

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, 11 March 2017**

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & N. Coldbeck (F) (Stewards), N. Henry, N. Hawkins, P. Downey & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Morphettville Parks Track – Good 4
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WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Parks Track – Out 3 metres 1000 metres to winning post, True remainder. Sectional 604 metres.
Main Track – Out 4 metres 1800 metres to 1200 metres, 2 remainder. Sectional 602 metres.

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 6 | TRUENO | D. Caboche | | Late declaration |

RACE 1: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1100 metres
(Run on Morphettville Track)

MULK (J. Noonan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and shortly after the start inconvenienced SPARROWS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PLUCK'S LUCK (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WEAPON (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. Laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the entrance to the straight, raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to lay in. Rider explained that his instructions were to take up a position one out, one back but owing to the colt being slow to begin, he was unable to do so and was obliged to settle back with cover. He added the colt raced very greenly during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the near foreleg and an abrasion to its near hind stifle. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

SPARROWS (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out, contacted ANNIFRID and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by MULK as that horse shifted out. Inclined to over-race in the early stages of the event.

ANNIFRID (M. Neilson) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted SPARROWS. Rider reported the filly hung out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: MO BARRY 85TH BIRTHDAY MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate delay.

AMAKINSKY (D. Thornton) – slow to begin and shortly after the start was inconvenienced by MILE HIGH, which shifted out. Rider reported the gelding raced very greenly during the event.

BWUVA (T. Pannell) – inside the 800 metres raced ungenerously for a short distance.

MILE HIGH (J. Kah) – shifted out shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: MO BARRY 85TH BIRTHDAY MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres (Cont'd)

REWARDABLE (M. Poon) – rider reported the gelding raced greenly during the event.

PORTO SANTO (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Rider reported the mare felt awkward in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: PROJECTION GRAPHICS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

ART MUSIC (J. Holder) – shifted out shortly after the start and then became awkward inside the heels of SMART MANOEUVRE for a number of strides.

PENGE (D. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced EMBECEEE LIL.

TWO ODD SOX (J. Toeroek) – had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing between PUJOLS and VOYANT.

EMBECEEE LIL (T. Pannell) – began awkwardly and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by PENGE.

FIX THE DATE (M. Poon) – began awkwardly and contacted VOYANT at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ITSTINGS (D. Tourneur) – rider reported the filly felt choppy in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SMART MANOEUVRE (E. Finnegan) – rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 50 metres and was fined \$50 for carelessness under AR137(a).

VOYANT (J. Noonan) – began awkwardly, contacted FIX THE DATE and over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: HUGHES CHAUFFEURS LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 2400 metres

I HAVE A DREAM (M. Neilson) – shifted in under riding approaching the 200 metres and crossed the running of SEARAVEN, which had to be steadied for a number of strides. Rider severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

GIFTED LAD (NZ) (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. First aid administered. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

JIM'S SPECIAL (NZ) (E. Boyd) – rider reported the gelding sweated up pre-race, never travelled during the event, did not let down and failed to respond to her riding.

PURE TANGO (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the mare felt awkward in its action.

CHOYSA (NZ) (K. Walters) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near fore cannon. First aid administered. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

DISCERN (M. Poon) – rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish.

SEARAVEN (D. Tourneur) – had its running taken approaching the 200 metres for a number of strides and had to be steadied.

RACE 5: UBET ADELAIDE CUP 13TH MARCH HANDICAP - 1950 metres

ANGELOLOGY (NZ) (M. Aitken) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

MOBACO (FR) (M. Poon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

MANNY (NZ) (K. Walters) – approaching the 1800 metres became awkwardly placed inside the heels of ZERPRISE JOURNEY for a short distance.

RACE 6: SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP – 1000 metres

OUR SNIPPY (E. Boyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding had not raced since March 2016 and passed fit to race. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

LOCKDOWN JACK (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres and shifted out to obtain clear running contacting TRUENO, taking that horse wider.

BRIMARVI EQUIADA (J. Bowditch) - 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.

TRUENO (D. Caboche) – contacted approaching the 200 metres by LOCKDOWN JACK and taken wider on the track.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (LOCKDOWN JACK) placed second and Trainer Mr D. Jolly to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

BOLD ZAC (J. Toeroek) - began awkwardly.

SOJU WARRIOR (J. Bowditch) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1200 metres and momentarily tightened WRITTEN ABOVE ALL, which had to be steadied. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. In the vicinity of the 700 metres when improving onto the heels of SHARK MIRAGE, SOJU WARRIOR shifted out and hampered WRITTEN ABOVE ALL for a number of strides resulting in J. Maund having to steady his mount. J. Bowditch severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

WRITTEN ABOVE ALL (J. Maund) – raced keenly in the early stages and had to be steadied inside the 1200 metres when awkward inside the heels of SOJU WARRIOR, which shifted in. Thereafter in the vicinity of the 700 metres was hampered and had to be steadied when SOJU WARRIOR shifted out. Rider reported the gelding made a breathing noise during the event and felt uncomfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CESEC (C. Lindop) – Trainer Mr J. O'Connor advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back with cover. Rider reported the gelding may have chocked down in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate and injected mucous membranes.

ANOTHER AL (J. Kah) – rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SATURDAY SORCERER (E. Finnegan) – inside the 1200 metres shifted in and tightened BEAU'S MY BOY, which had to be steadied. As a consequence, ECLAIR ATTACK was obliged to race in restricted room to the inside of BEAU'S MY BOY and was inconvenienced. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

GALLATIN (S. Fawke) – tongue tie refitted at the start.

CASTELO (J. Noonan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAST APPROACHING (J. Bowditch) – rider reported the mare over-raced in the early stages of the event.

BEAU'S MY BOY (E. Boyd) – tightened inside the 1200 metres, had to be steadied and thereafter over-raced for some distance.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

GUN GURU (C. Lindop) – raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ECLAIR ATTACK (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced inside the 1200 metres and rolled out in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

WISE JOURNEY (J. Holder) – at the entrance to the straight, when attempting to improve, became awkward between GALLATIN, which rolled out and inside the heels of BEAU'S MY BOY, which laid in and had to be checked. Thereafter approaching the 100 metres was inconvenienced for several strides to the outside of ECLAIR ATTACK, which rolled out.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (WISE JOURNEY) placed third to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 9: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1300 metres

SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (M. Poon) – shifted in at the start and contacted AGHNA.

HANUKKAH GOLD (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin losing two lengths. Attempted to improve into a run inside the 600 metres to the inside of SWEET PERFUME, which rolled in and was obliged to be checked and thereafter shifted out around the field to improve its position. Rider explained his intentions were to settle forward of mid-field but as a consequence of being slow to begin, he was obliged to settle back and ride for luck. He stated when suffering interference inside the 600 metres, he was obliged to improve around the field and thereafter followed MISS IDENTIFIED into the straight and when attempting to improve to that horse's outside in the vicinity of the 300 metres, the horse was reluctant to take the run between MISS IDENTIFIED and DANISH GOLD DIGGER. He added the gelding was inclined to shift in and away from the run and for that reason he was unable to improve his position until shortly thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AGHNA (M. Aitken) – shifted out at the start and contacted SIR CHARLESTON (NZ).

COOL MAVERICK (D. Caboche) – shifted out and away from SIR CHARLESTON (NZ), which rolled out approaching the 200 metres and thereafter continued to shift ground under riding and crossed the running of CHONDRA, which was hampered when weakening resulting in K. Bishop having to take hold. Rider severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and advised in future to stop riding and straighten his mount.

WAGING WAR (C. Lindop) – was held up for clear running for a short distance near the 200 metres when racing behind CHONDRA.

WINGARD'S MARK (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANISH GOLD DIGGER (J. Potter) – over-raced in the early stages and thereafter laid in at the entrance to the straight and was hampered when awkward on the heels of MISS IDENTIFIED, which rolled out slightly.

MISS IDENTIFIED (J. Kah) – at the entrance to the straight rolled out marginally hampering DANISH GOLD DIGGER.

SWEET PERFUME (J. Noonan) – inside the 600 metres rolled in tightened HANUKKAH GOLD, which had to be checked.

KINGSGROVE (E. Boyd) – performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

CHONDRA (K. Bishop) – rider obliged to take hold of her mount near the 200 metres to avoid the heels of COOL MAVERICK and was hampered.

GENERAL:

MORPHETTVILLE - SATURDAY, 4 MARCH 2017

Stewards today concluded an inquiry into an incident in the scales area on 4 March 2017 involving Mr C. McDonald. Mr McDonald was found guilty of a charge under AR175(q), the particulars being that on Saturday, 4 March 2017 after the running of Race 7, on leaving the scales area at the Morphettville Race course, he conducted himself improperly by using foul language in a loud manner. Mr. McDonald was fined \$500 and advised of his right of appeal.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):

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

- Race 1 WEAPON, SPARROWS
 - Race 3 SILENT WARRIOR, FIX THE DATE, VOYANT
 - Race 5 ANGELOLOGY (NZ), ZERPRISE JOURNEY, MANNY (NZ)
 - Race 7 SOJU WARRIOR, TABLE OF WISDOM
 - Race 8 SATURDAY SORCERER, PENINSULA LINKS, ECLAIR ATTACK
 - Race 9 SIR CHARLESTON (NZ), AGHNA, WAGING WAR
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POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3)

- Race 1 – WEAPON (4th)
 - Race 7 – SOJU WARRIOR (winner)
 - Race 9 – MISS IDENTIFIED (winner)
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)

- Race 1 – PLUTOCRACY (winner)
 - Race 1 – WEAPON (4th)
 - Race 2 – ATLANTIS BAR (winner)
 - Race 3 – SMART MANOEUVRE (winner)
 - Race 4 – ROYAL REQUEST (winner)
 - Race 5 – ANGELOLOGY (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 6 – OAMARU OWL (winner)
 - Race 7 – SOJU WARRIOR (winner)
 - Race 8 – PENINSULA LINKS (winner)
 - Race 9 – MISS IDENTIFIED (winner)
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| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 3 – E. Finnegan (SMART MANOEUVRE) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of whip. Race 6 – TRUENO – Mr. R. Balfour – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider. <i>Morphettville, Saturday, 4 March 2017</i> Mr. C. McDonald – Fined \$500 – AR175(q) – Improper conduct. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 4 – M. Neilson (I HAVE A DREAM) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – J. Bowditch (SOJU WARRIOR) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 8 – E. Finnegan (SATURDAY SORCERER) - AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 9 –D. Caboche (COOL MAVERICK) - AR137(a) – Careless riding. |
| REPRIMANDS | Apprentice M. Aitken – Failing to present his winning rides book – AR92(10) |

| SUMMARY (Cont'd) | |
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| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | <p>Race 1 – WEAPON – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – GIFTED LAD (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – CHOYSA (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Laceration to near fore cannon.</p> <p>Race 5 – MOBACO (FR) - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 - BRIMARVI EQUIADA - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 7 – ANOTHER AL - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 9 – KINGSGROVE - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |