

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 26 May 2018**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles, & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, R. Dinning, B. Hallett & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** out 4 metres entire.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	BON ELISE	R. Hurdle	K. Bishop	Overweight – explanation accepted.
6	VINTAGE GROVE	T. Pannell	D. Tourneur	Overweight
7	BOOMER BEACH	“	J. Potter	“
8	DANCES ON STARS (NZ)	K. Bishop		
8	EMMOOKI'S DASH	J. Potter		Emergency – Notified.

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**RACE 1: ALAN SHEPPARD CONSTRUCTION TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**THORONDOR** (D. Tourneur) – shifted out abruptly of its own accord approaching the winning post.

**TOMAHAWK LAD** (R. Clark) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Raced greenly in the straight.

**ST GEORGES VAULTS** (T. Pannell) – laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

**SCHILLDORA** (J. Toeroek) – the saddle on this filly shifted sideways shortly after the start placing J. Toeroek at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPIRITOSA** (C. Parish) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-trainers, Messrs D & B Hayes and Mr T. Dabernig, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**TAHLAYLA** (D. Yendall) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**MISS FLATLEY** (J. Kah) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Laid out from approaching the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS KITCHEN HANDICAP – 1250 metres**

**RIZIZ** (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a mild abrasion to the off hind fetlock.

## **RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS KITCHEN HANDICAP – 1250 metres (cont'd)**

**SO YOU TOO** (C. Lindop) – declared a non-runner under the provisions of AR134A after the gelding's off side barrier gate failed to open immediately when the gates were released placing that horse at a disadvantage and resulting in it losing two to three lengths at the start. C. Lindop explained that as a result of the off side gate not opening when the gates were released she was placed at a disadvantage as it was her intention to settle more forward in the field.

**EXALTED ADAM** (J. Kah) – awkward and slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300 metres.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lindop (SO YOU TOO) to view the vision of the start. After doing so C. Lindop made a submission to Stewards to declare SO YOU TOO a non-runner under the provision of AR134A having regard for the fact that it was impeded at the start by the off side gate not opening immediately when the gates were released. After considering her submission, acting on their own observations and after questioning the Starter, Stewards determined that SO YOU TOO was denied a fair start and in the circumstances declared this horse to be a non-runner.

## **RACE 3: THE SEPPELTSFIELD HANDICAP – 1250 metres**

**COMFORTABLE** (G. Cartwright) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted BEERZATBERNZ (NZ). Lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FLIGHT ACADEMY** (K. Bishop) – awkward to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 700 metres became awkward on the heels of GOOD LUCK CHUCK for a short distance.

**WEATHER CHANNEL** (C. Parish) – slow to begin. Unable to obtain clear running for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight.

**GOOD LUCK CHUCK** (J. Potter) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Near the 300 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance.

**BEERZATBERNZ (NZ)** (J. Kah) – contacted at the start.

## **RACE 4: AUSTRALIAN MADE ADVANTAGE HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

**EXALTED TRAVELLER** (C. Parish) – hampered for a short distance inside the 300 metres when awkwardly placed inside TABLE OF WISDOM, which initially laid in and thereafter was unable to relieve the pressure owing to the position of ANCIENT ECHOES, which laid in and shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**TABLE OF WISDOM** (K. Crowther) – laid in from near the 400 metres and inside the 300 metres shifted in onto EXALTED TRAVELLER hampering that horse and shortly thereafter was unable to relieve the pressure to EXALTED TRAVELLER owing to the position of ANCIENT ECHOES as that horse commenced to lay in and shifted in tightening TABLE OF WISDOM. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ANCIENT ECHOES** (D. Yendall) – over-raced and laid in, in the early stages of the event. Shortly after the entrance to the straight laid in and shifted in tightening TABLE OF WISDOM for a short distance. ANCIENT ECHOES continued to lay in for the remainder of the straight.

**GOING GAGA** (A. Chan) – slow into the stride. Near the 1000 metres when being restrained got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance. Inclined to lay in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEAU RIVAGE** (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 100 metres.

### **RACE 5: LEXUS OF ADELAIDE HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**LOCK THE DOORS** (J. Huxtable) – rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 200 metres and was fined \$100 under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MAGNUS KNIGHT** (G. Cartwright) – inclined to lay in, in the early part of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the off fore cannon.

**ELZETTE** (R. Clark) – approaching the 800 metres was tightened by SNIP OF MAGIC, which shifted in, brushed the running rail and had to be steadied for several strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SHOWPERO** (J. Kah) – very awkward to begin.

**SNIP OF MAGIC** (A. Chan) – awkward to begin. Approaching the 800 metres shifted in and tightened ELZETTE, which had to be steadied for several strides. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

**WHITE KAPS** (C. Lindop) – awkward to begin.

### **RACE 6: MCMAHON SERVICES HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

**SURVIVED (NZ)** (D. Yendall) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**CHESTNUT CHARLIE** (R. Clark) – laid out from near the entrance to the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

**LADY SILHOUETTE** (D. Caboche) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and inside the 1000 metres became ungenerous for a short distance placing D. Caboche at a disadvantage for a short distance. Obligated to race wide without cover for a short distance near the 1000 metres.

**ALLEZ TARA** (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BON ELISE** (K. Bishop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KINSMAN** (C. Lindop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered a bilateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that as this was the gelding's second bleeding attack it was now banned from racing in accordance with AR53A.

### **RACE 7: RESOURCE CO HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

**PHELPS GLORY** (D. Caboche) – near the 300 metres raced greenly and shifted out onto BETTERMENT taking that horse wider and into the running line of LADY OF CREBILLY, which was hampered.

**LADY OF CREBILLY** (D. Tourneur) – hampered for several strides near the 300 metres when racing in restricted room as BETTERMENT was taken wider into its running line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DIAMOND TYCOON** (J. Kah) – awkward to begin.

**BETTERMENT** (J. Holder) – taken wider near the 300 metres by PHELPS GLORY and encroached into the running line of LADY OF CREBILLY. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**ARTSTRUM** (D. Yendall) – eased out of the event from near the entrance to the straight. Rider reported he felt something was amiss with the filly from the vicinity of the 400 metres and for that reason he eased the horse out of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BOOMER BEACH** (J. Potter) – got its head up shortly after the start and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

**RACE 7: RESOURCE CO HANDICAP - 1300 metres (cont'd)**

**TRUE MYTH** (C. Parish) – performed below expectations. Rider could offer no explanation for the colt's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BUCK'S ROW** (A. Chan) – very awkward to begin unbalancing A. Chan.

**RACE 8: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**LORD TOPPER** (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ENKI** (J. Huxtable) – shifted in shortly after the start inconveniencing REDEEM BOUNTY. Inclined to lay out in the straight.

**VON COSTA GLASS** (R. Clark) – made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly and raced wide for a short distance. Thereafter, raced wide into the straight.

**SANDHILL WARRIOR** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA)** (G. Cartwright) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**REDEEM BOUNTY** (J. Toeroek) – inconvenienced shortly after the start by ENKI, which shifted in. Rider reported that it was his intention to settle more forward in the event but the gelding was reluctant to pick up the bridle in the early stages of the event.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):**

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

Race 3 COMFORTABLE, DOLLAR DOLLAR BILL.

Race 5 LOCK THE DOORS, WHITE KAPS.

Race 6 SURVIVED (NZ), DANCE OF HEROES (GB), CHESTNUT CHARLIE, LADY SILHOUETTE, ALLEZ TARA, GRACENA, VINTAGE GROVE.

Race 8 LORD TOPPER, VON COSTA GLASS, BEAUTIFUL FLYER, DEVILISHLY.

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):**

Race 1 – SPIRITOSA (unplaced)

Race 6 – ALLEZ TARA (unplaced)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 – THORONDOR (winner)

Race 2 – CHAMOIS ROAD (winner)

Race 3 – HE'S A MORAL (winner)

Race 4 – STAR PATRIOT (winner)

Race 5 – SHOWPERO (winner)

Race 6 – GRACENA(winner)

Race 6 – ALLEZ TARA (unplaced)

Race 7 – DIAMOND TYCOON (winner)

Race 8 – VON COSTA GLASS (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 5 J. Huxtable (LOCK THE DOORS) – Fined \$100 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.</p> <p>Race 6 – R. Clark (CHESTNUT CHARLIE) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$200 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for DANCES ON STARS (NZ).</p> <p>T. Pannell – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on VINTAGE GROVE (Race 6) and BOOMER BEACH (Race 7).</p> <p>M. Aitken – Fined \$100 – AR92(10) – Failure to produce winning rides book.</p> <p>J. Huxtable – Fined \$100 – AR92(10) – Failure to produce winning rides book.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 1 – R. Clark – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 1 – D. Yendall – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 5 – A. Chan (SNIP OF MAGIC) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – SPIRITOSA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 4 – EXALTED TRAVELLER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – KINSMAN – Barred for life – Bled 2<sup>nd</sup> time – AR53A(5).</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil