

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, 30 August 2008

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (M), M. Santoro (HT), T. Williamson (F) & L. Smith (Stewards), D. Southgate, H. Milne & Z. Hamilton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 5

WEATHER: Showery

Rail: True.

RACE 1 : SCHWEPPE HURDLE - 3000 metres

SISSANO (A. Trinder) was slow to jump.

On jumping away TOAST TO LENNY (P. Kelly) shifted out onto MARCH IN STYLE (G. Bedgood), which was inconvenienced.

On landing after jumping the first hurdle, ROMMELS GOLD (NZ) (D. Crozier) shifted in onto SHINKO DANCER (NZ) (S. Pateman), which was obliged to steady and lose its position.

TOAST TO LENNY (P. Kelly) knuckled on landing after jumping the hurdle near the 600 metres on the first occasion and rolled out onto ROMMELS GOLD (NZ) (D. Crozier), turning its hindquarters out. In consequence ROMMELS GOLD (NZ) shifted in onto TOAST TO LENNY, which was obliged to steady.

Approaching the 500 metres SISSANO (A. Trinder) was obliged to ease and in doing so lost its position when tightened between RUDE 'N' ABRUPT (P. Hamblin) and MEPHISTOPHELES (A. Lechmere), which rolled in under pressure. A. Lechmere was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

RUDE 'N' ABRUPT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SHINKO DANCER (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 2 : URBAN PACIFIC HANDICAP - 1000 metres

HE'S A HOUNDOG (S. Price) was inclined to rear as the gates opened.

MONTELIMAR (W. Hughes) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after the start got its head up and raced greenly for a short distance.

Inside the 700 metres ECLAIR FANTASTIC (NZ) (M. Neilson) was obliged to steady off the heels of VICTORY CRY (C. Lindop), which shifted in. In being steadied ECLAIR FANTASTIC (NZ) was inclined to race greenly for a short distance. C. Lindop was reprimanded and advised in future to give riders to her inside the room to which they are entitled.

Approaching the 200 metres ELYSEES (C. Lever), in an attempt to improve inside VICTORY CRY (C. Lindop), which rolled in, rolled in onto GRAND JARDIN (J. Maund), which was inconvenienced as it gave ground.

RACE 2 : URBAN PACIFIC HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

J. Maund, the rider of GRAND JARDIN, explained he had been instructed the colt would either lead or race on the pace and was expected to let down strongly in the straight. He stated that after jumping well GRAND JARDIN had travelled well, however, in the vicinity of the 700 metres when joined by VICTORY CRY, he had been concerned that the colt had not grabbed the bit again. He added that on straightening GRAND JARDIN had not responded to his use of the whip and on pulling up he had observed its tongue in place and its action was normal. GRAND JARDIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the mid cannon/tendon area of the near hind leg. Mr. R. Jolly, representing Mr. D. Freedman the Trainer of GRAND JARDIN, advised Stewards the colt would have an endoscopic examination subsequent to the race and undertook to advise the Stewards of the results.

RACE 3 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Mr. G. Kennewell, the Trainer of CERBERUS GAL, advised Stewards that although the filly had led at its previous start in a race devoid of speed, he had instructed jockey C. Lever to attempt to ride the filly off the pace with cover if possible in an effort to have it run the distance, which it was attempting for the first time.

On arrival at the barriers DANISH QUEEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

MISS SORENSTAM (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SANDQUILL (J. Potter), which was inconvenienced.

CERBERUS GAL (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away INTELLIGENTSIA (P. Gatt) shifted in onto HYPOXICATION (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 1100 metres DANISH QUEEN (D. Tootell) rolled out and brushed MISS SORENSTAM (S. Price), which rolled in. In consequence DANISH QUEEN shifted in onto MIYAKO PRINCESS (M. Hoppo), which was tightened onto the heels of HUSHROSE (C. Lindop). MIYAKO PRINCESS continued to race in restricted room for a considerable distance, brushing on several occasions with DANISH QUEEN, eventually losing its position. S. Price was advised of his obligations when shifting ground.

Near the 500 metres SANDQUILL (J. Potter) was forced to steady when attempting to improve between MIYAKO PRINCESS (M. Hoppo), which rolled in, and HYPOXICATION (A. Herrmann), which shifted out.

At the entrance to the straight HYPOXICATION (A. Herrmann), in attempting to improve outside HUSHROSE (C. Lindop) which shifted out slightly, shifted out onto MIYAKO PRINCESS (M. Hoppo), which was inconvenienced. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the finish SANDQUILL (J. Potter) was obliged to steady when tightened between INTELLIGENTSIA (P. Gatt), which shifted out, and DANISH QUEEN (D. Tootell), which held its line. P. Gatt was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MISS SORENSTAM lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 3 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

C. Lever, the rider CERBERUS GAL which performed below expectations, explained he had been instructed to attempt to ride that filly in the field with cover in order to allow CERBERUS GAL to finish off strongly at its first attempt at 1400 metres. He stated that CERBERUS GAL had travelled well in the early stages although a little keen and as MIYAKO PRINCESS had not been able to take him further into the race, he had come off its back at the 700 metres, however, felt that under pressure CERBERUS GAL had not responded to his riding in the manner it had previously and could offer no explanation for its performance today. Mr. G. Kennewell, the Trainer of CERBERUS GAL, stated he would reconsider the future options for the filly. CERBERUS GAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DANISH QUEEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : A V JENNINGS HANDICAP - 1250 metres

DIVINE PRINCESS (C. Lindop) knuckled on jumping away.

DEMAND (S. Bailey) was slow to jump.

DIANA'S SECRET (J. Lyon) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 600 metres SILENT SOPHIA (S. Price) rolled in and brushed SPARKLING XAAR (A. Herrmann).

Inside the 600 metres SPARKLING XAAR (A. Herrmann), which had commenced to race keenly, improved onto the heels of DIVINE PRINCESS (C. Lindop) and was forced to ease. In consequence DIANA'S SECRET (J. Lyon) was obliged to steady off the heels of SPARKLING XAAR.

At the entrance to the straight SPARKLING XAAR (A. Herrmann) became held up for a short distance when racing inside the heels of DIVINE PRINCESS (C. Lindop) and SILENT SOPHIA (S. Price).

L. Hopwood, the rider of the sixth placegetter ELISE, was questioned regarding her failure to weigh in following this event. L. Hopwood was reprimanded and advised future instances may lead to a penalty being imposed.

SILENT SOPHIA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the near fore lateral mid cannon/tendon area.

RACE 5 : TOOHEYS NEW HANDICAP - 1250 metres

PLAYZONE (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto OLD WORLDE (M. Neilson), which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away BARKER LAD (M. Hoppo) shifted out onto MAGICAL PEARL (J. Lyon), which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 700 metres BARKER LAD (M. Hoppo) shifted out onto PLAYZONE (C. Lindop), which was obliged to race four wide without cover thereafter.

Approaching the 400 metres MIDNIGHT JOY (A. Spiteri) became held up when racing inside EDGE OFF (J. Potter) on the heels of GUNDOOEE HIT (P. Gatt), which had commenced to give ground.

RACE 5 : TOOHEYS NEW HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

From the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres GENERAL BIRDWOOD (S. Price) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing inside PLAYZONE (C. Lindop) and on the heels of BARKER LAD (M. Hoppo).

RACE 6 : DARRYL WINTLE HANDICAP - 1800 metres

On arrival on course TAASHI RAAZ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

On arrival at the barriers, KEPTHEDREAMALIVE, which contacted a fence en route to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

JEUNE'S EDGE (M. Neilson) was slow to jump.

TAASHI RAAZ (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 300 metres REGANSBURG (D. Tootell) was disappointed when attempting to improve into a tight run inside TEE RUBBLE (A. Herrmann), which held its line, and outside the heels of DRUMBEATER (S. Price), which shifted out. S. Price was advised of his obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 7 : MELBOURNE CUP DAY @ ALLAN SCOTT PARK HANDICAP - 1300 metres

BARABBA ROAD (L. Hopwood) was slow to jump.

GUILLOTINE (NZ) (R. Plumb) was inclined to race keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 8 : PENNY EDITION STAKES - 1350 metres

ZIPSTREAM (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres NICONERO (P. Gatt) became held up when racing inside ST TRINIANS (M. Neilson) and on the heels of ZIPSTREAM (S. Price).

W. Hokai, the rider of the fourth placegetter AUTUMN JEUNEY, was questioned regarding his riding of that mare approaching the finish. W. Hokai explained, having regard to the movement of ST TRINIANS inwards, he felt in the circumstances, he was obliged to be cautious. Stewards accepted this explanation.

J. Lyon, the rider of the fifth placegetter ROYAL IDA, was questioned regarding his riding of the gelding approaching the finish. After considering the explanation provided, J. Lyon was found guilty of a breach of ARR.137(b) in that he ceased riding ROYAL IDA prior to the finish and was fined \$250.

NICONERO, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate. Mr. J. Cornell, representing Trainer Mr. D. Hayes, undertook to provide the results of a subsequent veterinary examination.

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

RACE 9 : SKY CHANNEL 2008 TRSA INDUSTRY AWARDS HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Stewards questioned Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of FALSE MOVE, regarding his declaration of A. Spiteri as the rider of the gelding. Stewards adjourned their inquiry to allow them to contact Mr. D. Hawkes, A. Spiteri's Agent, so as to investigate the matter further.

BOS BOVIS (M. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CRAIC (J. Lyon) which was taken out onto MR TEMPTATION (S. Price) resulting in both runners being inconvenienced inside BRINGHOMETHEBACON (J. Potter), which rolled in at the same time.

Near the 800 metres, as the pace eased, HER ALIBI (P. Gatt) and BRINGHOMETHEBACON (J. Potter) were obliged to steady. In being steadied BRINGHOMETHEBACON got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance. In consequence CRAIC (J. Lyon), SHIMLA (NZ) (P. Roff) and FALSE MOVE (D. Robinson) were obliged to steady and in an attempt to avoid heels, WEE GOLD (C. Lindop), which was inclined to take charge, was forced to check and KENWICK (S. Bailey) was forced to steady also.

Near the 700 metres BOS BOVIS (M. Hoppo) was forced to check off the heels of BESOFABULEUX (C. Lever). At the same time MR TEMPTATION (S. Price), which was inclined to race keenly, was forced to steady away from the heels of SURPRISE END (GB) (A. Herrmann). In being checked BOS BOVIS got its head up and shifted out onto MR TEMPTATION, which was taken out across the heels of DASHAGH (L. Hopwood), taking HER ALIBI wider. In consequence BRINGHOMETHEBACON (J. Potter) and HER ALIBI (P. Gatt) were again forced to check to avoid heels. In an attempt to avoid the heels of HER ALIBI, FALSE MOVE (D. Robinson) shifted out taking MAHANGA (M. Neilson) out, brushing SHANETTY resulting in MAHANGA clipping the heels of SHANETTY, as it commenced to improve.

Stewards adjourned an inquiry into general interference to a number of runners in this race to enable them to investigate the pace of the race from the vicinity of the 1000 metres until inside the 700 metres.

Near the 300 metres SHANETTY (W. Hughes) shifted in onto MR CONTROLLER (M. Neve), which was inconvenienced for several strides.

Near the 200 metres MR TEMPTATION (S. Price) was disappointed when attempting a run between DASHAGH (L. Hopwood), which shifted in, and SURPRISE END (GB) (A. Herrmann), which rolled out marginally. L. Hopwood was severely reprimanded and advised, in similar circumstances in future, she would be required to make an attempt to straighten her mount.

MAHANGA lost its near fore plate during the event.

SURPRISE END (GB) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate

BESOFABULEUX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

SHANETTY, which had been inclined to lay in, in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported bruising to both sides of the gelding's mouth.

JOCKEY TESTING:

All riders in Race 1 were breathalysed.

PRE RACE TESTING:

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

Race 1 SHINKO DANCER (NZ), CONSOLIDATION and ROMMELS GOLD (NZ).
 Race 4 DIVINE PRINCESS, DOLLOPS and DIANA'S SECRET.
 Race 5 GENERAL BIRDWOOD, MAGICAL PEARL and BARKER LAD.
 Race 7 BARABBA ROAD and BOLD LINE.
 Race 8 EL MAZE, AUTUMN JEUNEY and ST TRINIANS.
 Race 9 KENWICK, MR TEMPTATION and BOS BOVIS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 1	CONSOLIDATION (winner)	Race 5	E'MINOR (winner)
Race 2	ECLAIR FANTASTIC (NZ) (winner)	Race 6	KEEPTHEDREAMALIVE (winner)
Race 2	GRAND JARDIN (beaten fav.)	Race 7	GUILLOTINE (NZ) (winner)
Race 3	MISS SORENSTAM (winner)	Race 8	ST TRINIANS (winner)
Race 3	CERBERUS GAL (beaten fav.)	Race 8	NICONERO (beaten favourite)
Race 4	DOLLOPS (winner)	Race 9	HER ALIBI (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GRAND JARDIN	M. Pumpa	J. Maund	Transport difficulties.
2	MONTELIMAR	A. Spiteri	W. Hughes	"
3	HUSHROSE	M. Pumpa	C. Lindop	"
4	DIANA'S SECRET	A. Spiteri	J. Lyon	"
7	WILD HERO	W. Hokai		Late declaration – Trainer Mrs. H. Frew fined \$50 LR.18.1.
7	TAOS PLEASURE	M. Pumpa	P. Gatt	Transport difficulties.
9	FALSE MOVE	A. Spiteri	D. Robinson	No firm engagement.

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