

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 4 March 2017

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

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to a Good 4 at 11.30 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1800 metres to 1200 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9	GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO	S. Fawke	M. Poon	Overweight.

RACE 1: SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

MORVADA (J. Toeroek) – became awkwardly placed on the heels of runners over the concluding stages. Rider reported that the gelding hung in during the event.

NASDEX (D. Tourneur) – rider explained the gelding peaked on its run over the concluding stages and did not finish the race off in the same manner as it did at its previous start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POSH JOURNEY (R. Hurdle) – held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres and then shifted out to obtain clear running taking MY SNIP wider. Inclined to lay in over the concluding stages of the event.

NODOUBTABOUTIT (E. Finnegan) – lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

MY SNIP (J. Kah) – taken wider near the 200 metres.

RACE 2: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP – 1600 metres

SILVERA (S. Fawke) – slow to begin. Laid out severely in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider could offer no explanation for the colt's performance other than the colt raced greenly in the straight and may be better suited to racing equipped with blinkers. 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 circumstances of the race and his overall use of the whip.

ZALMONA (M. Poon) – knuckled at the start and over-raced in the early stages of the event.

VIENNA MISS (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that as a consequence of VIENNA MISS showing a reluctance to improve in the early stages of the event she was unable to take up a more forward position as intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1100 metres

PANTHERESS (H. Coffey) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1100 metres (cont'd)

SANDRELLI (M. Neilson) – awkward to begin. Contacted for a short distance shortly after the start by SOMETHING MORE. After being contacted M. Neilson attempted to maintain his position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

SOMETHING MORE (J. Holder) – shortly after the start shifted in onto SANDRELLI making slight contact with that horse for a short distance in an attempt to take that horse in. Rider cautioned in relation to his riding and in particular with regard to the position of his left elbow, which was directed towards M. Neilson during the incident.

WILANDER PRINCESS (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that the mare choked down in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr G. Carter, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

GOGO GRACE (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

REDENTES EDGE (V. Wong) – shifted out under pressure approaching the 200 metres.

ROSELLI STING (J. Kah) – held up for clear running for a short distance near the 400 metres.

HEARTZ ABLAZE (J. Bowditch) – rider reported that the mare felt flat during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NUTHERBOTTLEGONSKI (J. Toeroek) – approaching the 200 metres laid in and became awkwardly placed on the heels of REDENTES EDGE, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr G. Carter, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 5: HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres improved onto the heels of DR DAPPER, became very awkward, shifted out and in doing so contacted IT AND A BIT, and as a consequence the hindquarters of DANCES ON STARS (NZ) were turned.

FLOW METER (J. Bowditch) – taken in over the concluding stages of the event.

DR DAPPER (C. Lindop) – shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages taking FLOW METER in onto WOAKWINE, which was unable to maintain its position. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

WOAKWINE (J. Kah) – unable to maintain its position over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed inside the heels of FLOW METER, which was taken in.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that the gelding hung in during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TENERE (D. Tourneur) – rider explained that the gelding was off the bridle throughout the event and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 6: UBET ADELAIDE CUP 13TH MARCH HANDICAP – 1100 metres

KARACATIS (V. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and inconvenienced SCRATCHY LASS.

SCRATCHY LASS (J. Holder) – inconvenienced at the start.

RACE 6: UBET ADELAIDE CUP 13TH MARCH HANDICAP – 1100 metres (cont'd)

SEBRING SUN (J. Allen) – when questioned J. Allen explained he had difficulty obtaining clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres and elected to follow BOGGOMS into the straight as he considered this horse would improve best. He added thereafter he considered an option to the outside of BODDOMS; however, that horse had then drifted out and he was then committed to a position to BOGGOMS's outside for a number of strides. He also stated that approaching the 100 metres he was obliged to shift in to obtain clear ground, but added in hindsight he should have made his election five strides sooner than he did. Stewards noted J. Allen's explanation, and advised him in future he should be mindful of his options and act as soon as a run becomes available to him.

BOGGOMS (D. Tourneur) – on leaving the mounting yard BOGGOMS spun around and dislodged its rider and then galloped a short distance before being caught by the Clerk of the Course. D. Tourneur was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride. BOGGOMS underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: UBET CINDERELLA STAKES - 1050 metres

TIME AWAITS (D. Thornton) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BEERZATBERNZ (NZ).

SPOILS (D. Stackhouse) – trainer, Mr C. McDonald, fined \$200 under AR140B(3) for failing to notify a change of gear in that he presented SPOILS without cheekers when that was the gear declared for the horse. An inquiry into the reasons Mr McDonald failed to respond to a request to attend the Stewards' room after making certain comments in the scales area following the event has been adjourned to a date and time to be fixed.

BEERZATBERNZ (NZ) (J. Kah) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted TIME AWAITS.

SOMETHING VIOLET (R. Maloney) – shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

PREPARE TO WIN (J. Duffy) – over-raced in the early stages of the event and obliged to take hold over the concluding stages when in restricted room inside IT'S A MYTH and lost its position.

IT'S A MYTH (D. Tourneur) – which had difficulty obtaining clear running approaching the 100 metres shifted to the inside of SOMETHING VIOLET to obtain clear ground and shortly thereafter raced in restricted room as SOMETHING VIOLET rolled in, resulting in IT'S A MYTH shifting in onto PERPARE TO WIN. As a consequence, J. Duffy had to take hold of his mount and lost his position.

GLAM GURU (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Near the 200 metres shifted out to improve taking SHROUDED IN MIST wider.

SEKALI (H. Coffey) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHROUDED IN MIST (J. Holder) – taken wider near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a wound to the near hind coronary band.

RACE 8: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM LORD REIMS STAKES - 2600 metres

MAIL IT IN (C. Lindop) – laid in, in the straight.

PUCCINI (NZ) (K. Walters) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the circumstances of the race.

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

BULLITT COUNTY (P. Gatt) – stood flat-footed and lost many lengths at the start. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised the gelding was required to trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 8: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM LORD REIMS STAKES - 2600 metres (cont'd)

SIR LASZLO (NZ) (R. Maloney) – approaching the winning post on the first occasion became awkward on heels, got its head up and was ungenerous for a number of strides.

EXALTED LIGHTNING (J. Bowditch) – rider reported the gelding felt sore in its near hind leg. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

SPUR ON GOLD (M. Payne) – tailed off in the event and performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NISHIAZABU (J. Toeroek) – in the vicinity of the 450 metres raced in restricted room between TUNES and EXALTED LIGHTNING, when commencing to give ground. As a consequence J. Toeroek elected to take hold of his mount and lost his position.

RACE 9: MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1800 metres

RAHEEBA (D. Tourneur) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CELESTIAL STORY (E. Finnegan) – awkward and slow to begin. Rider reported that as a consequence of not being able to begin on terms she was obliged to settle further back than intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOARING HIGH (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (M. Poon) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out rounding the home turn.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

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

- Race 2 SILVERA, FAST PLAN, WASABI BOB.
 - Race 5 WOAKWINE, CHESTNUT CHARLIE, TENERE.
 - Race 8 MASTER OF ARTS (NZ), MAIL IT IN, SECOND BULLET, TUNES, SIR LASZLO (NZ), SPUR ON GOLD, NOT SO LADY LIKE (NZ), TESSABELLE.
 - Race 9 HOUDINI THE GREAT, BARJEEL, CELESTIAL STORY, STONE WARRIOR (NZ).
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POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (4):

- Race 1 – NASDEX (beaten fav.)
 - Race 1 – MY SNIP (fourth)
 - Race 4 – COUNTER PULSE (winner)
 - Race 8 – PUCCINI (NZ) (second)
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

- Race 1 – POSH JOURNEY (winner)
- Race 2 – WASABI BOB (winner)
- Race 3 – GOGO GRACE (winner)
- Race 4 – COUNTER PULSE (winner)
- Race 5 – IT AND A BIT (winner)
- Race 6 – KARACATIS (winner)
- Race 7 – TIME AWAITS (winner)
- Race 7 – SPOILS (second)
- Race 8 – MASTER OF ARTS (NZ) (winner)
- Race 8 – PUCCINI (NZ) (second)
- Race 8 – JIM'S JOURNEY (third)
- Race 9 – STONE WARRIOR (NZ)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – Mr C. McDonald – Fined \$200 – AR140B(3) – Failure to notify change of gear for SPOILS. Race 8 – K. Walters (PUCCINI (NZ))– Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+6] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – S. Fawke (SILVERA) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 9 – S. Fawke (GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO) – AR120(b) – Overweight.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – VIENNA MISS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 3 – SANDRELLI – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 3 – WILANDER PRINCESS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 4 – ANUTHERBOTTLEGONSKI – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 5 – TENERE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 8 – BULLITT COUNTY – Suspended – Must trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race – Stood flat-footed.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Mr C. McDonald
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil