

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 16 June 2018**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer, (Chairman), J. Adams (HT) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), M. Adams (Cadet Steward), R. Dinning, B. Hallett, B. Schmidt & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Soft 7 (Both tracks)

**Morphettville:** (Downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 2.35 pm retrospective to Race 5)

**RAIL:** Morphettville: Out 8 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, 6 metres remainder.

**Morphettville Parks:** Race 3 & 4: Out 2 metres entire.

**WEATHER:** Overcast / Drizzly

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	ZARACE	A. Jordsjo		Notified
7	DANCES ON STARS (NZ)	J. Potter	E Boyd	Dual engaged
8	BRYAN	K. Crowther		Late declaration
8	WEATHER CHANNEL	R. Hurdle		"

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Due to concerns with the crossing near the 1900 metres, which was rain affected and significantly inconsistent with the track surface, Stewards, in consultation with Trainers, elected to run Race 3 and Race 4 on the Morphettville Parks track. Race 3 distance changed from 2032 metres to 1950 metres. Race 4 distance changed from 2500 metres to 2400 metres. This decision and announcement was made prior to the commencement of the race meeting.

**RACE 1: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**CROCKETT** (A. Mallyon) – inconvenienced shortly after the start by COUNTER DRIVE, which shifted in. Rider explained the gelding was off the bridle throughout the event and in his opinion, may appreciate racing over more ground.

**THORONDOR** (J. Bowditch) – taken in slightly by ASSERTIVE PLAY near the 200 metres and thereafter shifted in of its own accord before being taken in again and near the 100 metres, was contacted by ASSERTIVE PLAY, which laid in and shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SUPER** (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TONGSAI BOSS** (P. Gatt) – held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres and laid in, in the straight.

**COUNTER DRIVE** (R. Clark) – shifted in at the start and inconvenienced CROCKETT.

**ASSERTIVE PLAY** (D. Tourneur) – laid in throughout and near the 200 metres continued to lay in and shifted in and brushed with THORONDOR taking that horse inwards slightly. Thereafter continued to lay in and shifted in taking THORONDOR inwards and contacted THORONDOR near the 100 metres resulting in ASSERTIVE PLAY'S hindquarters being turned.

### **RACE 1: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)**

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Bowditch (THORONDOR) placed second and Trainer Mr R. Laing to view the vision in the straight. After viewing the vision J. Bowditch lodged a protest against ASSERTIVE PLAY being declared the winner alleging interference over the final 200 metres of the event. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

### **RACE 2: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

**DANGER DEAL** (R. Clark) – rolled in near the 100 metres contacted HELCRIMSON and had its hindquarters turned and was hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HELCRIMSON** (H. Coffey) – hampered for some distance inside the 200 metres when in restricted room between CANFORD, which shifted out and DANGER DEAL, which rolled in near the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CANFORD** (R. Sakai) – shortly after the entrance to the straight was unable to obtain clear running when racing behind TURNPIKE and approaching the 200 metres attempted to improve into a tight run between TURNPIKE to its inside and HELCRIMSON to its outside. Shortly thereafter, near the 200 metres was inconvenienced as TURNPIKE rolled out and had to be momentarily steadied. Thereafter, attempted to improve into an extremely tight run between TURNPIKE, which rolled out marginally and HELCRIMSON, which maintained its line, as a consequence contacted HELCRIMSON hampering this horse for a short distance. Shortly thereafter approaching the 100 metres was severely hampered when in restricted room between TURNPIKE and HELCRIMSON, as HELCRIMSON was taken in by DANGER DEAL, which rolled in and brushed with HELCRIMSON taking that horse in. As a consequence R. Sakai was obliged to check his mount and alter course to the inside of TURNPIKE approaching the 50 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) for improving into an extremely tight run inside the 200 metres placing himself and others at risk and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 24 June 2018 and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 1 July 2018: a period of three meetings.

**LITTLEBITFUNNY** (R. Hurdle) – very fractious in its barrier stall and as a consequence was slow to begin losing two to three lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow R. Sakai (CANFORD) placed third and Trainer Mr R. Balfour to view the vision in the straight. After viewing the vision Mr R. Balfour lodged a protest against TURNPIKE (A. Jordsjo) being declared the winner alleging interference from the entrance to the straight to the 50 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest. Correct weight was further delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start in relation to LITTLEBITFUNNY. After viewing the vision Stewards were satisfied that LITTLEBITFUNNY became quite fractious after the blind fold was removed, reared as the gates were released and whilst the handler had hold of the horse momentarily for safety reasons, Stewards were of the view that LITTLEBITFUNNY was not denied a fair start in the circumstances.

### **RACE 3: DARLEY HANDICAP – 1950 metres** **(Run on Morphetville Parks)**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 12 minutes owing to the horses arriving late in the mounting yard and at the barriers, and also to avoid a clash with interstate coverage.

**CHESTNUT CHARLIE** (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TIGER TIM (NZ)** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEAU'S MY BOY** (T. Pannell) – laid out in the straight.

**CARAK** (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DANOULI** (R. Clarke) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

**RACE 4: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 2400 metres**  
**(Run on Morphetville Parks)**

**BIG HAMMER (NZ)** (H. Coffey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**THOMPSON'S REWARD** (K. Crowther) – approaching the 200 metres was inconvenienced by PURRFECT KISSES, which rolled in and thereafter raced in restricted room between PURRFECT KISSES and KABINI and became unbalanced for several strides.

**ALBERTS LAD** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BAJAN** (H. Coffey) - slow to begin.

**HAHNDORF** (A. Mallyon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ATLANTICA** (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PURRFECT KISSES** (J. Holder) – laid in, in the straight, rolled in near the 200 metres and thereafter was held up for clear running from inside the 100 metres.

**RACE 6: UBET HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**EVIL DREAMS** (J. Huxtable) – approaching the 100 metres shifted in taking AIR GUITAR in onto ALASKAN JADE, which was hampered. Rider was reprimanded and advised to straighten his mounts as soon as they commence to shift ground.

**MYSTICANO** (K. Crowther) – held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight and near the 100 metres shifted in across the running of BOLDACIOUS GIRL, which was hampered. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

**ALASKAN JADE** (E. Boyd) – approaching the 100 metres was hampered and had to be steadied for several strides when racing in restricted room to the inside of AIR GUITAR, which after initially being taken in by EVIL DREAMS, shifted in and away from EVIL DREAMS onto ALASKAN JADE.

**MILITARY FORCES** – a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.39 pm acting on confirmed veterinary advice that after arrival on course, the mare was found to be lame in the off foreleg.

**AIR GUITAR** (H. Coffey) – Trainer Mr D. Weir failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Approaching the 100 metres, after initially being taken in by EVIL DREAMS, which shifted in, shifted in and away from EVIL DREAMS onto ALASKAN JADE, which was hampered.

**HE IS GOLDEN** (P. Gatt) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**PANDEIA** (T. Pannell) – near the 100 metres became unbalanced for several strides when racing in restricted room inside ANAMNESIS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BOLDACIOUS GIRL** (K. Bishop) – near the 100 metres was hampered by MYSTICANO, which shifted in.

**RACE 7: SEE THE MAGIC OF MATT TARRANT AT MORPHETVILLE HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**IGITUR** (J. Bowditch) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**LYNCH MOB** (A. Mallyon) – rider reported in his opinion, the gelding may not have been suited to the underfoot conditions and the heavy track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: SEE THE MAGIC OF MATT TARRANT AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1600 metres**  
(Cont'd)

**STAR PATRIOT** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEAU RIVAGE** (S. Fawke) – accidentally dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

**ROTHMOORE** (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 8: IRISH RACE DAY - 1ST SEPTEMBER AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**COUNTER SPIN** (E. Boyd) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**HARD EMPIRE** (J. Huxtable) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**BRYAN** (K. Crowther) – inside the 200 metres shifted out taking JUST RESTING out onto WEATHER CHANNEL, which was tightened onto GOOD LUCK CHUCK resulting in WEATHER CHANNEL being hampered and having to be steadied.

**AMERICAN STAR** (J. Holder) – reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

**WEATHER CHANNEL** (R. Hurdle) – inside the 200 metres was tightened onto GOOD LUCK CHUCK, was hampered and had to be steadied.

**JUST RESTING** (R. Clark) – taken out inside the 200 metres. Rider reported the gelding made a respiratory noise during the event and felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):**

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

Race 3 – TIGER TIM (NZ), ANNAMAN, MORE THAN FABULOUS, EXALTED HONEY

Race 4 – INSTRUMENTALIST (IRE), SUPER HAZE (IRE), BIG HAMMER (NZ), HARDINGTON (GB)

Race 5 – MONDO MAGIC, THOMPSON'S REWARD, ECLAIR LIGHTNING (NZ), ATLANTICA

Race 7 – COSMIC LIGHTS, STAR PATRIOT

Race 8 – ARTIE FRED, MY UNICORN

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – ASSERTIVE PLAY (winner)

Race 2 – TURNPIKE (winner)

Race 3 – CASINO CLUB (winner)

Race 4 – SUPER HAZE (IRE) (winner)

Race 5 – ZARACE (winner)

Race 6 – AIR GUITAR (winner)

Race 7 – WASABI BOB (winner)

Race 8 – HARD EMPIRE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 8 – Mr J. McLean – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for BRYAN. Race 8 – Mr J. MacMillan – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for WEATHER CHANNEL.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – J. Huxtable (EVIL DREAMS) - AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 6 – K. Crowther (MYSTICANO) - AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – J. Potter (DANCES ON STARS (NZ)) – LR18.1.5 – Dual engagement.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 2 – R. Sakai (CANFORD) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 24/6/18 and to conclude at midnight 1/7/18 – 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil