

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 21 March 2018

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), C. Deakin (M) & M. Williams (F), (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward) N. Hawkins & B. Schmidt (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	EXALTED KANGA	J. Kah	K. Crowther	Explanation accepted.
6	JUST LIKE HEAVEN	J. Toeroek	E. Finnegan	Overweight.
8	BROOKTON ICE	K. Bishop		Emergency – notified.

RACE 1: TALEM BEND HOTEL MAIN STREET / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 metres

CEALLACH (K. Bishop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

IMMUTABLE (J. Kah) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding had not responded to her riding when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres and in her opinion had not backed up from its run on Sunday, 18 March 2018 at Oakbank. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED JIAN (R. Clark) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

TOP HOOK (J. Maund) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

FORGOT MY SOCK (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Inconvenienced inside the 600 metres when taken wider on the track by SUNSET STAR.

FAITHFULL (J. Holder) – rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

SUNSET STAR (S. Fawke) – inside the 600 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track by PANZER PRINCESS. Inside the 300 metres was forced to take hold and alter course to avoid the heels of PANZER PRINCESS, which had been taken out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PANZER PRINCESS (K. Crowther) – inside the 600 metres shifted out abruptly, whilst being restrained, onto SUNSET STAR, which was inconvenienced when taken out onto FORGOT MY SOCK. Trainer, Mr B. Mueller, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners. Inside the 300 metres was taken out by CORNELIA onto SUNSET STAR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off hind leg over the tendon. First aid administered.

CORNELIA (D. Caboche) – inside the 300 metres shifted out and away from EXALTED CRAFTSMAN onto PANZER PRINCESS.

RACE 3: RIVERS EDGE CARAVAN PARK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

UNFLYNNCHING (J. Holder) – shifted out on jumping away contacting BOOM TUNE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MCAULIFFE (S. Price) – improved onto the heels of UNFLYNNCHING approaching the finish and had to be steadied. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

TRYSTOFF (R. Hurdle) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto ZERNIKNAMAC by UNFLYNNCHING.

RACE 4: ROB HUGHES AGENCIES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

No report.

RACE 5: WELLINGTON LODGE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

AMAKINSKY (J. Potter) – had its hindquarters turned in the vicinity of the 800 metres when contacted by MAN OF IRON.

MAN OF IRON (K. Crowther) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 800 metres contacting AMAKINSKY.

CLASSY JOE (D. Caboche) – shifted out on jumping away contacting TROUBLESOME LAD. Shifted out abruptly in the vicinity of the 80 metres onto TROUBLESOME LAD, which was forced to take hold. Rider severely reprimanded and advised he would be required to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground in future.

FEVER (K. Bishop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MARINA (J. Holder) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

TROUBLESOME LAD (A. Chan) – shifted in on jumping away contacting CLASSY JOE. Had to be taken hold of in the vicinity of the 80 metres when CLASSY JOE shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: ELDERS REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE & RURAL SERVICES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

JACLYN (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILANDER PRINCESS (K. Bishop) – reared on jumping away. Hampered in the vicinity of the 800 metres when tightened by LADY ANDRESS (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST LIKE HEAVEN (E. Finnegan) – proved extremely difficult to load. Laid in severely in the vicinity of the 800 metres despite the efforts of its rider onto ELECTRIC SKY. Laid in severely in the vicinity of the 500 metres despite the efforts of its rider onto LADY ANDRESS (NZ). Laid in under pressure in the straight. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that the mare would be required to load without delay and be tractable in two Official Barrier Trials prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (C. Lindop) – obliged to be checked and lost its position in the vicinity of the 800 metres when taken in and forced to avoid the heels of ELECTRIC SKY. Obligated to be checked in the vicinity of the 500 metres to avoid the heels of JUST LIKE HEAVEN, which shifted in.

ELECTRIC SKY (J. Potter) – hampered in the vicinity of the 800 metres when taken in by JUST LIKE HEAVEN onto LADY ANDRESS (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: TALEM BEND RACING CLUB CUP - 1200 metres

DE KURNELL (J. Kah) – eased from the event in the vicinity of the 100 metres as the rider became concerned with the gelding. After performing a physical examination and reviewing the vision the Veterinary Surgeon reported that the gelding had locked its off hind stifle. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that the results of a full veterinary examination were required prior to the gelding galloping 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward before accepting for a future race.

DOBELL (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly.

IMPERIAL JOURNEY (P. Gatt) – rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IN THE FAST LANE (S. Fawke) – laid out rounding the home turn.

SPIRITED MATCH (A. Lindsay) – suffered a unilateral bleed from its off-side nostril. Trainer, Mr K. Sweeny, was advised that the horse would now be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Stewards in accordance with AR53A(7) prior to a future race start.

SOCIAL LANE (A. Chan) – slow to begin. Held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

RACE 8: RIVER MURRAY TRADING POST BM 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

DOUBLE POCKETS (S. Fawke) – slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

EWAN MINE (E. Finnegan) – shifted in on jumping away making heavy contact with **KEEPAKIWI** (NZ).

LIZZIE LOUISE (S. Price) – rider dismounted on pulling up as he had become concerned with the mare's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr W. Bencic, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

KEEPAKIWI (NZ) (R. Hurdle) – on jumping away lost its position when tightened between **EWAN MINE**, which shifted in, and **LITTLEBITFUNNY**, which had been taken out.

DEVARICH (C. Lindop) – acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr M. Vassallo, that **DEVARICH** was lame in the off foreleg and would be unfit to race Stewards withdrew the gelding at 8.05 am.

DAPPER AFTER DARK (A. Jordsjo) – shifted out on jumping away contacting **LITTLEBITFUNNY**.

DUPORTRON (J. Maund) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLEBITFUNNY (A. Chan) – inconvenienced when taken out on jumping away by **DAPPER AFTER DARK** onto **KEEPAKIWI** (NZ).

BALLISTIC MISSILE (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SELDOM HOME (D. Caboche) – slow to begin.

GENERAL:

Trainer, Mr D. Koch, informed Stewards on Thursday, 22 March 2018 that **DUPORTRON** underwent an endoscopic examination and was found to be showing signs of a lung infection and excess mucus. The gelding has been treated and will now be spelled.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - EXALTED KANGA (winner)
 Race 2 - SWEET SNITTY (winner)
 Race 3 - EXALTED JENNI (winner)
 Race 4 - EXALTED TRAVELLER (winner)
 Race 5 - TAMBANG BESI (winner)
 Race 6 - M'LADY (winner)
 Race 7 - BALWARRA GOLD (winner)
 Race 8 - ZAALADD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – J. Toeroek – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on JUST LIKE HEAVEN.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – D. Caboche (CLASSY JOE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – PANZER PRINCESS – Warned – Shifted out abruptly. Race 6 – JUST LIKE HEAVEN – Suspended – Must load without delay and prove tractable in two Official Barrier Trials prior to a future race – Very difficult to load and laid in severely. Race 7 – DE KURNELL – Not to race – Results of a full veterinary examination required prior to galloping 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward – Locked its off hind stifle in running. Race 7 – SPIRITED MATCH – Not to race – Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward – One nostril bleed. Race 8 – LIZZIE LOUISE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil