

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, 23 August 2008

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

TRACK: Slow 6

WEATHER: Fine & Cool

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

RACE 1 : MCMAHON SERVICES HANDICAP - 2500 metres

Mr. D. McNamee, the Trainer of PAPAL CHIME, advised Stewards he had been disappointed with the gelding's previous start and in hindsight considered he may have backed the gelding up too quickly from its previous start at Bendigo. He stated that as PAPAL CHIME had been freshened, from its better gate and in an endeavour to have it show more interest in racing, he would provide jockey J. Lyon with an option of settling mid-field or better if possible.

PAPAL CHIME (J. Lyon) reared as the gates opened.

On jumping away SOUTHERN COURAGE (NZ) (A. Patterson) shifted out onto ACES HIGH (NZ) (R. Wheeler), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 2 : GLIDEROL GARAGE DOORS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

GOGOCANNY (S. Bailey) jumped away awkwardly and shortly afterwards was inconvenienced by AMALFI CAT (NZ) (A. Spiteri), which shifted in.

Shortly after the start AMALFI CAT (NZ) (A. Spiteri), having had its hindquarters turned out, shifted in onto GOGOCANNY (S. Bailey), which lost its position when tightened onto VALLEY FOX (J. Potter), which shifted out.

Near the 1100 metres AMALFI CAT (NZ) (A. Spiteri) shifted in onto VALLEY FOX (J. Potter), which was obliged to steady.

Near the 1000 metres VALLEY FOX (J. Potter) was obliged to ease off the heels of AMALFI CAT (NZ) (A. Spiteri), which shifted in.

GOGOCANNY (S. Bailey) was obliged to race wide without cover during the event.

Near the 200 metres AMALFI CAT (NZ) (A. Spiteri) shifted out onto VALLEY FOX (J. Potter), which was obliged to steady when tightened onto HOMICIDE HANK (S. Price).

RACE 3 : MYER CENTRE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

INVINCIBLE DANCER (W. Hughes) was slow to jump.

On jumping away LADY ASPEN (M. Hoppo) shifted out contacting THE SHINBONER (NZ) (J. Lyon), which shifted out onto BATTLE BOY (T. Baker), turning its hindquarters out.

MYTILINI MISS (D. Tootell) knuckled on jumping away.

RACE 3 : MYER CENTRE HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Shortly after the start OUR FREQUENT FLYER (J. Maund) eased when tightened between BATTLE BOY (T. Baker), which rolled out, and OAKBANK HEIGHTS (J. Potter).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres THE SHINBONER (NZ) (J. Lyon) shifted in onto LADY ASPEN (M. Hoppo) taking that mare in onto SISTER AKHAPACS (S. Price), which was forced to ease and lose its position. J. Lyon was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he permitted THE SHINBONER (NZ) to shift in under riding when insufficiently clear of SISTER AKHAPACS and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 30 August and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 13 September 2008; a period of five (5) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres FASADINA (A. Patterson), when being restrained, was inclined to get its head up and be ungenerous.

BLOW ME AWAY raced wide without cover throughout the event. BLOW ME AWAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : BEA MOTORS HANDICAP - 2048 metres

Inside the 600 metres TWO FUHR ONE (J. Benbow), in an attempt to improve, shifted out onto RACINES RUBY (S. Price) resulting in those runners brushing for a considerable distance prior to becoming unbalanced in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

Near the 500 metres TWO FUHR ONE (J. Benbow) again shifted out onto RACINES RUBY (S. Price) taking that mare out onto TESTASAURUS (C. Lever), which was momentarily inconvenienced. J. Benbow was reprimanded and cautioned against shifting ground when not entitled to do so.

RACE 5 : ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1100 metres

VICTORY CHANT (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly.

WHO'STHIS (D. Tootell) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

Approaching the 200 metres VICTORY CHANT (M. Neve) rolled out onto IDALOU (D. Carrigg), which was inconvenienced.

Apprentice M. Neve, the rider of VICTORY CHANT, explained she had been alerted that the gelding may have an issue on jumping away but to ensure she was positive in the first 50 metres in order for VICTORY CHANT to lead the race.

ZAAZORRO, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate but otherwise no visible abnormalities.

STILLME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of STILLME, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : HAMILTON HOLDEN HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On jumping away SPLINTA (S. Price) lost its hind legs.

RACE 6 : HAMILTON HOLDEN HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

ON THE TILES (N. Yamada) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the 200 metres AUSSIE SHOUT (D. Robinson) was eased out of the event. D. Robinson explained the gelding failed to respond to its riding AUSSIE SHOUT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering atrial fibrillation. Mr. J. Croucher, the Trainer of AUSSIE SHOUT, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : ALAN SHEPPARD HANDICAP - 1050 metres

On arrival at the barriers SPARTAN IDOL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SPARTAN IDOL at 4.05 pm. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of SPARTAN IDOL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

CATSKIN, which was restless after being loaded into the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who declared the mare fit to start.

GLEESONS LANDING (M. Hoppo) knuckled badly on jumping away.

ALMOST CHEVAL (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly.

COSMIC COMMANDER (P. Roff) was slow to jump.

IMPERIAL RAIN (D. Robinson) and OUR DIOR (D. Tootell) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight CATSKIN (M. Neilson) shifted out onto IMPERIAL RAIN (D. Robinson), which was hampered.

Inside the 300 metres KOOLKANNA ROAD (J. Maund), which had commenced to weaken, shifted in onto ALMOST CHEVAL (P. Gatt), which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the 200 metres, in being corrected, KOOLKANNA ROAD (J. Maund) rolled out across the running of COSMIC COMMANDER (P. Roff), which was obliged to ease and alter course.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit M. Neilson, the rider of the second placegetter CATSKIN, to view the official photo image for first.

Ms. M. Smith, representing Mr. L. Smith, the Trainer of REGAL FARCE which proved difficult to load, was advised that a repetition of its behaviour may lead to action being taken against it.

RACE 8 : HARRIS SCARFE HANDICAP - 1540 metres

Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of SACLAIRBLUR, advised the Stewards that as he had the belief that the ground towards the inside was disadvantaged, he would instruct jockey J. Lyon, if possible, to settle the mare back in the field in the early stages of the race in order to allow it to improve wider on the course from the 800 metres. He added that in being ridden just off the pace at its most recent start, the mare had not finished its race as strongly as he had expected.

RACE 8 : HARRIS SCARFE HANDICAP - 1540 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 1300 metres CALL CENTRE (J. Potter) rolled in onto ALPARENA (M. Neve), which was hampered when tightened onto AKHATON (W. Hughes). J. Potter was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

PRE RACE TESTING:

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

Race 1 ACTION PLAN and ACES HIGH (NZ).
 Race 3 NIGHT HOWLER and SISTER AKHAPACS.
 Race 6 JACQUES LE NAIF and ON THE TILES.
 Race 8 SACLAIRBLUR and ANGEL BERRY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 1 SAME TONE (winner) Race 6 VERCO ROAD (winner)
 Race 2 GOGOCANNY (winner) Race 7 BARABBA STAR (winner)
 Race 3 OAKBANK HEIGHTS (winner) Race 8 LADY BRANAX (winner)
 Race 4 TESTASAURUS (winner) Race 8 STEEL MY HEART (second)
 Race 5 DISQUIET (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	FULIGINOUS (NZ)	M. Neilson		Notified.
4	MARTIAN DUST	D. Tootell		"
4	FLICK THE SWITCH	D. Carrigg		"
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4	FULIGINOUS (NZ)	M. Neilson	J. Lyon	Overweight – Fined \$100 ARR.120(b).
5	WHO'STHIS	"	D. Tootell	Overweight.

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