

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Cheltenham Park Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 6 September 2008

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (F), M. Santoro (M), T. Williamson (HT) & L. Smith (Stewards), D. Southgate, M White & J Shea (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Out 2 metres 750 to 400 metres

RACE 1 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SATURDAY ROSE (A Patterson) was slow to jump.

Shortly after the start MISS PIGGY BANK (C Lever) rolled out and brushed A WEE DRAM (P Roff).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres, when being restrained, MOXIE MISS (A Herrmann) was inclined to get its head up and shift about.

Approaching the 500 metres BELLA LEAH (J Lyon) rolled in and brushed CULLENARY DELIGHT (J Fry).

Approaching the 200 metres, in an attempt to improve, CULLENARY DELIGHT (J Fry) shifted out onto BELLE D'ORLEANS (R Plumb), which was forced to steady to avoid its heels. J Fry was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he rode his mount out, when insufficiently clear, taking the running of BELLE D'ORLEANS, and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday 9 September and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 21 September 2008; a period of five (5) meetings.

Near the 200 metres GALACTIC (P Gatt) rolled out under pressure and brushed A WEE DRAM (P Roff).

VIABELLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near fore knee. Mr P Stokes the Trainer of VIABELLA was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting that filly for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : TOOHEYS HANDICAP - 1250 metres

SUN DOG (M Hoppo) rolled out and brushed BIG PRODUCTION (NZ) (A Patterson).

Approaching the 200 metres SUN DOG (M Hoppo) which had commenced to attempt a run inside TO A FAULT (NZ) (P Gatt), was obliged to steady and alter course as that gelding rolled in.

SOREADYFORSRING (USA) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 2250 metres

READY FOR MORE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

WOOL ZONE lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 4 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1800 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr T Day the trainer of GREG that the gelding was lame in the near hind leg, Stewards withdrew Greg at 10.15am.

OMYTONE (M Hoppo) was slow to jump.

At various stages in the early and middle stages, whilst being restrained, BRINGHOMETHEBACON (A Patterson) was inclined to get its head up.

VICELLO (NZ) (M Neilson) raced three-wide throughout the event.

RACE 5 : COFFEE CLUB HANDICAP - 1450 metres

DYNAMIC HERO (B Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out hampering KING'S CHARGER (M Neve).

ELLIE MAE CEE (D Tootell) jumped away awkwardly and shortly afterwards was hampered by LIGHTLY SPICED (C Lever), which shifted out abruptly.

Near the 1200 metres ELLIE MAE CEE (D Tootell) became awkward for several strides on the heels of DASHAGH (L Hopwood), and under restraint, improved into a tight run inside the heels of DASHAGH resulting in ELLIE MAE CEE brushing SCENIC SONG (A Herrmann) which was obliged to steady as it rolled out marginally. D Tootell was reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care.

From the 1000 metres LIGHTLY SPICED (C Lever) was inclined to lay out resulting in LIGHTLY SPICED racing three-wide without cover.

RACE 6 : PAUL SNIGG HANDICAP - 1450 metres

Shortly after the start TUSCANY VIEW (M Hoppo), which was inclined to shift in and away from WOOKAH (P Gatt), tightened SHADRACH (M Neilson) onto DARK 'N' READY (J Lyon) taking those runners in onto CRUSING EAGLE (C Lever), resulting in SHADRACH being tightened for room.

Approaching the 1300 metres WOOKAH (P Gatt) shifted in onto TUSCANY VIEW (M Hoppo), taking that gelding in onto SHADRACH (M Neilson), which was forced to check and lose its position prior to TUSCANY VIEW being taken in onto DARK 'N' READY (J Lyon), which was hampered when tightened onto CRUSING EAGLE (C Lever), forcing that colt to be checked off the heels of MISS MALURUS (A Herrmann), as that filly rolled out. P Gatt was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and cautioned against approaching a field at an acute angle in future.

RACE 7 : FLIGHT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

MAGICAL PEARL jumped away awkwardly

Shortly after the start YARTERBERY (P Gatt) and MAN OF CLASS (L Hopwood) made contact resulting in YARTERBERY becoming unbalanced for a stride.

REGAL FARCE (J Lyon) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 500 metres COSMIC COMMANDER (A Patterson) shifted out onto MAGICAL PEARL (A Herrmann), which was inconvenienced when taken wide.

Near the 500 metres, for no apparent reason, REGAL FARCE (J Lyon) knuckled. REGAL FARCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off fore. Mr L Smith the Trainer of REGAL FARCE was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

At the entrance to the straight KIELTAH (D Tourneur) shifted out onto MAN OF CLASS (L Hopwood) taking that gelding onto CINQ ROUGE (R Plumb), resulting in MAN OF CLASS (L Hopwood) being forced to check and lose its position. D Tourneur pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that KELTAH had shifted ground when insufficiently clear. This inquiry was adjourned until Monday at the Morphetville offices to permit D Tourneur who had recently served a suspension to compile a submission on penalty.

Near the 200 metres KELTAH (D Tourneur) rolled in and brushed with MAGICAL PEARL (A Herrmann) as that gelding rolled out marginally.

RACE 8 : TONY VIZZARI 70TH HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Mr J Cornell representing Mr DA Hayes the trainer of INFATUATION which proved difficult to load was advised that a repetition of that colt's behaviour would lead to action being taken against it.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres HOMICIDE HANK (D Tourneur) was inclined to get its head up and race keenly.

Inside the 200 metres INFATUATION (P Gatt), which had commenced to attempt a run inside PIZZICATO (R Plumb), was obliged to alter course as that filly was taken in by BONDACHUK (NZ) (M Neilson).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ROLL ON BERT (A Herrmann) had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit P Gatt the rider and Mr J Cornell representing Mr D Hayes the Trainer of the second placegetter INFATUATION, to view the official footage over the concluding stages.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

At the Morphetville offices on Monday, 8 September, 2008 the Stewards heard a submission from jockey D Tourneur in regards to penalty in respect to a charge of careless riding incurred in Race 7 when riding KELTAH. After considering this submission the Stewards suspended D Tourneur from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 13 September, 2008 and to conclude on Wednesday, 1 October, 2008; a period of eight (8) meetings.

GENERAL:

RACE 5 : COFFEE CLUB HANDICAP - 1450 metres

Stewards questioned Mr A Gluyas, acting as foreman for trainer Mr L Macdonald, regarding the bit worn by LIGHTLY SPICED in this event. Mr Gluyas stated that LIGHTLY SPICED has raced in a snaffle bit whereas in its previous start it had worn a ring bit. He stated that this was an oversight on his part. Stewards, having noted that the official gear record for LIGHTLY SPICED showed it requiring a standard bit, reprimanded Mr Macdonald who was advised in the future failure to ensure that the gear records for all horses were accurate and correctly adhered to may result in action being taken.

PRE RACE TESTING:

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

- Race 3 READY FOR MORE, WOOL ZONE, SNOW FLIGHT (NZ), MUSTY SPRINGS.
 - Race 4 CREEK SIDE, VICELLO (NZ), DANCER'S TALE.
 - Race 5 GUNNING FOR GOLD (NZ), SPANISH DIVA, TESTATE.
 - Race 6 REBEL RAIDER, SHADRACH, WOOKAH.
 - Race 7 KELTAH, WHO'STHIS, YARTERBERY.
 - Race 8 OOLEO, HOMICIDE HANK.
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

- Race 1** BELLA LEAH (winner)
 - Race 2** BIG PRODUCTION (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 3** TRADESMAN'S CHOICE (winner)
 - Race 4** HIDDEN WONDER (winner)
 - Race 5** DYNAMIC HERO (winner)
 - Race 6** WOOKAH (winner)
 - Race 7** KELTAH (winner)
 - Race 8** BONDARCHUK (NZ) (winner)
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RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 4 | TEE RUBBLE | P Roff | | Late declaration – Trainer Mr R Balfour fined \$50 LR.18.1. |

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