

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 22 October 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) N. Coldbeck (F) & D. Jonas (Stewards), D. Southgate, F. Williams, P. Downey, R. Dinning & S. Allen (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr A. Fuller (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to Good 4 @ 11.35 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	SPIRITED MATCH	D. Tourneur		Notified.

RACE 1 : MELBOURNE PARKVIEW HOTEL TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1000 metres

MULK (M. Neilson) – hung out in the straight. Lost its near fore plate.

MIKUNI (D. Thornton) – raced greenly and shifted out over the concluding stages.

ANNIFRID (J. Holder) – began awkwardly and shifted out shortly after the start. Raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KAERA JAANI (P. Gatt) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1950 metres

SHAMKIYR (FR) (H. Coffey) – rider reported his mount over-raced in the early stages of the event. Brushed with EMMOOKI'S DASH for a short distance near the 700 metres.

EMMOOKI'S DASH (Z. Spain) – rider reported his mount hung out in the straight. Brushed with SHAMKIYR (FR) for a short distance near the 700 metres.

DEWANGSA (M. Poon) – on leaving the mounting yard reared dislodging M. Poon, who was uninjured in the incident. M. Poon was examined by the First Care Medical staff on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to fulfil his engagement. DEWANGSA underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms R. Day, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

RACE 3 : AKEED MOFEED @ GOLDIN FARMS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a new set of blinkers having to be fitted to SHE RA.

BWUVA (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly.

HANUKKAH GOLD (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly and slow into stride.

HE'S A VALLEYBOY (E. Boyd) – became awkward on the heels of BWUVA when racing to the inside of FAST TYCOON near the 600 metres and when being restrained rolled out, taking FAST TYCOON wider.

RACE 3 : AKEED MOFEED @ GOLDIN FARMS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (cont'd)

TUCSON ARIZONA (S. Cahill) – rider reported the horse felt awkward in its action during the event and failed to finish the race off in the manner he expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWEET VARDEN (D. Thornton) – rider explained that his instructions were to allow the horse to settle where comfortable. He added he anticipated that having regard for the lack of pace in the event he would settle slightly forward of midfield but owing to the runners to his inside improving quickly shortly after jumping away he was unable to obtain that position but was nevertheless comfortable with his position and trail behind HIDDEN FORTUNE. He added that the filly was off the bridle from inside the 600 metres and thereafter was inclined to lay in, in the straight at various stages but finished the race off strongly.

RACE 4 : UBET HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ENKI (J. Bowditch) – inconvenienced at the start. Commenced to race keenly shortly after the start resulting in the saddle slipping forward approaching the 1200 metres. As a consequence J. Bowditch was placed at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event and was unable to ride his mount in his normal manner from inside the 1200 metres.

NORTHERN LASS (D. Thornton) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ENKI, which was inconvenienced and taken out onto ARKHAM KNIGHT, which was hampered. Hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

GUN GURU (C. Lindop) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. Rider reported the gelding was disappointing and did not finish the race off in the manner she expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OCTOBER TUTU (M. Neilson) – rider reported that the horse felt awkward in its action from inside the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainers, Messrs D. and B. Hayes and T. Dabernig, advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

ARKHAM KNIGHT (J. Toeroek) – hampered at the start.

SOMETHING MORE (J. Holder) – kicked a perimeter fence near the entrance to the mounting yard and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start.

RACE 5 : CASINO ROYALE @ MORPHETTVILLE 2/12 HCP - 2250 metres

SWEDISH BITTERS (Z. Spain) – rider reported that the horse travelled well until in the vicinity of the home turn but when asked for an effort in the straight the horse failed to let down and was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST RANGER (B. Claridge) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. Rider explained that the horse began reasonably positively in today's event when compared with its previous start at Murray Bridge on the 12 October 2016 but failed to tack onto the field and from inside the 1800 metres commenced to give ground and thereafter from in the vicinity of the 800 metres the horse became awkward in its action, continued to change stride, was off the bridle and he became concerned with the horse's action and for that reason did not ride his mount in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr D. O'Leary, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

BIG BOY BLEV (J. Maund) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and passed fit to start. Rider explained that the horse began very well but then commenced to over-race and despite his efforts was non-responsive and did not want to come back underneath him. As a consequence the horse established a substantial lead in the event and commenced to tire inside the 800 metres, changed stride on a number of occasions, and failed to finish the race off. In his opinion the horse was uncomfortable in its action at various stages over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 1250 metres

MULLINGER LANE (E. Boyd) – re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

NICCOCO (D. Thornton) – had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance inside the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALITAKA (M. Neilson) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPULSE BUY (Z. Spain) – rider reported that his mount felt sore in front during the event. He added that as a consequence he did not ride his mount in his normal manner over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THAT'S A SLAB (J. Holder) – had difficulty obtaining clear running shortly after the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres where the gelding commenced to give ground.

RACE 7 : SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

FINE APPROACH (D. Caboche) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FEELIN THE LOVE (NZ) (M. Neilson) – got its head up and raced ungenerously from inside the 1000 metres until in the vicinity of the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHEEZ ON TOP (S. Price) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

JOY FLIPPER (J. Bowditch) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHOSEN ANGEL (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

MANHATTAN MELODY (P. Gatt) – late scratching at 3.36 pm by order of Stewards acting on Veterinary advice that the mare was lame in its near foreleg. Trainer, Mr S. Padman, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

OUR PROSPECT (Z. Spain) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate delay.

LAST BULLET (E. Boyd) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MAIL IT IN (M. Poon) – raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

IMPORTANT (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that it was not his intention to lead; however, he found the lead by default owing to the pace in the early stages and the composition of the field.

STRONG HAND (H. Coffey) – commenced to weaken from inside the 600 metres. Rider explained that the horse never travelled well during the event, was on and off the bridle at various stages and when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to quicken and commenced to give ground quickly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

ROSELLI STING (J. Holder) – inclined to lay in, in the straight.

SWINGING SOLDIER (J. Bowditch) – rider reported that the mare was under pressure from in the vicinity of the 700 metres and failed to finish the race off as expected and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EMMOOKI'S STAR (Z. Spain) – approaching the 1200 metres got its head up, raced very ungenerously for a short distance and was difficult to restrain.

RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1400 metres (cont'd)

SPIRITED MATCH (D. Tourneur) – was attended to by the course farrier prior to the event when it spread its near fore plate.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (13):

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

Race 8 LAST BULLET, BOYS GETAROUND HIM, MAIL IT IN, IMPORTANT, STRONG HAND, TABLEAUX, WESTERN HEIR, THE OTHER GUY, SIMPATICO, ROSELLI STING, SWINGING SOLDIER, EMMOOKI'S STAR, SPIRITED MATCH.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 - SPIRITUAL GIRL (winner)	Race 7 – FREEDOM ROAD (unplaced)
Race 1 – MIKUNI (second)	Race 8 – LAST BULLET (winner)
Race 2 – JIM'S JOURNEY (winner)	Race 8 – SIMPATICO (second)
Race 2 – EMMOOKI'S DASH (second)	Race 8 - THE OTHER GUY (third)
Race 6 – MIO DIO (winner)	

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12)

Race 1 – SPIRITUAL GIRL (winner)	Race 6 – MIO DIO (winner)
Race 1 – MIKUNI (second)	Race 7 – AMPLE ON OFFA (winner)
Race 2 – JIM'S JOURNEY (winner)	Race 7 – FREEDOM ROAD (unplaced)
Race 3 – SHE RA (winner)	Race 8 – LAST BULLET (winner)
Race 4 – WITH A BIT OF DASH (winner)	Race 8 – SIMPATICO (second)
Race 5 – ROBOCOP (winner)	Race 8 - THE OTHER GUY (third)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – DEWANGSA – Warned – Pre-race behaviour. Race 4 – OCTOBER TUTU – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 5 – JUST RANGER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 7 – MANHATTAN MELODY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil