

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse**  
**by the Oakbank Racing Club on Monday, 2 April 2018**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (M) & J. Adams (F) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok & K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Stewards), R. Dinning, & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	CHEVITE	S. Price	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
2	TENDERLY	T. Pannell	K. Bishop	Overweight
4	ZATAGLIO (NZ)	D. Horner (Jnr)		Late declaration
4	PENTOMATIC (NZ)	M. Kelly		"
5	ZIMBALI (FR)	D. Caboche		"
5	ALL WELL (IRE)	J. Lorensini		"
7	MOLLY THE SNIP	E. Finnegan		Notified
7	BEARDED DRAGON	D. Caboche		"
8	GRAND MARTINI	A Jordsjo		"

**RACE 1: SAJR BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE – 3200 metres**

**FLEDGED (GB)** (J. Allen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to its off fore cannon. First aid administered. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**SEARAVEN** (R. David) – rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

**CASIRAGHI** (T. Ryan) – eased out from inside the 500 metres and did not jump the final two hurdles. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in a hurdle trial prior to accepting for a future hurdle race.

**FULGUR (GB)** (S. Pateman) – rider granted permission to ride 2kg overweight. Landed awkwardly after jumping the sixth hurdle.

A post-race veterinary examination of all runners, other than FLEDGED (GB), revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: PHIL HOFFMANN TRAVEL / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE**  
**– 1050 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**CHEVITE** (J. Toeroek) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted TENDERLY. Thereafter laid in from near the 600 metres for a short distance. Rider reported the gelding laid out rounding the home turn.

**RACE 2: PHIL HOFFMANN TRAVEL / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1050 metres (Cont'd)**

**HILDALGO** (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in and contacted YANKEE EYES as that horse shifted out slightly. Thereafter approaching the 600 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of CHEVITE, shifted in of its own accord onto YANKEE EYES, making contact with that horse which as a consequence was taken in onto GOTTA BE GOLD, resulting in YANKEE EYES making contact with GOTTA BE GOLD. Rider reported the gelding locked its jaw in the vicinity of the 600 metres after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CHEVITE placing him at a disadvantage and making it difficult for him to control his mount for several strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IN TOO DEEP** (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 200 metres was obliged to alter course to the outside of SIR GARFIELD as that horse laid in and shifted in.

**SIR GARFIELD** (A. Jordsjo) – laid in, in the straight.

**COTILLION** (A. Chan) – inconvenienced shortly after the start.

**GOTTA BE GOLD** (C. Lindop) – approaching the 600 metres, after being contacted by YANKEE EYES, which was taken in by HILDALGO, became unbalanced for several strides, shifted about and as a consequence contacted with YANKEE EYES and was hampered for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ONCE IN A LIFETIME** (J. Holder) – lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers and had to be re-shod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Began awkwardly shifted out and contacted COTILLION. Rider reported the filly raced greenly during the event and did not make the turn down the hill from inside the 600 metres fairly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TENDERLY** (K. Bishop) – began awkwardly and shifted out contacting CHEVITE.

**YANKEE EYES** (J. Kah) – near the 800 metres shifted out slightly and contacted HILDALGO. Approaching the 600 metres was contacted by HILDALGO as that horse shifted in and was taken in onto GOTTA BE GOLD and as a consequence became buffeted between HILDALGO and GOTTA BE GOLD and hampered for a short distance.

**RACE 3: THE PRESS GALLERY MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

**CALM JUSTICE** (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MAPLE'S IMAGE** (A. Jordsjo) – contacted at the start by CHAMPERS ON ICE, which began awkwardly, shifted in and was tightened onto CORNELIA, which shifted out slightly. As a consequence MAPLE'S IMAGE was hampered and unable to maintain its position.

**FAITHFULL** (J. Holder) – broke down shortly after passing the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had fractured its off fore scapula and was humanely euthanased.

**CORNELIA** (A. Chan) – shifted out slightly shortly after the start.

**MENTAL AS ANYTHING** (E. Finnegan) – shifted out at the start and inconvenienced BLUE BALLOONS.

**ANNIVERSARYEDITION** (J. Potter) – laid in until near the 800 metres and thereafter laid out from inside the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BLUE BALLOONS** (E. Boyd) – hampered at the start by MENTAL AS ANYTHING, which shifted out and laid out rounding the home turn.

**CHAMPERS ON ICE** (K. Crowther) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted MAPLE'S IMAGE, tightening that horse onto CORNELIA. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 4: ECYCLE SOLUTIONS STEEPLECHASE – 3250 metres**

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

**ZATAGLIO (NZ)** (D. Horner (Jnr)) – shifted in after passing the winning post on the first occasion and tightened ALDOUS, which was severely hampered. At a subsequent inquiry D. Horner 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 jumps / high weight races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday 7 April and to conclude at midnight on Sunday 15 April 2018 (4 races). Jumped the final steeple awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ZUHAYR** (L. Horner) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

**PENTOMATIC (NZ)** (M. Kelly) – knuckled on landing after jumping the ninth steeple, fell and dislodged its rider. Trainer advised the horse would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Steeple Trial prior to accepting for a future steeple race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor abrasion to the near foreleg. First aid administered. M. Kelly was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who reported that M. Kelly had been diagnosed with muscles soreness to his back. Following this examination M. Kelly was transported to hospital for further assessment at his own request.

**ALDOUS** (S. Pateman) – after passing the winning post on the first occasion, approaching the 1600 metres was obliged to be checked when in restricted room to the inside of ZATAGLIO (NZ), which shifted in and as a consequence clipped the heels of ZATAGLIO (NZ) became severely unbalanced. As a consequence S. Pateman eased his mount out and did not take any further part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was 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. First aid administered.

#### **RACE 5: THE JERICHO CUP PRELUDE BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP - 3600 metres**

**ALL WELL (IRE)** (J. Lorensini) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on fifteen occasions prior to the 100 metres (ten more than permitted) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday 4 April and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 11 April 2018: a period of three meetings.

**SIR WALTER SCOTT (IRE)** - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CANTERBURY KING (NZ)** (J. Beriman) – 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 reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CEALLACH** (A. Chan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off hind stifle and associated lameness. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race. First aid administered.

**RED JIAN** (E. Boyd) – raced keenly and was ungenerous for some distance in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DAPPER ROSSA** (S. Fawke) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6: MELBA'S BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2150 metres**

**SEEK TO DESTROY** (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding 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. First aid administered.

**DESERT DUEL** (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: NEUTROG BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**CREANCE** (C. Lindop) - slow to begin.

**DANOULI** (A. Chan) – tightened shortly after the start by and taken in onto the heels of TOUCH by BEARDED DRAGON, which shifted in and as a consequence was unable to maintain its position. Awkward on the heels of BEARDED DRAGON for several strides near the 700 metres.

**CRONAUER (NZ)** (S. Cahill) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height on several occasions and was reprimanded.

**NICOISE** (J. Toeroek) – held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

**RAHEEBA** (S. Fawke) – laid in, in the straight.

**ZERO PATIENCE** (K. Crowther) – tightened shortly after the start between DANOULI and BEARDED DRAGON, which both shifted ground and was unable to maintain its position.

**BEARDED DRAGON** (D. Caboche) – shifted in shortly after the start.

**RACE 8: BICKFORDS CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

**GOING GAGA** (J. Toeroek) – Trainer Mr M. Hickmott advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back of mid-field.

**REAP THE BENEFIT** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIKINGS REWARD** (S. Fawke) – laid in from rounding the home turn.

**ASPALIS** (C. Lindop) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

**KRUPT LEDA** (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. 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 reprimanded.

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**GENERAL**

**RACE 5: THE JERICHO CUP PRELUDE BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP - 3600 metres**

On Sunday, 1 April 2018, Stewards issued a notice, in accordance with Local Rule 13.4.2 (which requires a minimum top weight of 58kg at acceptance time), in respect of the weights displayed in the official race book for Race 5 – The Jericho Cup Prelude Benchmark 82 Handicap, and on the Racing Australia website. It was noted that these publications had displayed the weights for;

- No 1 TUNES as 57kg – when it should have been 58kg.
- No 2 LUCQUES as 56.5kg – when it should have been 57.5kg.
- No 3 OUR YANGTZE (GB) as 56.5kg – when it should have been 57.5kg.

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**RIDER SAMPLING:**

All 27 riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day. All returned negative.

Eight (8) riders provided urine samples: P. Gatt, R. David, S. Fawke, C. Lindop, D. Caboche, J. Berriman, J. Kah & J. Lorensini.

**POST MORTEM SAMPLE (1):**

Race 3 - FAITHFULL

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):**

Race 7 – CRONAUER (NZ) (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):**

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

- Race 1 – TANGARA, FLEDGED (GB), SEARAVEN, BEYOND THANKFUL (IRE), CASIRAGHI,  
MURPHY'S DELIGHT (IRE), FULGUR (GB)  
Race 4 – NOW AND ZEN, ZATAGLIO (NZ), ZUHAYR, PENTOMATIC (NZ), ALDOUS  
Race 5 – TUNES, OUR YANGTZE (GB), DANE HUSSLER, ALL WELL (IRE), SPUR ON GOLD  
Race 6 – STAR WARS (NZ), SPRINGBOK FLYER (GB), ANTIPAS, DESERT DUEL
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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

- Race 1 – MURPHY'S DELIGHT (IRE) (winner)  
Race 2 – TENDERLY (winner)  
Race 3 – EXALTED GOLD (winner)  
Race 4 – ZATAGLIO (NZ) (winner)  
Race 5 – DANE HUSSLER (winner)  
Race 6 – ANTIPAS (winner)  
Race 7 – MOLLY THE SNIP (winner)  
Race 7 – CRONAUER (NZ) (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 8 – PLUCKIT (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – T. Pannell – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on TENDERLY. Race 4 – Mr E. Musgrove – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Failing to declare riders for ZATAGLIO (NZ) & PENTOMATIC (NZ) by required time. Race 5 – Mr T. Doudle – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 - Failing to declare rider by required time for ZIMBALI (FR). Race 5 – Mr J. McLean - Fined \$100 – LR18.1 - Failing to declare rider by required time for ALL WELL (IRE)
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – J. Beriman (CANTERBURY KING (NZ)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 – S. Cahill (CRONAUER (NZ)) - AR137A(4)(b) – Whip offence. Race 8 – E. Finnegan (KRUPPT LEDA) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 4 – D. Horner (ZATAGLIO (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 7/4/18 and to conclude at midnight 15/4/18 – 4 High weight/Jumps races Race 5 – J. Lorensini (ALL WELL (IRE)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+10] – From midnight 4/4/18 and to conclude at midnight 11/4/18 – 3 meetings.

**SUMMARY (Cont'd)**

<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – CASIRAGHI – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in a Hurdle Trial prior to accepting for a future Hurdle race – Did not jump final 2 hurdles.</p> <p>Race 1 – FLEDGED (GB) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Laceration off fore cannon.</p> <p>Race 4 - PENTOMATIC (NZ) - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in a Steeple Trial prior to accepting for a future steeple race.</p> <p>Race 4 – ALDOUS - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé in the near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 5 – CEALLACH - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé in the off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 6 – SEEK TO DESTROY - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé in the near foreleg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	M. Kelly