

Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Penola Racecourse
by the Millicent Racing Club on Sunday, 4 May 2008

Stewards: P. Anderson (A/Chairman) & T. Williamson (HT) (Stewards)
R. Spillman (M), T. Gould (M) & J. Foster (F) (Deputy Stewards)
Dr. K. McGrath (Veterinary)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

Rail: True

RACE 1 : SAJC ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE / SABIS MAIDEN PLATE -
1100 metres

FELT THAT (NZ) (K. Walters) was slow to begin.

When the gates were released VICSON (C. Puls) and EMKAMENA (C. Lindop) brushed.

Shortly after the start CUDGEE KAMAH (J. Julian) pulled very hard until in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

Racing to the 1000 metres OUR SCENE (P. Marks) and MANCITY (J. Dertilis) brushed.

Approaching the 900 metres NEXT WAVE (K. Stra) had to be steadied when that gelding commenced to over-race.

Passing the 900 metres FELT THAT (NZ) (K. Walters) had to be steadied when racing tight between I'M LEAVING (K. Post) and KINGSTON CON (D. Tourneur).

Racing to the 500 metres FELT THAT (NZ) (K. Walters) had to be steadied off the heels of OUR SCENE (P. Marks).

CUDGEE KAMAH (J. Julian) was disappointed for clear running from the 400 metres until entering the straight.

Racing from the 200 metres FELT THAT (NZ) (K. Walters) commenced to finish the race off strongly and over the final 50 metres was unable to obtain clear running due to EMKAMENA (C. Lindop) laying in.

Racing to the 50 metres I'M LEAVING (K. Post) was inconvenienced due to FELT THAT (NZ) (K. Walters) shifting in away from EMKAMENA (C. Lindop).

C. Lindop, the rider of EMKAMENA, reported the filly hung in throughout the race. EMKAMENA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Stewards questioned J. Julian, the rider of CUDGEE KAMAH, with respect to his ride over the final 200 metres of the race. J. Julian explained that after the gelding had pulled very hard throughout the race until entering the straight and that on entering the straight he attempted to take a run to the inside of VICSON (C. Puls) but was disappointed for that run when VICSON shifted in. He further stated he then eased to the outside of VICSON to take a run between that filly and ITIZI (A. Patterson) and that over the final 100 metres he was of the opinion there was insufficient room for him to take that run due to ITIZI shifting ground in. He added that as a result of him having insufficient room he was unable to ride the gelding out in his normal manner and he was of the opinion that the instructions today to hold the gelding up had contributed to its over-racing.

RACE 1 : SAJC ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE / SABIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

Stewards questioned Ms. V. Dishon, the Trainer of FUDGE KAMAH, who explained the instructions today were consistent with the horse's normal racing pattern, however, at its previous start at Naracoorte it had led, which was not the intention on that day. She explained she had supported the gelding and it would be her intention to see the horse race more forward if possible in future. Stewards noted J. Julian's explanation but did advise him he should ride his mounts in a manner that left no room for query and wherever possible to fully ride his mounts out.

RACE 2 : WESTERN UNITED / SABIS 2UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

Racing to the 1400 metres OUR STRIKER (M. Walters) had to be steadied off the heels of CATEGORY TEN (J. Dertilis) when that gelding rolled in. Shortly after OUR STRIKER brushed TAWRRIFIC FORCE (M. Munday) and shifted out, resulting in TAWRRIFIC FORCE being taken wider on the track.

On entering the straight PHOBIAS (C. Puls) was held up for a run on the heels of TIKONA (K. Walters).

From the 200 metres TIKONA (K. Walters) had a tendency to lay in and as a result K. Walters had to take action to keep the gelding straight.

Over the final 50 metres TIKONA (K. Walters) continued to lay in under pressure.

RACE 3 : DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

Ms. J. Taylor, the Trainer of LORD NATHAN, approached the Stewards and advised them it would be her intention to instruct the rider to have that gelding more forward in its race today.

MCARCH (K. Walters) shifted out on jumping away, making contact with CAPE BRIDGEWATER (P. Marks), which made contact with ROCKY CAMP (K. Post).

RACE 4 : GRAND HOTEL MILLICENT FLYING HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Racing to the 700 metres GALLIUM (K. Stra) had to be eased for some distance when that gelding commenced to over-race.

Approaching the 100 metres GLEESONS LANDING (J. Lyon) had to be steadied when tightened for room by GOLDEN SNIP (D. Tourneur), which shifted in.

RACE 5 : OPTUS BUSINESS DIRECT RATING 0-65 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1400 metres

On arrival at the barriers PRESIDING OFFIXAAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and declared fit to start.

TRADE ASSISTANT (D. Robinson) jumped away awkwardly.

Racing to the 800 metres, for a short distance, RISK IT ALL (P. Marks) and TRADE ASSISTANT (D. Robinson) brushed on several occasions.

Racing from the 200 metres CELESTIAL TRUMP (NZ) (M. Walters) laid in under pressure and as a result RUN LAURIE RUN (L. Hopwood) was taken in, resulting in PRESIDING OFFIXAAR (D. Tourneur) being steadied.

RACE 6 : COLONIAL TYRE SERVICE RATING 0-65 HANDICAP (Division 2) – 1400 metres

Stewards ordered the withdrawal of SURREAL GOLD at 10.55 am when Mr. W. Walters, the Trainer of the mare, reported it was unable to be transported to the course.

GEPETTO'S STAR (D. Robinson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced DREAM SAVER (K. Walters).

In the early and middle stages BIG SPIDA (J. Dertilis) and FUGACIOUS (M. Walters) had a tendency to over-race.

Racing to the 200 metres PERILLO (A. Patterson) was disappointed for a clear run to the inside of MAYBE EARNEST (C. Lindop) when that gelding rolled in.

Over the final 50 metres BIG SPIDA (J. Dertilis) had to be steadied due to FUGACIOUS (M. Walters) shifting out at the same time as OUR BOY NED (S. Hillebrand) shifted in marginally.

RACE 7 : CATEPILLAR RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

On arrival at the barriers BYZANT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

SOLAR REEF (D. Robinson) and PAPAL CHIME (K. Walters) were slow to begin.

Racing to the 1400 metres GENEROUS TRISTANA (NZ) (K. Stra) shifted in resulting in FLYING TRAPEZE (D. Tourneur) having to be eased and shifted in which resulted in BACK TRACKS (C. Lindop) having to be steadied and in being steadied that gelding lost some ground.

Racing to the 400 metres BACK TRACKS (C. Lindop) rolled in and as a consequence BYZANT (L. Hopwood) was inconvenienced.

Racing from the 300 metres until into the straight AKHAMEELA (A. Patterson) was held up on the heels of KANEJAKE (S. Rowley).

Racing inside the 200 metres AKHAMEELA (A. Patterson) was disappointed for a run due to KANEJAKE (S. Rowley) shifting out slightly at the same time as GENEROUS TRISTANA (NZ) (K. Stra) shifted in, resulting in AKHAMEELA being unable to obtain clear running until over the final 50 metres.

On entering the straight FLYING TRAPEZE (D. Tourneur) was held up on the heels of TOJO SUFU (C. Puls) when that gelding commenced to weaken.

RACE 8 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MILLICENT CUP - 1700 metres

SECRET DAUGHTER (L. Hopwood) was slow to begin.

LLAYNBE (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

IRKUTSK (M. Walters) was held up for clear running from the 400 metres until entering the straight.

Stewards questioned A. Patterson, the rider of ASHKABAR, with respect to that gelding's racing pattern in today's race as against it being more forward in its recent starts. A. Patterson advised Stewards his instructions were to be less aggressive due to the speed in the race from other runners and as a consequence after being slow to begin the horse race fiercely in the early stages of the race and he was of the opinion it was disappointing in the manner in which it finished the race off.

RACE 8 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MILLICENT CUP - 1700 metres (Cont'd)

Ms. S. Hayes, the Trainer of ASHKABAR, confirmed that the instructions today were to ride the gelding less aggressively. She was advised in future she should convey any significant alteration in instructions to the Stewards prior to the running of the race as required under the Rules.

S. Bailey, the rider of SATARA, was fined \$100 under ARR.137(c) for his celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

RACE 9 : LM BYRNE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

BRAVEWOOD (S. Bailey) jumped away awkwardly and lost some ground as a result.

On jumping away ERNIE'S MOLLY (NZ) (L. Stojakovic) shifted out making contact with SIR SIENNA (K. Post).

HUNKA JUGAH (K. Walters) was held up for clear running from the 800 metres until entering the straight.

From entering the straight until racing inside the 200 metres REGAL ACT (J. Dertilis) was unable to obtain clear running.

Racing to the 50 metres S. Hillebrand, the rider GYPSY COUPEZ, had to stop riding when he was unable to obtain clear running.

PRE RACE TESTING:

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

- Race 5 CELESTIAL TRUMP(NZ) and RUN LAURIE RUN.
- Race 6 OUR BOY NED.
- Race 7 TOKEN PROMISE and GENEROUS TRISTANA (NZ).
- Race 8 ASHKABAR, DANCER'S TALE and UBETIBITE.

SWABBING:

Race 8 – SATARA (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	EMKAMENA	G. Hoobin	C. Lindop	Injured.
1	NEXT WAVE	K. Stra		Notified.
2	RHYMNEY (NZ)	G. Hoobin	J. Lyon	Injured.
5	PREPARETOSTOP	B. Petherick	S. Hillebrand	Indisposed.
6	BIG SPIDA	D. Robinson	J. Dertilis	Doubly engaged – fined \$100.
6	RAJA REGENT	C. Puls		Late notification – Mr. G. Bowyer fined \$50 LR.18.1.
7	AKHAMEELA	G. Hoobin	A. Patterson	Injured.
7	MILITARY TWOSTEP	D. Yendall		Late notification.
7	TOJO SUFU	C. Puls		Notified.
9	BLACK TUX	G. Hoobin	D. Yendall	Injured.