

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 April 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & M. Williams (HT) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (M) & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, K. Boddington & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Downgraded to Soft 6 @ 11.25*)
(*Upgraded to a Soft 5 @ 2.34 pm retrospective to Race 4*)

RAIL: Out 8 metres from 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 5 metres remainder. Sectional 610 metres.

WEATHER: Very Windy/Showery

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SILENT WARRIOR	J. Kah	S. Baster	Overweight
1	ZIMBALI (FR)	K. Crowther		Late declaration
1	DOUBLE POCKETS	R. Hurdle	D. Tourneur	Overweight
3	STRATEGIC AGENDA	J. Toeroek		Late declaration
5	SAGAAB	"	P. Gatt	Overweight
7	INTO RIO (NZ)	C. Lindop		Late declaration
7	HIGH 'N' DRY	Z. Spain		"

RACE 1: UBET HANDICAP - 2030 metres

CEYLON (NZ) (P. Gatt) – 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. Rider reported the mare felt sore in the near foreleg during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SILENT WARRIOR (S. Baster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHEQUERED FLAG (NZ) (H. Coffey) – 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.

DOUBLE POCKETS (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration over the right eye. 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 (K. Bishop) – 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.

RACE 2: IMPENDING NEW TO DARLEY IN VICTORIA HANDICAP – 1200 metres

EASY BEAST (NZ) (J. Huxtable) – rolled out over the concluding stages.

BROADBAND (D. Caboche) – shortly after the entrance to the straight was held up for clear running for a short distance when racing between the heels of MIRTHDALE and EASY BEAST (NZ) and thereafter over the concluding stages was unable to be ridden out fully owing to the positioning of EASY BEAST (NZ), which rolled out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: IMPENDING NEW TO DARLEY IN VICTORIA HANDICAP – 1200 metres (Cont'd)

OVER EXPOSURE (J. Kah) – brushed by DANGER DEAL near the entrance to the straight and thereafter over the concluding stages brushed with DANGER DEAL on several occasions as that horse rolled out.

DEBT COLLECTOR (S. Cahill) – unable to obtain clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres where it was obliged to shift very wide on the track to obtain clear running.

NASEEB (P. Gatt) – laid in, in the straight.

DANGER DEAL (C. Lindop) – shortly after the entrance to the straight shifted out to improve and brushed with OVER EXPOSURE and thereafter approaching the 100 metres shifted in sharply of its own accord and after being corrected, shifted out and brushed with OVER EXPOSURE on several occasions over the concluding stages.

CHAROSSA (R. Hurdle) – rider reported the gelding slipped at the start.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lindop (DANGER DEAL), Trainer Mr L. Macdonald and one of the part owners to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 3: DEQUETTEVILLE STAKES – 1050 metres

YULONG MONOCEROS (L. Meech) – rider reported the filly began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOUBLE DENMAN (J. Kah) – began awkwardly, shifted out at the start and contacted ILLUMINAIRE.

MUSIC BAY (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted STRATEGIC AGENDA. Thereafter from inside the 500 metres became held up for clear running and was unable to improve its position until inside the 300 metres, shifted out and contacted FUNDAMENTALIST. Raced greenly for the remainder of the event and was inclined to lay in.

AL NAIFA (T. Pannell) – awkward to begin. Rolled out approaching the 50 metres and inconvenienced ILLUMINAIRE. Rider was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

FUNDAMENTALIST (H. Coffey) – contacted by MUSIC BAY near the 300 metres as that horse shifted out to improve its position.

ILLUMINAIRE (J. Winks) – contacted at the start, laid in approaching the 50 metres and was inconvenienced by AL NAIFA, which rolled out.

OUR TONINICCONI (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed blood and mucous in its near side nostril which was consistent with an upper respiratory sinus condition, with mucus only, in its off side nostril. Trainer Mr T. McEvoy advised the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

BLACK CHAMPAGNE (J. Holder) – awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YANKEE EYES (E. Finnegan) – began very awkwardly, shifted in and contacted ILLUMINAIRE. Rider reported the filly raced greenly during the event.

STRATEGIC AGENDA (J. Toeroek) – contacted at the start and over-raced in the early stages.

RACE 4: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

WAGING WAR (E. Boyd) – held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres when racing behind THIS KID ROCKS and to the inside of HANDSOME THIEF (IRE) and laid out over the concluding stages.

RACE 4: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

HANDSOME THIEF (IRE) (H. Coffey) – rider explained the gelding travelled well in the early stages however, from near the 600 metres was disappointing and failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had been galloped on, on its off foreleg.

EL SICARIO (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event and was held up for clear running from near the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

MORVADA (P. Gatt) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since April 2017 and was passed fit to race. Laid in, in the straight.

THIS KID ROCKS (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed an injury to its left eyelid. First aid administered. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

NIPPERKIN (K. Bishop) – inside the 600 metres was hampered by WAGING WAR, which rolled out and away from ARKHAM KNIGHT, which shifted out slightly, and was unable to maintain its position.

ARKHAM KNIGHT (J. Toeroek) – inside the 200 metres was momentarily held up when racing behind MANUEL and was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the off fore cannon. First aid administered.

MISS IDENTIFIED (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BORD DE GAIN (S. Baster) – laid both ways in the straight.

RACE 5: DR JACK AND BETH ROGERS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

GRAND DREAMER (J. Winks) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding 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.

TRADESMAN (S. Cahill) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

STRATEGIC DEMAND (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced near the 1200 metres and was obliged to be steadied as CAPTAIN DUFFY shifted out slightly. Raced ungenerously for a short distance after being restrained.

CAPTAIN DUFFY (D. Tourneur) – inside the 1200 metres shifted out and inconvenienced STRATEGIC DEMAND. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

HUSSYBAY (J. Huxtable) – laid out in the straight.

IT AND A BIT (A. Chan) – got its head up in the early stages of the event and thereafter raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

TATOOSH – (J. Kah) – rider explained her instructions were to attempt to settle mid-field. She stated the gelding began better than expected and as a consequence, rather than being trapped wide without cover mid-field, she elected to allow it to roll forward and take up a more forward position.

SAGAAB (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

SO YOU TOO (E. Boyd) – rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early stages but failed to let down thereafter and was disappointing.

ONE MORE DAISY (K. Crowther) – contacted at the start and held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until near the 300 metres.

BULLPIT (Z. Spain) – very awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted ONE MORE DAISY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

MYSTIFIED (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROCK STATUS (J. Holder) – shifted out slightly approaching the 100 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

ASCENDANCE (L. Meech) – unable to obtain clear running for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

KABINI (K. Bishop) – had difficulty obtaining clear running at the entrance to the straight.

PALE ALE (J. Potter) – steadied at the 100 metres off the heels of BULLPIT, which shifted out and away from ROCK STATUS, which shifted out slightly. As a consequence PALE ALE was obliged to alter course to avoid the heels of BULLPIT.

RACE 7: PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 metres

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE (NZ) (H. Coffey) – laid in, in the straight.

LEICESTER (S. Cahill) – rider explained his instructions were to attempt to obtain cover. Rider added that he was unable to obtain cover in the early stages, was obliged to race wide without cover but was comfortable that there was a solid enough tempo in the event, however stated that after entering the straight the horse was inclined to lay in for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GREYCLIFFE (NZ) (L. Meech) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted MUJAADIL.

INTO RIO (NZ) (C. Lindop) – near the 1600 metres became awkwardly placed inside the heels of TURF MAN, which shifted in slightly. As a consequence, after being restrained, became very awkward, shifted about and shifted in onto LITTLEBITFUNNY, which was severely hampered.

MUJAADIL (J. Holder) – contacted at the start.

CHAPAL (S. Baster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor respiratory recovery, with associated post-race respiratory distress and infected oral mucus membranes. Trainer Mr T. McEvoy advised the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

THE HUN (T. Pannell) – Mr C. McEvoy acting on behalf of Trainer Mr T. McEvoy advised Stewards prior to the running of Race 1 that he would be instructing his rider to attempt to settle mid-field with cover if circumstances permit.

LITTLEBITFUNNY (R. Hurdle) – severely hampered when racing inside INTO RIO (NZ) near the 1600 metres as that horse rolled in.

TURF MAN (J. Toeroek) – shifted in slightly near the 1600 metres.

RACE 8: SEPOY NOW STANDING AT DARLEY IN VICTORIA HANDICAP - 1200 metres

WASABI BOB (C. Lindop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELLOMO (K. Crowther) – near the 300 metres when improving to the inside of GAME OF WAR, which shifted in, was obliged to alter course to that horse's outside to obtain clear running.

COUNTER SPIN (E. Boyd) – held up for clear running from near the home turn until inside the 200 metres and was obliged to alter course to the inside of ASTRO CASTRO, which shifted about in the straight. Thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running over the concluding stages when racing to the inside of ASTRO CASTRO, which rolled in.

RACE 8: SEPOY NOW STANDING AT DARLEY IN VICTORIA HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

ASTRO CASTRO (G. Cartwright) – shifted about in the straight and approaching the 100 metres shifted out towards STEEL OF MADRID. G. Cartwright accidentally struck S. Baster on his left arm with her whip. Thereafter rolled in over the concluding stages hampering COUNTER SPIN.

EXALTED ADAM (J. Holder) – slow to begin. Approaching the 200 metres raced in restricted room between ECLAIR CALLING (NZ), which shifted out and away from PLUCKIT; and BEAUTIFUL FLYER, which shifted in slightly. As a consequence J. Holder was unable to fully test his mount for approximately six strides.

BEAUTIFUL FLYER (J. Winks) – tightened at the start and lost its position. Approaching the 200 metres was inclined to lay in and shifted in slightly. Inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

FRANCE'S BOY (S. Fawke) – awkward to begin and shifted in onto BEAUTIFUL FLYER tightening that horse onto BELLOMO.

GAME OF WAR (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding got down on its off hind bumper. First aid administered.

PERFECT STATUE (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STEEL OF MADRID (S. Baster) – accidentally struck on the left arm by the whip of G. Cartwright approaching the 100 metres and thereafter shifted out and away from ASTRO CASTRO into the running line of PLUCKIT, which was inconvenienced.

ECLAIR CALLING (NZ) (T. Pannell) – approaching the 200 metres shifted out and away from PLUCKIT, which shifted out slightly and tightened EXALTED ADAM, which was taken out towards the heels of BEAUTIFUL FLYER.

PLUCKIT (A. Chan) – approaching the 200 metres rolled out slightly onto ECLAIR CALLING (NZ), resulting in that horse shifting out and away from it. Approaching the 100 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of STEEL OF MADRID for a number of strides, as that horse shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Jason Holder (EXALTED ADAM) and that horse's connections Mr & Mrs Smith to view the vision in the straight. After viewing the vision J. Holder lodged a protest against ECLAIR CALLING (NZ) placed fourth and against BEAUTIFUL FLYER the winner, on alleged grounds of interference over the final 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* both protests.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (27):

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

Race 1 – CEYLON (NZ), SILENT WARRIOR, CHEQUERED FLAG (NZ)

Race 2 – OVER EXPOSURE, FOX SWIFT

Race 3 – YULONG MONOCEROS, MUSIC BAY, LET ME SLEEP ON IT, AL NAIFA,
FUNDAMENTALIST, ILLUMINAIRE

Race 6 – STREETCAR ILLUSION, ROCK STATUS

Race 7 – SKILLFUL STEPS, SPRING CHOICE, ESHTIRAAK, LEICESTER, GREYCLIFFE (NZ), HIGH
'N' DRY

Race 8 – COSMIC LIGHTS, ASTRO CASTRO, EXALTED ADAM, BEAUTIFUL FLYER, PERFECT
STATUE, STEEL OF MADRID, MIDNIGHT STORM, PLUCKIT

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

Race 4 – HANDSOME THIEF (IRE) (unplaced)
Race 5 – TATOOSH (winner)
Race 6 – DESERT LASHES (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 – CHEQUERED FLAG (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 – OVER EXPOSURE (winner)
Race 3 – FUNDAMENTALIST (winner)
Race 3 – MUSIC BAY (2nd)
Race 4 – MANUEL (winner)
Race 5 – TATOOSH (winner)
Race 6 – DESERT LASHES (winner)
Race 7 – SPRING CHOICE (winner)
Race 7 – GREYCLIFFE (NZ) (2nd)
Race 8 – BEAUTIFUL FLYER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – J. Toeroek (SAGAAB) – Fined \$100 - AR120(b) – Overweight. Race 7 - Mr M. Ellerton & Mr S. Zahra – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider's for INTO RIO (NZ) & HIGH 'N' DRY.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Kah (SILENT WARRIOR) – AR120(b) – Overweight. Race 1 – R. Hurdle (DOUBLE POCKETS) – AR120(b) – Overweight. Race 1 – P. Gatt (CEYLON (NZ)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 1 – H. Coffey (CHEQUERED FLAG (NZ)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 1 – K. Bishop (SEARAVERN) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – DOUBLE POCKETS – Not to Race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Laceration to right eye. Race 3 - OUR TONINICCONI – Not to race - Results of a endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race - Blood and mucous in its near side nostril. Race 4 – THIS KID ROCKS - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Injury left eyelid. Race 5 – GRAND DREAMER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 7 – CHAPAL – Not to race - Results of a endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race - Post-race respiratory distress and infected oral mucus membranes.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil