

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 17 October 2015**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), D. Bucknell (F) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Castle, S. Allen & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** *Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 1.45 pm retrospective to Race 2)*

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 7 metres 1200 metres to 400 metres, 5 metres remainder. Sectional 609 metres

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	BEWARE OF THESTORM	E. Finnegan		Late notification – Explanation accepted

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**RACE 1 : JULIAN BURTON BURNS TRUST HANDICAP - 2600 metres**

STIMULATTE (C. Jones) shifted out on jumping away hampering REMORSE (J. Maund).

VIMA (D. Caboche) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

JIM'S JOURNEY (R. Hurdle) was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind STORMY BILL (S. Price) and inside REMORSE (J. Maund).

S. Price, the rider of STORMY BILL, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, from the vicinity of the 800 metres had commenced to lay out and when placed under pressure inside the 600 metres, continued to lay out and had not finished the event off as he had expected. STORMY BILL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

**RACE 2 : FOCUS INTERNATIONAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SPINNING CROWN and WINDSOR CUP being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers. Both runners were passed fit to race.

SPINNING CROWN (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

On jumping away WINDSOR CUP (R. Hurdle) shifted in hampering INFINITY QUEEN (T. Pannell), which was tightened onto METRO COWBOY (J. Kah), which lost its position and had to be steadied when taken in onto CENTRAL WITNESS (E. Finnegan), which rolled out on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres RUFUS (C. Lindop) and STREETCAR ILLUSION (P. Gatt) came together and bumped.

## **RACE 2 : FOCUS INTERNATIONAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

STRICTLY MAMBO (S. Price) commenced to hang out in the vicinity of the 700 metres and approaching the 400 metres shifted out onto KING AMONGST MANY (M. Neilson), which was inconvenienced. STRICTLY MAMBO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres STREETCAR ILLUSION (P. Gatt) shifted out under pressure and bumped RUFUS (C. Lindop), which rolled in slightly.

M. Neilson, the rider of KING AMONGST MANY, reported the gelding felt awkward in its action on pulling up. KING AMONGST MANY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported significant heat stress. First Aid administered.

Stewards questioned E. Boyd, the rider of SPINNING CROWN, into her riding of this gelding, in particular from inside the 200 metres until approaching the 100 metres. After considering E. Boyd's explanation, Stewards advised her in future to ride in a manner that did not invite question.

RUFUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 3 : EMPLOYERS MUTUAL HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

I AM RELENTLESS (J. Bowditch) was inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow to begin.

EVIL DREAMS (C. Hones) jumped away awkwardly.

I AM RELENTLESS (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

M. Neilson, the rider of METIER, which performed poorly, explained that in the vicinity of the 800 metres he had become concerned with the gelding's action and from the vicinity of the 600 metres had not ridden the gelding out in his normal manner. METIER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr T. McEvoy was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 4 : DULUX HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

CHONDRA (S. Price) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing BELLE MELBA (M. Dee), which was tightened onto CAPTAIN PUNCH (C. Jones).

ROCK STATUS (M. Neilson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CHONDRA (S. Price) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

J. Toeroek, the rider of PRINCE LUKAS, reported the gelding was reluctant when racing inside other runners and was inclined to lay in throughout the event. PRINCE LUKAS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson, the rider of ROCK STATUS, reported the gelding was making excess respiratory noise on pulling up. ROCK STATUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

AKKACAN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5 : MAXIMA HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

COUNTESS MARINOV, which was fractious in its race day stall was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the near fore carpal joint region and would be unfit to race. First aid was administered. Acting on this advice Stewards declared COUNTESS MARINOV a late scratching at 1.50 pm.

BEAU'S MY BOY (R. Hurdle) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing MOST HUSBANDS (P. Denton).

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres EXALTED JOURNEY (P. Gatt) shifted in and away from BEAU'S MY BOY (R. Hurdle), which had improved to its outside, onto BRINKLEY BREEZE (C. Jones), which was taken in onto COACHELLA (NZ) (E. Finnegan), which was hampered and lost ground.

GRAND ARMADA (Z. Spain) laid out making the turn near the 400 metres, resulting in SANDHILL STAR (J. Potter) racing in restricted room for a short distance when tightened onto BRINKLEY BREEZE (C. Jones), which rolled in slightly.

Z. Spain, the rider of GRAND ARMADA, accidentally dropped his off side reign shortly after entering the straight.

Stewards questioned R. Hurdle, rider of BEAU'S MY BOY, in relation to his whip use in this event. After doing so, R. Hurdle pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. R. Hurdle also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

P. Denton, the rider of MOST HUSBANDS, reported the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight, had only responded for a short distance and over the concluding 200 metres he had become concerned with its action. MOST HUSBANDS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr G. Searle was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 6 : PROGRAMMED DURBRIDGE STAKES - 1200 metres**

No report

### **RACE 7 : DAVID BALFOUR MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

J. Potter, the rider of SANDHILL WARRIOR, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had travelled well and found the position outside the lead without having to do much work, however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, the gelding failed to respond to his riding and had finished the event off poorly. SANDHILL WARRIOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported who reported cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr S. Turner was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

### **RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

GLORYLAND (M. Dee) and WICKED TYCOON (C. Jones) jumped away awkwardly.

## **RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)**

On jumping away BEWARE THESTORM (E. Finnegan) shifted out onto PERPETUAL BLISS (J. Kah), which was taken out onto NOMIS (NZ) (P. Gatt), which was tightened onto SET ON STONE (J. Potter), which was forced to steady when taken out onto HAVE PLENTY (J. Bowditch). In being steadied SET ON STONE got its head up, over-reacted and lost ground.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres FROST DODGER (Z. Spain) shifted in when insufficiently clear of GLORYLAND (M. Dee), who was forced to restrain his mount to avoid the heels of FROST DODGER. Z. Spain pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 21 October and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 28 October 2015: a period of three (3) meetings.

HAVE PLENTY (J. Bowditch) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind PERPETUAL BLISS (J. Kah) and inside WICKED TYCOON (C. Jones).

FROST DODGER (Z. Spain) laid in under pressure over the concluding 200 metres. FROST DODGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Dee, the rider of GLORYLAND, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, had commenced to lay out, lost its action and weakened from the event. GLORYLAND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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### **PRE RACE BLOODSAMPLES (16):**

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

Race 1            STIMULATTE, TURNER BAYOU (NZ), JIM'S JOURNEY, FLYING CASINO,  
Race 5            MOST HUSBANDS, COACHELLA (NZ), GRAND ARMADA, SANDHILL  
                     STAR, BEAU'S MY BOY, EXALTED JOURNEY  
Race 8            WICKED TYCOON, GLORYLAND, A CHILLER, BEWARE OF THESTORM,  
                     NOMIS (NZ), PERPETUAL BLISS

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

Race 1 – JIM'S JOURNEY (winner)  
Race 2 – YOENIS (winner)  
Race 3 – EVIL DREAMS (winner)  
Race 4 – BELLE MELBA (winner)  
Race 4 – SPOILSPOT (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 5 – BEAU'S MY BOY (winner)  
Race 6 – FLAMBERGE (winner)  
Race 6 – MANDLA (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Race 7 – NORTHERN ZHAR (winner)  
Race 8 – HAVE PLENTY (winner)  
Race 8 – GLORYLAND (beaten fav.)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 – R. Hurdle (BEAU'S MY BOY) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – R. Hurdle (BEAU'S MY BOY) - AR137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip offence
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 8 – Z. Spain (FROST DODGER) – AR137(A) – Careless Riding – From midnight 21/10/15 to conclude midnight 28/10/15 – 3 meetings
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCES</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 3 – METIER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 5 – MOST HUSBANDS Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 7 – SANDHILL WARRIOR - Suspended – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet &amp; Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial – Cardiac arrhythmia.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil