

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Saturday, 22 March 2008

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), P. Anderson (M), M. Santoro (F) & L. Smith (Stewards), C. Deakin, D. Southgate, M. White & H. Milne (Deputy Stewards)
Drs. P. Horridge, B. Agnew & H. Frauenfelder (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : MALAYSIA AIRLINES HANDICAP - about 1050 metres

OOLEO (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shortly afterwards lost its position when tightened between MOXIE MISS (A. Herrmann), which jumped inwards, and GIGGLING ANGEL (R. Plumb), which jumped outwards.

RACE 2 : AUSMELT LTD SHILLABEER HANDICAP - 1100 metres

KISS THE CASH (R. Plumb) jumped away very awkwardly and was inclined to get its head up.

TESTATE (J. Lyon) jumped away awkwardly and was inconvenienced when contacted by COUNT CHEVAL (D. Dunn).

Shortly after the start KISS THE CASH (R. Plumb) shifted in and brushed GET STITCHED (W. Kerford) at the same time as LAPEL (NZ) (M. Neilson) shifted out, resulting in GET STITCHED being inconvenienced and shifting out onto KISS THE CASH, which was hampered.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres GET STITCHED (W. Kerford), which was inclined to lay out, rolled out inconveniencing GANDINI (C. Lindop). GET STITCHED continued to lay out, resulting in its saddle rolling to the near side and as a result W. Kerford was unable to fully test the horse in the straight.

RACE 3 : ORD MINNETT PRIVATE WEALTH HURDLE - 2900 metres

PHILLY JOE JOE was withdrawn by Stewards at 8.20 am upon confirmed advice from the Trainer Mr. P. Jones that the gelding had not recovered from an ailment and he had overlooked withdrawing the horse. Mr. Jones was fined \$100 under LR.19.1 for failing to scratch PHILLY JOE JOE by the required time.

After jumping the hurdle near the 1300 metres BROTHER NEIL (B. McLean) lost its footing and fell. DUNKIRK (B. Scott), FIVE LEGS (G. Bedggood), TOUR OF DUTY (T. Allanson) and MISS GLITTER (D. Crozier) were all hampered in attempting to avoid the fallen horse and rider. BROTHER NEIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr. J.A. O'Connor, the Trainer of BROTHER NEIL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. B. McLean was examined by the Club's Doctor and ruled unfit to remaining his remaining engagement.

WINDSWEPT ROAD (K. Kawakami) jumped the hurdle near the 600 metres awkwardly.

RACE 4 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES HANDICAP - 3600 metres

Mr. E. Musgrove, the Trainer of AUCASH FOR ALL, was questioned regarding his declaration of J. Maund for that gelding. Mr. Musgrove admitted he had declared J. Maund without holding a confirmed engagement and was fined \$100 under LR.18.1.

At the 500 metres on the first occasion MANILA HEAT (D. Robinson) rolled out and brushed MATTY'S DREAM (D. Dunn).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres on the first occasion BALMORAL BURN (A. Herrmann) was inclined to get its head up when fighting its rider.

C. Lindop, the rider of FLYING CORKSCREW (NZ), explained that having regard to her knowledge of the gelding's form in South Australia she had expected to be more forward in running, however, in the early stages was forced to go back to obtain cover. In the straight on the first occasion she was aware she was conceding the leaders a considerable start and considered an option of improving around the field, however, due to its conformation felt her mount would be forced to cover ground and had instead preferred to settle inside runners and ride for luck. She said she had been instructed to be more forward if there was no pace in the race but FLYING CORKSCREW (NZ) had given her a dour feel and considered that might not have been possible even if the opportunity had eventuated.

HAMISH THE BRAVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HIGH SEASON (NZ), which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : MISTRAL HANDICAP(Division 1) - about 1400 metres

Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of MR TSCHAIKOVSKY, advised Stewards he would instruct B. Claridge, if possible, to attempt to ride the gelding back in the field to allow it to find its feet in the early stages, which he considered would become its usual racing pattern. He stated that MR TSCHAIKOVSKY had been hustled and ridden more forward in its recent races over shorter distances and felt, if given the opportunity to settle, would allow it to finish its races off in a stronger manner.

SARABEE (C. Lindop) was slow to jump.

MISS RAZZLE DAZZLE (J. Lyon) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MR TSCHAIKOVSKY (B. Claridge), which was inconvenienced.

Shortly after the start JUST A GIGGLE (D. Robinson) shifted out onto GIGGLING GIRL (A. Herrmann), which lost its position when tightened for room.

Inside the 700 metres GIGGLING GIRL (A. Herrmann) rolled out and inconvenienced AKATAK (D. Dunn).

Near the 400 metres RIVERSCAPE (D. Carney) was obliged to steady away from the heels of TOKEN PROMISE (M. Neilson), which rolled in.

At the entrance to the straight MISS RAZZLE DAZZLE (J. Lyon) rolled out and inconvenienced GIGGLING GIRL (A. Herrmann).

After entering the straight MR TSCHAIKOVSKY (B. Claridge) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

RACE 5 : MISTRAL HANDICAP(Division 1) - about 1400 metres (Cont'd)

From inside the 200 metres LUNCH CLUB was eased out of the event by its rider K. Stra. LUNCH CLUB was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Ms. P. Trenwith, the Trainer of LUNCH CLUB, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit A. Herrmann, the rider of the second placegetter GIGGLING GIRL, to view the official footage rounding the home turn.

MR TSCHAIKOVSKY lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT VON DOUSSA STEEPLECHASE - about 3250 metres

On arrival at the barriers LENTIGO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a laceration to the near fore knee and declared it unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew LENTIGO at 3.08 pm.

HANWOOD (T. Wells) struck the last steeple in the vicinity of the 400 metres and fell. MARCH IN STYLE (G. BEDGGOOD) and SADLER JOH (W. Williams) were inconvenienced in avoiding the fallen horse. HANWOOD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a small laceration to the off fore knee. T. Wells was uninjured.

Inside the 100 metres CLEARVIEW BAY (C. Durden) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

When questioned regarding his riding of TAHITI GOLD (NZ) from the 1200 metres, B. Scott explained he was last and off the bit at the winning post with a circuit to travel and felt his best option was to stay on the back of CLEARVIEW BAY (C. Durden) with the intent of attempting to follow it into the race. He stated that after jumping the fallen log, CLEARVIEW BAY had improved and his mount had not been able to improve with it. He stated that after jumping the last steeple on the top of the hill, he had placed his mount under pressure and it responded moderately. He added that TAHITI GOLD (NZ) was inclined to be dour and its best performances in New Zealand had been over longer journeys.

RACE 7 : ADELAIDE BANK OAKBANK STAKES - 1100 metres

Mr. J. Stephens, the Trainer of FLYING FISH, was questioned regarding his declaration of J. Lyon for that mare. After considering the evidence, Mr. Stephens was found guilty of declaring J. Lyon without holding a confirmed engagement and fined \$100 under LR.18.1.

CIRO PRINCE, which had sustained a minor abrasion to the off fore cannon prior to leaving its stable, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course and declared fit to start.

Near the 600 metres FLYING FISH (K. Stra), which was attempting to maintain its position inside CIRO PRINCE (D. Carney), which was inclined to lay in and away from ZIPANESE (M. Neilson), rolled in onto ALLSTAR (T. Baker) taking that gelding in onto IDALOU (A. Herrmann), which was obliged to steady when tightened onto the heels of AMBIKA (R. Plumb).

RACE 7 : ADELAIDE BANK OAKBANK STAKES - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 400 metres IDALOU (A. Herrmann) was held up momentarily when racing inside ALLSTAR (T. Baker) and behind PREDESTINED (P. Roff).

Approaching the finish IDALOU (A. Herrmann) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing inside CIRO PRINCE (D. Carney).

RACE 8 : ADELAIDE CONFIDENTIAL HANDICAP - about 1400 metres

On jumping away JEUNEANJE (M. Neilson) shifted out and brushed CALL TO MIND (B. Hoppo), which was inconvenienced.

MISS ANCESTRY (T. Zanker) was slow to jump.

Inside the 600 metres JILLIMARG (C. Lever) was obliged to steady when tightened for room between CALL TO MIND (B. Hoppo), which rolled out, and SUSIE MIND (R. Plumb), which was inclined to lay in.

After entering the straight until in the vicinity of the 100 metres SECRET DAUGHTER (A. Herrmann) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind JEUNEANJE (M. Neilson).

RACE 9 : MIX 102.3 HANDICAP (Division 2) - about 1400 metres

LORD DAN (T. Baker) was slow to jump.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres EDGE OFF (C. Lindop), which commenced to race keenly and shift about, got its head up when being restrained.

GENERAL:

Trainer, Mr. E. Musgrove, was questioned regarding the late declaration of riders for THE COUTES WAY (NZ) and TOUR OF DUTY in Race 1, AUCASH FOR ALL in Race 4 and CONZEAL (NZ) in Race 6. After considering the explanation provided, Mr. Musgrove was fined \$100 under LR.18.1 for failing to declare riders by the required time.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 1	CHOOSE WISELY (winner)	Race 5	AKATAK (third)
Race 2	PRINCESS JOY (winner)	Race 6	VIRVACITY (winner)
Race 2	LAPEL (NZ) (third)	Race 6	CONZEAL (NZ) (second)
Race 3	THE COUTES WAY (NZ) (winner)	Race 7	THE CHUNKSTER (winner)
Race 3	GET IT GOOD (NZ) (third)	Race 7	EL MAZE (fourth)
Race 4	MANILA HEAT (winner)	Race 8	HEAVENS JESTER (winner)
Race 4	FLYING CORKSCREW (NZ) (second)	Race 9	SPARKLING XAAR (winner)
Race 5	MISS RAZZLE DAZZLE (winner)	Race 9	MADURO (second)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	THE COUTES WAY (NZ)	W. Williams		Late notification.
3	TOUR OF DUTY	T. Allanson		Late notification.
4	AUCASH FOR ALL	J. Maund		Late notification.
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5	GLEESONS LANDING	R. Plumb		Notified.
5	JUST A GIGGLE	W. Hughes	D. Robinson	Suspended.
6	CONZEAL (NZ)	S. Pateman		Late notification.
7	FLYING FISH	J. Lyon	K. Stra	No firm engagement – Mr. J. Stephens fined \$100 LR.18.1.
7	LETMEENTERTAINYOU	I. Gundogdu		Late notification – Trainer Mr. B. Merrall fined \$100 LR.18.1.
7	ROUGH CHANCE	J. Lyon		Notified.

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