

THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 21 April 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), S. Callanan (MT) & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards), M. Adams (M) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, R. Dinning, B. Hallett, B. Schmidt & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to Good 4 @ 11.08 am*)

RAIL: Out 11 metres from 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 7 metres remainder. Sectional 615 metres.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	DANCER'S KIN	C. Caserta	K. Crowther	Transport Difficulties
2	TYCOON QUEEN	R. Clark	C. Caserta	Overweight
3	STAR WARS (NZ)	E. Boyd		Notified
7	DELLACQUA	K. Crowther		"
8	AKKACAN	J. Toeroek		"

RACE 1: UBET HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to the First Care Medical Personnel having to attend to a strapper who suffered an injury while leading a horse in the mounting yard.

REALLY SWISH (B. Thompson) – raced greenly and laid in, in the straight.

MORE BRICKS (D. Yendall) – awkward to begin, shifted out contacted ICE GHOST and thereafter laid out rounding the home turn.

ICE GHOST (R. Hurdle) – contacted at the start. Near the 300 metres raced greenly and shifted in abruptly of its own accord onto MUTADAAWEL, which was severely hampered when taken in onto STAR STATUS, which had to be checked to avoid the heels of MUTADAAWEL. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr G. Richards was advised that in view of the gelding's behaviour it would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

MUTADAAWEL (H. Coffey) – slow to begin. Laid out from in the vicinity of the 500 metres and near the 300 metres was severely hampered by ICE GHOST as that horse shifted in abruptly. As a consequence MUTADAAWEL became unbalanced for several strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAR STATUS (C. Lindop) – near the 300 metres was severely hampered and had to be checked to avoid the heels of MUTADAAWEL as that horse was taken in by ICE GHOST. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BURN OFF (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the fill exhibited signs of post-race colic and was distressed. First aid administered.

RACE 2: JOHN C HARRIS 70TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP – 1200 metres

CONCEALER (J. Kah) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider explained her instructions were to attempt to obtain the box seat in running but was unable to do so and the mare raced keenly in the early stages of the event. She added in her opinion the mare may not have run out the extra distance and was disappointing over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCRATCHY LASS (J. Holder) – approaching the 1000 metres was tightened between LUCKY FLIPPER, which shifted out and away from CONCEALER as that horse rolled out, and TYCOON QUEEN, which shifted in slightly when in restricted room to the inside of MYSTIFIED, which was taken in slightly by WHISPERING BROOK, which shifted in.

MICA LIL (D. Tourneur) – held up for clear running from near the 400 metres to the 300 metres. Rider was questioned regarding his options from in the vicinity of the 300 metres and explained that his instructions were to ride the mare quietly in the early stages and allow it to finish the race off. He added that he was able to take up a position back in the field, however did not think the tempo suited the mare as he considered the tempo might be a little quicker. He further stated he was unable to obtain clear running when rounding the home turn and after a run developed near the 300 metres to the inside of TYCOON QUEEN, he improved into that run, however, was conscious of the position of CONCEALER forward and to his inside and the fact that he had LUCKY FLIPPER to his inside and to allow the horse to finish the race off and run into open space, he elected to shift to the outside of MYSTIFIED to make his run. He stated that he did not anticipate a full clear run developing between CONCEALER and MYSTIFIED. Stewards noted his explanation.

TYCOON QUEEN (C. Caserta) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LUCKY FLIPPER (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: JOHN YOUNG HANDICAP – 2042 metres

DANCE OF HEROES (GB) (K. Crowther) – momentarily inconvenienced near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed outside the heels of LIPSTICK LOVER, which shifted out slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

SAGAAB (T. Pannell) – lost its near hind plated during the event.

MR OPTIMISTIC (B. Thompson) – contacted at the entrance to the straight by LIPSTICK LOVER as that horse shifted out to improve and became momentarily unbalanced.

LIPSTICK LOVER (D. Yendall) – contacted at the start and near the 400 metres shifted out slightly and inconvenienced DANCE OF HEROES (GB) and thereafter near the entrance to the straight shifted out to improve and contacted MR OPTIMISTIC hampering that horse. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

GRACENA (D. Tourneur) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHOSEN ANGEL (J. Holder) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted LIPSTICK LOVER.

RACE 4: EVRIGHT HANDICAP - 1600 metres

LADY SILHOUETTE (J. Huxtable) – laid out in the straight and over the concluding stages was awkwardly placed on the heels of VON COSTA GLASS and shifted to the inside of that horse to improve but raced in restricted room between that horse and I AM THE DARK to his inside over the final stages of the event.

I AM THE DARK (H. Coffey) - Trainer Mr Whitworth was reprimanded under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

RACE 4: EVRIGHT HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

ENKI (J. Kah) – held up for a short distance near the 400 metres when racing behind ROOBOY, which was weakening, and laid out in the straight. 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.

VON COSTA GLASS (E. Finnegan) – slow into stride.

MOGHUL EMPIRE (J. Toeroek) – rider explained after racing keenly in the early stages when asked for an effort near the 600 metres, the gelding failed to respond in the manner he expected, was disappointing and failed to finish the event off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANOULI (B. Thompson) – inside the 500 metres when improving into a run between ENKI to its inside and LADY SILHOUETTE to its outside, appeared to clip the heels of ENKI stumbled and unbalanced B. Thompson. When questioned B. Thompson stated that in his opinion he had sufficient room to improve between these two runners, was satisfied that neither horse had shifted any ground and was surprised to clip the heels of a runner during the event and the only reasonable explanation he could offer was that his horse's extravagant action may have contributed to the incident.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Huxtable (LADY SILHOUETTE) and Mrs N. Searle representing Trainer Mr G. Searle to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 5: REDELVA STAKES - 1100 metres

I'LL HAVE A BIT (B. Thompson) – raced greenly in the straight.

HOLY BLADE (D. Yendall) – laid in, in the straight. Rider reported the colt was disappointing in its performance, was inclined to lay in from inside the 600 metres and failed to finish the race off in the manner he expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt 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.

DESPATCH (B. Mertens) – proved fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Mr C. McEvoy acting on behalf of Trainer Mr T. McEvoy was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Awkward to begin.

PORT VALE (O. Ridge) – awkward to begin. 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.

TRUE EXCELSIOR (NZ) (L. Meech) – shifted in at the start and inconvenienced FANCY RUMBLE.

FANCY RUMBLE (K. Crowther) – inconvenienced at the start and laid in, in the straight. Rider reported it was her intention to improve around the field from inside the 600 metres but owing to the manner in which the filly laid in, she was unable to do so. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly exhibited signs of mild thumps. First aid administered.

MINTHA (J. Kah) – held up for clear running from near the 400 metres to near the 300 metres.

RACE 6: HUGHES LIMOUSINES R N IRWIN STAKES - 1100 metres

CASINO WIZARD (J. Holder) – shifted in at the start. Held up for a number of strides at the entrance to the straight and approaching the 100 metres when inclined to lay out, raced in restricted room to the inside of SECRET AGENDA, which shifted in under riding and was obliged to be steadied as that horse crossed its running. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

LOPE DE CAPIO (K. Crowther) – taken out onto VIDDORA at the start and near the 800 metres became awkward for a number of strides inside VIDDORA, which rolled in slightly.

RACE 6: HUGHES LIMOUSINES R N IRWIN STAKES - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

SECRET AGENDA (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin, shifted out onto LOPE DE CAPIO taking that horse out onto VIDDORA. Approaching the 100 metres shifted in under riding and crossed the running of CASINO WIZARD, which was inconvenienced and had to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

VIDDORA (J. Bowditch) – tightened at the start between CASINO WIZARD, which shifted in and LOPE DE CAPIO, which was taken out by SECRET AGENDA and as a consequence lost its position. In the vicinity of the 800 metres rolled in slightly and inconvenienced LOPE DE CAPIO. Laid in, in the straight. Had difficulty obtaining clear running approaching the 200 metres and approaching the 100 metres was momentarily held up when racing behind SNITTY KITTY. Rider explained that it was his intention to settle a little bit more forward in running however, after losing his position at the start he was unable to do so. He added that in the circumstances, his position in running did not suit the mare during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: SCHWEPPEVERESCENCE STAKES - 1800 metres

BLUE MORPHO (J. Kah) – rider reported the filly became awkward in its stride near the 800 metres and thereafter from in the vicinity of the 600 metres was off the bridle and when asked for an effort failed to respond and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARMATTAN (D. Tourneur) – rider spoken to in regard to riding his mounts out to the finish. While Stewards were satisfied that his riding did not affect the placings, he was reminded of his obligations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MO FEMME (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the tongue-tie fitted to the filly came lose in running.

INSPIRANTE (FR) (L. Meech) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EARTH ANGEL (J. Bowditch) – re-saddled at the start. Held up for a number of strides at the entrance to the straight.

RELIABLE DAME (NZ) (B. Thompson) – slow to begin.

TEODORA (P. Gatt) - slow to begin.

ASHADY HUSSY (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the filly laid in under pressure.

RACE 8: BRADLEY PAINTING HANDICAP - 1100 metres

OAMARU OWL (J. Huxtable) – laid out in the straight. 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.

EVIL DREAMS (C. Caserta) – had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres.

WAR THUNDER (A. Jordsjo) – rider accidentally dropped her whip near the 200 metres and was reprimanded. Laid out in the straight.

A STERLING DASH (H. Coffey) – tightened at the start and lost its position.

FRENCH ROCK (E. Finnegan) – held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until near the 300 metres.

AKKACAN (J. Toeroek) – shifted in at the start and tightened A STERLING DASH onto SPLIT LIP. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off hind leg.

GENERAL

MURRAY BRIDGE - WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL 2018

RACE 1: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE 1000 METRES

CHEVITE – Co-Trainer, Mr T. Dansie, advised Stewards on Friday, 20 April 2018 on return to the stable the gelding showed signs of shin soreness and will now be spelled.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (35):

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

Race 1 – REALLY SWISH, MORE BRICKS, DANCER'S KIN, MUTADAAWEL

Race 2 – CONCEALER, WHISPERING BROOK, SUDDEN WEALTH

Race 3 – DANCE OF HEROES (GB), OUR PEAKY BLINDERS (NZ), MR OPTIMISTIC, THE BLACK LEOPARD (NZ)

Race 4 – LADY SILHOUETTE, EXALTED TRAVELLER, MOGHUL EMPIRE, TARANTINO (NZ)

Race 5 – HOLY BLADE, DESPATCH, PORT VALE, TRUE EXCELSIOR (NZ), FANCY RUMBLE, MINTHA

Race 6 – FLAMBERGE, SECRET AGENDA, VIDDORA, SNITTY KITTY, DAINTY TESS

Race 7 – BLUE MORPHO, PANDEMONIUM, HARMATTAN, GLAM GURU, INSPIRANTE (FR), SOPRESSA

Race 8 – MIDNIGHT STORM, MR LIBERTY, SPLIT LIP

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 8 – SPLIT LIP (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1 – DANCER'S KIN (winner)

Race 2 – WHISPERING BROOK (winner)

Race 3 – OUR PEAKY BLINDERS (NZ)
(winner)

Race 4 – VON COSTA GLASS (winner)

Race 5 – DESPATCH (winner)

Race 5 – GOLDEN LUSTRE (unplaced)

Race 6 – DAINTY TESS (winner)

Race 6 – VIDDORA (2nd)

Race 7 – SOPRESSA (winner)

Race 7 – EARTH ANGEL (2nd)

Race 8 – SPLIT LIP (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – D. Tournour (SECRET AGENDA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – R. Clark – (TYCOON QUEEN) - AR120(b) – unable to claim her full allowance (overweight) Race 4 – Mr D. Whitworth – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for I AM THE DARK. Race 5 – O. Ridge (PORT VALE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 8 – A Jordsjo (WAR THUNDER) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – ICE GHOST – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Racing manners.</p> <p>Race 4 – ENKI – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 5 – DESPATCH – Warned – Barrier manners.</p> <p>Race 5 – HOLY BLADE – Not to race– Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8 – OAMARU OWL – Not to race– Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil