40):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 BATTLE BREWING, DEAD OR ALIVE, MAXIE'S BLUE GIRL, COMMISERATE.
- Race 3 EXCITES ZELADY, VELOX (GB).
- Race 4 THURLOW, MISTY WATERS, STRYKUM.
- Race 5 FENWAY, FONTEIN RUBY, DELICACY, WINE TALES, JURASOUND, FITOCRACY, KANSAS SUNFLOWER (NZ), UNGRATEFUL ELLEN.
- Race 6 GIRL IN FLIGHT, MARIANNE (NZ), BIPPO NO BUNGUS, ATLANTIS DREAM (NZ), HELD HOSTAGE, AVA'S DELIGHT, CLEAR DIRECTION (NZ), JAPHILS.
- Race 7 MIRACLES OF LIFE, MAGNIFISIO, AVOID LIGHTNING, VAIN QUEEN, GREGERS, POLITENESS, TYCOON TARA, RUNWAY STAR, MISS STEELE, SABATINI, WAWAIL.
- Race 8 THERMAL CURRENT, STREETCAR ISABELLE, MINAJ (NZ), YESTERDAY'S SONGS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (18):

- Race 1 – GAMBLIN' GURU – (winner)
- Race 2 – DEAD OR ALIVE (winner)
- Race 2 – BATTLE BREWING (2nd)
- Race 3 – HIOCTDANE (winner)
- Race 3 – VELOX (GB) (2nd)
- Race 4 – STRYKUM (winner)
- Race 4 – THURLOW (2nd)
- Race 5 – DELICACY (winner)
- Race 5 – FENWAY (2nd)
- Race 5 – BAHAMAS (3rd)
- Race 6 – ATLANTIS DREAM (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 – LET'S MAKE ADEAL (2nd)
- Race 7 – MIRACLES OF LIFE (winner)
- Race 7 – GREGERS (2nd)
- Race 7 – I LOVE IT (3rd)
- Race 8 – THERMAL CURRENT (winner)
- Race 8 – YESTERDAY'S SONGS (2nd)
- Race 8 – MINAJ (NZ) (3rd)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – R. Hurdle (VIMA) – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight. Race 6 – M. Neilson – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on REBELLE.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - D. Dunn (POLITENESS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 9/5/15 to 20/5/15 – 7 meetings Race 7 – B. Melham (TYCOON TARA) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 5/5/15 – 15/5/15 – 7 meetings Race 8 – P. Gatt (KARACATIS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 9/5/15 to 15/5/15 – 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 – WAWAIL – Not to race – Vet Cert of fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness in off hind leg. Race 7 – TEXT'N HURLEY – Suspended - Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial – Atrial fibrillation. Race 8 – NEAREST TO PIN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off fore leg. Race 8 – MINAJ (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil