

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Allan Scott Park Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 4 October 2008

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), P. Anderson (M) & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), C. Deakin (F), M. White, Z. Hamilton & H. Milne (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 2 metres 1200 metres to 400 metres, true remainder.

RACE 1 : THE MCLEAN FAMILY FULHAM PARK PLATE - 1000 metres

ROSE DARMORE (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

MOXIE ROX (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin and shifted in abruptly shortly after the start making contact with FRAAMAR (D. Tourneur), which shifted out.

Approaching the 600 metres MOXIE ROX (A. Herrmann) commenced to race greenly, shifted out and inconvenienced STORM BREWING (P. Roff).

Inside the 600 metres ROSE DARMORE (S. Price), which rolled in, was obliged to steady off the heels of BOB'S SHOUT (A. Patterson) and shifted out abruptly thereafter.

Inside the 150 metres SUNSETTER (M. Hoppo), which raced greenly and was inclined to lay in, shifted in tightening FACE THE ACE (J. Lyon) onto the inside running rail, hampering that filly, resulting in J. Lyon having to stop riding for a number of strides.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Lyon, the rider of the fifth placegetter FACE THE ACE, and Mr. J. O'Neill, representing part-owners of the filly, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so J. Lyon lodged an objection against SUNSETTER (M. Hoppo) being declared the fourth placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 150 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations Stewards *upheld* J. Lyon's objection. The amended placings were –

First	No. 3	FRENCH GENERAL (P. Gatt)
Second	No. 8	ROSE DARMORE (S. Price)
Third	No. 1	BOB'S SHOUT (A. Patterson)
Fourth	No. 6	FACE THE ACE (J. Lyon)
Fifth	No. 5	SUNSETTER (M. Hoppo)

RACE 2 : SATAB RACEDAY HANDICAP - 1050 metres

CAVALRY BLACK, which backed into the gate on leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to LUCKY FOX proving difficult to load. Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of LUCKY FOX, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding and should it perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

THRILLPOWER (P. Gatt) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages taking CAVALRY BLACK (T. Zanker) wider.

RACE 3 : LYNDEN BURNS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

In the vicinity of the 700 metres SCRUBBY CREEK (B. Claridge) shifted out to improve making contact with COPPER DAYS (D. Tourneur), which was inconvenienced and taken wider. B. Claridge was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres WILD HERO (M. Neilson) shifted out slightly tightening SASSY SENORITA (A. Patterson) onto SCRUBBY CREEK (B. Claridge), resulting in SASSY SENORITA having to be steadied off the heels of SCRUBBY CREEK. M. Neilson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

R. Plumb, the rider of SILENT SOPHIA, explained he had been instructed to take a forward position and given the pace in the event he was able to lead comfortably. He added, however, the mare felt uncomfortable in its action throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the straight, failed to respond to his riding. SILENT SOPHIA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 4 : DAMIEN & ROBYN COOK HANDICAP - 2500 metres

VICELLO (NZ) (M. Neilson) and MASTER RAJA (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly.

MASTER RAJA (M. Neve) raced wide without cover from in the vicinity of the 1600 metres.

RACE 5 : ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Racing to the 200 metres C. Lever, the rider of CHANGING EYES (NZ), lost the control of his off side iron.

RACE 6 : LAURIE PETERSON HANDICAP - 1100 metres

TRULY BEAUTIFUL (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, making contact with KISS THE CASH (D. Holland), which was taken in onto CHINAMORA (K. Dyson), resulting in contact between those two horses.

COURT BELL (S. Price) laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 7 : BARASTOC HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to CATSKIN rearing in its barrier stall after being loaded. CATSKIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

AMICI FOREVER (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

BOLD GIGGLE (D. Holland) jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres TERANGO (A. Herrmann) was obliged to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of KENNY KID (P. Gatt). As a consequence HAPPY BANKER (D. Tourneur), which was following, had to be steadied.

RACE 7 : BARASTOC HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 600 metres BOLD GIGGLE (D. Holland) commenced to race keenly making the turn awkwardly, placing its rider at a disadvantage.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres AMICI FOREVER (M. Neilson) became held up for clear ground when racing behind BARABBA STAR (A. Patterson) and HAPPY BANKER (D. Tourneur) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of HAPPY BANKER to obtain clear ground.

KENNY KID was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding suffered a minor laceration to the mid cannon area and quartering of the off hind heel.

TERANGO suffered a small laceration to the off fore fetlock. First Aid was administered.

SEBRLE suffered a laceration to the back of the near hind hock. First aid was administered.

RACE 8 : MICHAEL ZALTRON HANDICAP - 1200 metres

PIZZICATO (R. Plumb) knuckled on jumping away.

RANJAN (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start BILLY THE BRAT (A. Patterson) became tightened between BY THE WAY (C. Lever) and BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) (M. Hoppo), which both shifted ground. Shortly thereafter METROFOX (D. Robinson) shifted in tightening BY THE WAY onto BILLY THE BRAT, resulting in these two horses making contact and becoming unbalanced.

Shortly after entering the straight GO LIZZY (S. Price) and CHEERINE SUN (D. Holland) brushed when both horses shifted ground slightly. Shortly thereafter CHEERINE SUN, which was inclined to lay in, shifted in sharply and inconvenienced RANJAN (P. Gatt). After being corrected by its rider, CHEERINE SUN ducked in severely placing its rider at a disadvantage.

PIZZICATO (R. Plumb) became held up for clear ground racing to the 300 metres for a short distance.

Near the 300 metres BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) (M. Hoppo) became held up for clear ground and was obliged to alter course to the outside of RANJAN (P. Gatt) to obtain clear ground.

P. Gatt, the rider of RANJAN, explained he began positively, took up a forward position and thereafter the colt raced a little more keenly than he anticipated. He added that the colt then failed to finish the race off. He was of the view the colt may not have been suited to being ridden positively in the early stages of the event. RANJAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate but otherwise no visible abnormalities.

CHEERINE SUN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. R. Cameron, the Trainer of CHEERINE SUN, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

LEFTBANK LADY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE TESTING:

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

- Race 3 COPPER DAYS and SCRUBBY CREEK.
 - Race 4 TESTASAURUS, VICELLO (NZ) and BORAT.
 - Race 5 CHANGING EYES (NZ) and AMYJAYE POWER.
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

- Race 1** FRENCH GENERAL (winner)
 - Race 2** AL'S BEST MATE (winner)
 - Race 3** SCRUBBY CREEK (winner)
 - Race 3** SILENT SOPHIA (beaten favourite)
 - Race 4** WOOL ZONE (winner)
 - Race 5** AMYJAYE POWER (winner)
 - Race 6** JUST FLIPPER (winner)
 - Race 7** KENNY KID (winner)
 - Race 8** BY THE WAY (winner)
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RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	CATSKIN	J. Lyon		Late notification – Trainer D. Jolly fined \$50 under LR.18.1.

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