

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 31 December 2016**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), S. Callanan (HT) & D. Jonas (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Henry & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 10 metres 1200 metres to the Winning Post, out 7 metres remainder.

**RACE 1 : BUTTERFIELDS FARM DIRECT HANDICAP - 2040 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME** (M. Neilson) – rolled in in the vicinity of the 1900 metres onto THESPINIS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had strained its near fore tendon. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr M. Huxtable, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

**MAIL IT IN** (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RIVER'S LANE** (T. Pannell) – lost its off fore plate en route to the barrier and required farrier attention.

**BULLITT COUNTY** (A. Jordsjo) – stood flat footed and was slow to begin. Laid out in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled out and brushed HAVE PLENTY as that gelding rolled in. BULLITT COUNTY continued to lay out and brushed HAVE PLENTY inside the 200 metres and again near the 100 metres. A. Jordsjo was advised in future to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commence to shift ground. Stewards questioned A. Jordsjo into the instruction provided for today's event. She explained that she had been instructed to take a position where comfortable, however if there was no pace in the race she was given the option to push further forward. She added that after beginning slow she had given the gelding a dig in an attempt to tack onto the field; however, BULLITT COUNTY had grabbed the bit and raced keenly and obtained the lead without much encouragement. Trainer, Mr G. Young, confirmed the instructions and explained that they were exactly the same instructions provided to M. Poon over the gelding's last five or six starts.

**HAVE PLENTY** (J. Holder) – rolled in approaching the 200 metres and brushed BULLITT COUNTY. Brushed inside the 200 metres and again near the 100 metres. Lost its near hind plate during the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

**THESPINIS** (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced in restricted room approaching the 900 metres and had to be eased slightly when WHAT'S IN A NAME rolled in.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (HAVE PLENTY), placed third, and that gelding's trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so J. Holder lodged an objection against BULLITT COUNTY (A. Jordsjo) being declared the winner alleging interference from the 300 metres to the winning post. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

**RACE 2 : RSL AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1534 metres**

**SHEEZ ON TOP** (S. Price) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasion prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account the rider's use of the whip over the concluding 100 metres.

**TIA (NZ)** (E. Finnegan) – approaching the 1000 metres shifted out and away from NEAR QUEUE onto MISS IDENTIFIED taking that filly out.

### **RACE 2 : RSL AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1534 metres (cont'd)**

**CREAM OF THE CROP** (D. Thornton) – rolled out inside the 200 metres and contacted **MISS IDENTIFIED**.

**SWEET SCHILLY** (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the near hind. First aid administered.

**MISS IDENTIFIED** (J. Kah) – approaching the 1000 metres was taken out by TIA (NZ) clipping the heels of **SWEET SCHILLY** and knuckling.

**NEAR QUEUE** (D. Tourneur) – rider explained that in his opinion the mare was not suited by the extra distance in today's event and had not run out the trip. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3 : UBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**THE BOWLER** (J. Toeroek) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**FLOW METER** (S. Fawke) – Stewards questioned Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, into the instructions provided for today's event. Mr Hickmott explained that he had provided no firm instructions; however, in his form was of the opinion there was no pace in the race and expected the gelding to be running on. Rider confirmed that there were no firm instructions provided; however, was also of the opinion there was no pace in the race and had used his initiative to push forward and obtain the lead and allow the gelding to have a soft run in front rather than sit back in what he anticipated to be a slowly run race.

**WHISTLE STOP** (S. Ridler) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

**IT AND A BIT** (J. Holder) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**OCTOBER DATE** (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be showing signs of colic.

### **RACE 4 : UBET THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**EASTWOOD** (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**EXALTED CRAFTSMAN** (S. Cahill) – slow to begin.

**ADDIE LANE** (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping **DON'T CRY WOLF**.

**DALALAH** (P. Gatt) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 600 metres when contacted by **MILITARY OPERATION**.

**DON'T CRY WOLF** (Z. Spain) – contacted on jumping away.

**FLASH HUSSY** (E. Finnegan) – dipped in the vicinity of the 600 metres and then shortly afterwards rolled out onto **MILITARY OPERATION**.

**HILUMIERE** (T. Pannell) – stood flat footed and was slow to begin.

**JAGRAP** (R. Hurdle) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

**MILITARY OPERATION** (D. Thornton) – hampered near the 600 metres when contacted by **FLASH HUSSY** and shortly after shifted out and away onto **DALALAH**.

### **RACE 5 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

The start of this event was delayed by approximately two minutes.

### **RACE 5 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres (cont'd)**

**ARROW LANE** (S. Fawke) – slow to begin. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**VIENNA MISS** (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BRINGAROO** (E. Finnegan) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

**SHE RA** (P. Gatt) – fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. P. Gatt was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

**FRENCH ROCK** (D. Tourneur) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground at the entrance to the straight.

### **RACE 6 : JAMES BOAG PREMIUM HANDICAP – 1800 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

**IT'S FRED** (S. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PROUD EAGLE** (M. Neilson) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 500 metres and bumped DAWN OF HOPE. Had to take hold inside the 200 metres when tightened between DAWN OF HOPE and NIGHT BREEZE. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SWEDISH BITTERS** (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the off hind cannon consistent with being galloped on. First aid administered.

**DAWN OF HOPE** (D. Tourneur) – shifted out on jumping away onto MAXALICIOUS. Laid in under pressure in the straight and inside the 200 metres shifted in onto PROUD EAGLE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MAXALICIOUS** (J. Potter) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened by DAWN OF HOPE onto BON ELISE.

**BON ELISE** (S. Fawke) – contacted by PROUD EAGLE in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

**NIGHT BREEZE** (D. Thornton) – rolled out inside the 200 metres onto PROUD EAGLE.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Z. Spain (BAND PRACTICE), placed second, and that gelding's trainer, Miss S. Barr, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so Z. Spain lodged an objection against ON A DREAM being declared the winner alleging interference over the concluding 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection. Z. Spain was advised that the protest bordered on being frivolous by Stewards.

### **RACE 7 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**BOGGOMS** (D. Tourneur) – lost its near fore plate en route to the barrier and required farrier attention.

**STRATEGIC DEMAND** (C. Lindop) – approaching the 600 metres had to be checked when it improved onto the heels of EVIL DREAMS. Approaching the 200 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run to the outside of MURTI.

**HOUSE OF WAX** (S. Cahill) – clipped the heels of MURTI in the vicinity of the 900 metres and dipped.

**RACE 7 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)**

**MURTI** (J. Cartwright) – shifted in slightly away from GO THE JOURNEY in the vicinity of the 900 metres onto HOUSE OF WAX. Rider severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he maintained the speed of his mount and was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future.

**RACE 8: MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**ALITAKA** (T. Pannell) – trainer, Mr S. Theodore, advised Stewards that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle in a rearward position due to the wide barrier draw for today’s start.

**JESTWIN** (J. Potter) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

**MUNDO NOVA** (D. Thornton) – shifted out on jumping away onto JESTWIN. Eased from the event over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Ms D. Wilson, was advised that as this was the gelding’s second bleeding attack it was now barred from racing for life in accordance with AR53A.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (17):**

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

Race 1 WHAT’S IN A NAME, MAIL IT IN, RIVER’S LANE, BULLITT COUNTY.

Race 2 SHEEZ ON TOP, TIA (NZ), CREAM OF THE CROP, MISS IDENTIFIED.

Race 3 FLOW METER, IT AND A BIT, OCTOBER DATE.

Race 6 IT’S FRED, ON A DREAM, PROUD EAGLE, SWEDISH BITTERS, COOL TARGET, DAWN OF HOPE.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – BULLITT COUNTY (winner)

Race 2 – SHEEZ ON TOP (winner)

Race 3 – FLOW METER (winner)

Race 4 – FEDEROSA (NZ) (winner)

Race 5 – FRENCH ROCK (winner)

Race 6 – ON A DREAM (winner)

Race 7 – STRATEGIC DEMAND (winner)

Race 8 – ALASKAN JADE (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – J. Holder (HAVE PLENTY) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – J. Cartwright (MURTI) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – S. Price (SHEEZ ON TOP) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – WHAT’S IN A NAME – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness in the near foreleg. Race 5 – BRINGAROO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness in the off hind leg. Race 5 – SHE RA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness in the off foreleg. Race 8 – MUNDO NOVA – Barred for life – AR53A – Bled 2 <sup>nd</sup> time.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil