

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 10 February 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & S. Callanan (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HT) & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, B. Hallett & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 5 metres Entire. Sectional 606 metres.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	FLYING CASINO	T. Pannell	D. Tourneur	Overweight.
6	DANCES ON STARS (NZ)	T. Pannell		Late declaration.

RACE 1: UBET ADELAIDE CUP MONDAY 12TH MARCH HANDICAP - 2400 metres

TUNES (C. Lindop) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

WEXFORD TOWN (IRE) (J. Huxtable) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

SPY DECODER (NZ) (V. Wong) – when questioned regarding his tactics in this race V. Wong explained that he was instructed to attempt to lead and improve his position from near the 800 metres. He further explained that whilst he was able to take up a forward position in running when WEXFORD TOWN (IRE) improved to his inside in the early stages he was unable to lead outright and was forced to race one off the fence to the outside of WEXFORD TOWN (IRE). As a consequence, he considered that this position would impact on complying with his instructions. He added that in his opinion the pace was quite strong in the early stages and as a consequence, he elected not to attempt to kick clear of the field near the 800 metres, and shortly thereafter was joined by TUNES to his outside further placing him at a disadvantage. Stewards also questioned Trainer, Mr G. Young, who confirmed the instructions provided to V. Wong. Mr Young expressed that his expectations were that V. Wong would attempt to lead, take a clear lead, and improve his position from inside the 800 metres. In the circumstances Stewards advised V. Wong that it was their view that he had the option to take up a forward position from inside the 1800 metres for some distance, and rather than restrain his mount, which then commenced to over-race, he should have allowed it to stride forward. Stewards also advised V. Wong that notwithstanding the fact that he had not established a clear lead, the option was still available and open to him inside the 800 metres to attempt to comply with his instructions and encourage his mount to improve. In the circumstances Stewards advised V. Wong that he needs to ride in a manner which does not invite question by Stewards. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PALMERA LAD (C. Caserta) – late scratching at 9.46 am on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr G. Young, that the gelding had been kicked by another runner whilst loading onto the float.

RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP – 1400 metres

WHISTLE STOP (C. Caserta) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1300 metres

ARTFUL RAMBLER (J. Huxtable) – inclined to lay out in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

BAKER'S DOZEN (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that the mare did not travel during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COUNTERPLAY (D. Tourneur) – rider explained that the filly laboured over the concluding stages first up over the distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

ATTICUS (NZ) (S. Price) – awkward to begin. Inside the 1000 metres over-raced and became awkwardly placed on the heels of SPECTATE for a short distance. Disappointed for clear running for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight and laid in over the concluding stages.

CLASSY JOE (B. Paterson) – inconvenienced at the start. Raced keenly for a short distance near the 1000 metres. Approaching the 200 metres shifted out abruptly of its own accord and brushed TRYSTOFF.

FEARLESS FIGHTER (C. Lindop) – awkward to begin. Shifted in shortly after the start and inconvenienced LIGHT THE WAVES. Over-raced in the early stages of the event and near the 900 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of TRYSTOFF and when being restrained shifted out abruptly and raced very wide for a short distance on the turn near the 900 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the left corner of the mouth and a lower than expected heart rate.

OH MO (J. Bowditch) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRYSTOFF (C. Caserta) – brushed by CLASSY JOE approaching the 200 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

LIGHT THE WAVES (T. Pannell) – awkward to begin and shortly thereafter was hampered by FEARLESS FIGHTER as that horse began awkwardly and shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROCKET SOX (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin, shifted out and inconvenienced CLASSY JOE. Near the 1000 metres inconvenienced when the pace slackened.

PORT VALE (O. Ridge) – near the 1000 metres when being restrained got its head up, raced ungenerously for a number of strides, dropped back in the field and inconvenienced ROCKET SOX. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Rider reminded of his obligations in relation to using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

RACE 5: KEVIN TRACEY HANDICAP – 1000 metres

SULLIVAN BAY (F. Kersley) – inside the 100 metres shifted out when brushed by NICCOCO, which was taken in onto its hindquarters, and as a consequence SULLIVAN BAY tightened NICCOCO onto CERTAIN ELLIE, which shifted in. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages between ITZ INVINCIBLE and CERTAIN ELLIE, which rolled in marginally.

TICKET TO TOORAK (R. Hurdle) – rolled in near the 200 metres and inconvenienced OLIVIER, which had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance.

OLIVIER (J. Turner) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground shortly after the entrance to the straight and from near the 200 metres raced in restricted room between CERTAIN ELLIE and TICKET TO TOORAK, which rolled in, and was only able to obtain clear ground inside the 100 metres. Lost its off fore plate in running.

RACE 5: KEVIN TRACEY HANDICAP – 1000 metres (cont'd)

NICCOCO (E. Finnegan) – inside the 100 metres raced in restricted room between CERTAIN ELLIE, which shifted in tightening NICCOCO onto SULLIVAN BAY, resulting in that horse rolling out after being brushed by NICCOCO. As a consequence, NICCOCO was unable to maintain its position and had to be steadied.

CERTAIN ELLIE (D. Tourneur) – shifted in inside the 100 metres and tightened NICCOCO onto SULLIVAN BAY. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground.

RACE 6: ECKERMANN CONVEYANCERS HANDICAP – 1550 metres

UNBREAKABLE (J. Huxtable) – awkward to begin. Rider reprimanded for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height on three occasions over the concluding stages.

HONEY STEEL'S GOLD (F. Kersley) – which had not raced since July 2017 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

STAR FORTUNE (P. Gatt) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

LIEDER (S. Cahill) – reared, was very awkward to begin and shortly thereafter knuckled, and as a consequence was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GAME OF WAR (J. Bowditch) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ENKI (C. Caerta) – laid out from inside the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP – 1000 metres

ICONIC (E. Finnegan) – laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EL PRADO GOLD (D. Caboche) – held up from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

CLASSY JACK (S. Fawke) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRENCH ROCK (T. Pannell) – laid in over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEMPTING FAITH (V. Wong) – inconvenienced at the start. Laid out in the straight.

WHITE KAPS (C. Caserta) – awkward to begin, shifted out and inconvenienced TEMPTING FAITH, which was taken out onto CALLILSTO GIRL, which was hampered. Held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

CALLISTO GIRL (D. Tourneur) – hampered at the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running at the entrance to the straight and was only able to obtain clear ground approaching the 200 metres.

RACE 8: JOHN O'NEIL OAM HANDICAP – 1250 metres

BATTLE BREWING (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Co-trainers, Mr L. Macdonald and Mr A. Gluyas, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

TYCOON QUEEN (C. Caserta) – awkward to begin.

BLUE TYCOON (F. Kersley) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 8: JOHN O'NEIL OAM HANDICAP – 1250 metres (cont'd)

ZALMONA (S. Fawke) – approaching the 900 metres commenced to over-race, got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

MISS IDENTIFIED (R. Clark) – held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres and was obliged to alter course to the outside of AFFRAY and ZALMONA to obtain clear running.

SAWAIKI (B. Paterson) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RAHEEBA (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP – 1400 metres

SILENT WARRIOR (C. Caserta) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

SIMPATICO (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRESUMPTION (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANDEE (P. Gatt) – awkward to begin. Obligated to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres as TYCOON SOFIE shifted in. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

ROWDY RICHARD (V. Wong) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Awkward inside the heels of MANDEE for a short distance near the 1000 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. Rider reminded of his obligations regarding not using his whip in an action that raises his arm above shoulder height.

TWO ODD SOX (J. Bowditch) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

TYCOON SOFIE (S. Cahill) – shifted in approaching the 1000 metres and momentarily tightened MANDEE. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

BETALYK (F. Kersley) – awkward to begin. Unable to obtain clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres and was obliged to shift out to improve its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EWAN MINE (E. Finnegan) – which was reluctant to proceed to the barriers and backed into the outside perimeter fence near the mounting yard on two separate occasions, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 1 – BONDEIGER, TUNES, WEXFORD TOWN (IRE).

Race 3 – ARTFUL RAMBLER, COMMANDING DIVA, COUNTERPLAY.

Race 6 – UNBREAKABLE, STAR FORTUNE, GAME OF WAR, ENKI.

Race 8 – BLUE TYCOON, AFFRAY, MISS IDENTIFIED.

Race 9 – SILENT WARRIOR, SIMPATICO, MANDEE, ROWDY RICHARD, TYCOON SOFIE,
BETALYK.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 4 – PORT VALE (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – BONDEIGER (winner)

Race 2 – MIHANY (winner)

Race 3 – JOY FLIPPER (winner)

Race 4 – PORT VALE (winner)

Race 5 – ITZ INVINCIBLE (winner)

Race 6 – STAR FORTUNE (winner)

Race 7 – WHITE KAPS (winner)

Race 8 – BLUE TYCOON (winner)

Race 9 – TYCOON SOFIE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – J. Huxtable (WEXFORD TOWN (IRE)) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence. Race 3 – J. Huxtable (ARTFUL RAMBLER) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 6 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for DANCES ON STARS (NZ). Race 9 – V. Wong (ROWDY RICHARD) Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (cont'd)

REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – C. Lindop (TUNES) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 1 – T. Pannell – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on FLYING CASINO. Race 4 – C. Caserta (TRYSTOFF) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 4 – O. Ridge (PORT VALE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 6 – J. Huxtable (UNBREAKABLE) – AR137A(4)(b) – Use of his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height. Race 6 – P. Gatt (STAR FORTUNE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 9 – C. Caserta (SILENT WARRIOR) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 9 – P. Gatt (MANDEE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 9 – J. Bowditch (TWO ODD SOX) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 9 – S. Cahill (TYCOON SOFIE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 9 – E. Finnegan (EWAN MINE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 – BATTLE BREWING – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil