

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, 20 September 2008

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (M), T. Williamson (HT) , N. Castle (F) & L. Smith (Stewards), C. Deakin, J. Shea & H. Milne (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Out 3 metres 750 metres to 400 metres and 1000 metre chute, 2 metres 400 metres to Winning Post

RACE 1 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1453 metres

Near the 400 metres SPARKLING XAAR (C Lindop), in attempting to improve, rolled out and brushed SISTER AKHAPACS (S Price).

Near the 100 metres SILENT SOPHIA (R Plumb), which was inclined to lay out under pressure, rolled out, obliging SISTER AKHAPACS (S. Price) to alter course to its inside, at the same time as SASSY SENORITA (A Patterson) rolled in marginally onto SISTER AKHAPACS. R Plumb was advised of his obligations when shifting ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit Mr J Macmillan, the Trainer of SISTER AKHAPACS the third placegetter, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 2 : GLC-SPLC GUZZUNDA HANDICAP - 1253 metres

On jumping away LEFTBANK LADY (J Lyon) and EMBEZZLER (B Hoppo) brushed.

Near the 1100 metres BELVEDERE BABE (S Price) was obliged to steady away from the heels of VICTORY CRY (C Lindop) as that filly shifted in.

BLEVOLA MISS (M Neilson), which was inclined to lay out, was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres LEFTBANK LADY (J Lyon), which was inclined to race keenly, was forced to steady away from heels.

Subsequent to the event S Price, the rider of BELVEDERE BABE, reported to Stewards the filly got its tongue over the bit during the event. BELVEDERE BABE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to have a higher than expected heart rate and was exhibiting signs of respiratory distress.

BLEVOLA MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr P Stokes, the Trainer of BLEVOLA MISS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

FOXJO, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

EMBEZZLER lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 3 : ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed owing to ECLAIR FANTASTIC (NZ) and FORAYS having to have tongue ties adjusted.

JIGGLES (C Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and made contact with GO LIZZY (S Price), which shifted out marginally contacting BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) (M Hoppo) turning the hindquarters of GO LIZZY, which was unbalanced for several strides.

JIGGLES (C Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in abruptly, inconveniencing MONDE AVION (A Patterson).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres A WEE DRAM (A Herrmann) was inclined to over-race when being restrained.

BELLA LEAH (J Lyon) and ECLAIR FANTASTIC (NZ) (M Neilson) were obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight, in an attempt to improve, TESTY (R Plumb) shifted out onto BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) (M Hoppo) as that colt was unbalanced having brushed with BELLA LEAH (J Lyon), resulting in BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) being hampered when tightened for room.

Inside the 200 metres GO LIZZY (S Price) was obliged to steady away from the heels of A WEE DRAM (A Herrmann), which rolled out as it commenced to give ground. In consequence BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) (M Hoppo) was inconvenienced by GO LIZZY.

JIGGLES (C Lindop), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr J Hyam, representing Mr B Cozamanis the Trainer of JIGGLES, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : SAM NEWMAN AT SAJC OCTOBER 2 HANDICAP - 2405 metres

STRATEGIC DESIGN (M Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting SAME TONE (S Price).

Shortly after the start TRADESMAN'S CHOICE (S Bailey), which jumped with its head in the air, shifted out and brushed STRATEGIC DESIGN (M Hoppo).

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion NORWESTER (P Gatt) commenced to race fiercely and as a result had to be taken away from the heels of WENDY ELLEN (J. Lyon). In consequence EIGHT STITCHES (D Carrigg) was hampered when taken out by NORWESTER.

Passing the winning post on the first occasion TRADESMAN'S CHOICE (S Bailey) rolled out resulting in TESTASAURUS (C Lindop) shifting away from TRADESMAN'S CHOICE resulting in HAMISH THE BRAVE (T Zanker) being forced to check when tightened onto the heels of EIGHT STITCHES (D Carrigg) as that gelding commenced to shift back to its original position.

Approaching the 1800 metre crossing, as the pace steadied, TRADESMAN'S CHOICE (S Bailey), which was inclined to race keenly, shifted out onto EIGHT STITCHES (D Carrigg), which was taken wider. In consequence, EIGHT STITCHES was obliged to race three-wide.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres TESTASAURUS (C Lindop), when racing behind SAME TONE (S Price), became held up until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

RACE 4 : SAM NEWMAN AT SAJC OCTOBER 2 HANDICAP - 2405 metres
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NORWESTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited some respiratory distress subsequent to the event. Mr J Cornell representing Mr D Hayes the Trainer of NORWESTER, undertook to provide the results of a post-race endoscopic examination and was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required before presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE HANDICAP - 1403 metres

AREZZO (C Lever) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 1200 metres NOTICED (D Carrigg) shifted in marginally onto BILLY JO (M Neilson) taking that gelding in onto TESTATE (J Lyon), which was obliged to steady off the heels of BILLY JO.

Inside the 1000 metres, when being restrained, NOTICED (D Carrigg) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerous.

From the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres, TESTATE (J Lyon) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

D Tootell, the rider of HOMICIDE HANK, reported that gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

C Lindop, the rider of PLAYZONE, was cautioned to in future ride her mounts to the finish as required by the Rules.

When questioned regarding his ride of TESTATE approaching the finish J Lyon said he had considered HURRICANE HANK (D Tootell) to his outside, which continued to shift in, and had elected to be precautionary. After considering his explanation J Lyon was charged with a breach of ARR.137(b) in that he had failed to ride his mount to the finish as required. J Lyon pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

RACE 6 : CMA RECYCLING HANDICAP - 1253 metres

On jumping away WHO'STHIS (R Plumb) and TRULY BEAUTIFUL (C Lever) brushed.

In the middle stages FLYING PHOENIX (D Robinson), which was inclined to race keenly, commenced to race fiercely when being restrained.

Approaching the 500 metres WILD HERO (M Neilson) shifted out onto GIGGLING GIRL (A Herrmann) on several occasions turning that mare's hindquarters out. M Neilson was cautioned against riding in a similar manner in future.

Inside the 500 metres FLYING PHOENIX (D Robinson), which continued to race fiercely, was obliged to steady off the heels of UNCLE WILLY (P Roff) as that gelding lost momentum.

RACE 7 : CLEANEVENT HANDICAP - 1000 metres

CATSKIN (M Neilson) was slow to jump.

RACE 7 : CLEANEVENT HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Continued)

Approaching the 900 metres DOUBLE DEALING (M. Hoppo), which had been reluctant to race, attempted to buck for no apparent reason. DOUBLE DEALING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near fore knee. Mr G Richards, the Trainer of DOUBLE DEALING, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required before presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : TOOHEYS HANDICAP - 1803 metres

ALQUODOR (L Hopwood) was slow to jump.

On jumping away TEE RUBBLE (S Price) and WILLEGO (T Zanker) brushed.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres, when being restrained, AKHAMEELA (D Robinson) was inclined to get its head up and be ungenerous for a considerable distance.

TEE RUBBLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hindquarters with associated muscle soreness. Mr. R. Balfour, the Trainer of TEE RUBBLE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

PRE RACE TESTING:

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

- Race 1 SISTER AKHAPACS and KIRKLISTON BELLE.
- Race 2 BALLERINA GIRL and MISS PIGGY BANK.
- Race 4 SAME TONE and STRATEGIC DESIGN.
- Race 5 PLAYZONE and BILLY JO.
- Race 6 GIGGLING GIRL and UNCLE WILLY.
- Race 7 SEBRLE and CATSKIN.
- Race 8 AKHAMEELA and ALQUODOR.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

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| Race 1 SILENT SOPHIA (winner) | Race 5 BILLY JO (winner) |
| Race 2 BALLERINA GIRL winner) | Race 6 SOREADYFORSRING (USA) (winner) |
| Race 3 ECLAIR FANTASTIC (NZ) (winner) | Race 7 LI'L CASHY (winner) |
| Race 4 TESTASAURUS (winner) | Race 8 DANCER'S TALE (winner) |

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