

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 5 September 2015

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

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to Good 4 @ 11.40 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast / Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1000 to Winning Post, True remainder. Sectional 604 metres

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	GINGERBOY	J. Allen	M. Neilson	Explanation accepted
5	JIM'S JOURNEY	A. Doyle	R. Hurdle	Indisposed
7	BULLPIT	A. Boyd	M. Neilson	Explanation accepted

RACE 1 : CAMPOLINA STUD HANDICAP - 2400 metres

BIG BOY BLEV (J. Toeroek) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Inside the 600 metres ELEGANT RUSH (J. Kah) had to be momentarily steadied when awkward inside the heels of POWER TO POSSESS (D. Tootell), which rolled in marginally.

TIDY PROPHET (M. Neilson) laid in, in the straight. TIDY PROPHET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of BIG BOY BLEV was questioned regarding the use of his whip. He pleaded guilty to charge under AR137A(4)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height whilst riding this gelding over the concluding 100 metres of the event and was fined \$400.

RACE 2 : WILLIAM HILL THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr P. Stokes, the Trainer of COCOA DOLL, that it had a skin infection to the off fore fetlock. COCOA DOLL was withdrawn by order of Stewards on Veterinary advice at 11.06 am.

VINTAGE GROVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported a small lesion to the gelding's lower jaw and passed it fit to race.

On leaving the mounting yard, SILENT SNIPER bucked and dislodged its rider, Z. Spain, who was uninjured in the incident. Thereafter SILENT SNIPER galloped for a short distance and was captured by the Clerks of the Course near the 1800 metres chute of the course proper. Acting on Veterinary advice Stewards ordered SILENT SNIPER to be a late withdrawal at 1.05 pm. Mr W. Francis and Mr G. Kent the Co-Trainers of SILENT SNIPER was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Z. Spain was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and declared fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 2 : WILLIAM HILL THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 700 metres VINTAGE GROVE (P. Gatt) clipped the heels of GET IN THE BOWL (J. Potter), which commenced to lose ground and made the turn awkwardly when racing greenly. As a consequence VINTAGE GROVE stumbled and lost ground. GET IN THE BOWL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HOLY JUAN (J. Toeroek) which raced very greenly throughout the event was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

VINTAGE GROVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon post-race who reported no visible abnormalities, apart from the small lesion to its lower jaw.

RACE 3 : BART CUMMINGS TRIBUTE - 1400 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Co-Trainer Mr A Gluyas, that COUNTER SPIN had an abscess to the off fore hoof the gelding was withdrawn by order of Stewards at 9.04am.

YOUBOLT (Z. Spain) was awkward to begin and then raced keenly in the early stages of the event. YOUBOLT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr J. McLean was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

EPONA REBEL (L. Stojakovic) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of EPONA REBEL, reported she was obliged to settle more forward than intended owing to this gelding pulling hard in the early stages and as a consequence she was trapped three deep without cover and elected to push forward and take up a forward position mid- race.

R. Hurdle, the rider of GOODFUN GIRL, reported in his opinion the tempo in the early stages of the event did not suit this mare.

RACE 4 : SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1950 metres

GOLDBYA (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

DIAGHAN (FR) (D. Tourneur) began awkwardly.

GERONTIUS (C. Lindop) began awkwardly.

GERONTIUS (C. Lindop) commenced to over-race and got its head up from in the vicinity of the 1400 metres for some distance.

GOLDBYA (E. Finnegan) was held up for clear running near the entrance to the straight when racing behind CAN'T REFUSE (NZ) (C. Robertson) and inside GERONTIUS (C. Lindop) and was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres. GOLDBYA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr M. Huxtable was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

D. Tourneur, the rider of DIAGHAN (FR), explained that owing to the manner in which the gelding began, he was obliged to settle back of mid-field, which was contrary to the instructions and his intentions to settle forward of mid-field.

RACE 4 : SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)

C. Lindop, the rider of GERONTIUS, explained owing to the manner in which the gelding began and the composition of the field in the early stages, particularly the position of CAN'T REFUSE (NZ) (C. Robertson), which crossed to take up a position immediately in front of her mount and then commenced to over-race, she was compromised in settling further back than intended.

C. Robertson, the rider of CAN'T REFUSE, was questioned regarding his actions with the whip prior to the winning post. C. Robertson was found guilty of making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post under AR137(c) and was fined \$200.

J. Bowditch, the rider of HOYLAKE (NZ), explained he was able to obtain a position in running as intended but when asked for an effort, the gelding did not respond to his riding in the manner he expected, was disappointing in its performance and in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation. HOYLAKE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr L. Kennewell advised the gelding would now be spelled.

RACE 5 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Co-Trainer Mr T. Dansie, that SHEEZ ON TOP, had swelling to it near fore fetlock the mare was withdrawn by order of Stewards at 8.50 am.

LORD ESPRIT (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted the hindquarters of CON'S GOLD (J. Kah). As a consequence LORD ESPRIT was inconvenienced.

AMPLE ON OFFA (C. Lindop) was awkward to begin.

RAISE A DREAM (J. Toeroek) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight, LORD ESPRIT (J. Holder) became held up for clear running when racing behind AMPLE ON OFFA (C. Lindop) and ALMIGHTY BULLET (E. Finnegan) and to the inside of MIO DIO (T. Pannell) and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres when LORD ESPRIT shifted out taking MIO DIO a little wider.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lindop, the rider and Mr C. Bieg, the Trainer of AMPLE ON OFFA and Mr R. Balfour, representing Trainer Mr W. Hunter, the Trainer of MIO DIO to view the official photo for first.

J. Toeroek, the rider of RAISE A DREAM, reported his mount hung out during the event.

RACE 6 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

ONE MORE DAISY which proved fractious in the mounting yard was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

BUYMEBYCHANCE (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

ONE MORE DAISY (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out taking FAN THE BREEZE (J. Maund) out onto SHA LA LA (R. Hurdle), which was tightened onto LOQUETEUX (C. Jones), resulting in SHA LA LA losing its position when being steadied.

RACE 6 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres ROMANEE VINCE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) commenced to over-race for a short distance.

GRUMPY GURU (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of LITTLE PEARLA (J. Potter) and ROMANEE VINCE (NZ) (D. Tourneur).

LOQUETEUX (C. Jones) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the entrance to the straight when racing between the heels of FAN THE BREEZE (J. Maund) and LITTLE PEARLA (J. Potter) and was only able to obtain clear running inside the 200 metres where it was obliged to alter course to the inside of FAN THE BREEZE (J. Maund).

D. Tourneur, the rider of ROMANEE VINCE (NZ) reported his mount pulled hard in the early stages of the event.

RACE 7 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Mr G. Young, the Trainer of SPARTAN WARRIOR, was questioned regarding his failure to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding as required by the Rules. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of SPARTAN WARRIOR from records held by them and its microchip, the gelding was permitted to start and Mr G. Young was found guilty of a charge under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card and was fined \$100.

SPARTAN WARRIOR (J. Holder) was held up for clear running for a short distance inside the 400 metres.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr L. Kennewell, the Trainer of BROOKLYN to view the photo for first.

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

A SAUCY SNITZEL (E. Finnegan) began awkwardly, shifted out onto NOMIS (NZ) (Z. Spain), which was taken out onto CRYSTAL ICON (L. Stojakovic), which was inconvenienced.

LEAD THE WITNESS (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of BOMBER BROWN (J. Bowditch).

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres BURGUNDY BLAST (C. Lindop) commenced to over-race, was difficult to restrain and shifted in abruptly when being restrained and hampered CRYSTAL ICON (L. Stojakovic), which had to be steadied. BURGUNDY BLAST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LEAD THE WITNESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MERMAID RUN lost it's off fore plate during the event.

S. Cahill, the rider of SVETSKI, explained he was comfortable with his position in the early stages but from near the 1000 metres, when LATE NIGHT DRINK (J. Toeroek) improved to his outside, his mount dropped the bit and was off the bridle for the remainder of the event and was disappointing in its performance in the straight. Notwithstanding the explanation provided by S. Cahill, he was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish. SVETSKI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

BALAKLAVA – WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2015

RACE 4 – METRO PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 2200

METRES

An inquiry into the circumstances relating to an incident in the vicinity of the 1000 metres in this event, which was originally adjourned until Monday, 7 September 2015, was heard on Saturday, 5 September 2015. After considering the evidence tendered at the inquiry S. Cahill, the rider of JARRVIS, was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground and advised in future to make an attempt to steady rather than shifting out, as a first option. In the circumstances J. Bowditch, the rider of MOONIES CHOICE was severely reprimanded for Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and his attention was also drawn to the provisions of AR137(d) with regard to slowing the pace in races.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (18):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 1 FLYING CASINO, TIDY PROPHET, CRUZ'N NOW, POWER TO POSSESS,
BIG BOY BLEV, ELEGANT RUSH
Race 2 HOLY JUAN, SVENDITA
Race 4 GINGERBOY, DIAGHAN (FR), HOYLAKE (NZ), CAN'T REFUSE (NZ),
GERONTIUS
Race 7 TRUENO, PRINCE LUKAS
Race 8 A SAUCY SNITZEL, NOMIS (NZ), RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB)

POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 1 FLYING CASINO, TIDY PROPHET, CRUZ'N NOW, POWER TO POSSESS,
BIG BOY BLEV, ELEGANT RUSH

POST RACE BLOODSAMPLS (1):

Blood Sample was taken from the following horse:

Race 4 – CAN'T REFUSE (NZ)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (13):

Race 1 – BIG BOY BLEV (winner)
Race 1 – FLYING CASINO (2nd)
Race 1 – TIDY PROPHET (4th)
Race 1 – ELEGANT RUSH (6th)
Race 2 – AMERICAN STAR (winner)
Race 3 – ROCKET COMMANDER (winner)
Race 4 – CAN'T REFUSE (NZ) (winner)
Race 5 – MIO DIO (Dead heat – winner)
Race 5 – AMPLE ON OFFA (Dead heat – winner)
Race 6 – MISS GUNPOWDER (winner)
Race 7 – BULLPIT (winner)
Race 8 – A SAUCY SNITZEL (winner)
Race 8 – RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) (unplaced)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 1 – J. Toeroek (BIG BOY BLEV) – Fined \$400 - AR137A(4)(b) – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 4 – C. Robertson – Fined \$200 – AR137(c) – Celebratory gesture prior to the Winning Post.</p> <p>Race 7 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$100 – Failing to produce the TIC for SPARTAN WARRIOR.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	<p><i>Balaklava – Wednesday, 2 September 2015</i></p> <p><i>Race 4 – J. Bowditch (MOONIES CHOICE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.</i></p>
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – SILENT SNIPER – Warned – Pre-race behaviour.</p> <p>Race 3 – YOUBOLT - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – GOLDBYA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lamé off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil