

**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 March 2017**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin (M) & N. Coldbeck (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Henry, P. Downey & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr A. Vermeulen & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

**TRACK:** Morphettville Parks – Good 4  
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**RAIL:** Morphettville Parks - Out 8 metres 1000 metres to winning post out 5 metres remainder.  
Sectional 610 metres  
Morphettville – Out 8 metres 1200 metres to winning post out 5 metres remainder.  
Sectional 610 metres

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

| Race | Horse          | Rider       | Replaced By | Reason           |
|------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| 4    | SPUR ON GOLD   | D. Thornton |             | Late declaration |
| 6    | CHAMOIS ROAD   | M. Aitken   |             | “                |
| 8    | CABLE BAY (NZ) | R. Clark    |             | “                |

**RACE 1: UBET SA DERBY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

**SPIRITUAL GIRL** (J. Kah) – rider reported that she considered on pulling up that the filly may have tied up in front and for that reason she dismounted. The filly was transported to the vet stall for further observation by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly pulled up distressed post-race with evidence of heat stress and tying up in both shoulders. SPIRITUAL GIRL'S recovery was uneventful and did not require first aid to be administered.

**BINDABOOBERRI** (H. Coffey) – rider reported the colt hung both in an out during the event at various stages.

**PANTONE** (D. Tourneur) – dipped for no apparent reason near the 700 metres and raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**PURRFECT KISSES** (V. Wong) – laid in, in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height on five occasions in the straight and was fined \$300.

**UNSCOPEABLE** (R. Hurdle) – on arrival at the barriers prior to being loaded into its barrier stall, reared and dislodged its rider. R. Hurdle examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider reported the filly hung in during the event.

**RACE 2: HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES MAIDEN PLATE – 1250 metres**

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

**DAMOCLES** (S. Price) – contacted at the start. Held up for clear running for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight.

## **RACE 2: HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES MAIDEN PLATE – 1250 metres (Cont'd)**

**VICTOR VICTOR** (V. Wong) – laid in in the early part of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to its off fore cannon. First aid administered.

**QUIVERS** (M. Neilson) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres got its head up for a number of strides and raced ungenerously when being restrained.

**DORAWIN** (K. Bishop) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted DAMOCLES.

**SUNNY SCENE** (S. Fawke) – performed poorly. Rider reported that shortly after the filly changed stride in the vicinity of the 900 metres it was off the bridle and thereafter failed to respond to his riding. Raced greenly and dipped on a number of occasions during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BWUVA** (T. Pannell) – held up for clear running for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight.

## **RACE 3: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

**MURTI** (A. Jordsjo) – inclined to shift ground inwards approaching the 200 metres and when corrected commenced to lay out and shifted out taking TYCOON SOFIE out across the running of COMMISSAR, which was momentarily inconvenienced.

**CALL ME CURTIS** (Z. Spain) – shifted in under riding inside the 100 metres taking the running of TYCOON SOFIE resulting in E. Boyd having to take hold to avoid the heels of CALL ME CURTIS. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 1 April, and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 7 April 2017: a period of three (3) meetings.

**TYCOON SOFIE** (E. Boyd) – inside the 100 metres E. Boyd was obliged to take hold to avoid the heels of CALL ME CURTIS, which shifted in under riding.

**COMMISSAR** (J. Kah) – momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of TYCOON SOFIE, which shifted out and away from MURTI. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 4: DARLEY GOODWOOD 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY HANDICAP - 2250 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**ROYAL REQUEST** (S. Cahill) - proved difficult to load. Trainer Mr S. Gower was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

**I HAVE A DREAM** (M. Neilson) – struck a perimeter fence in the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

## **RACE 5: SCHWEPES OAKS 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**WISE JOURNEY** (J. Holder) – rider reported the gelding laid in, in the straight resulting in him having to stop riding over the concluding stages as he became awkwardly placed on the heels of BEST FORTUNE.

**ENKI** (R. Hurdle) – inside the 700 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance to the inside of FAMOUS JAYNE. Held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

**BEST FORTUNE** (A. Jordsjo) – the near side winker came loose just prior to the winning post and dropped to the ground.

**WAGING WAR** (C. Lindop) – laid out throughout in the straight. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

#### **RACE 6: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP – 1250 metres**

**HIDDEN VALUE** (S. Price) – a late scratching at 3.27 pm by order of Stewards acting on Veterinary advice that the gelding was lame in the off hind leg. A post-race veterinary examination confirmed the gelding to be lame in off hind leg. It was further confirmed by the Farrier that both hind shoes were in place on return to the mounting yard. Co-Trainer Mr T Dansie was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to a future trial or race.

**CAPODECINA** (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**I AM GYPSY** (J. Kah) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted **RUGGED ANGEL**.

**BAY ROAD** (V. Wong) – took charge of its rider en route to the barriers for a short distance. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and passed fit to race.

**LIGHT IT UP** (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**SUPER FUN** (M. Neilson) – lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RUGGED ANGEL** (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted **I AM GYPSY**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DOUBLE POCKETS** (R. Hurdle) - kicked out after being loaded into its barrier stall, had to be removed and was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. **DOUBLE POCKETS** was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards acting on Veterinary advice at 4.11 pm. Trainer Ms S. Nolan was advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in an Approval to Race Jump Out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**STREETCAR ILLUSION** (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

#### **RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

**DANCES ON STARS (NZ)** (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was suffering from the thumps.

**WEXFORD TOWN (IRE)** (M. Neilson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**TIPPERARY LIL** (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 9: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1600 metres** **(Run on Morphetville Track)**

**POSH JOURNEY** (E. Boyd) – over-raced for a short distance near the 1000 metres.

**SILVERA** (D. Thornton) - Rider was found guilty of a charge under AR175(a), the particulars being that after having weighed out for this race he acted in an improper manner by permitting apprentice M. Aitkin to weigh out with the vest he had weighed out with and intended to ride with in this race knowing that apprentice M. Aitkin would not be able to ride in that vest in the race. D. Thornton was fined \$500 and advised of his right of appeal. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**FULLY STOKED** (M. Neilson) – approaching the 400 metres was held up for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 9: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

**WITH A BIT OF DASH** (Z. Spain) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISS IDENTIFIED** (M. Aitkin) – rider was permitted to ride only claiming 2.5kg of his 3kg allowance (without penalty). Rider was found guilty of a charge under AR175(a), the particulars being when weighing out for this race he acted in a dishonest manner by weighing out (a) in a safety vest belonging to jockey D. Thornton (SILVERA) the vest which D. Thornton weighed out for in the same race. The effect being that D. Thornton would ride in that vest resulting in M. Aitkin having to ride in his own vest, which weighed .1kg more than the vest of D. Thornton's and (b) with boots belonging to D. Thornton when he had no intent to wear those in the race. M. Aitkin was fined \$1000 and advised of his right of appeal. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIENNA MISS** (J. Holder) – laid in, in the straight.

**GUN GURU** (R. Clark) – rolled out in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ)** (D. Tourneur) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

**ARKHAM KNIGHT** (J. Kah) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**WANTED BY ALL** (R. Hurdle) – held up for a short distance inside the 300 metres.

**WICKED RHYTHM** (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres became awkward when racing outside the heels of GUN GURU, which rolled out.

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**OUT OF COMPETITON BLOOD SAMPLES (THURSDAY 23/3/17) (1):**

Race 1 – SPIRITUAL GIRL  
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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (8):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 1 – SPIRITUAL GIRL  
Race 3 – CALL ME CURTIS  
Race 4 – ROYAL REQUEST  
Race 6 – BEAUTIFUL FLYER  
Race 7 – RUGGED ANGEL  
Race 8 – SATURDAY SORCERER  
Race 9 – FULLY STOKED, MISS IDENTIFIED

**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (12):**

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

Race 2 – DUTY FREE, TROGIR, VICTOR VICTOR, WEATHER CHANNEL  
Race 3 – COMMISSAR  
Race 4 – NOT SO LADY LIKE (NZ)  
Race 5 – PRETTY PUNK, MISS COOPER, ENKI  
Race 6 – TYCOON QUEEN, METRO COWBOY  
Race 9 – MORVADA  
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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):**

Race 1 – SPIRITUAL GIRL (winner)  
Race 2 – TROGIR (Beaten fav.)  
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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)**

- Race 1 – SPIRITUAL GIRL (winner)  
 Race 2 – WEATHER CHANNEL (winner)  
 Race 3 – SEE ME ROLLIN' (winner)  
 Race 4 – NOT SO LADY LIKE (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 5 – BEST FORTUNE (winner)  
 Race 6 – CHAMOIS ROAD (winner)  
 Race 7 – BAY ROAD (winner)  
 Race 8 – EXCITES ZELADY (winner)  
 Race 9 – WASABI BOB (winner)

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| <b>SUMMARY</b>             |  |
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| <b>FINES</b>               | <p>Race 1 – V. Wong (PURRFECT KISSES) – Fined \$300 - AR137(4)(b) [+5] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 4 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for SPUR ON GOLD.</p> <p>Race 6 – Mr P. Payne – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for CHAMOIS ROAD.</p> <p>Race 8 – Mr S. Oxlade – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for CABLE BAY (NZ).</p> <p>Race 9 – D. Thornton (SILVERA) – Fine \$500 – AR175(a) – Improper conduct.</p> <p>Race 9 – M. Aitkin (MISS IDENTIFIED) – Fine \$1000 – AR175(a) – Dishonest conduct.</p>   |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Nil  |
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| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Race 3 – Z. Spain (CALL ME CURTIS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 1/4/17 and to conclude at midnight 7/4/17 – 3 meetings.  |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | <p>Race 1 – PANATONE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – ROYAL REQUEST – Warned – Loading manners.</p> <p>Race 6 – HIDDEN VALUE - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 7 – DOUBLE POCKETS – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in an Approval to Race Jump Out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 9 – SILVERA - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p> |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil  |
| <b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>   | Nil  |