

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

**Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Sunday, 18 March 2018**

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (MT), C. Deakin (M) & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards), B. Hallett, K. Boddington, R. Dinning & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr R. Haensel & Dr M. Taylor (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ)	M. Kelly		Late declaration
1	ZIMBALI (FR)	L. Horner		"
2	JOHN'S LAST SONG	J. Holder	T. Pannell	Indisposed
3	EXALTED JENNI	"	C. Lindop	"
4	CASIRAGHI	"	J. Allen	"
5	SHE'S OUR DEVA	"	J. Potter	"
6	ZATAGLIO (NZ)	L. Horner		Late declaration
6	ABEBE (NZ)	M. Kelly		"
7	FORTIFY	J. Holder	C. Lindop	Indisposed
8	THE BIG CHEESE	R. Hurdle		Late declaration
8	GOLDEN CLASS	D. Caboche		Notified

RACE 1: RACING.COM HURDLE – 3200 metres

RENEW (IRE) (C. Douglas) – jumped the fourth hurdle awkwardly. Eased out of the event at the 400 metres on the final occasion and did not jump the final two hurdles. Rider reported the gelding made a respiratory noise in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr D. Weir was advised in view of the gelding's failure to complete the course it would now be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards in an Official Hurdle Trial prior to accepting for a future hurdle race.

ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (N. Kelly) – jumped the sixth hurdle awkwardly.

CABLE BAY (NZ) (D. Horner (Jnr)) – jumped the seventh hurdle awkwardly.

ZIMBALI (FR) (L. Horner) – rider was granted permission to ride one and a half kilograms overweight. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

EXALTED KANGA (T. Ryan) – rider severely reprimanded under AR137A(4)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages.

A post-race veterinary examination of all runners revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: SIDEWOOD WINES / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2150 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to VALAROMA breaking through the front of its barrier stall and TURF RAT kicking out after being loaded.

RACE 2: SIDEWOOD WINES / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2150 metres (Cont'd)

TURF RAT (R. Clark) – kicked out after being loaded into its barrier stall. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.33 pm acting on veterinary advice that the gelding had lacerations to both hind legs.

VALAROMA (K. Bishop) – broke through the front of its barrier stall, cantered a short distance before being captured by the Clerk of the Course and returned to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

JOHN'S LAST SONG (T. Pannell) – laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BUJOLASS (J. Toeroek) – eased from the event near the entrance to the straight. Rider reported in his opinion, the filly felt sore in the off foreleg. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BURST OF FAITH (S. Fawke) – laid out in the straight. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 3: KLOSE SUPERMARKETS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

EXALTED JENNI (C. Lindop) – brushed at the start by WALTZING WODKA, and shifted out slightly onto CALL ME CRACKERS. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

CALL ME CRACKERS (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race. Contacted at the start by EXALTED JENNI, which shifted out and away from WALTZING WODKA and as a consequence shifted out abruptly onto JOMMADOSH making contact with that filly.

JOMMADOSH (J. Potter) – contacted at the start by CALL ME CRACKERS, which shifted out abruptly after being contacted by EXALTED JENNI and as a consequence stumbled severely unbalancing J. Potter, and lost ground. As a result of the incident J. Potter was placed at a disadvantage. Rider reported the filly did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight and for that reason did not persevere with his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WALTZING WODKA (J. Kah) – began awkwardly shifted out and brushed EXALTED JENNI.

YOSHIKO (A. Chan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Potter (JOMMADOSH) to view the vision at the start.

RACE 4: BURNSIDE VILLAGE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP– 2150 metres

FULGUR (GB) (T. Ryan) – approaching the 700 metres was unable to improve into a tight run to the inside of ALDOLPIN for a short distance and as a consequence was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

CASIRAGHI (J. Allen) – laid in, in the straight.

ALDOLPHIN (C. Lindop) – rider reported she felt something was amiss with the gelding and as a consequence, from inside the 500 metres did not persevere with her riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

RACE 5: O'LEARY WALKER WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

MAPLE'S IMAGE (A. Jordsjo) – brushed by REGAL EAGLE at the start and shifted out onto STAR FLIGHT, which was inconvenienced.

RACE 5: O'LEARY WALKER WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

ALWAYS THE KING (R. Sakai) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted INDIAN SCOUT. Laid in, in the straight.

INDIAN SCOUT (R. Hurdle) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted ALWAYS THE KING. Near the 800 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of BINT ZAHEEYA applying pressure to that horse resulting in BINT ZAHEEYA being inconvenienced when steadied and obliged to shift to the outside of INDIAN SCOUT. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground. Laid out rounding the home turn, shifted out taking BINT ZAHEEYA out onto SHUCK resulting in both horses being taken wider.

REGAL EAGLE (K. Crowther) – shifted out at the start contacted MAPLE'S IMAGE and was held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

TOORAK ROAD (C. Small) – held up for a short distance approaching the 200 metres when racing between the heels of MAPLE'S IMAGE and ALWAYS THE KING, which both shifted ground slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIPPING EFFORT (S. Fawke) – near the 800 metres became awkward inside BINT ZAHEEYA and was unbalanced for a number of strides.

SHUCK (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 800 metres was taken wider by BINT ZAHEEYA and was inconvenienced. Thereafter rounding the home turn was taken wider by BINT ZAHEEYA, which was taken out by INDIAN SCOUT.

BINT ZAHEEYA (J. Kah) – near the 800 metres was inconvenienced by INDIAN SCOUT, and shifted out taking SHUCK wider and thereafter rounding the home turn was taken wider by INDIAN SCOUT, which shifted out, and as a consequence took SHUCK wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed skin lacerations to the off hind cannon.

STAR FLIGHT (A. Chan) – inconvenienced at the start and lost its position.

RACE 6: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL VON DOUSSA STEEPLECHASE - 3250 metres

ZED EM (NZ) (S. Pateman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NO SONG NO SUPPER (R. Cully) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NOW AND ZEN (J. Allen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (T. Ryan) – after jumping the first steeple was severely hampered by DORMELLO MO (FR), which shifted out after landing awkwardly. As a consequence SPYING ON YOU (NZ) shifted out and contacted TROUBLE BOUND, which was hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NISHIAZABU (P. Hamblin) – made the fifteenth steeple awkwardly, fell on landing dislodging its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. P. Hamblin was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and cleared of injury. Trainers Mr K and Mrs H Frew were advised that in view of the gelding failing at the fifteenth steeple, it would now be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards in an Official Steeple Trial prior to accepting for a future steeple race.

DORMELLO MO (FR) (B. Small) – jumped the first steeple awkwardly shifted out on landing and contacted SPYING ON YOU (NZ), which was severely hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZATAGLIO (NZ) (L. Horner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ABEBE (NZ) (M. Kelly) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL VON DOUSSA STEEPLECHASE
- 3250 metres (Cont'd)

TROUBLE BOUND (C. Douglas) – contacted by SPYING ON YOU (NZ) after jumping the first steeple and was hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

O'FENNESSY (R. David) – after jumping the first steeple had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SPYING ON YOU (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed a skin laceration to the off hind cannon and near fore fetlock.

RACE 7: HAHNDORF ACCOMMODATION GROUP & HAUS RESTAURANT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

ILGATTINO (J. Maund) – laid out rounding the home turn taking NEDDY ROCKET wider.

FORTIFY (C. Lindop) – slow to begin. Trainer Mr G Young was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for this gelding. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

BREAKER OF CHAINS (J. Allen) – inconvenienced at the start.

NEDDY ROCKET (K. Crowther) – taken wider rounding the home turn by ILGATTINO, which laid out.

PALE ALE (E. Finnegan) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

ROSIE LOUISE (J. Kah) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare had not raced since 24 May 2017 and was passed fit to race.

FOX ON THE RUN (J. Huxtable) – awkward to begin and shifted in onto BREAKER OF CHAINS at the start inconveniencing that horse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ON APPRO (S. Fawke) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

VOD (T. Pannell) – began awkwardly and laid out in the straight. On Saturday, 17 March 2018, Stewards granted permission for VOD to race equipped with blinkers on. Trainer Ms M. Potts was Fined \$200 under AR140B(3) for a late gear change.

AMATIVE (A. Chan) – laid out rounding the home turn.

SENIOR COUNCIL (R. Clark) - slow to begin.

RACE 8: KUBPOWER BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

TRIPLE SPEC (J. Huxtable) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted GOLDEN CLASS. Rider spoken to with regard to the use of his whip, in particular for using his whip with his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages.

CHAPAL (J. Allen) – laid in from near the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCESS LEAH (A. Chan) – awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VIBRANCE (E. Boyd) – awkward to begin. Approaching the 1200 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of CHUCKLES and inside the 1100 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of DOWNUNDER PRINCE.

DOWNUNDER PRINCE (C. Lindop) – lost its off fore plate at the start. Inside the 1100 metres became awkward for several strides when racing to the inside of CHUCKLES.

RACE 8: KUBPOWER BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1400 metres (Cont'd)

THE BIG CHEESE (R. Hurdle) – held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

BLACK HAT (NZ) (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHUCKLES (J. Potter) – approaching the 1200 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of EVERBETTER for several strides and had to be steadied. Laid in over the concluding stages.

MOLLY THE SNIP (S. Fawke) – held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

GOLDEN CLASS (D. Caboche) – awkward to begin shifted out and contacted TRIPLE SPEC.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (17):

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

Race 1 – RENEW (IRE), ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ), I'M A BLUEBAGGER, CABLE BAY (NZ), SEARAVERN, HIMALAYA DREAM (FR), ZIMBALI (FR), EXALTED KANGA

Race 6 – ZED EM (NZ), NO SONG NO SUPPER, NOW AND ZEN, SPYING ON YOU (NZ), DORMELLO MO (FR), ZATAGLIO (NZ), ABEBE (NZ), TROUBLE BOUND, O'FENNESSY

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 – ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (winner)

Race 2 – IMMUTABLE (winner)

Race 3 – BLUE MORPHO (winner)

Race 4 – BON ELISE (winner)

Race 5 – BINT ZAHEEYA (winner)

Race 6 – ZED EM (NZ) (winner)

Race 6 – NOW AND ZEN (2nd)

Race 6 – DORMELLO MO (FR) (3rd)

Race 7 – GOOD LUCK CHUCK (winner)

Race 8 – GOING GAGA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race1 & 6 - Mr E. Musgrove – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 - Late declaration of riders for ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ), ZATAGLIO (NZ) and ABEBE (NZ) Race 7 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$100 - AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for FORTIFY. Race 7 – E. Finnegan (PALE ALE) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence. Race 7 – S. Fawke (ON APPRO) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence. Race 7 – Ms M. Potts - Fined \$200 - AR140B(3) – Late gear change for VOD. Race 8 – Ms C. Rose – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for THE BIG CHEESE.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - T. Ryan (EXALTED KANGA) - AR137A(4)(b) – Whip offence. Race 4 – T. Ryan (FULGUR (GB)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 5 – R. Hurdle (INDIAN SCOUT) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – RENEW (IRE) – Suspended - required to perform to the JRP & the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Hurdle Trial prior to accepting for a future hurdle race – Failure to complete the course. Race 3 – YOSHIKO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 – ALDOLPHIN - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 6 – NISHIAZABU – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the JRP & the Stewards in an Official Steeple Trial prior to accepting for a future steeple race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil