

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, 28 June 2008

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), T. Williamson (F), N. Castle (M) & L. Smith (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas & H. Milne (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. A. Cullimore (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

Rail: True

RACE 1 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SEASONALITY (C Lever) was slow to jump.

On jumping away VERY DISCREET (D Dunn) shifted in marginally onto IMPRESSIVE EAGLE (C Lindop), which shifted in abruptly onto LUCKY FOX (S Bailey), taking that gelding in, contacting SEASONALITY (C Lever), which was hampered.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres SEASONALITY (C Lever) was inclined to get its head up and race greenly.

Approaching the 600 metres IMPRESSIVE EAGLE (C Lindop) was obliged to steady away from the heels of VERY DISCREET (D Dunn).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres THE LOOK OF LOVE (R Plumb) was reluctant to hold its position inside runners and was inclined to shift about.

After entering the straight SEASONALITY (C Lever) had difficulty gaining clear ground when racing inside IMPRESSIVE EAGLE (C Lindop) and behind VERY DISCREET (D Dunn) and added to its predicament by commencing to race greenly and shift about.

BOLD AND BRAVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 2 : DUNES HANDICAP - 1410 metres

The start of this event was delayed owing to CINNAMON BELLS requiring farrier attention.

DO THE DASH (C Lindop) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

MISS MONTECITO (J Lyon) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in abruptly, tightening CINNAMON BELLS (C Lever) onto ZARBIKA (S Price), as that colt rolled out.

Shortly after the start TUSCANY VIEW (M Hoppo) shifted in onto MISS MONTECITO (J Lyon) taking that filly in onto CINNAMON BELLS (C Lever), which was obliged to steady when tightened onto ZARBIKA (S Price).

Inside the 1300 metres MOMUNTAI MOMUNTAI (D Dunn) shifted in onto MISS MONTECITO (J Lyon), which, although inclined to shift away, was taken in onto CINNAMON BELLS (C Lever), which was forced to steady and lose its position. MISS MONTECITO continued in, taking ZARBIKA (S Price) in onto DO THE DASH (C Lindop), which was hampered and obliged to steady off the heels of ROCKIN RAPTURE (A. Herrmann). Thereafter in the middle stages of the event MISS MONTECITO, when being restrained, was inclined to get its head up and raced ungenerously. D Dunn was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in the future.

RACE 2 : DUNES HANDICAP - 1410 metres (continued)

Inside the 200 metres TUSCANY VIEW (M Hoppo), which was inclined to roll in, shifted in onto MOMUNTAI MOMUNTAI (D Dunn), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto ZARBIKA (S Price).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow C Lever, the rider, and Mr R Jolly representing Mr L Freedman, the Trainer of the third placegetter CINNAMON BELLS, to view official footage near the 1300 metres.

C Lindop, the rider of DO THE DASH which lost its position in the vicinity of the 600 metres, explained that at that point she had attempted to improve outside MISS MONTECITO (J Lyon) and inside ROCKIN RAPTURE (A Herrmann) to obtain the back of the eventual winner TUSCANY VIEW but had been unable to do so as the filly was inclined to race greenly and was reluctant to accept the run. She added that DO THE DASH had dropped the bit despite her efforts and after entering the straight had initially been reluctant to improve under pressure. DO THE DASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

A Herrmann, the rider of ROCKIN RAPTURE which placed fifth, was questioned regarding her failure to weigh in after this event. After considering her explanation, A Herrmann pleaded guilty to having breached ARR.144 and was fined \$100.

RACE 3 : GUINNESS HANDICAP - 1260 metres

JASDEN (D Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

Near the 800 metres when racing in restricted room outside SPANISH DIVA (W Hughes) and inside ROSE MARIE (J Lyon), DARE ME TWO (K Walters) became awkward for several strides.

After entering the straight, until in the vicinity of the 200 metres, JASDEN (D Tourneur) had difficulty gaining clear ground when racing inside the heels of HER ALIBI (D Dunn).

C Lindop, the rider of RACE MEMORY, reported the filly was inclined to lay out throughout the event. RACE MEMORY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D Tourneur, the rider of JASDEN which raced back in the field, explained that after a tardy start he elected to obtain a position towards the rail and ride for luck as he considered any other option would force his mount to race unduly wide throughout the event.

RACE 4 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1812 metres

VENOMOUS (J Potter) was slow to jump.

INDIAN LAKE (J Lyon) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 300 metres PRAY FOR TIME (C Lindop) rolled in onto AMARIE (A Herrmann), which was taken in onto VENOMOUS (J Potter), which was obliged to steady as it gave ground.

RACE 4 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1812 metres (continued)

After entering the straight TRADESMAN'S CHOICE (R Plumb) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

When questioned regarding his riding of VENOMOUS in the early and middle stages of the event, J Potter explained he had been alerted the gelding may miss the start but in any event was instructed to sit outside the leader or, if trapped wide, to attempt to lead as, in the Trainer's opinion, VENOMOUS was one paced and unable to sprint. Mr T Day, the Trainer of VENOMOUS, confirmed his instructions. Stewards advised J Potter that although they understood the instructions provided, his responsibility under the Rules was to ensure his mount was afforded the best opportunity to perform to its best ability and in future he would be expected to ride with greater initiative than shown on this occasion.

RACE 5 : BECOME AN SAJC MEMBER HANDICAP - 1460 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr L Macdonald, the Trainer of VENETIAN STAR, that the gelding was exhibiting symptoms of colic, VENETIAN STAR was withdrawn by Stewards at 7.38 am.

Mr B Dunn, the Trainer of LEIX, was questioned regarding his failure to declare L Hopwood by the required time. Mr Dunn's explanation was accepted and no action was taken.

On jumping away QUOTATION (C Lever) and TEE RUBBLE (A Herrmann) brushed.

On jumping away PACKT (S Bailey) and ETON (D Tourneur) made contact.

LEIX (L Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BEAUJOLANG (M Hoppo), which was hampered when tightened onto SELSEY (J Lyon).

On a number of occasions in the vicinity of the 1000 metres PACKT (S Bailey) attempted to improve inside the heels of BELLBOOKANDCANDLE (J Maund) and was obliged to be steadied.

DOUBLE RIPPLE (M Morita) was obliged to race four wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 400 metres TEE RUBBLE (A Herrmann) became held up briefly when racing between the heels of LEIX (L Hopwood) and DOUBLE RIPPLE (M Morita), which commenced to give ground.

At the entrance to the straight TEE RUBBLE (A Herrmann) was obliged to steady off the heels of LEIX (L Hopwood), which shifted out and away from TINGELA (S Price) to its inside and contacted DOUBLE RIPPLE (M Morita).

Approaching the 300 metres LOLLY RAIN (A Patterson) became held up when racing inside PACKT (S Bailey) and behind BELLBOOKANDCANDLE (J Maund) as that gelding commenced to give ground. Thereafter LOLLY RAIN was unable to gain clear ground until approaching the finish and was not fully tested.

S Price, the rider of TINGELA, reported that his saddle had shifted back during the event.

K Stra, the rider of HAWKSTER, explained that having improved inside the 600 metres she had elected to maintain her path rather than risk impeding her mount's momentum through varying its course. She added she had walked the track prior to the event and considered the going off the rail would not disadvantage HAWKSTER.

RACE 6 : SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1260 metres

Shortly after the start D Tourneur, the rider of TAOS PLEASURE, briefly lost the use of his near side iron.

On jumping away LORD BRAEMAR (S Price) and ALPINE STORM (M Hoppo) brushed.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ROCKY CAMP (A Patterson) and ALPINE STORM (M Hoppo), which rolled in, brushed on a number of occasions.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow M Hoppo, the rider of the fourth placegetter ALPINE STORM, Mr K Knowles, the Trainer, and Mr G Delsar, part-owner of the mare, to view the official image.

RACE 7 : COME TO ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1460 metres

VERCO ROAD (M Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto WELLS STREET (S Bailey), which was inconvenienced.

In the early stages of the event BAD BOYS (NZ) (J Maund) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously whilst being restrained.

Near the 1000 metres JIM'S PARTY (D Robinson) shifted in onto DARTBOLT (NZ) (D Dunn) taking that gelding in.

Near the 900 metres DARTBOLT (NZ) (D Dunn), when racing in neat room inside JIM'S PARTY (D Robinson), became awkward for several strides. D Robinson was reprimanded and cautioned against riding in such an aggressive manner over such a distance.

From the entrance to the straight BERGSTROM (C Lindop) was unable to obtain clear ground.

After entering the straight SCENIC SCENE (D Tourneur) was inclined to lay in.

Approaching the 200 metres SCENIC SCENE (D Tourneur), which was inclined to lay in, was reluctant to take a run between FRAACLASE (K Stra), which was inclined to lay out marginally, and JIM'S PARTY (D Robinson), which held its line.

From the 100 metres SCENIC SCENE (D Tourneur) became held up when racing between the heels of FRAACLASE (K Stra) and JIM'S PARTY (D Robinson), which rolled in.

DARTBOLT (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : PATRICKS HANDICAP - 1000 metres

BARTOCAT (L Hopwood) knuckled on jumping away. As a result L. Hopwood lost her offside iron and as the saddle rolled to the near side, she was unable to regain it, disadvantaging that rider throughout the event.

KENNY KID (A Herrmann) was slow to jump.

SONIC SPREE (J Lyon) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 8 : PATRICKS HANDICAP - 1000 metres (continued)

Near the 900 metres KISS THE CASH (S Price), which was inclined to lay in severely, shifted in onto KENNY KID (A Herrmann) tightening that gelding onto DASHAGH (K Stra), which was obliged to steady when tightened onto TEVEZ (M Neilson), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 300 metres TEVEZ (M Neilson), which had commenced to improve into a tight run inside NIXIE'S NEW SHOES (C Lindop), was initially reluctant to accept the run and shortly after became disappointed when NIXIE'S NEW SHOES rolled in.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow M Neilson, the rider, and Mr G Kennewell, the Trainer of the third placegetter TEVEZ, to view the official footage in the early part of the straight.

KISS THE CASH lost its near hind plate during the event.

KENNY KID, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

KISS THE CASH, which laid in during the event, 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 2 ZARBIKA, ROCKIN RAPTURE and CINNAMON BELLS.
 Race 4 REAL HARMONY, PRAY FOR TIME and AMARIE.
 Race 5 AUSSIE SHOUT, LEIX, TINGELA and DESERT PENNY.
 Race 6 CHATZ, SANDHILL PRINCE and HEZABOUT.
 Race 7 DARTBOLT (NZ), JIM'S PARTY and BOLD GIGGLE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 1 - VERY DISCREET (winner) **Race 6** - OBGLO (winner)
Race 2 - TUSCANY VIEW (winner) **Race 7** - VERCO ROAD (winner)
Race 3 - RECOOPERATE (winner) **Race 8** - SONIC SPREE (winner)
Race 4 - BRAD STAR (winner) **Race 8** - KENNY KID (beaten favourite)
Race 5 - QUOTATION (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	MUSTY SPRINGS	P Crich	W Hughes	Indisposed
5	LEIX	L Hopwood		Notified – Explanation accepted.
5	PACKT	S Bailey		Notified
8	DOUBLE DEALING	M Hoppo		Notified
8	TEVEZ	C Lever	M Neilson	Overweight - C Lever fined \$100 – ARR.120(b)