

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 11 February 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, J. Adams (F) & S. Callanan (HT), (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, S. Allen & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3 retrospective to Race 7 @ 5.12 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 12 metres 1200 metres to winning post, out 9 metres remainder. Sectional 616 metres.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GALLANT EXPRESS	J. Bowditch	J. Holder	Doubly engaged – Explanation accepted.

RACE 1: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 2050 metres

DISTILLATION (S. Price) - 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 reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the use of his whip over the final 100 metres and the distance of the race.

NOT SO LADY LIKE (NZ) (M. Poon) – inside the 1800 metres became awkward on the heels of SATURDAY AFFAIR for a short distance owing to the lack of pace. Inclined to lay in, in the straight. 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 reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the use of his whip over the final 100 metres and the distance of the race.

DEVARICH (J. Bowditch) - 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 reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for his record and the distance of the race.

RACE 2: HUGHES CHAUFFEURS LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

WAR THUNDER (E. Boyd) – laid out under pressure over the concluding stages and shifted ground. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action after pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GALLANT EXPRESS (J. Holder) – was accidentally struck on the head by the whip of K. Cross on two occasions over the concluding stages. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of WAR THUNDER over the concluding stage as that horse shifted out and was untested to the line.

BIG EFFORT (S. Price) – rider reported as a result of his horse being fractious in its barrier stall it did not jump on terms with the field and as a consequence he was unable to lead as intended and was obliged to settle further back.

CALIANCO (P. Gatt) – raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 200 metres and was obliged to alter course over the concluding stages to obtain clear running.

RACE 2: HUGHES CHAUFFEURS LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 1050 metres (Cont'd)

STREETCAR ILLUSION (J. Kah) – held up from in the vicinity of the 300 metres and approaching the 200 metres, when attempting the same run as CALIANCO, was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when in restricted room between CALIANCO and FOUND MY WAY to its inside, which rolled out slightly.

ALPHA MAN (K. Cross) – began awkwardly.

FOUND MY WAY (M. Poon) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rolled out slightly in the vicinity of the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. First aid administered. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Boyd (WAR THUNDER) placed fourth and Mr J. MacMillan the Trainer of the gelding to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 3: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 2500 metres

FLYING CASINO (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAJESTIC MOMENT (P. Gatt) – rider reported the gelding travelled well but when placed under pressure near the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion the horse may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

MOBACO (FR) (J. Bowditch) – rider reported the gelding pulled up sore after the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

SEE LINE WOMAN (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – held up for a short distance rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SILENT ELATION (J. Toeroek) – late scratching at 8.05 am by order of Stewards acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr N. Smart that the gelding had swelling to all four legs.

RACE 4: PROJECTION GRAPHICS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

(Original time – 2.28pm. Revised time – 3.17pm)

BERNIE (M. Neilson) – rider explained his instructions were to take up a forward position in running in the event the gelding began well. He stated despite jumping from a wide barrier the gelding began very well and for that reason he elected to continue to push forward and took up a front running position. Stewards confirmed the instructions provided to M. Neilson with Trainer, Mr W. Clarken who stated in his opinion there was not sufficient exposed form to suggest that there would be good pace in the event and consequently he asked M. Neilson to attempt to ride more forward if the pace allowed. Stewards reminded Mr Clarken of the provisions of the rules relating to notifying of a change of tactics.

NEEDY ROCKET (J. Kah) – raced greenly in the straight.

SILENT WARRIOR (S. Cahill) – began awkwardly and had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

TWO ODD SOX (J. Bowditch) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RESISTA (R. Hurdle) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

BARSHONTI (E. Finnegan) – began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 5: UBET ADELAIDE CUP 13TH MARCH 2017 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

(Original time – 3.03pm. Revised time – 3.43pm)

WOAKWINE (M. Poon) – shifted out at the start and contacted SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA).

TENERE (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (T. Pannell) – shifted in at the start and contacted WOAKWINE.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP – 1200 metres

(Original time – 3.43pm. Revised time 4.23 pm)

SAWAIKI (J. Bowditch) – rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SO SKILLED (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted ZALMONA. Laid in, in the straight.

TWO DUCKS ARTIE (S. Cahill) – laid out in the straight.

ZALMONA (B. Claridge) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SO SKILLED. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event and had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance inside the 300 metres. Rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARLEM CHILD (M. Poon) – rider reported the filly raced keenly and as a consequence he was obliged to settle more forward than intended. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(a) for using his whip forward of the filly's shoulder on one occasion shortly after the entrance to the straight and was reprimanded.

RACE 7: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1200 metres

(Original time – 4.23pm. Revised time – 5.05pm)

LAGO GIRL (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted ALASKAN JADE. Raced in restricted room shortly after the start and was inconvenienced between ALASKAN JADE and AVOID THE MISSUS, which shifted in slightly.

ALASKAN JADE (E. Finnegan) – contacted at the start.

HEARTZ ABLAZE (J. Bowditch) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare contacted a rail en route to the mounting yard and passed fit to race.

WICKED AFFAIR (M. Poon) – rider explained after being trapped wide in the early and middle stages the mare only responded to his riding for a short distance before tiring. Became awkward inside heels of runners over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Following the running of this event the track was upgraded to a Good 3 retrospective to Race 7 at 5.12 pm.

RACE 8: MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

(Original time – 5.05pm. Revised time – 5.33pm)

EVIL DREAMS (M. Poon) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

MOORE ALPHA (K. Cross) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BROADWAY AND FIRST (M. Neilson) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

GLOBAL ICON (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that he was concerned with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

MCKENNA (S. Fawke) – rolled in slightly shortly after the start.

MYSTICANO (J. Maund) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when awkward inside the heels of MCKENNA, which rolled in slightly.

GENERAL

Shortly prior to the running of Race 3 Stewards were advised by SAJC Club Management that the Club had received notification of a security threat (bomb threat) from SA Police. After discussions with all relevant parties, Stewards determined to postpone the running of the remaining races and evacuated all building facilities. Following further advice and discussion with Club management and SA Police, Stewards determined that it was safe for the meeting to continue and rescheduled the remaining races in consultation with Sky Racing. The starting times were amended as per the Stewards report.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

- Race 1 NOT SO LADY LIKE (NZ), SATURDAY AFFAIR (X 2), THESPINIS, MIGHTY MAHER
- Race 3 FLYING CASINO, TUNES, RENEW (IRE), SEE LINE WOMAN (NZ), ARTEMISIA
- Race 4 BERNIE, SILENT WARRIOR
- Race 5 TENERE, SHEEZ ON TOP
- Race 6 SAWAIKI, TWO DUCKS ARTIE
- Race 7 HEARTZ ABLAZE, BAKER'S DOZEN
- Race 8 BROADWAY AND FIRST, ECLAIR ATTACK

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

- Race 1 – SATURDAY AFFAIR (winner)
- Race 4 – BERNIE (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 – SATURDAY AFFAIR (winner)
- Race 2 – BIG EFFORT (winner)
- Race 3 – RENEW (IRE) (winner)
- Race 4 – BERNIE (winner)
- Race 5 – WOAKWINE (winner)
- Race 6 – SO SKILLED (winner)
- Race 6 – TWO DUCKS ARTIE (2nd)
- Race 7 – ALASKAN JADE (winner)
- Race 7 – BAKER'S DOZEN (2nd)
- Race 8 – GO THE JOURNEY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – S. Price (DISTILLATION) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 1 – M. Poon (NOT SO LADY LIKE (NZ)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 1 – J. Bowditch (DEVARICH) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 6 – M. Poon (HARLEM CHILD) - AR137A(4)(a) – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – FOUND MY WAY - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future race or trial – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 3 – MAJESTIC MOMENT- Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future race or trial – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 3 – MOBACO - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future race or trial – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – TWO ODD SOX – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future race or trial – Lameness near hind leg.</p> <p>BARSHONTI - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future race or trial – Lameness near hind leg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil