

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Monday, 12 March 2018**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), S. Callanan (M), J. Adams (HT) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, N. Henry, R. Dinning, B. Hallett & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge, Dr B. Agnew, Dr R. Haensel & Dr A. Vermeulen (Veterinary Surgeons)

**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres from 1200 metres to Winning Post, true remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	LIKE A CAROUSEL	J. McNeil	S. Baster	Transport difficulties
8	RIZIZ	C. Symons	C. Williams	Indisposed
9	LUCKY FISH	M. Walker	D. Tourneur	Overweight – Explanation accepted.
9	WEATHER CHANNEL	C Symons	R. Myers	Indisposed

**RACE 1: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**EL SICARIO (NZ)** (D. Dunn) – unbalanced when contacted shortly after the start by SASSY JO.

**ENTRANCING** (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare 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.

**BELLOMO** (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

**MONDO MAGIC** (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**SASSY JO** (R. Clark) – Trainer advised he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further back with cover. Taken in shortly after the start onto EL SICARIO by ENTRANCING. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IMPULSE BUY** (S. Fawke) – inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 2: ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF RACING 5-19 MAY HANDICAP – 2004 metres**

**DANCE OF HEROES (GB)** (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted COLUMN (GB). Inconvenienced inside the 600 metres.

**HONEY STEEL'S GOLD** (S. Baster) – laid out from near the 600 metres and lost its off hind plate during the event.

**COLUMN (GB)** (C. Williams) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted DANCE OF HEROES (GB). 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LIEDER** (C. Caserta) – inside the 600 metres shifted out to improve and momentarily inconvenienced DANCE OF HEROES (GB). Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**RACE 2: ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF RACING 5- 19 MAY HANDICAP – 2004 metres (Cont'd)**

**BON ELISE** (R. Clark) – 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 \$100.

**TRAFFIC MAESTRO** (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CENTRE DIVIDER** (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

**RACE 3: DARLEY STALLIONS HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

**EASY BEAST (NZ)** (M. Walker) – knuckled severely at the start.

**FULLY MAXED** (J. Martin) – approaching the 400 metres, when held up for clear running behind EXALTED LAURETTA, shifted out to improve and tightened BRIS VEGAS onto AMBERTONE resulting in BRIS VEGAS being hampered. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 17 March and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 23 March 2018: a period of three meetings. Approaching the 200 metres when held up for clear running behind EASY BEAST (NZ), FULLY MAXED shifted out in an attempt to improve and contacted AMBERTONE taking that horse on an outward course over a short distance. In assessing this incident Stewards took into account that when FULLY MAXED commenced to apply pressure to AMBERTONE, EASY BEAST (NZ) had also rolled out inconveniencing FULLY MAXED. J Martin was nevertheless severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. As a consequence of AMBERTONE being taken wider BRIS VEGAS, which was following was inconvenienced for several strides. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages between AMBERTONE and OVER EXPOSURE, which shifted out slightly.

**BRIS VEGAS** (D. Dunn) – hampered near the 400 metres and again inconvenienced near the 200 metres. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**OVER EXPOSURE** (J. Kah) – laid in, in the straight.

**INCOMPARABLE** (C. Parnham) – near the 700 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of UNSCOPEABLE and shifted out to improve.

**AMBERTONE** (J. Potter) – approaching the 200 metres was contacted by FULLY MAXED, which shifted out to improve and was taken wider on the track. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages between FULLY MAXED and BRIS VEGAS.

**EXALTED LAURETTA** (P. Gatt) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced on Saturday, 10 March 2018 and was passed fit to race. Laid out rounding the home turn.

**RED RAIDER** (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Potter (AMBERTONE) placed sixth and that horse's Trainer Mr S. Oxlade to view the vision in the straight. After doing so, J. Potter lodged a protest against FULLY MAXED (J. Martin) placed fifth, on the grounds of alleged interference from in the vicinity of the 300 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* the protest and amended the result accordingly.

**RACE 4: MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE 2YO CLASSIC - 1200 metres**

**KING ARTIE** (J. Huxtable) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**GREY FROG** (R. Clark) – laid out throughout the event.

**IN TOO DEEP** (C. Lindop) – awkward to begin. Shifted out at the start and shortly thereafter was hampered when awkwardly placed on the heels of ABLAAN, which shifted in slightly. Approaching the 1000 metres got its head up, raced ungenerously for a short distance and was awkwardly placed on the heels of ABLAAN for a number of strides.

#### **RACE 4: MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE 2YO CLASSIC - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**NOMOTHAJ** (S. Baster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DOUBLE DENMAN** (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**GOLDIFOX** (R. Maloney) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SOARING EAGLE** (N. Beriman) – disappointed for clear running for a short distance approaching the 200 metres when attempting to improve between ILLUMINAIRE to its outside and STRATEGIC AGENDA to its inside, was obliged to be steadied, lost its position and altered course to the outside of ILLUMINAIRE as STRATEGIC AGENDA shifted out slightly. Thereafter approaching the 100 metres SOARING EAGLE rolled in at the same time as ILLUMINAIRE shifted out resulting in SOARING EAGLE being taken wider for a number of strides.

**ILLUMINAIRE** (B. Thompson) – shifted out approaching the 100 metres taking SOARING EAGLE a little wider on the track.

Correct weight was delayed to allow N. Beriman (SOARING EAGLE) placed sixth and that horse's Trainer Mr D. Brideoake to view the vision in the straight. After doing so N. Beriman lodged a protest against ILLUMINAIRE placed second on the grounds of alleged interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

#### **RACE 5: SCHWEPPE'S C S HAYES MEMORIAL CUP - 1600 metres**

**LITE'N IN MY VEINS** (M. Zahra) – Trainer Mr A. Purcell was granted permission to present the gelding in bar plates on all four feet and was fined \$200 for a late gear declaration under AR140B.

**CHAMMOIS ROAD** (W. Egan) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

**STRATEGIC DEMAND** (C. Lindop) – laid in, in the straight.

**SCRATCHY LASS** (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**BATTLECAMP (NZ)** (S. Cahill) – inconvenienced at the start. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. Rider also 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 \$100.

**GALAXY GAZER** (R. Clark) – contacted at the 400 metres by TWO ODD SOX, which was taken out, and after being contacted shifted back in and contacted TWO ODD SOX. 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 \$200.

**EMMOOKI'S DASH** (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin, shifted in and inconvenienced BATTLECAMP (NZ). Laid out and shifted out and away from BATTLECAMP (NZ) near the 400 metres and contacted TWO ODD SOX, which was taken out onto GALAXY GAZER.

**SAVATAG (NZ)** (T. Pannell) – awkward to begin.

**TWO ODD SOX** (J. Kah) – awkward to begin. Shifted out at the start. Contacted near the 400 metres by EMMOOKI'S DASH, which laid out and shifted out. As a consequence shifted out and contacted

**GALAXY GAZER**, which laid back in resulting in that horse making contact with TWO ODD SOX. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 7: UBET ADELAIDE CUP - 3200 metres**

**FANATIC (NZ)** (M. Walker) – 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.

**PRETTY PUNK** (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until near the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JIM'S JOURNEY** (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AL HARAM (FR)** (M. Dee) – Stewards questioned M. Dee with regard to his instructions and tactics. Rider explained he was instructed to attempt to be in the first four or five, but if there was not sufficient speed in the event, to allow his mount to stride forward and lead if suited. He added that he found a forward position with relative ease shortly after the start; however, his mount commenced to over-race rounding the home turn on the first occasion. As a consequence under those circumstances he allowed it to roll forward and after passing the winning post on the first occasion found himself sharing the lead with TUNES but having regard for the manner in which the horse travelled, he then allowed it to take up a more forward position and lead in its own right. He further stated the gelding laid out from inside the half mile placing him at a disadvantage. Co-Trainer Mr B. Hayes confirmed the instructions provided to M. Dee.

**FLYING CASINO** (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at Trainer's stables at 7.13 am and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CUBAN FIGHTER** (B. Thompson) - 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 \$300.

**POPPHOLLA (NZ)** (D. Yendall) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 8: QUAYCLEAN MATRICE STAKES - 1200 metres**

**RIZIZ** (C. Williams) – shifted out shortly after the start and was inconvenienced near the 1000 metres.

**STELLAR COLLISION** (D. Yendall) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in and away from runners and into the running line of HEART OF A LION, which was inconvenienced.

**ROYAL RUMBLE** (R. Clark) – held up for clear running for a number of strides racing to the 200 metres and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by GLAM GURU as that horse was taken out by KARLOVASI, which laid out.

**KARLOVASI** (P. Gatt) – laid out in the straight. Near the 200 metres shifted out taking GLAM GURU wider.

**HEART OF A LION** (C. Parnham) – inconvenienced near the 800 metres as STELLAR COLLISION shifted in.

**GO THE JOURNEY** (J. Toeroek) – taken out and hampered shortly after the start by RIZIZ, which was tightened onto IT'S BEEN A BATTLE, which shifted in slightly. Rider reported his mount laid out rounding the home turn.

**ARKHAM KNIGHT** (J. Kah) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running at various stages in the straight.

**EXALTED ADAM** (D. Dunn) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres and was untested to the line. Rider explained that after being slow to begin he considered his options but having regard for the formation of the field was of the view that he would be unable to improve around the field to take up a more forward position and as a consequence attempted to ride for luck but was unable to obtain clear running in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NIPPERKIN** (K. Bishop) – held up for clear running from near the 200 metres.

### **RACE 8: QUAYCLEAN MATRICE STAKES - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**GLAM GURU** (C. Lindop) – approaching the 200 metres was inconvenienced by KARLOVASI, which laid out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**IT'S BEEN A BATTLE** (J. Potter) – shifted in shortly after the start.

Correct weight was delayed to allow C. Parnham (HEART OF A LION) and Trainer Mr L. Kennewell to view the vision in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

### **RACE 9: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**CANON DIABLO** (S. Fawke) – Trainer Mr K. Healy advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle worse than mid-field with cover having regard for the horses barrier draw.

**COUNTER SPIN** (R. Clark) – had difficulty obtaining clear running form near the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

**CALL ME CURTIS** (J. Huxtable) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both hind legs and in the off foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**ZALMONA** (P. Gatt) – approaching the 100 metres was inclined to lay out, shifted out slightly and was contacted by TATOOSH and had its hindquarters turned as TATOOSH was taken in by WEATHER CHANNEL.

**MISS CUOCO** (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from near the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres.

**CREANCE** (A. Chan) – slow to begin losing two to three lengths at the start.

**MIDNIGHT STORM** (D. Dunn) – held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until inside the 200 metres.

**BOORADLEY** (S. Baster) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**WEATHER CHANNEL** (R. Myers) – approaching the 100 metres laid in and shifted in onto TATOOSH making contact with that horse, turning its hindquarters and taking it in onto ZALMONA, which shifted out at the time, resulting in ZALMONA'S hindquarters being turned and that horse shifting back out onto TATOOSH resulting in TATOOSH being hampered for several strides. Rider reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

**TATOOSH** (J. Kah) – approaching the 100 metres was contacted by WEATHER CHANNEL, which laid in and shifted in and was taken in onto the hindquarters of ZALMONA, turning that horses hindquarters and being hampered as that horse laid back out onto it.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Kah (TATOOSH) placed second and Trainer Mr W. Clarken to view the vision in the straight. After doing so, J. Kah lodged a protest against WEATHER CHANNEL (R. Myers) placed first, on the grounds of alleged interference at the 100 metres and just prior to the finish. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld the* protest and amended the result accordingly. Stewards noted that the alleged interference prior to the finish occurred after the finish.

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**GENERAL**

Stewards inquired into the circumstances surrounding Mr P. Beshara and Mr S. Oxlade having in their possession in their race-day bags a syringe.

Mr P. Beshara was charged under AR178A(1) the particulars of the charge being as a licensed trainer at Morphettville race course on Monday 12 March 2018, he had in his possession in his race-day bag, without the permission of Stewards, a syringe that could be used to administer a prohibited substance to a horse or produce a prohibited substance in a horse. Mr Beshara pleaded guilty. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for his guilty plea, his clean record and fined him \$200.

Mr S. Oxlade was charged under AR178A(1) the particulars of the charge being as a licensed trainer at Morphettville race course on Monday 12 March 2018, he had in his possession in his race-day bag, without the permission of Stewards, a syringe that could be used to administer a prohibited substance to a horse or produce a prohibited substance in a horse. Mr Oxlade pleaded guilty. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for his guilty plea, his clean record and fined him \$200.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (23):**  
**9 MARCH 2018**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 2 – DANCE OF HEROES (GB)
- Race 3 – EXALTED LAURETTA
- Race 4 – DANCER'S KIN, GREY FROG, IN TOO DEEP, STRATEGIC AGENDA, SOARING EAGLE,
- Race 5 – STRATEGIC DEMAND, SCRATCHY LASS
- Race 6 – DANCES ON STARS (NZ)
- Race 7 – PRETTY PUNK, JIM'S JOURNEY, EXALTED LIGHTNING, TUNES, FLYING CASINO,  
CUBAN FIGHTER
- Race 8 – RIZIZ, ROYAL RUMBLE, STEEL FROST, KARLOVASI, GO THE JOURNEY, EXALTED  
ADAM, GLAM GURU

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE RACE MEETING (25):**  
**12 MARCH 2018**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 2 – COLUMN (GB)
- Race 4 – DANCER'S KIN, SIZZLESUN, GREY FROG, IN TOO DEEP
- Race 5 – LITE'N IN MY VEINS, STRATEGIC DEMAND, SCRATCHY LASS
- Race 7 – BENZINI, FANATIC (NZ), PRETTY PUNK, JIM'S JOURNEY, EXALTED LIGHTNING, LIKE  
A CAROUSEL, O'LONERA, ORMITO (GER), TUNES, FLYING CASINO, CUBAN  
FIGHTER, POPPIHOLLA (NZ)
- Race 8 – STELLAR COLLISION, ROYAL RUMBLE, STEEL FROST, GO THE JOURNEY
- Race 9 – TATOOSH

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (37):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 1 – EL SICARIO (NZ), ENTRANCING, MONDO MAGIC
- Race 2 – ACE ATTACK, CENTRE DIVIDER
- Race 3 – EXALTED LAURETTA
- Race 4 – DANCER'S KIN, GREY FROG, IN TOO DEEP, NOMOTHAJ, DOUBLE DENMAN
- Race 5 – LITE'N IN MY VEINS, STRATEGIC DEMAND, SCRATCHY LASS
- Race 6 – BATTLECAMP (NZ), SAVATAG (NZ)
- Race 7 – DOUBLE BLUFF, FANATIC (NZ), PRETTY PUNK, JIM'S JOURNEY, EXALTED  
LIGHTNING, AL HARAM (FR), ORMITO (GER), TUNES, FLYING CASINO, RAINDROPS  
ON ROSES, CUBAN FIGHTER, POPPIHOLLA (NZ)
- Race 8 – STELLAR COLLISION, ROYAL RUMBLE, STEEL FROST, HEART OF A LION, GO THE  
JOURNEY
- Race 9 – CALL ME CURTIS, MISS CUOCO, MIDNIGHT STORM, TATOOSH

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):**

Race 1 – EL SICARIO (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 2 – LIEDER (winner)  
 Race 3 – EASY BEAST (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 4 – ZIZZIS (winner)  
 Race 4 – ILLUMINAIRE (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Race 5 – LITE'N IN MY VEINS (winner)  
 Race 6 – SAVATAG (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 7 – FANATIC(NZ) (winner)  
 Race 7 – ORMITO (GER) (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Race 7 – POPPIHOLLA (NZ) (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
 Race 8 – IT'S BEEN A BATTLE (winner)  
 Race 9 – WEATHER CHANNEL (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – R. Clark (BON ELISE) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence. Race 5 – Mr A. Purcell – Fined \$200 – AR140B – Late declaration for gear on LITE'N IN MY VEINS. Race 6 – S. Cahill (BATTLECAMP (NZ)) - Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(i) [+2] – Whip offence (Consecutive) Race 6 – S. Cahill (BATTLECAMP (NZ)) - Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence Race 6 – R. Clark (GALAXY GAZER) - Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+4] – Whip offence. Race 7 – B. Thompson (CUBAN FIGHTER) - Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+5] – Whip offence. Mr P. Beshara – Fined \$200 - AR178A(1) – Possession of syringe. Mr S. Oxlade – Fined \$200 - AR178A(1) – Possession of syringe.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – J. Martin (FULLY MAXED) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – C. Williams (COLUMN (GB)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 – M. Walker (FANATIC (NZ)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 3 – J. Martin (FULLY MAXED) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From 17/3/18 and to conclude at midnight on 23/3/18 – 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – ENTRANCING – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 – DOUBLE DENMAN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 - POPPIHOLLA (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 –GLAM GURU – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 9 – CALL ME CURTIS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness both hind legs and off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil