

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, 19 April 2008

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (M), M. Santoro (F), T. Williamson (HT) & L. Smith (Stewards), C. Deakin, D. Jonas & J. Shea (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: True

RACE 1 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed owing to HERE DE RHYTHM rearing in the gates after being loaded, striking its head on the super structure and sustaining a skull fracture. HERE DE RHYTHM was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.42 pm.

BLEVOLA MISS (D Tourneur), which broke through the gates, was restrained and returned to the start. BLEVOLA MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

STANLEY BRIDGE (A Hermann) was slow to jump.

TEE EN TEE (P Roff) jumped away awkwardly.

KAYEEMA JAY (D Tootell) was inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

After entering the straight PIPELINER (P Gatt) was inclined to lay in under pressure and continued to lay in until the finish.

BLEVOLA MISS lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 2 : PATRICKS / DUNES HANDICAP - 1000 metres

GLEESON'S LANDING (A Hermann) and AMENGEE (B Petherick) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 200 metres AMENGEE (B Petherick), which was unable to obtain clear ground, improved onto the heels of GO GIGGLE (R Plumb) and was obliged to steady. AMENGEE had difficulty obtaining clear ground for some distance thereafter.

B Petherick, the rider of AMENGEE, explained that after entering the straight he considered his best option was to wait and improve inside GO GIGGLE, should that gelding commence to give ground. He said as that occurred, approaching the 200 metres, the gelding had rolled in marginally, which impacted on him. Stewards advised B Petherick his explanation would be reported.

GO GIGGLE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate, otherwise no visible abnormalities.

TARRINGTON, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate, otherwise no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : EXCEL RENT A CAR HANDICAP - 1000 metres

WE'VE GOT ISSUES (A Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

At the entrance to the straight THE PRINCESS (D Tourneur) rolled out onto OUR OLIVIA (D Robinson) taking that filly out onto KISS THE CASH (P Gatt) resulting in OUR OLIVIA becoming unbalanced when tightened for room.

After entering the straight DANISH PUSS (R Plumb) was held up for a short distance when racing inside the heels of ROSE MARIE (J Lyon).

P Gatt, the rider KISS THE CASH, explained that from the filly's barrier draw he had taken an option to settle back in order to be positioned closer to the rail, as he would have been obliged to race very wide without cover in a more forward position. He stated that as he had commenced to restrain, SHEEZA PERIL (A Hermann), which was on his inside, had also restrained her mount, which resulted in him settling back further than he intended. Mr D Jolly, the Trainer of KISS THE CASH, stated he had provided P Gatt with few instructions.

RACE 4 : SPRING GULLY FOODS HANDICAP - 2250 metres

SPARKLING TOP (A Hermann) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away LANSON (K Post) shifted out and inconvenienced EPONA MISS (J Lyon).

Nearing the 700 metres CIVIL (P Crich) and LONDO (W Kerford) brushed on a number of occasions.

Approaching the 600 metres LONDO (W Kerford) shifted in onto CIVIL (P Crich), which was obliged to steady when tightened for room.

Nearing the 500 metres PRINCIPAL DAME (C Lever), in attempting to shift to the outside of FRAACLASE (D Tourneur), rolled in and became awkward on the heels of that gelding.

Inside the 200 metres PRINCIPAL DAME (C Lever), which was reluctant to attempt a run outside the heels of LANSON (K Post) and inside FRAACLASE (D Tourneur), was inconvenienced by FRAACLASE, which rolled in, and approaching the finish was unable to gain clear ground. C Lever, the rider of PRINCIPAL DAME, explained that despite his efforts PRINCIPAL DAME was reluctant to attempt a run inside FRAACLASE and contributed to its own predicament by being inclined to lay in.

PRINCIPAL DAME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate, otherwise no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : TOOHEYS NEW HANDICAP - 1450 metres

Shortly after the start TASMELAD (D Robinson) rolled out onto OLD WORLDE (M Neilson), which was inconvenienced as the pace eased in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

As the pace eased in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, GOONDI (D Yendall) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously and continued to do so for some distance thereafter.

At the entrance to the straight FINNISS STORM (K Stra) became held up when racing inside GOIN TO JACKSON (C Lever) and for some distance thereafter was unable to gain clear ground.

RACE 6 : ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

As the Document of Description for FUN AT LAST was unavailable prior to the event, the gelding was permitted to start by the Stewards, who were able to confirm the gelding's identity from computer records held by them. Mr S Coombs, the Trainer of FUN AT LAST, who had provided the Document of Description post-race, was reprimanded and advised that the Document is required to be with the horse at all times.

FUN AT LAST (D Carney) was slow to jump.

Shortly after the start LORD OF LAURISTON (J Lyon) shifted out onto EL MAZE (C Lever) taking that gelding in onto WILD HERO (R Plumb), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres TERANGO (A Hermann) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

Near the 200 metres EL MAZE (C Lever) shifted in and brushed LORD OF LAURISTON (J Lyon).

Inside the 200 metres TERANGO (A Hermann) became held up when racing between the heels of OUR CURRENCY (D Tourneur) and LORD OF LAURISTON (J Lyon) and was unable to gain clear ground until the finish.

RACE 7 : FLIGHT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1800 metres

Mr J Hickmott, the Trainer of GENERAL MARKET, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice J Hamer to attempt to ride the gelding more forward, if possible, in today's event in contrast to its previous start when ridden back from a poor barrier. Mr Hickmott added he was concerned that GENERAL MARKET had lost interest in that event and considered the tactics proposed in order to improve its recent form.

MISS BALL (A Hermann) was slow to jump.

At the finish MR CHAT (D Robinson) rolled in as FULL PLATE BARD (J Lyon) improved to its inside, resulting in that gelding being taken in onto GENERAL MARKET (J Hamer), which was inconvenienced.

ADAM'S PEAK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have jarred up in both shoulders. Ms G Henderson, the Trainer of ADAM'S PEAK, reported the gelding would now be spelled.

RACE 8 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Approaching the 1000 metres INDOVINA (R Plumb) was obliged to steady off the heels of SURELY YOU JEST (W Kerford) as that gelding was taken in by GREEN MACHINE (C Lever) as the pace eased. C Lever was advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Near the 600 metres INDOVINA (R Plumb) shifted out and brushed DELTA DEVIL (K Stra).

Near the 500 metres SPIRIT OF CAPRI (A Hermann) shifted out contacting INDOVINA (R Plumb), which was unbalanced and taken out onto the hindquarters of DELTA DEVIL (K Stra), turning that gelding in, resulting in INDOVINA losing its position when tightened for room. A Hermann was charged with Careless Riding under ARR.137(a). After considering a submission from A Hermann seeking an adjournment to permit her Master Mr D Balfour to attend, the inquiry was adjourned to 1.00 pm on Monday, 21 April 2008.

GENERAL

Prior to the running of Race 6 Stewards conducted a search of both jockey rooms. Apprentice J Hamer was found to have in his possession in the jockey's room, a mobile telephone. J Hamer pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.175(k) in that he had breached ARR.160B(3) and was fined \$200. In determining this penalty Stewards considered certain mitigating factors.

JOCKEY SAMPLES:

Urine samples were taken from M Neilson, B Petherick and W Kerford.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 1 - ALADAH (winner)	Race 5 - GOIN TO JACKSON (winner)
Race 2 - UNDER THE RADAR (winner)	Race 6 - VICTORY CHANT (winner)
Race 3 - DANISH PUSS (winner)	Race 7 - MISS BALL (winner)
Race 4 - LANSON (winner)	Race 8 - SURELY YOU JEST (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	FINNISS STORM	P: Gatt	K Stra	Overweight - P Gatt was fined \$100 – ARR.120(b)

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