

THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 16 April 2016

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), J. Adams (HT) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Castle, N. Henry & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	NISHIAZABU	K. Brooks	A. Doyle	Indisposed
7	CHENERS	"	E. Finnegan	"
7	SEEK TO DESTROY	R. Hurdle		Late declaration – explanation accepted
8	BEAU'S MY BOY	E. Finnegan		"
8	SEGREGATION	P. Gatt		"
8	VICTORY DOWNS	K. Brooks	T. Zanker	Notified
8	CREANCE	J. Frew	D. Dunn	Overweight

RACE 1 : EDDIE THE EAGLE HANDICAP - 1600 metres

EXCITES ZELADY (D. Caboche) – rider was questioned in relation to the instructions provided for today's race. D. Caboche advised he had been instructed to settle back and obtain cover, with a preference to finding a position behind INTO THE MIST. He added that although not able to position behind INTO THE MIST, he was comfortable with where the gelding had settled. He stated that at the gelding's most recent start his instructions had been to see how EXCITES ZELADY jumped away and obtain a position where comfortable, given the small field. Trainer Mr. C. Bieg confirmed the instructions provided today. Mr. Bieg was found guilty of a charge under AR135A in that he failed to inform Stewards the gelding would be ridden in a different manner than at its most recent start and was reprimanded. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account that this was the first time Mr. Bieg had been spoken to in respect of this Rule. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANFITRIONA (P. Gatt) – over-raced in the early and middle stages and hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE RUFFIAN (K. Mallyon) – slow to begin.

RACE 2 : UBET ADELAIDE'S FESTIVAL OF RACING HANDICAP - 2500 metres

POP 'N' SCOTCH (J. Childs) – lost near fore plate en route to barriers. Required Farrier attention on arrival at the start. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. Rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages but was one paced to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr. D. Weir was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

LONCAVA (NZ) (T. Pannell) – rider explained his instructions were to obtain a position where the gelding was comfortable. He added that from a wide gate he was able to settle comfortably in a position mid-field early in the race and elected to take that option.

RICH RIVER (D. Dunn) – D. Dunn was unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight. Stewards considered a submission from Trainer Mr. D. Weir that D. Dunn be permitted to ride the gelding at its declared weight and acceded to this request. D. Dunn was fined \$300 under AR120(b).

RACE 2 : UBET ADELAIDE'S FESTIVAL OF RACING HANDICAP - 2500 metres (Cont'd)

SWINGING SOLDIER (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Dunn, rider of RICH RIVER placed second, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 3 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 2014 metres

HAVE PLENTY (R. Hurdle) – shifted out at the entrance to the straight and contacted SURE YOU CAN (NZ).

SURE YOU CAN (NZ) (J. Childs) – contacted rounding the home turn.

ZAYAK (M. Neilson) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

GENEROUS BEAU (D. Caboche) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED LIGHTNING (A. Doyle) – slow to begin.

UMALUKA (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the gelding laid out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANURADHA (T. Pannell) – knuckled on jumping away and was slow into stride.

RACE 4 : UBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres

FAATINAH (M. Neilson) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

CHIATORIO (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the gelding laid out under pressure in the straight.

SHES GOT THE GOODS (J. Kah) – slow to begin.

COBBER (T. Pannell) – raced greenly in the straight.

CORRECT CALL (C. Lindop) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : MITTYS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

SECRETMENSBUSINESS (D. Caboche) – held up from the vicinity of the 300m until approaching the 50m when racing behind BOLDACIOUS GIRL and inside CLAIR.

MURTI (C. Lindop) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages. Disappointed in the vicinity of the 200m when attempting a run between THE BRONX and SPARTAN WARRIOR, which rolled out, and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

CLAIR (P. Gatt) – held up from the 500m until the entrance to the straight.

RACE 6 : CAMPOLINA STUD BREEDERS' STAKES - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

EXPLOSIVE GIFT (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SO YOU TOO (C. Lindop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ARIAZ (R. Maloney) – shifted in on jumping away, inconveniencing TRIS.

TRIS (D. Dunn) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

RACE 6 : CAMPOLINA STUD BREEDERS' STAKES - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

SMART MANOEUVRE (D. Tourneur) – lost off hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : MARSH PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 metres

MAIL IT IN (J. Holder) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

HOWARD BE THY NAME (J. Allen) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Approaching the 200m shifted out onto BATTLE BREWING taking that gelding wider. Continued to shift out and approaching the 100m shifted out onto BATTLE BREWING, which was obliged to be steadied off the heels of METRO COWBOY, which rolled in slightly. J. Allen was issued with a severe reprimand. J. Allen pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was reprimanded.

COLONEL CUSTER (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – rider reported the colt travelled well in the early stages, however, was off the bridle in the vicinity of the 800m and failed to respond to his riding over the concluding 500m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer Mr. P. Stokes was advised the results of an endoscope and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

WAR LEGEND (NZ) (J. Childs) – rolled in at the entrance to the straight onto COOL TARGET.

SEA OF TRANQUILITY (K. Mallyon) – rider reported she was concerned with the gelding's action in the straight and for that reason did not ride it out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DUKE OF BONEO (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – hampered at the entrance to the straight when tightened onto COOL TARGET by MOSS GO NOW, which shifted out.

MOSS GO NOW (S. Cahill) – rider concerned with gelding's action en route to the barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. Improved onto the heels of HARDERN at the entrance to the straight and shifted out slightly onto DUKE OF BONEO (NZ).

COOL TARGET (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin. Taken in onto DUKE OF BONEO (NZ) at the entrance to the straight by WAR LEGEND (NZ).

SOHOOL (M. Neilson) – rider reported the gelding did not stretch out in the straight. a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALLYBRIT (T. Pannell) – approaching the 200m shifted in and away from METRO COWBOY and had to be steadied off the heels of BATTLE BREWING, which had been taken out slightly by HOWARD BE THY NAME.

RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DOUBLE POCKETS (R. Hurdle) – contacted fence en route to the barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. Inconvenienced approaching the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEAREST TO PIN (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OCTOBER DATE (S. Cahill) – inconvenienced on jumping away and taken out onto CREANCE.

CASINO WIZARD (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing DUCKWORTH.

STRATCOMBE (J. Allen) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

CREANCE (D. Dunn) – inconvenienced on jumping away by OCTOBER DATE, which was taken out. Improved onto the heels of SEGREGATION and had to be steadied approaching the 600m.

WHAT'S IN A NAME (J. Holder) – rolled out approaching the 600m, inconveniencing DOUBLE POCKETS.

RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

MASTER SOMMELIER (M. Neilson) – shifted out approaching the 100m onto DUCKWORTH. M. Neilson reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

BEAU’S MY BOY (E. Finnegan) – shifted out on jumping away, inconveniencing OCTOBER DATE.

DUCKWORTH (T. Pannell) – hampered on jumping away resulting in the gelding dipping and being taken in onto WHAT’S IN A NAME. Approaching the 100m, had to be steadied when tightened between MASTER SOMMELIER, which shifted out at the same time as FASTCAR shifted in.

FASTCAR (J. Bowditch) – shifted in approaching the 100m. J. Bowditch reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

SEGREGATION (P. Gatt) – taken in on jumping away onto LADY SILHOUETTE.

GENERAL:

RACE 7 : MARSH PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 metres

Messrs. M. Moroney, R. Jolly and P. Stokes were questioned as to why they did not have their respective runners on course three hours prior to race time as advised in “The Races” Magazine. After considering their explanations, Stewards took no action as the three hour requirement was not notified on the Official Acceptance and Rider Sheets and they had not received an SMS or a telephone call.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (16):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

- Race 1 EXCITES ZELADY, FLOW METER.
- Race 2 HIGH CHURCH (IRE), NISOS, RICH RIVER.
- Race 3 SURE YOU CAN (NZ), ZAYAK, HE’S A GENIUS (NZ).
- Race 7 HARDERN, PATCH ADAMS, MAIL IT IN, HOWARD BE THY NAME, COLONEL CUSTER (NZ), WAR LEGEND (NZ), METRO COWBOY, MOSS GO NOW.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

- Race 1 – INTO THE MIST (winner)
- Race 2 – HIGH CHURCH (IRE) (winner)
- Race 2 – POP ‘N’ SCOTCH (unplaced)
- Race 3 – MASTER OF ARTS (NZ) (winner)
- Race 4 – FAATINAH (winner)
- Race 5 – ROCK STATUS (winner)
- Race 6 – TRIS (winner)
- Race 7 – HOWARD BE THEY NAME (winner)
- Race 7 – METRO COWBOY (second)
- Race 7 – WAR LEGEND (NZ) (third)
- Race 8 – CASINO WIZARD(winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – D. Dunn (RICH RIVER) – Fined \$300 - AR120(b) – Unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight. Race 8 – J. Frew – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CREANCE.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – J. Allen (HOWARD BE THY NAME) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – Mr. C. Bieg (EXCITES ZELADY) – AR135A – Not advising Stewards of a change in tactics. Race 7 – J. Allen (HOWARD BE THY NAME) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – POP ‘N’ SCOTCH - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 – COLONEL CUSTER (NZ) - Not to race – Results of endoscopic examination and Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Abnormal upper respiratory noise.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil