

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, 27 May 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (M) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, R. Dinning, F. Williams & J. Brew (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to Good 4 @ 10.30 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1000 metres to 400 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	TRAFFIC MAESTRO	J. Holder		Emergency – notified.

RACE 1: MCMAHON SERVICES HANDICAP - 1000 metres

JOLIE ROSE (D. Thornton) – taken in, in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

COUNTERPLAY (B. Claridge) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres was momentarily held up for clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near hind pastern.

STREETS OF AVALON (R. Clark) – shifted out shortly after the start.

BANCHORY'S CHOICE (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted in to improve taking JOLIE ROSE in onto EXALTED GLORY, which was obliged to race in restricted room before shifting out slightly and clipping the heels of JOLIE ROSE. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

EPERDUMENT (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and shortly thereafter was taken wider by ITZA SNITZI, which shifted out. Unable to obtain clear running over the final 50 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STREETCAR EXPRESS (J. Kah) – inconvenienced shortly after the start and was unable to maintain its position. Taken wider rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery.

ITZA SNITZI (E. Finnegan) – began awkwardly and shifted out. Rider reported that in her opinion the filly displayed signs of having breathing difficulties. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DON'T DOUBT IT (T. Pannell) – raced in restricted room shortly after the start between JOLIE ROSE, which shifted in, and STREETCAR EXPRESS, which shifted out and away from STREETS OF AVALON, which shifted out. As a consequence, DON'T DOUBT IT was unable to maintain its position.

EXALTED GLORY (B. Griffiths) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance before being tightened by JOLIE ROSE, which shifted in and away from BANCHORY'S CHOICE. Shortly thereafter EXALTED GLORY rolled out and clipped the heels of JOLIE ROSE. Rider reported that as a consequence of the interference suffered near the 700 metres the filly was off the bridle and did not finish the race off in the manner he expected.

RACE 2: RESOURCECO HANDICAP – 1550 metres

CHAPEL CITY (A. Jordsjo) – raced keen and wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that it was her intention to attempt to obtain a position forward of midfield with cover but owing to the manner in which the gelding raced she was unable to do so and was obliged to improve her position to take up the lead. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ENKI (R. Hurdle) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and brushed the running rail near the 700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNRELATED (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding laid in, in the straight.

SCARLETT FOX (D. Thornton) – laid in severely in the straight and became awkwardly placed on the heels of ENKI approaching the 200 metres and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SEPPELTSFIELD HANDICAP - 1300 metres

SO YOU TOO (R. Clark) – rider reported that the gelding laid out throughout the event.

WEATHER CHANNEL (J. Kah) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inconvenienced inside the 700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWIPE ME RIGHT (Z. Spain) – unable to obtain clear ground for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight.

ARROW LANE (S. Cahill) – shifted out shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event, got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance thereafter. Inside the 700 metres became awkward on the heels of BULLION WOLF and shifted out slightly taking WEATHER CHANNEL wider.

MISSILE BOOM (J. Holder) – awkward and slow to begin and shortly thereafter shifted in and became awkward on the heels of ARROW LANE, which shifted out.

I'LL DECIDE (D. Thornton) – unable to obtain clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres and was then held up for clear running for a short distance and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear ground approaching the 150 metres.

BWUVA (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: AUSTRALIAN MADE HANDICAP - 1950 metres

TIDY PROPHET (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin. Rider reported that the mare did not let down in its normal manner and was disappointing. 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 reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards took into account the context of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRAVITATIONAL (B. Claridge) – contacted at the start.

KNIGHTOFTHEREALM (J. Potter) – momentarily steadied near the 600 metres and thereafter was held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until near the 200 metres and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

GENERAL CUSTER (NZ) (J. Holder) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted GRAVITATIONAL. 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 fined \$300. In determining penalty Stewards took into account the context of the race.

SOARING HIGH (C. Lindop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: AUSTRALIAN MADE HANDICAP - 1950 metres (cont'd)

FINAL TABLE (K. Bishop) – rider reported that the mare did not let down in its normal manner and was disappointing. 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 reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards took into account the context of the race.

RACE 5: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

MIO DIO (T. Pannell) – approaching the 400 metres improved onto the heels of COUNTER PULSE, which rolled in slightly, and was unable to obtain clear running and became held up behind COUNTER PULSE for a short distance.

USAIN DANE (E. Finnegan) – approaching the 700 metres became momentarily awkward on the heels of REDEEM BOUNTY. Rider reminded of her obligation to ride her mounts out to the finish. Rider reported that the gelding felt short in its action in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: THOMAS FARMS KITCHEN HANDICAP – 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

VICKI'S BOY (R. Clark) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Became awkward on the heels of runners near the 800 metres and when being restrained shifted out abruptly. The gelding continued to race keenly thereafter and in the vicinity of the 600 metres became very awkwardly placed on the heels of OAMARU OWL, had to be steadied and lost its position.

STREETCAR ILLUSION (P. Gatt) – awkward to begin. Inside the 200 metres shifted to the outside of TEMPTING FAITH to improve its position and tightened SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) for a number of strides onto TRAFFIC MAESTRO, which had rolled in slightly. As a consequence, SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) had to be steadied and was unable to maintain its position. In the incident TRAFFIC MAESTRO's hindquarters were turned. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

ILGATTINO (J. Bowditch) – contacted by TRAFFIC MAESTRO near the entrance to the straight, had its hindquarters turned and became unbalanced. Had its hindquarters turned inside the 100 metres when contacted by TRAFFIC MAESTRO and became unbalanced.

OAMARU OWL (V. Wong) – contacted by ILGATTINO near the entrance to the straight as that horse was taken out by TRAFFIC MAESTRO and was taken wider on the track.

JIMASSI (J. Potter) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (J. Toeroek) – obliged to be steadied inside the 200 metres when tightened for galloping room and was unable to maintain its position.

TRAFFIC MAESTRO (J. Holder) – Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further back with cover. Shifted out at the entrance to the straight to improve its position into a very tight run and in doing so contacted with ILGATTINO turning that horse's hindquarters and resulting in that horse being taken out onto OAMARU OWL, which was inconvenienced. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

TEMPTING FAITH (R. Hurdle) – inside the 100 metres shifted out under riding tightening STREETCAR ILLUSION onto TRAFFIC MAESTRO, which in turn was tightened onto ILGATTINO. As a consequence, STREETCAR ILLUSION lost its position and TRAFFIC MAESTRO had to be checked and lost its position. As a further consequence, ILGATTINO had its hindquarters turned and became unbalanced. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight, Saturday 3 June 2017 and to conclude at midnight Monday, 12 June 2017, a period of five meetings.

RACE 7: ALAN SHEPPARD CONSTRUCTIONS HANDICAP - 1250 metres

MURTI (A. Jordsjo) – began awkwardly and shifted out. Rider reported that owing to her wide barrier and the manner in which the horse began she was unable to take up a more forward position as intended. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HALAYR ROTHESTAR (D. Thornton) – became awkwardly placed on the heels of WRITTEN BIRCH in the vicinity of the 300 metres and thereafter was held up for clear running until approaching the 200 metres and was then taken out over the concluding stages by MURTI and was obliged to be steadied off the heels of L'AMARYBELLE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AFFRAY (T. Pannell) – began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GALAXY GAZER (C. Lindop) – began awkwardly.

ON A DREAM (Z. Spain) – laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

L'AMARYBELLE (B. Claridge) – disappointed for clear running for a short distance approaching the 200 metres.

WRITTEN BIRCH (J. Toeroek) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST KAPPY (D. Caboche) – reared and began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: MERCEDES-BENZ ADELAIDE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (A. Jordsjo) – shifted out at the start.

ROSELLI STING (J. Kah) – laid in, in the straight. 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 reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards took into account the context of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the lower off foreleg. First aid applied.

TYCOON QUEEN (S. Fawke) – awkward to begin.

COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

EYE THE WORLD (J. Potter) – disappointed for clear running inside the 200 metres for some distance and thereafter from near the 100 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the event.

CREANCE (J. Holder) – contacted a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Inconvenienced at the start.

DOUBLE POCKETS (B. Griffiths) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS JOOLIA (R. Clark) – inconvenienced shortly after the start owing to the shift of CHESTNUT CHARLIE. 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 reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards took into account the context of the race.

ABU DHABI (J. Bowditch) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that he had difficulty in settling his mount in the early stages of the event.

BEAU RIVAGE (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that the gelding raced flat in its manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: MERCEDES-BENZ ADELAIDE HANDICAP - 1400 metres (cont'd)

LORD TOPPER (T. Pannell) – awkward to begin and shifted out at the start taking BEAU RIVAGE out onto CREANCE, which was taken out onto HAZY LANE.

Correct weight was delayed to allow C. Lindop, (COUNTER SPIN), placed third, and co-trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, to view the Official Vision in the straight.

GENERAL:

Stewards inquired into the circumstances surrounding B. Griffiths, the rider of EXALTED GLORY in Race 1 today, attempting to weigh out with a saddle which they considered to be worn and unsatisfactory. B. Griffiths pleaded guilty to a charge under LR21.6 for attempting to use a saddle which was considered by Stewards to be worn and unsatisfactory when weighing out for his ride on EXALTED GLORY in Race 1 and was fined \$500.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 4 – MAGIC BOY, EMMOOKI'S DASH, TIDY PROPHET, KNIGHTOFTHEREALM, GENERAL CUSTER (NZ), SOARING HIGH.

Race 5 – COUNTER PULSE, MIO DIO, USAIN DANE, OUR EXCHANGE, REDEEM BOUNTY.

Race 7 – SNAKE CHARMER, MURTI, AFFRAY, WRITTEN BIRCH.

Race 8 – CHESTNUT CHARLIE, RHYTHMATIC, EYE THE WORLD, DOUBLE POCKETS, MISS JOOLIA.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

Race 1 – DON'T DOUBT IT (second)

Race 2 – CHAPEL CITY (unplaced)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 – COUNTERPLAY (winner)

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Race 2 – LETHAL BOND (winner)

Race 3 – SO YOU TOO (winner)

Race 4 – GENERAL CUSTER (NZ) (winner)

Race 5 – COUNTER PULSE (winner)

Race 6 – ONE MORE DAISY (winner)

Race 7 – GALAXY GAZER (winner)

Race 8 – MUNICIPALITY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – B. Griffiths (EXALTED GLORY) – Fined \$500 – LR21.6 – Attempting to weigh out with a saddle which was worn and unsatisfactory. Race 4 – J. Holder (GENERAL CUSTER (NZ)) – Fined \$300 – AR137A5(a)(ii)[+6] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – P. Gatt (STREETCAR ILLUSION) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 6 – J. Holder (TRAFFIC MAESTRO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Potter (BANCHORY'S CHOICE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 4 – E. Finnegan (TIDY PROPHET) – AR137A5(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 4 – K. Bishop (FINAL TABLE) – AR137A5(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 8 – J. Kah (ROSELLI STING) – AR137A5(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 8 – R. Clark (MISS JOOLIA) – AR137A5(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – R. Hurdle (TEMPTING FAITH) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – Suspended from riding in races from midnight 03/06/17 to midnight 12/06/17 – 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil