



**RACE 4 : ANTHONY SCOPELITIS SNR MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

On jumping away TEVEZ (M Neilson) shifted in and brushed with BLONDEWITHATTITUDE (D Dunn). Shortly afterwards JACKIE'S PAPER (S Price) shifted in tightening TEVEZ onto BLONDEWITHATTITUDE, resulting in TEVEZ losing its position.

FALVELON'S DREAM (S Bailey) jumped away awkwardly.

JACKIE'S PAPER (S Price) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

From the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres BLONDEWITHATTITUDE (D Dunn) was held up when racing inside the heels of RECOOPERATE (M Neilson).

At the entrance to the straight TEVEZ (M Neilson) shifted out and contacted HULA ROCK (C Robertson).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres RECOOPERATE (P Gatt) was inclined to lay in, brushing with DOUBLE DEALING (M Hoppo) on a number of occasions.

M Hoppo, the rider of DOUBLE DEALING, explained that in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing in restricted room inside RECOOPERATE his mount had been inclined to lay in of its own accord onto JACKIE'S PAPER and he had elected to steady in an effort to relieve the pressure from JACKIE'S PAPER

HULA ROCK suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr R Jolly, representing Mr R Smerdon the Trainer of HULA ROCK, was advised the gelding was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

FALVELON'S DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5 : NEIL SACHSE FOUNDATION HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Mr Q Scott, the Trainer of STRAWS LANE, was questioned regarding that gelding being presented in blinkers, which were not included in its approved gear. Mr Scott stated that STRAWS LANE had been successful at its previous start at Warrnambool wearing blinkers but could not otherwise explain the discrepancy. Stewards permitted STRAWS LANE to race in blinkers. Subsequent to the event Stewards were able to confirm Mr Scott's submission from the RVL Stewards and took no further action

TIS ISAT (M Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start FLYING PHOENIX (P Gatt) rolled out and brushed DADDY WHO (S Bailey), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 800 metres TIS ISAT (M Neilson), which had improved onto the heels of PLANET ICE (K Stra), raced keenly and became ungenerous when being restrained.

Near the 500 metres TIS ISAT (M Neilson), which continued to race keenly when being restrained away from the heels of STRAWS LANE (D. Dunn), shifted out abruptly onto PLANET ICE (K Stra) turning that gelding's hindquarters out.

Inside the 300 metres TIS ISAT (M Neilson) rolled out marginally and brushed CONTESSAS CHOICE (J Maund) and thereafter that filly lost its action and was eased out of the event over the concluding stages. CONTESSAS CHOICE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

***At 2.15 pm the track rating was reassessed to Good 3 retrospective to Race 4.***

**RACE 6 : ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

ROSSI (A Hermann) reared on jumping away.

Approaching the 800 metres JEST FOR FUN (R Plumb) was obliged to steady off the heels of LORD OF LAURISTON (S Bailey), which shifted in. S Bailey was reprimanded and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Inside the 800 metres JEST FOR FUN (R Plumb) and THE BLACK ROD (M Neilson) brushed on several occasions and near the 700 metres continued to make contact, turning the hindquarters of JEST FOR FUN.

Inside the 300 metres WILD HERO (D Dunn) shifted out onto BOLD LINE (T Baker), which was forced to steady when tightened for room.

C Lindop, the rider of EL MAZE, explained that after receiving a bump in the vicinity of the 200 metres the gelding had not continued to be genuine and consequently she had not continued to pressure EL MAZE over the continuing stages. Mr L Macdonald, the Trainer of EL MAZE, will be advised to report the results of a post-race veterinary examination to Stewards.

**RACE 7 : RUN FOR YOUR LIFE HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

PELICAN HEAD (R Robertson) and EL SHAHAR (M Neilson) were slow to jump.

Near the 1400 metres BARTER TIME (M Hoppo), in being restrained off the heels of WHERE'S SPOGGY (S. Price), got its head up and shifted out abruptly onto INDOVINE (P Gatt), which had been inclined to get its head up when being restrained itself, resulting in INDOVINE being severely hampered. BARTER TIME continued to race in restricted room for some distance thereafter.

After passing the 1100 metres EXALTED DREAM (A Patterson) commenced to race keenly and improved onto the heels of VINEGAR HILL (C Lindop), resulting in it shifting out onto AMARIE (A Herrmann), resulting in those runners brushing for some distance.

Approaching the 800 metres, when being restrained, AMARIE (A Herrmann) lost ground and came back onto ICY DOMAIN (D Dunn), which was obliged to shift in to avoid its heels. A Herrmann explained AMARIE had dropped the bit and relaxed more than she had intended.

Inside the 300 metres AMARIE (A Herrmann) shifted in onto EXALTED DREAM (A Patterson), which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 100 metres FIRE EXIT (J Lyon) was obliged to steady when tightened between EXALTED DREAM (A Patterson), which rolled out, and BARTER TIME (M Hoppo), which held its line.

C Lindop, the rider of VINEGAR HILL, explained it had not been her intention to lead on the colt, however, as she had been unable to flush out a leader, the colt had commenced to race keenly and she had no other option but to lead.

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

**RACE 8 : DIESEL / GAS AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

LANZONI (C Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 8 : DIESEL / GAS AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres LANZONI (C Lindop) raced keenly.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres HE'S A CLASS ACT (P Gatt) commenced to race fiercely.

Near the 300 metres HOLY GUACAMOLEY (J Lyon) was unable to gain clear ground when racing between LOLLY RAIN (A Patterson) and KANEJAKE (B Claridge).

Near the 200 metres HOLY GUACAMOLEY (J Lyon), in attempting to improve into a run inside KANEJAKE (B Claridge), was obliged to alter course when beaten to the ground by LANZONI (C Lindop).

DENTURE suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr K Frew, representing Mrs H Frew the Trainer of DENTURE, was advised that as the gelding has now bled twice, it is banned from racing for life in accordance with ARR.53A.

**GENERAL****MORPHETTVILLE – SATURDAY 31 MAY 2008****Race 2 – Adelaide Mushrooms Handicap - 1050 metres**

Following the running of this race Stewards questioned P Gatt regarding comments made by him after being placed in the barrier in this event. After considering a report from the Assistant Starter Mr W Bartlett, the Deputy Chairman of Stewards, Mr J Petzer, and P Gatt's explanation, P Gatt was charged with Misconduct under ARR.83. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. Stewards advised P Gatt that the penalty was moderated due to his offering a sincere apology to the Barrier Attendants and the Assistant Starter.

**ADDITIONAL REPORT****ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE – WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2008****Race 3 : DE BEERS At Lindsay Park 3YO Colts & Geldings Maiden Plate - 1100 metres**

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the THE BIG BAY BAND (M Neilson) losing its position in the vicinity of the 800 metres when racing inside DAZZLE ME (D Dunn) as that gelding was taken in by MAXIMUM CLASS (P Roff). It was established that inside the 800 metres MAXIMUM CLASS (P Roff) had shifted in onto DAZZLE ME taking it in onto THE BIG BAY BAND, which was tightened onto BUST THE BANK (P. Gatt) resulting in THE BIG BAY BAND being checked and losing its position. In consequence MORTLOCK (A Herrmann) clipped the heels of THE BIG BAY BAND as it lost ground. P Roff pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that MAXIMUM CLASS shifted in when insufficiently clear of DAZZLE ME and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 31 May and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 11 June 2008, a period of four (4) meetings.

**PRE RACE TESTING:**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

- Race 1 SAVLATE (NZ), DOL DE LAGO and TORA TORA TORA.
- Race 3 EXALTED THOMAS, REDHEAD RAGE and HIERONYMUS (NZ).
- Race 5 PRAY FOR TIME, STRAWS LANE and DADDY WHO.
- Race 7 ICY DOMAIN (NZ), BRIEF FINALE and VINEGAR HILL.
- Race 8 MR CHAT, MRS SPUDLEY and HOLY GUACAMOLEY.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

**Race 1** DOL DE LAGO (winner)  
**Race 2** CARDINAL VIRTUE (winner)  
**Race 3** HIERONYMUS (NZ) winner  
**Race 4** KENNY KID (winner)

**Race 5** STRAWS LANE (winner)  
**Race 6** PERIDUKI (winner)  
**Race 7** AMARIE (winner)  
**Race 8** BEAUJOLANG (winner)

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**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
5	PLANET ICE	S Price	K Stra	Overweight – S. Price reprimanded.

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