

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 22 April 2017**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), J. Adams (F) & N. Coldbeck (M) (Stewards),  
D. Southgate, D. Jonas, V. Fergusson, R. Dinning & J. Brew (Deputy Stewards)  
Dr B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons)

**TRACK:** Soft 5 (*Upgraded to a Good 4 @ 11.15am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 10 metres 1200 metres to winning post, out 5 metres remainder. Sectional 613 metres.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	JOY FLIPPER	V. Wong	E. Finnegan	Indisposed
4	TUNISIA TRAVELLER	S. Fawke	A Jordsjo	Overweight
5	SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA)	T. Pannell		Late notification
8	BULLION WOLF	A. Darmanin		Late notification

**RACE 1: SCHWEPES OAKS 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**TABBING** (M. Aitken) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

**KARAOKE EXPRESS** (A. Jordsjo) – laid in, in the straight.

**JOLIE ROSE** (Z. Spain) – Trainer Mr M. Hickmott advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics, in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to obtain cover if possible.

**HORIZON WATCH** (S. Fawke) – got its head up and raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 2: ATA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

**AURELIUS HERO** (M. Aitken) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres and when shifting out to obtain clear running brushed with STREETCAR ILLUSION, taking that horse a little wider on the track. Taken in over the concluding stages by STREETCAR ILLUSION, which shifted in under pressure.

**ONE MORE DAISY** (A. Jordsjo) – inconvenienced near the 900 metres when obliged to steady off the heels of PETROV which shifted in slightly. Rider reported her mount was awkward on heels of runners in the early stages of the event.

**ROCK STATUS** (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was galloped on and had an injury to its near hind hock. First aid administered.

**STREETCAR ILLUSION** (P. Gatt) – taken out near the 150 metres and thereafter shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**OAMARU OWL** (V. Wong) – approaching the 100 metres improved into a run between MR LIBERTY and AURELIUS HERO and thereafter continued to improve and became awkward on the heels of ROCK STATUS, restrained his mount momentarily and in an attempt to shift to the inside of that horse clipped the heels of ROCK STATUS resulting in his horse stumbling and V. Wong being dislodged. As a consequence, a number of horses which were following were inconvenienced. V. Wong was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and transported to hospital for further observation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. An inquiry into the incident has been adjourned to a date and time to be fixed.

## **RACE 2: ATA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS HANDICAP – 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

**ALASKAN JADE** (S. Fawke) – held up for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

**MR LIBERTY** (S. Cahill) – momentarily inconvenienced owing to the incident in which V. Wong was dislodged from his mount.

**PETROV** (A. Darmanin) – Trainer Mr J Cerchi (Jnr) advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics being that, having regard for the wide barrier, he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further back with cover. Shifted in, in the vicinity of the 900 metres into the running of ONE MORE DAISY, which had to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future.

**BURIED TREASURE** (S. Price) – Co-Trainer Mr C. Binnie advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics. He stated having regard for the wide barrier, he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle mid-field with cover. Lost its footing at the start, knuckled placing S. Price at a disadvantage. Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when S. Price had to avoid V. Wong who was dislodged.

**AFFRAY** (T. Pannell) – momentarily inconvenienced near the 100 metres owing to the incident involving V. Wong being dislodged.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow M. Aitken (AURELIUS HERO) placed third to view the vision in the straight. After doing so M. Aitken lodged a protest against STREETCAR ILLUSION (placed second) on the grounds of alleged interference inside the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

## **RACE 3: DARLEY GOODWOOD 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**DOUBLE POCKETS** (R. Hurdle) – approaching the 100 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running and from inside the 100 metres was unable to obtain clear running and was untested to the line.

## **RACE 4: SUZIE REYNOLDS HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**SCRATCHY LASS** (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight and shortly thereafter shifted to the inside of JOY FLIPPER to improve but had to be steadied and had to alter course to the outside of JOY FLIPPER, as that horse shifted in, to avoid the heels of JOY FLIPPER in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**SAHARA CHILL** (B. Higgins) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JOY FLIPPER** (E. Finnegan) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 300 metres to improve and crossed the running of SCRATCHY LASS, resulting in SCRATCHY LASS having to be steadied to avoid the heels of JOY FLIPPER. E. Finnegan 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 midnight Saturday, 29 April 2017 to conclude midnight Sunday, 7 May 2017, a period of four race meetings. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

## **RACE 5: UBET SA DERBY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

**DANCES ON STARS (NZ)** (R. Clark) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXCITES ZELADY** (D. Caboche) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1400 metres, crossed the running of ROYAL RUMBLE when insufficiently clear. Rider was reprimanded.

**ROYAL RUMBLE** (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event and had to be restrained near the 1400 metres off the heels of EXCITES ZELADY, which shifted in and shortly thereafter shifted out slightly and had to be restrained off the heels of DR DAPPER as that horse crossed the running of ROYAL RUMBLE.

### **RACE 5: UBET SA DERBY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)**

**DR DAPPER** (J. Toeroek) – shifted in and crossed the running of ROYAL RUMBLE inside the 1400 metres when insufficiently clear. Rider was severely reprimanded.

**FERRO NERO (NZ)** (B. Higgins) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA)** (T. Pannell) – reared as the gates were released and as a consequence T. Pannell struck the top of the barrier structure with his helmet resulting in him becoming unbalanced in his seat shortly after the start and the gelding being slow into stride. Rider explained on return to scale that after making contact with the barrier structure, he felt a little disorientated and as a result he was unable to take up a more forward position as intended and allowed himself time to regain his composure before tacking onto the back of the field. T. Pannell was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was cleared of injury.

### **RACE 6: HUGHES CHAUFFEURS LIMOUSINES R N IRWIN STAKES – 1100 metres**

**SOOBOOG** (J. Allen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LOPE DE CAPIO** (D. Thornton) – tightened at the start between CALIANCO, which shifted out and ATMOSPHERICAL, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ATMOSPHERICAL** (D. Moor) – shifted in at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIDDORA** (C. Parnham) - slow to begin.

**I AM GYPSY** (R. Hurdle) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**CALIANCO** (P. Gatt) – shifted out at the start.

### **RACE 7: SCHWEPPEVERSCENCE STAKES - 1800 metres**

**KENEDNA** (J. Allen) – held up for clear running approaching the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

**PRETTY PUNK** (C. Lindop) – raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 200 metres when racing between SAVVY DREAMS (NZ), which was taken in by SEBRING DREAM and MRS GARDENIA (NZ), which shifted out.

**SMART AS YOU THINK** (J. Benbow) – near the 600 metres became awkward on the heels of MISS IDENTIFIED and had to be restrained. Held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 200 metres. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out slightly to improve taking the running of I'M A PRINCESS, which was hampered. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mount commence to shift ground.

**PENINSULA LINKS** (C. Parnham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SAVVY DREAMS (NZ)** (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. Raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 200 metres to the outside of PRETTY PUNK, which was taken out by MRS GARDENIA (NZ) and to the inside of SEBRING DREAM, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a superficial laceration to the near hind hock.

**SEBRING DREAM** (J. Holder) – shifted in near the 200 metres and tightened SAVVY DREAMS (NZ). Rider severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

**SEDANZER** (D. Ganderton) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**WITH A BIT OF DASH** (J. Kah) – held up for clear running approaching the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

## **RACE 7: SCHWEPPERVEESCENCE STAKES - 1800 metres (cont'd)**

**DOMESTICATED** (M. Aitken) – inside the 100 metres was obliged to steady off the heels of MRS GARDENIA (NZ), which shifted out and crossed its running.

**MRS GARDENIA (NZ)** (D. Bates) – raced wide throughout the event and shifted out in the vicinity of the 200 metres and tightened PRETTY PUNK. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding for allowing his mount to shift ground near the 100 metres and taking the running of DOMESTICATED, which resulted in M. Aitken having to take hold to avoid the heels of MRS GARDENIA (NZ). D. Bates was suspended from riding in races for a period of three (3) race dates. In determining the commencement of the suspension Stewards ordered that the suspension be served concurrently with the recent suspension imposed by Racing Victoria at Hamilton on Friday, 21 April 2017 and on that basis to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 25 April 2017 and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 30 April 2017. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR91 for failing to seek the permission of Stewards to leave the race course after his last engagement and was fined \$200. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be fatigued, stressed and exhibiting signs of thumps. First aid administered. Mr D. Weir was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**MISS IDENTIFIED** (T. Pannell) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

**TIFFANY'S LASS** (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**SPARKLE** (J. Potter) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres.

**I'M A PRINCESS** (D. Thornton) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres was hampered when SMART AS YOU THINK, shifted out to improve.

## **RACE 8: PROJECTION GRAPHICS REDELVA STAKES - 1100 metres**

**BENZ** (J. Toeroek) – rider explained the gelding travelled well for the first 200 metres of the event but thereafter was off the bridle and failed to finish the race off in the manner he expected and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SO YOU TOO** (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event and laid in, in the straight.

**VIKINGS REWARD** (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARIZONA WILDCAT** (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**ARLEIGH** (E. Finnegan) – rider explained she raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 500 metres and thereafter improved onto the heels of runners, became awkward for several strides and had to be restrained. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**GENERAL:**

Stewards granted permission for Apprentice S. Fawke to ride half a kilogram over his declared minimum riding weight of 52kg.  
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### **PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 1 IT'S A MYTH, MINTHA, OUTBOARD MOTORS

Race 2 WRITTEN BIRCH, AFFRAY

Race 5 ROYAL RUMBLE, FERRO NERO (NZ)

Race 6 ILLUSTRIOUS LAD, LOPE DE CAPIO, ATMOSPHERICAL, VIDDORA, PETITS FILOUS

Race 7 KENEDNA, PRETTY PUNK, PENINSULA LINKS, SEDANZER

Race 8 EL DIVINO, BENZ, DESERT LASHES, MOTOWN LIL

**PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLE (1):**Race 7 SAVVY DREAMS (NZ)  
-----**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**Race 1 – TABBING (winner)  
Race 2 – ROCK STATUS (winner)  
Race 3 – BROADWAY AND FIRST (winner)  
Race 4 – BEAUTIFUL FLYER (winner)  
Race 5 – ROYAL RUMBLE (winner)  
Race 6 – VIDDORA (winner)  
Race 6 – ILLUSTRIOUS LAD (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 7 – KENEDNA (winner)  
Race 7 – WITH A BIT OF DASH (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 8 – DESERT LASHES (winner)  
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 7 – D. Bates (MRS GARDENIA (NZ) – Fined \$200 – AR91 – Failing to seek permission before leaving the race course.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – A. Darmanin (PETROV) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – J. Toeroek (DR DAPPER) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – J. Holder (SEBRING DREAM) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – S. Fawke – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on TUNISIA TRAVELLER. Race 5 – D. Caboche (EXCITES ZELADY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – J. Benbow (SMART AS YOU THINK) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 4 – E. Finnegan (JOY FLIPPER) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – midnight 29/4/17 to midnight 7/5/17 – 4 meetings. Race 7 – D. Bates (MRS GARDENIA (NZ) ) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 25/4/17 and to conclude at midnight 30/4/17 – 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 7 – MRS GARDENIA (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Exhibiting signs of thumps. Race 8 – ARIZONA WILDCAT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Race 2 – V. Wong incident – Date TBA
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	V. Wong