

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, 26 July 2008

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), P. Anderson (M), M. Santoro (HT), N. Castle (F) & L. Smith (Stewards), D. Southgate, C. Deakin & J. Shea (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. A Cullimore (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: OVERCAST

Rail: True.

RACE 1 : DERMODY CASTROL HURDLE - 3000 metres

A Lechmere the rider of AUTHENTIC STAR, the winner, was questioned regarding for a celebratory gesture on the line. After considering his explanation that it was his first success as a rider, and having regard to the gesture occurring on the line, A Lechmere was reprimanded and advised that similar action in future may lead to a penalty being imposed.

RACE 2 : DERMODY PETROLEUM TALEM BEND HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Approaching the 500 metres OUTFOXED (M Gatt), which was inclined to race keenly, got its head up, shifted away from the rail, became awkward and contacted CATAPULT (S Price).

Near the 300 metres UNIQUE SPIRIT (D Robinson) rolled in onto VINYL PUSHER (NZ) (D Oliver), taking that gelding in. In consequence VALLEY FOX (J Potter), which was racing inside the heels of VINYL PUSHER (NZ) (D Oliver), was obliged to alter course.

VINYL PUSHER (NZ) lost its off fore plate during the event.

OUTFOXED, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly was exhibiting symptoms of tying up.

SLEAFORD, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 3 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES HANDICAP - 1800 metres

When questioned regarding his riding of JIM'S PARTY, from the vicinity of the 600 metres, P Gatt explained that he had been satisfied to obtain the back of WELLS STREET from that point and had expected that gelding to take JIM'S PARTY into the race, however, under riding at the entrance to the straight, JIM'S PARTY had struggled to get past that gelding. He added that under pressure JIM'S PARTY had been inclined to lay in and had not responded to his riding. Stewards advised P Gatt his explanations would be reported. JIM'S PARTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 4 : DERMODY BP RENMARK HANDICAP - 1450 metres

VINTAGE SALON (W Hughes) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start AKHA VENTURE (S Price) and DANAKAR (J Maund) brushed.

Inside the 1200 metres AKHA VENTURE (S Price) commenced to race keenly.

Inside the 1100 metres, when being restrained AKHA VENTURE (S Price) got its head up, raced ungenerously and shifted about.

Near the 1000 metres AKHA VENTURE (S Price), which continued to race ungenerously, improved inside the heels of VINTAGE SALON (W Hughes) causing TWO FUHR ONE (A Herrmann) to initially race in restricted room prior to being taken onto the fence for several strides forcing TWO FUHR ONE to be checked and lose its position. Stewards determined the racing manners of AKHA VENTURE were responsible for this incident. Mr B Cozamanis the Trainer of AKHA VENTURE, which proved difficult to control when being restrained, was advised that a repetition of that gelding's behaviour would lead to action being taken against it. AKHA VENTURE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no apparent abnormalities other than a slight bruise to the inside of its mouth.

At the entrance to the straight BERGSTROM (C Lindop) shifted out onto DANAKAR (J Maund), which was obliged to steady. C Lindop was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

C Lever the rider of BOLD GIGGLE reported that gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

VINTAGE SALON lost its off fore plate during the event.

TWO FUHR ONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : MICK DERMODY MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1250 metres

RACE MEMORY (A Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ADOPTME (C Lever), which was inconvenienced and was obliged to steady off the heels of NIXIE'S NEW SHOES (C Lindop).

On jumping away COUNT CHEVAL (P Gatt) and DYNAMIC HERO (B Claridge) brushed.

In the middle stages of the event RACE MEMORY (A Herrmann) was inclined to lay out.

At the entrance to the straight DASHAGH (S Price), which was inclined to shift away from GENERAL BIRDWOOD (M Neilson), which was on its inside, shifted out onto BIASEAL (D Oliver).

Stewards ordered that RACE MEMORY, which hung out during the event, be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. This examination did not eventuate as RACE MEMORY had left the course prior to the permitted time. At a future date Mr K Sweeney the Trainer of RACE MEMORY will be interviewed as to the circumstances of that filly not being available.

RACE 6 : DERMODY STAKES - 1000 metres

SONIC SPREE (J Lyon) knuckled severely on jumping away.

NUCLEAR FORCE (D Oliver) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto VICTORY CHANT (C Lindop), which reacted and shifted in onto DISTINCTIVE LASS (V Duric) tightening that filly in onto SYMPHONY MISS (D Tourneur), resulting in DISTINCTIVE LASS and SYMPHONY MISS being inconvenienced.

DEVIL MAY CARE (M Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting MORGAN DOLLAR (S Arnold).

Inside the 700 metres DEVIL MAY CARE (M Gatt) shifted in and contacted VICTORY CHANT (C Lindop) as that gelding attempted to maintain its line outside the heels of LI'L CASHY (A Herrmann). DEVIL MAY CARE and VICTORY CHANT continued to brush for some distance thereafter. M Gatt was advised of his obligations when shifting ground.

Near the 100 metres DISTINCTIVE LASS (V Duric) was disappointed when attempting to improve inside the heels of GOLD CHANT (S Price), which shifted in and outside DEVIL MAY CARE (M Gatt), which shifted out, DISTINCTIVE LASS (V Duric) was obliged to ease and alter course.

RACE 7 : DERMODY BP PORT LINCOLN HANDICAP - 1000 metres

MAGICAL DANE (D Tootell) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away A FEATHERED TALE (M Hoppo) shifted in abruptly onto SARATOGA DREAMS (S Price), which lost its position, when tightened onto LORD OF LAURISTON (S Bailey).

LORD LAURISTON lost both fore plates during the event.

RACE 8 : DERMODY PETROLEUM KADINA HANDICAP - 1800 metres

IDOTOO was withdrawn by Stewards at 11.02am. Stewards acting on advice from Trainer Mr R Daniel that he held the belief he had attempted to scratch the filly prior to the scratching deadline. Stewards will investigate the circumstances why this had not occurred.

FALDANE (C Lindop) was inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GENERAL:**RACE 8 : DERMODY PETROLEUM KADINA HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

Subsequent to the race meeting the Stewards were able to confirm that Mr R Daniel the trainer of IDOTOO had scratched that filly prior to the required time. This announcement was not declared in the usual manner. RISA management were continuing to investigate the circumstances as to why the scratching had not been announced in accord with official protocol.

PRE RACE TESTING:

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

Race 5 DYNAMIC HERO, HAIL REIGN ORWHINE, DALEO, RED SAAB.

Race 8 CAPETOWN LAD, DOWNTOWN MAN, PLANET ICE, HAWKSTER, TERRY TOWEL'EM, FALDANE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 1 AUTHENTIC STAR (winner)

Race 2 CATAPULTED (winner)

Race 3 TORA TORA TORA (winner)

Race 4 SASSY SENORITA (winner)

Race 4 BOLD GIGGLE (second placegetter)

Race 5 BIASEAL (winner)

Race 6 MORGAN DOLLAR (winner)

Race 7 ZAAZORRO (winner)

Race 8 JASDEN (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	FOXES FOLLY	J Potter		Notified
5	DASHAGH	S Price		Notified
5	COURT CHEVAL	P Gatt		Notified

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