

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Friday, 18 December 2015

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), M. Williams (F) & D. Bucknell (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Henry & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr A. Hunt (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 2.10 pm)

WEATHER: Hot

RAIL: Out 8 metres entire circuit.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	LAND OF THE FREE	M. Neilson	C. Jones	Overweight
6	THOMASON	Z. Spain		Notified
7	INDIGO SUN	D. Tourneur	J. Kah	Overweight

RACE 1 : WILLIAM HILL THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

There was a slight delay to the start of this event.

IXCATAN (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the entrance to the straight. Inclined to lay in, in the straight. Rider was dislodged from her mount on pulling up. E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

KESAN (J. Toeroek) – shifted out at the start and was momentarily held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres and laid in over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MUNICIPALITY (T. Pannell) – fractious in barriers and kicked out. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg - ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice MUNICIPALITY was declared a late scratching at 3.09 pm.

SEEK TO DESTROY (J. Cartwright) – slow to begin and hampered shortly after the start by KESAN, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIGNOR GAETANO (M. Neilson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SPRINGFIELD LEW (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : ANGELAKIS THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

AMBER DIAMONDS (S. Cahill) - slow to begin and hung out in the straight.

BAG D’AIR (M. Neilson) – shifted in at the start and contacted DIVINE WEAVER.

BIT OF A FLIRT (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BLONDE VOYAGE (T. Pannell) – tightened at the start and raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

DIVINE WEAVER (C. Lindop) – contacted at the start.

FIRSTEE (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

RACE 2 : ANGELAKIS THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

VINTAGE DISH (J. Potter) – had difficulty obtaining clear running at the entrance to the straight and until inside the 200 metres when racing inside NAUGHTY LIKE NAT and behind GRAND MARTINI.

RACE 3 : MOET & CHANDON MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

DYFIELD (D. Tourneur) – tightened at the start between GRAYSON and DYLAN JACK, which both shifted ground and lost its position.

GRAYSON (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

UNCLE MAC (C. Lindop) – was obliged to alter course approaching the 200 metres to the outside of FREEDOM ROAD, which commenced to roll in.

GENERAL WITNESS (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SILENT SINNER (A. Doyle) – began awkwardly and had its hindquarters turned when contacting UNCLE MAC.

RACE 4 : EXELSUPER MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

FREECLOUD (C. Jones) - stood flat footed and lost many lengths at the start.

SOCIAL SET (M. Neilson) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ZOLOTOI (S. Cahill) – Rider explained the gelding was under pressure from inside the 700 metres, failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion may have chocked down in running and for that reason he did not persist with his riding from inside the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed evidence of moderate heat stress.

GASOLINE ALLEY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - rider explained the filly began a little tardy and owing to the composition to the field and the pace in the early stages he was obliged to settle further back than intended. He added the filly only responded to his riding fairly from inside the 800 metres, did not finish the race off as expected and raced flat in its manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

LIFE'S ZERPRISE (C. Lindop) – was awkward at the start between FAIRY FROST and CLASSY BET, which both shifted ground. In the vicinity of the 600 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of CLASSY BET, which weakened, shifted out to obtain clear running and then became awkward on the heels of JUST A DREAM for a short distance. At the entrance to the straight shifted to the outside of JUST A DREAM to improve and was taken out by that mare, which shifted out and as a consequence inconvenienced FREECLOUD.

FAIRY FROST (J. Cartwright) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 5 : HARCOURTS VENNMILLAR MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

HOT DEMAND (J. Kah) – shifted out to improve in the vicinity of the 100 metres and crossed the running of YEN which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of HOT DEMAND. Rider pleaded guilty for a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races of a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 26 December 2015 and to conclude at midnight Friday, 1 January 2016, a period of four (4) meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INFINITY QUEEN (T. Pannell) – was held up from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres when racing behind NICCELE and SILVER SEBRING.

YEN (J. Toeroek) – obliged to steady in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

RACE 5 : HARCOURTS VENNMILLAR MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

SILVER SEBRING (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted INFINITY QUEEN.

BLEU JEUNE (J. Potter) – proved intractable after being loaded into its barrier stall. J. Potter was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. A veterinary examination ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on that advice BLEU JEUNE was declared a late scratching at 5.46 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour was advised the mare would be required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 6 : SEATON HOTEL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2038 metres

ANURADHA (T. Pannell) – Trainer Mr R. Balfour advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to obtain a more forward position in running. Slow to begin and raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAPPER ROSSA (D. Tourneur) – unable to obtain clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until near the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHIAZZA (J. Kah) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STEP DANCE (T O'Donnell) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor skin abrasions to its off hind bumper.

THOMASON (Z. Spain) – lost its near hind plate during the event and over-raced in the early and middle stages.

RACE 7 : NESPRESSO RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

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

ROD'S OPINION (J. Cartwright) – shifted out approaching the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of BEGOR I'M SURE, taking that horse's running resulting in BEGOR I'M SURE having to be steadied to avoid the heels of ROD'S OPINION. J. Cartwright pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday 26 December 2015, and to conclude at midnight on Friday 1 January 2016: a period of four (4) meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

DICALEST (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZUCCHERINA (S. Cahill) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

BEGOR I'M SURE (J. Toeroek) – had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 300 metres to avoid the heels of ROD'S OPINION, which shifted out.

DOWNUNDER PRINCE (C. Lindop) – laid out approaching the 600 metres and became awkward inside the heels of DICALEST then laid out over the concluding stages and dipped for no apparent reason just prior to the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLYING TORMENTA (J. Maund) – Late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.13 pm on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr J. Peacock that the mare had sustained an injury to its near hind hock.

SOLID BULLET (J. Holder) – disappointed for clear running in the vicinity of the 250 metres between NUTHERBOTTLEGONSKI, which rolled out and NEHRU, which maintained its line.

RACE 7 : NESPRESSO RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

DAL ROMMEL (NZ) (A. Doyle) – awkward and slow to begin.

J. Potter was examined by First Care Medical Personnel after fulfilling his engagement in this event and ruled unfit to ride.

RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

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

BELEAGUER (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be displaying signs of mild respiratory distress and having chocked down in running.

GORDIAN (C. Jones) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

CARDINAL MISSION (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly.

EXPORT QUALITY (T. O'Donnell) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MAGGIE'S CALL.

MAGGIE'S CALL (A. Doyle) – contacted at the start.

DUBAI SUNRISE (K. Brooks) – had difficulty in obtaining clear running shortly after the entrance to the straight and until in the vicinity of the 100 metres when becoming very awkward between MAGGIE'S CALL, which rolled in and MERRY CHRISTMAS, which commenced to weaken.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

- Race 4 CLASSY BET
- Race 6 IT'S FRED
- Race 7 ACID FLO

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 – VICKI'S BOY (winner)
- Race 2 – BAG D'AIR (winner)
- Race 3 – ALL EIGHTS (winner)
- Race 4 – HAPPY JACK (winner)
- Race 4 – CLASSY BET (unplaced)
- Race 5 – BOLDACIOUS GIRL (winner)
- Race 6 – IT'S FRED (winner)
- Race 7 – ACID FLO (winner)
- Race 8 – GOOSE GREEN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – M. Neilson – Fined \$200 - AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on LAND OF THE FREE. Race 7 – D. Tourneur Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on INDIGO SUN.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – J. Kah (HOT DEMAND) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 26/12/15 to midnight 1/1/16 – 4 meetings. Race 7 – J. Cartwright (ROD'S OPINION) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 26/12/15 to midnight 1/1/16 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – MUNICIPALITY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lamé near hind. Race 4 – GASOLINE ALLEY (NZ) – Not to race – Vet cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a trial or race – Lamé off foreleg. Race 5 – BLEU JEUNE – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting for a future race.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Potter