

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, 16 August 2008

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (F), P. Anderson (M), T. Williamson (HT) & N. Castle (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas & J. Shea (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Slow 6

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 11 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, 10 metres remainder.

RACE 1 : THE DUNES PORT HUGHES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Approaching the 1400 metres TRADESMAN'S CHOICE (C. Lever) was obliged to check and lose its position when racing inside TWO FUHR ONE (D. Carrigg), which shifted in. D. Carrigg was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of TRADESMAN'S CHOICE and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 23 August and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 6 September 2008; a period of five (5) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres SASSY SENORITA (S. Bailey) commenced to race keenly.

Near the 1100 metres SASSY SENORITA (S. Bailey), which continued to race keenly, shifted away from the heels of HOLY GUACAMOLEY (J. Lyon) and thereafter raced three wide.

S. Bailey, the rider of SASSY SENORITA, reported that in the vicinity of the 200 metres he had difficulty drawing his whip as it was caught in the mare's mane.

When questioned regarding his riding of SASSY SENORITA from the 600 metres and in particular his failure to cover HOLY GUACAMOLEY (J. Lyon) in the vicinity of the 400 metres, S. Bailey stated he had been instructed to attempt to make ground from the 600 metres and if possible to be the widest runner in the straight as the trainer indicated the mare disliked having horses around it. He stated he had travelled well in the vicinity of the 600 metres and although going forward he was conscious of getting to the front too soon as well as the instruction to attempt to be outside runners in the straight. Mr. B. Woosnam, the Trainer of SASSY SENORITA, confirmed he had instructed S. Bailey not to go to the fence, to improve before the turn and, if possible, to avoid having a runner to its outside when improving. Stewards, having regard to the mare's racing manners early in the race and the trainer's instructions, accepted S. Bailey's explanation.

RACE 2 : ROBIN GOSDEN 50TH HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On jumping away SANDQUILL (J. Potter) knuckled severely.

SAUDI SILVER (M. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and brushed with MISS SORENSTAM (S. Price).

Near the 1100 metres FAST TUNE (L. Hopwood) was obliged to steady off the heels of CERBERUS GAL (C. Lever), which shifted in. When being restrained FAST TUNE got its head up for a stride and continued to race greenly for some distance thereafter.

SAUDI SILVER (M. Hoppo) raced greenly and was inclined to shift about in the early and middle stages of the race.

CERBERUS GAL and SAUDI SILVER were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : CLEANEVENT HURDLE - 3267 metres

DE MOTU (N. Carberry) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 800 metres and landed awkwardly.

RACE 4 : CLEANEVENT STEEPLECHASE - 3500 metres

OUR DRAWN (NZ) (T. Allanson) and EGO TRIP (N. Carberry) were eased out of the event in the vicinity of the home turn.

OUR DRAWN (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate. Mr. M.J. O'Connor, the Trainer of OUR DRAWN (NZ) which failed to complete the course, was advised that a repetition of the gelding's effort may result in action being taken against it.

EGO TRIP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a severe sprain of the superficial flexor tendon on the off foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mrs. H. Frew, the Trainer of EGO TRIP, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

BALMORAL BURN lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 5 : PATRICKS RESIDENTIAL HANDICAP - 1050 metres

NOVAHRO, which was restless in the barriers after being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

In the middle stages of the event OUTFOXED (S. Bailey) was inclined to get its head up and be ungenerous.

Near the 700 metres OOLEO (C. Lindop) was obliged to steady for a stride to avoid the heels of SHEEDY (S. Price), which shifted in.

Approaching the 400 metres UNIQUE SPIRIT (D. Robinson) laid in and brushed the running rail.

Inside the 200 metres SHEEDY (S. Price) rolled out onto A WEE DRAM (P. Roff), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 6 : ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 2048 metres

At the entrance to the straight SERMON (M. Neilson) rolled out onto AGENTS (P. Gatt), which was momentarily inconvenienced.

Inside the 300 metres AGENTS (P. Gatt) rolled out and brushed SOUTHERN COURAGE (NZ) (A. Patterson).

Near the 200 metres AGENTS (P. Gatt) rolled out and brushed SOUTHERN COURAGE (NZ) (A. Patterson), turning its hindquarters out.

Over the concluding stages AGENTS (P. Gatt) shifted out and brushed SOUTHERN COURAGE (NZ) (A. Patterson) and continued to shift ground marginally over the concluding stages. P. Gatt was advised in future he would be required to make an effort to correct his mount.

RACE 6 : ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 2048 metres
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Correct Weight for this event was delayed owing to A. Patterson, the rider of the second placegetter SOUTHERN COURAGE (NZ), initially requesting to view the official footage of the concluding 200 metres and then lodging an objection against AGENTS (P. Gatt) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the 200 metres to the winning post, which he later amended to from the 350 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* A. Patterson's objection as they were satisfied the consequences of the interference suffered by SOUTHERN COURAGE (NZ) was sufficient to interfere with the placings. The amended placings were –

First	No. 4	SOUTHERN COURAGE (NZ) (A. Patterson)
Second	No. 8	AGENTS (P. Gatt)
Third	No. 5	SERMON (M. Neilson)

RACE 7 : TOOHEYS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

GENERAL BIRDWOOD (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

M. Neilson, the rider of GENERAL BIRDWOOD, eased that gelding out of the race from the 200 metres. M. Neilson reported that in his opinion his mount was reluctant to stride out fully and respond to his riding. GENERAL BIRDWOOD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROSSI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who confirmed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Mr. R. Jolly, representing Trainer Mr. P. Jolly, was advised that as this was the gelding's second bleeding attack, it was now banned from racing for life in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 8 : GUINNESS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SHIMLA (NZ) (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start DYNAMIC HERO (B. Claridge) shifted out onto SHIMLA (NZ) (M. Neve) taking that gelding out onto BIG SLICK (J. Lyon), which was severely hampered, losing its position when tightened onto the heels of KIARA NOVA (J. Potter).

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres SHIMLA (NZ) (M. Neve), which had commenced to race keenly, was taken out by BIG SLICK (J. Lyon) as that gelding was being steadied off the heels of DYNAMIC HERO (B. Claridge) and thereafter SHIMLA (NZ) was obliged to race three wide without cover.

Approaching the 400 metres CONQUEST OF ARMS (S. Price), which had commenced to improve onto the heels of KIARA NOVA (J. Potter) as that mare commenced to give ground, shifted out onto DASHAGH (M. Neilson) taking that gelding out onto DYNAMIC HERO (B. Claridge), turning its hindquarters out, resulting in DASHAGH being forced to steady when tightened for room.

LI'L MISS SUNSHINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FANTASTIC BEAU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a higher than expected heart rate.

JOCKEY SAMPLING:

Jockey B. Claridge and Apprentice M. Neve provided urine samples.

All riders at today's meeting were breathalysed.

PRE RACE TESTING:

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

- Race 1 SASSY SENORITA and HOLY GUACAMOLEY.
 - Race 2 ARMS WIDE OPEN and SANDQUILL.
 - Race 3 SHINKO DANCER (NZ) and ROMMELS GOLD (NZ).
 - Race 4 ISTI BEE (NZ) and WHEEL THE LEAD.
 - Race 6 CAMPASPE RIVER and BONNIE WEE GORDON.
 - Race 7 EXALTED THOMAS and GENERAL BIRDWOOD.
 - Race 8 CONQUEST OF ARMS and DYNAMIC HERO.
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

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| Race 1 HOLY GUACAMOLEY (winner) | Race 5 SHEEDY (winner) |
| Race 2 ARMS WIDE OPEN (winner) | Race 6 AGENTS (second on protest) |
| Race 2 CERBERUS GAL (beaten favourite) | Race 7 BIG PRODUCTION (NZ) (winner) |
| Race 3 SHINKO DANCER (NZ) (winner) | Race 8 DYNAMIC HERO (winner) |
| Race 4 WHEEL THE LEAD (winner) | |
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