

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, 18 January 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan, C. Deakin (HT), & N. Coldbeck (Stewards), D. Southgate & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres entire.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	PITCH DARK	E. Finnegan	E. Boyd	Overweight
3	OCTOMINT	A. Jordsjo	D. Caboche	Indisposed
4	BIRDS IN HAND	"	J. Bowditch	"
5	IN TAIPEI	"	D. Caboche	"
5	BENEFIT	E. Finnegan	S. Fawke	Overweight
7	SASSY JO	"	Z. Spain	Indisposed

RACE 1 : QUAYCLEAN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

CLEVER TOMMY (W. Kerford) – dislodged rider en route to barrier and galloped some distance and contacted the outside running rail in the vicinity of the 1900 metres. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared CLEVER TOMMY to be a late scratching at 1.08 pm.

EVANDER (J. Bowditch) – made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly and thereafter raced in restricted room near the 700 metres to the inside of STRONG PLAY, which rolled in. Rider explained that the gelding failed to negotiate both turns and was awkward in its galloping action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRONG PLAY (S. Price) – shifted out shortly after the start and inconvenienced MONETRE BAY. Rolled in near the 700 metres.

SO BELAFONTE (D. Tourneur) – contacted the running rail en route to the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barrier and passed fit to start.

MONETRE BAY (Z. Spain) – inconvenienced at the start. In the vicinity of the 700 metres became awkward on the heels of STRONG PLAY for a number of strides.

DANCING JOURNEY (C. Lindop) – hung out in the straight.

WILLOCHRA (B. Claridge) – made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1250 metres

GAME OF WAR (J. Bowditch) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and crossed the running of ZALMONA, which was inconvenienced. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1250 metres (cont'd)

ZALMONA (B. Claridge) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Momentarily steadied near the 1000 metres as GAME OF WAR shifted in.

MICA BE THE ONE (D. Tourneur) – had difficulty obtaining clear running for a number of strides shortly after the entrance to the straight.

TEQUILA FLYER (J. Kah) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : UBET ADELAIDE CUP 13TH MARCH 2017 CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

IN THE FAST LANE (D. Tourneur) – raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

JIMMYTOWN JEWEL (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that it was not his intention to take up a forward position but having regard for the manner in which the gelding began rather than restrain his mount he elected to allow the gelding to settle where comfortable.

CREAM OF THE CROP (D. Thornton) – hung out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DYLAN JACK (J. Potter) – obliged to be steadied near the 1200 metres when EXCITE A SHANTY shifted in.

FLYING FEATHERS (J. Maund) – re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXCITE A SHANTY (J. Bowditch) – shifted in near the 1200 metres inconveniencing DYLAN JACK, which had to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding.

RACE 4 : SCHWEPPE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

CENTURIUS (Z. Spain) – became awkwardly placed on the heels of runners over the concluding stages.

ACE'S FOLLY (J. Toeroek) – hung out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

ANABELLA (M. Poon) – began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover. Hung out over the concluding stages. Rider explained that the mare never travelled and was off the bridle throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FONTEYN LANE (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GET NO ANSWERS (J. Holder) – awkward to begin.

BIRDS IN HAND (J. Bowditch) – pulled its off hind shoe in the saddling enclosure and was permitted to start unshod on the off hind leg as the Farrier was unable to replace the horse's shoe and was also unable to remove the near hind plate. BIRDS IN HAND was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who considered the filly trotted out evenly. Trainer Ms K. Mooney was consulted and indicated that she was in agreement for the filly to start. BIRDS IN HAND was again examined by the Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers. Slow to begin. Raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SICILY (E. Boyd) – rider reported that the filly made abnormal respiratory noises and in her opinion may have choked down. She added that the filly hung out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZAKOSHEA (S. Fawke) – awkward to begin.

RACE 5 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1950 metres

COOL TARGET (E. Boyd) – obliged to be checked approaching the 200 metres when racing between THESPINIS, which rolled in marginally, and LOQUETEUX, which shifted out. As a consequence, COOL TARGET lost its position.

LOQUETEUX (D. Tootell) – shifted out approaching the 200 metres and tightened COOL TARGET onto THESPINIS. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to stop riding and straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THESPINIS (M. Poon) – rolled in marginally approaching the 200 metres.

IN TAIPEI (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to water spillage in the mounting yard as a result of an incident involving BATTISTONI.

SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (M. Poon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a haematoma to the near fore pastern. First aid administered.

SANDRELLI (E. Finnegan) – laid in, in the straight. Rider reported that the mare travelled well; however, when placed under pressure shortened stride and was inclined to lay in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

COMMANDING DIVA (T. Pannell) – which had not raced since December 2015 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was passed fit to start.

WINGARD'S MARK (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that the gelding hung in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BATTISTONI (C. Puls) – which contacted the perimeter fence and a tap in the mounting yard underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

SILENT SNIPER (S. Fawke) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED APPEAL (D. Thornton) – rider explained that the gelding never travelled, changed stride on a number of occasions and he considered that the gelding was out-paced over this distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : UBET SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ANNANDALE LASS (T. Pannell) – became awkwardly placed on the heels of MAZUREK near the 1000 metres and had to be steadied. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

INFINITY QUEEN (D. Caboche) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MAZUREK (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRICKY AFFAIR (J. Toeroek) – Trainer, Mr C. Bieg advised Stewards prior to the event of a change in tactics, in that he would instruct the rider to attempt to ride the mare back with cover. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

EMMOOKI'S STAR (E. Boyd) – over-raced in the early stages and made the turn near the 1000 metres very awkwardly. Rider reported the mare over-race mid-race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LATER BABY (S. Fawke) – slow to begin losing one to two lengths.

RACE 8 : MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1250 metres

RED DAZZLE (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COPERNICUS (P. Denton) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out at the start and inconvenienced **BRILLIANT CREATION**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRILLIANT CREATION (T. Zanker) – inconvenienced shortly after the start.

EXTREME SHOT (M. Poon) – shifted in abruptly shortly after the entrance to the straight resulting in M. Poon having to stop riding and straighten his mount.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (13):

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

Race 2 MICA BE THE ONE, TEQUILA FLYER.

Race 3 CREAM OF THE CROP, FLYING FEATHERS.

Race 5 IT'S FRED, ANURADHA, TIA (NZ), COOL TARGET, MOOSEM, LOQUETEUX, THESPINIS, IN TAIPEI, BENEFIT.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 – JET EXPRESS (winner)

Race 2 – BATTLE HARDENED (winner)

Race 3 – IN THE FAST LANE (winner)

Race 4 – ARLEIGH (winner)

Race 5 – ANURADHA (winner)

Race 6 – SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (winner)

Race 7 – NEVER BE DISCREET (winner)

Race 8 – GOOSE GREEN (winner)

Race 8 – SOARING HIGH(4TH)

SUMMARY	
FINES	E. Finnegan – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on PITCH DARK (Race 3) and BENEFIT (Race 5).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Bowditch (EXCITE A SHANTY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – D. Tootell (LOQUETEUX) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – SANDRELLI – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé in the near hind leg. Race 7 – ANNANDALE LASS – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé in the near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil