

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 5 August 2015

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (M), S. Callanan (HT) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Heavy 8

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 6 metres remainder.

RACE 1 : SCHWEPPEES / SABOIS FILLIES AND MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

COOMA MISS (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted ATLANTIS (C. Jones).

FINNTUITION (P. Gatt) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

COOMA MISS (C. Lindop) laid in, in the straight. COOMA MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Over the concluding stages GOLDEN CLASS (K. Bishop) shifted out under riding taking COOMA MISS (C. Lindop) out onto the heels of FINNTUITION (P. Gatt), resulting in C. Lindop having to steady her mount. K. Bishop was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

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

NINA LOUISE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the off hind coronet. First aid administered.

RACE 2 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the late arrival of horses at the barriers.

BELLOTTO'S SON (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced MILOS (J. Holder).

BACK AGAIN (NZ) (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced MR SHOWDOWN (P. Gatt).

BEL SORBET (S. Cahill) began awkwardly.

BEDAVALUE (L. Stojakovic) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres MR SHOWDOWN (P. Gatt) became awkward for a number of strides when racing between the heels of NATIVE AVENUE (S. Price) and BELLOTTO'S SON (K. Bishop).

S. Cahill, the rider of BEL SORBET, reported that in his opinion the gelding was not suited by today's track conditions. BEL SORBET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

J. Bowditch, the rider of LONDON TRADER reported the gelding made a respiratory noise during the event.

RACE 3 : MITTYS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY (K. Bishop), which slipped over on arrival at the barriers was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

ASK ME HOW I KNOW (E. Finnegan) hung out from in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

P. Gatt, the rider of CRUSIN' KATE, was questioned with regard to the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

J. Bowditch, the rider of BROOKLYN, explained that notwithstanding the fact the gelding slipped on jumping away, he was able to take up a forward position as intended but in the middle stages the gelding was inclined to over-race and as a consequence did not finish the race off over the concluding stages as expected.

RACE 4 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

BLACK EYE GUY which had not raced since January 2013 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the event and passed fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to WILLANDER MISS rearing at the barriers dislodging S. Price and the mare then galloping towards the crossing where it broke through the outside running rail. WILLANDER MISS was captured and secured and declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.20 pm. Trainer, Mr N. Smart, was advised in view of the mare's pre-race behaviour at the barriers it would now be required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting for a future race.

RUN FORREST (S. Cahill) began awkwardly.

FREE FALL (Z. Spain) and GYPSY BRIDE (J. Maund) contacted at the start.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres VANQUISH CHOICE (J. Bowditch) rolled out onto EXCITE A SHANTY (P. Gatt), which was taken out onto BLACK EYE GUY (C. Lindop), which had to be momentarily steadied.

Inside the 300 metres BLACK EYE GUY (C. Lindop) was obliged to be steadied when racing in restricted room between RAGONESI ROAD (T. Pannell), which maintained its line and CHRISTOPHERSON (M. Neilson), which rolled out.

WILLANDER MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, prior to leaving the course, who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : MEDALLION HOMES MAIDEN / CLASS 1 PLATE - 1950 metres

Stable Foreman, Mr M. Shepherdson, acting on behalf of Mr T. McEvoy, advised Stewards prior to the event that the stable would be instructing J. Holder the rider of RAINBOW ROOM to attempt to settle forward of mid-field.

RACE 5 : MEDALLION HOMES MAIDEN / CLASS 1 PLATE - 1950 metres (Cont'd)

LYDIARD (S. Carr) was held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight for a short distance when racing behind BIG BOY BLEV (M. Neilson) and to the inside of PACKING EMPIRE (NZ) (S. Cahill).

RAINBOW ROOM lost its near hind plate during the event.

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

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

RACE 6 : IRISH RACE DAY 29TH AUGUST CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of EXALTED JOURNEY from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available, the gelding was permitted to start. Mr S. Schrader, the Trainer of EXALTED JOURNEY for inspection was fined \$50 under AR59A.

SCARLET LETTER (S. Carr) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 900 metres NICCELE (C. Lindop) got its head up and raced awkwardly for a number of strides.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight TREASURE PEACE (P. Gatt) became awkward in its stride when attempting to improve to the outside of MISTER TEEJAY (T. Pannell).

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

RACE 7 : WILLIAM HILL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

Acting on a confirmed telephone conversation from Trainer, Mr D. Halliday that KIPROTICH showed signs of soreness in its off foreleg, the gelding was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards 9.05 am.

COME FOLLOW ME had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

EMMOOKI'S STAR (E. Boyd) and MEADOWS ANGEL (C. Lindop) was tightened at the start between LUCKSA (D. Tourneur) and KNOXVILLE (J. Maund), which both shifted ground.

RAIN ATTACK (T. Zanker) hung out in the straight and inside the 100 metres became momentarily awkward on the heels of BELGIETTO (Z. Spain) as that horse rolled in.

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

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

RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Mr W. Clarken, the Trainer of RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) advised Stewards prior to the event he would instruct his rider M. Neilson, to attempt to settle the gelding in a more forward position in the early stages.

RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Prior to leaving the race day stalls ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ) had its near hind shoe replaced by the Farrier, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres SILVER SEBRING (A. Doyle) rolled out and contacted ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ) (C. Jones), which was inconvenienced.

ZIPNOTIZED (P. Gatt) laid in on two separate occasions inside the 200 metres resulting in P. Gatt having to stop riding and straighten his mount, placing him at a disadvantage.

J. Holder, the rider of ASCENDING NIMA, reported the mare travelled well in the early stages but when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres did not respond in the manner he expected and in his opinion was not suited by today's track conditions. ASCENDING NIMA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr D. Jolly was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (18):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

- Race 3 BROOKLYN, ASK ME HOW I KNOW
- Race 4 BLACK EYE GUY, CHRISTOPHERSON, MIDSOMER BARNABY, RAGONESI
 ROAD, RUN FORREST, YODINI, EXCITE A SHANTY, SUB ATLANTIC,
 WILLANDER MISS, VANQUISH CHOICE
- Race 5 BIG BOY BLEV, LYDIARD, BELLEZZA NERO
- Race 7 LUCKSA
- Race 8 RIGHT IDEA, RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB)

POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

- Race 3 HAVE PLENTY
- Race 6 SCRATCHY LASS
- Race 8 RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 – POLLYWAGON (winner)
- Race 2 – THE GEE TRAIN (winner)
- Race 3 – HAVE PLENTY (winner)
- Race 4 – YODINI (winner)
- Race 4 – VANQUISH CHOICE (4TH)
- Race 5 – BIG BOY BLEV (winner)
- Race 6 – SCRATCHY LASS (winner)
- Race 7 – PIERREMONT (winner)
- Race 8 – RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – P. Gatt (CRUSIN' KATE) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 5 - Mr S. Schrader – Fined \$50 - AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for EXALTED JOURNEY
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil

Summary (Cont'd)

HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – WILLANDER MISS – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Proved intractable at start. Race 8 – ASCENDING NIMA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for future race – Lamé near hind.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil