

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 25 February 2017**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), S. Callanan (M), J. Adams (F) & N. Coldbeck (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, V. Ferguson & F. Williams (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Morphettville – Good 4  
Morphettville Parks – Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3 at 12.50 pm retrospective to Race 2*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Morphettville – Out 6 metres 1200 metres to the winning post, out 3 metres remainder.  
Morphettville Parks – True

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**RACE 1: HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1200 metres**  
**(Run on Morphettville Track)**

**KHITAAMY** (J. Holder) – shifted out at the start taking DANGER DEAL wider.

**PLUCK'S LUCK** (P. Gatt) – shifted suddenly near the home turn en route to the barriers unbalancing P. Gatt dislodging him. P. Gatt was uninjured in the incident but was nevertheless examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. PLUCK'S LUCK then galloped for a short distance before being captured by the Clerks of the Course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and declared unfit to race. PLUCK'S LUCK was declared a late scratching on Veterinary advice at 12.05 pm.

**PASEETO** (D. Thornton) – raced greenly in the straight.

**DANGER DEAL** (C. Lindop) – hampered at the start. Rider reported that as a consequence of being hampered at the start she was unable to take up a more forward position as intended.

**RACE 2: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

**CASTA** (S. Fawke) – inconvenienced at the start. Raced keenly for a short distance near the 1000 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**FOX HALL** (D. Thornton) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced CASTA.

**ZALMONA** (M. Poon) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ANGELUCCI (NZ)** (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THINK OUT LOUD** (D. Tourneur) – got its head up and raced ungenerous for a short distance shortly after the start. Raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TREGEAGLE** (Z. Spain) – inclined to lay out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres for a short distance.

**RACE 3: UBET ADELAIDE CUP 13TH MARCH HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

**BERNIE** (M. Neilson) – awkward and slow to begin. Rider explained his instructions were to attempt to obtain a forward position but owing to the gelding being fractious in its barrier stall and being awkward and slow to begin, he was unable to do so and was obliged to settle back in the field. 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 took into account that BERNIE was improving its position and that M. Neilson had used his whip in a limited manner over the final 100 metres of the event.

### **RACE 3: UBET ADELAIDE CUP 13TH MARCH HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)**

**VINTAGE QUARTZ** (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WANTED BY ALL** (J. Kah) – laid in for a short distance inside the 400 metres.

### **RACE 4: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**ALABAMA MISSILE** (M. Poon) – laid out under pressure over the concluding stages, shifted out and contacted **BOGGOMS** in the vicinity of the 50 metres.

**BOGGOMS** (D. Tourneur) – contacted in the vicinity of the 50 metres. 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 took into account that **BOGGOMS** was improving its position and that D. Tourneur had used his whip in a limited manner over the final 100 metres of the event.

**TYCOON QUEEN** (S. Fawke) – awkward and slow to begin.

**WAR THUNDER** (E. Boyd) – rider reported the gelding failed to stretch out in the early stages of the event and as a consequence she was unable to take up a forward position as intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**BRIMARVI EQUIADA** (J. Bowditch) – re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Rider reported the gelding laid out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 2250 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

**TUNES** (S. Fawke) – Stewards questioned S. Fawke in relation to his riding between the 1200 metres and the 800 metres in this event with particular reference to him having a number of sustained looks to his inside and outside during that part of the event. S. Fawke explained the reason he made an assessment to his in and outside, was to ascertain whether any riders were attempting to make their runs and swoop, as he did not want to be caught flat-footed and taken by surprise as he considered his horse had travelled very well at that stage of the event. He added after passing the 800 metres he was satisfied that there appeared to be no challengers and from that point on he improved his position gradually before making his run.

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

**BULLITT COUNTY** (S. Cahill) – Trainer Mr G. Young was given permission to race the gelding with blinkers, which was not declared as gear and was fined \$200 under AR140B. Slow to begin losing three to four lengths.

**I HAVE A DREAM** (M. Neilson) – a late scratching at 2.23 pm after the gelding dislodged M. Neilson on leaving the mounting yard and galloped freely for some distance before being captured by the Barrier staff and the Clerk of the course.

**NOT SO LADY LIKE (NZ)** (M. Poon) – in the vicinity of the 1900 metres raced in restricted room inside **PURE TANGO**, which shifted in slightly and had to be steadied. Thereafter raced keenly for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROBOCOP** (Z. Spain) – 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 took into account that **ROBOCOP** was improving its position and that Z. Spain had used his whip in a limited manner over the final 100 metres of the event as well as the distance of the race.

**PURE TANGO** (J. Toeroek) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

### **RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP – 1250 metres**

**STREETCAR VALOUR** (M. Neilson) – contacted at the start.

**CABLE BAY (NZ)** (J. Potter) – which had not raced since June 2014 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THIS KID ROCKS** (J. Holder) – shifted out at the start and contacted STREETCAR VALOUR.

**DOWNS AFTER DARK** (J. Kah) – rider explained her mount was suited to the pace in the early stages and travelled well however, when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 600 metres, the gelding reached in its action and did not finish the race off as expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to the off fore fetlock.

### **RACE 7: SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**THAT'S A SLAB** (E. Finnegan) – rolled out in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**DEBEERSONUS** (E. Boyd) – rider reported the gelding hung out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IN THE FAST LANE** (R. Hurdle) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing behind DEBEERSONUS and inside SASSY JO.

**LORD TOPPER** (M. Poon) – momentarily inconvenienced rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 1000 metres when racing to the inside of GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO.

**WISE JOURNEY** (J. Holder) – held up for clear running rounding the home turn for a short distance and in the vicinity of the 100 metres in an attempt to obtain clear running, was obliged to shift to the inside of THAT'S A SLAB as that horse rolled out.

**AVOID THE MISSUS** (J. Kah) – had difficulty obtaining clear running from in the vicinity of the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

**TRICKY AFFAIR** (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO** (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SASSY JO** (J. Bowditch) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 8: BOB KEARNEY VIETNAM VETERANS HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**LITTLE AKIE** (J. Holder) – rider reported in his opinion the gelding may have jarred up in running.

**SANDHILL WARRIOR** (P. Gatt) – rider reported the gelding became awkward in its action for a number of strides near the 600 metres and thereafter was inclined to lay out.

**DANCES ON STARS (NZ)** (S. Cahill) –Trainer, Mr G. Young was granted permission to race the gelding with shock shod shoes, which was not declared as gear and was fined under AR140B. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

**EXCITES ZELADY** (D. Caboche) – Trainer Mr C. Bieg was granted permission to race the gelding with blinkers on and was fined \$200 under AR140B for late gear notification.

**FINKE** (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the gelding pulled up in a distressed manner and felt uneven and awkward in its action behind. FINKE collapsed on the track on return to the mounting yard and had to be humanely euthanased. FINKE was transported to the Morphetville Equine Clinic for post-mortem. The results of the post-mortem confirmed that FINKE had ruptured its aorta.

**RACE 9: MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

**KAZOOM (NZ)** (S. Cahill) – slow to begin.

**ECLAIR ATTACK** (E. Finnegan) – held up for a number of strides approaching the entrance to the straight.

**GLOBAL ICON** (J. Toeroek) – began awkwardly, shifted in and inconvenienced DARK IMAGE.

**JUST KAPPY** (M. Poon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COOL MAVERICK** (D. Caboche) – inconvenienced approaching the 700 metres.

**DARK IMAGE** (M. Neilson) – contacted a fence in the mounting yard and underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race. Shortly thereafter it was established DARK IMAGE had lost its near fore plate, consequently the Farrier had to re-shoe the gelding after which it was re-examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who passed DARK IMAGE fit to race. Inconvenienced at the start and over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**ANY BEAT** (D. Tourneur) – approaching the 700 metres became awkwardly placed between the heels of JUST RESTING and BAKER'S DOZEN and shifted out making slight contact with COOL MAVERICK taking that horse wider. Rider reported the mare was inclined to hang out rounding the turn near the 700 metres, felt awkward in its action and did not stretch out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**KOSMOS TERCEDES** (C. Lindop) – spun around en route to the barriers and dislodged C. Lindop, galloped for some distance before being captured by the Clerk of the Course near the mounting yard. KOSMOS TERCEDES was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who declared the gelding unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew KOSMOS TERCEDES at 5.06pm. C. Lindop was uninjured in the incident.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):**

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

Race 2 – EMPHATICALLY, ANGELUCCI (NZ), THINK OUT LOUD  
Race 3 – BATTLE HARDENED, BERNIE, ANOTHER COLDIE  
Race 4 – BOGGOMS, SNIP OF MAGIC  
Race 5 – I HAVE A DREAM, NOT SO LADY LIKE (NZ)  
Race 6 – GO THE JOURNEY, MURTI, THIS KID ROCKS, DOWNS AFTER DARK  
Race 7 – LORD TOPPER, AVOID THE MISSUS  
Race 8 – EXCITES ZELADY, IT AND A BIT, SHEEZ ON TOP  
Race 9 – BAKER'S DOZEN

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**POST-MORTEM SAMPLES (2):**

Race 8 – FINKE (Urine)  
Race 8 – FINKE (Blood)

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):**

Race 3 – ANOTHER COLDIE (winner)  
Race 3 – BERNIE (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 9 – BAKER'S DOZEN (winner)

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)**

Race 1 – TABBING (winner)  
Race 2 – FOX HALL (winner)  
Race 3 – ANOTHER COLDIE (winner)  
Race 3 – BERNIE (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 4 – BOGGOMS (winner)  
Race 5 – TUNES (winner)  
Race 6 – THIS KID ROCKS (winner)  
Race 7 – THAT'S A SLAB (winner)  
Race 8 – IT AND A BIT (winner)  
Race 9 – BAKER'S DOZEN (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Mr G. Young – Fined \$200 – AR140B – Incorrect gear for BULLIT COUNTY (Race 5) and DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (Race 8). Race 8 – Mr C. Bieg – Fined \$200 – AR140B – Late gear notification for EXCITES ZELADY.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – M. Neilson (BERNIE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 4 – D. Tourneur (BOGGOMS) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence. Race 5 – Z. Spain (ROBOCOP) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – CASTA – Not to race – Vat Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 – WAR THUNDER – Not to race – Vat Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 9 – ANY BEAT – Not to race – Vat Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off fore leg
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil