

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 29 July 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (M) (Stewards), M. Williams (F). T. Vanderstok & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Henry, & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Morphettville - Soft 6 (Upgraded to a Soft 5 @ 10.55 am)
(Downgraded to a Soft 7 @ 4.08 pm retrospective to Race 7)

Morphettville Parks - Soft 5 (Upgraded to a Good 4 @ 10.55 am)

RAIL: Morphettville - Out 4 metres Entire. Sectional 605 metres
Morphettville Parks – Out 9 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, 6 metres Remainder

WEATHER:

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	TANGARA	B. Small		Notified – Explanation accepted
2	CONQUER THE MOMENT	A. Doyle	A. Jordsjo	Indisposed
4	TEMPS VOLEUR	Z. Spain	S. Fawke	Transport difficulties
5	SCRATCHY LASS	“	E. Finnegan	“
8	PALE ALE	T. Berry		Notified – Late declaration
8	CASH IS COMING	A Doyle	Z. Spain	Indisposed
8	CASH IS COMING	Z. Spain	P. Gatt	Transport difficulties

RACE 1: IRISH RACE DAY 2 SEPTEMBER HURDLE - 3100 metres
(Run on Morphettville Parks track)

I'M A BLUEBAGGER (R. Cully) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off fore knee. First aid administered

CELTIC PRINCE (NZ) (A. Roustoby) - slow to begin. Contacted the tenth hurdle, landed awkwardly and thereafter was eased out of the event and did not jump the final hurdle. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg and lame in the near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

All other runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon post-race and revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP – 2500 metres

ANCIENT KING (IRE) (J. Allen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHAKOPEE (GB) (N. Callow) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres, when improving its position, became awkward on the heels of CONQUER THE MOMENT, which rolled in slightly, and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. 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.

RACE 2: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP – 2500 metres (Cont'd)

NORTHERN JOURNEY (T. Berry) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DUQUESSA (J. Kah) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 400 metres.

LETSAVA WIN (NZ) - rider permitted to claim only 1.5 kg of his apprentice allowance.

RACE 3: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1050 metres

POSEIDON'S POOL (J. Allen) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

BRIS VEGAS (J. Kah) – inconvenienced at the start.

WHITE KAPS (M. Neilson) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

ILLUMICON (D. Thornton) – contacted and hampered at the start and raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRYSTOFF (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHARING SECRETS (R. Clark) – inclined to lay in, in the straight.

KABINI (K. Bishop) – began very awkwardly and was slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight, shifted in abruptly over the concluding stages and became awkward on the heels of LA LA LUCHIE and had to be steadied. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LA LA LUCHIE (J. Holder) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ILLUMICON, which was tightened onto BRIS VEGAS.

RACE 4: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

CASHED (B. Griffiths) – laid out in the straight and shifted ground over the concluding stages. Rider reported it was not his intention to take up a forward position but owing to the manner in which the gelding raced in the early part of the event, he was unable to settle back in the field.

SANDHILL FLASH (A. Jordsjo) – awkward and slow to begin and shortly thereafter was tightened between OAMARU OWL, which shifted out and I AM THE GENERAL, and lost its position. Rider reported as a result of suffering interference shortly after the start, she was unable to take up a forward position as intended.

OAMARU OWL (J. Holder) – shifted out at the start.

SUPREME POLARITY (D. Tourneur) – tightened shortly after the start between BAROOD and EVIL DREAMS, which was taken out by VIKINGS REWARD, which shifted out. Thereafter approaching the 100 metres attempted to improve into a tight run between BAROOD and CASHED, which laid out and shifted out. As a consequence, had to be checked and altered course to the outside of BAROOD to obtain clear running.

VIKINGS REWARD (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the gelding made respiratory noises during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer was advised the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Tourneur (SUPREME POLARITY) placed third to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 5: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

STRATEGIC DEMAND (R. Clark) – awkward to begin and shortly thereafter tightened between PROPSHAFT, which was taken out by GO THE JOURNEY, and LITTLE AKIE. Rider reported the gelding was very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GO THE JOURNEY (V. Wong) – 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.

PROPSHAFT (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported the gelding laid out during the event. 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.

SCRATCHY LASS (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the mare felt short in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IDATWO (P. Gatt) - awkward to begin and was brushed at the start.

HAVE PLENTY (D. Tourneur) – shifted out at the start and brushed IDATWO. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 6: SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

MAGIC BOY (R. Clark) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SANDHILL WARRIOR (B. Griffiths) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and thereafter raced in restricted room for a number of strides approaching the 200 metres and was inconvenienced.

BIANMAGIC (V. Wong) – proved difficult to load. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

BABITZIN (J. Toeroek) – proved very difficult to load. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable and load in a satisfactory manner in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

MISS JOOLIA (S. Fawke) – slow to begin losing two to three lengths.

RACE 7: UBET LIGHTNING STAKES - 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

MANUEL (D. Thornton) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted out and away from the heels of BANDIPUR taking IT'S BEEN A BATTLE wider on the track. Near the 700 metres was contacted by IT'S BEEN A BATTLE, which shifted in and had its hindquarters turned. Thereafter was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 100 metres and was untested to the line.

YURILLA (J. Maund) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Became ungenerous, shifted out at the 900 metres and contacted BANDIPUR and thereafter was eased out of the event from inside the 200 metres. Rider reported he had difficulty steering the gelding throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASQUE (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MILE HIGH (J. Toeroek) – Trainer Mr J. Macmillan advised Stewards of a change of tactics, prior to the event, in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to obtain cover if possible. Began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted DUCIMUS.

MAGNATTI (N. Callow) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Shifted in, in the vicinity of the 900 metres and crossed the running of MYSTIFIED, which was obliged to be checked and altered course to avoid the heels of MAGNATTI. 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 Sunday, 30 July and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 9 August 2017: a period of four (4) meetings.

RACE 7: UBET LIGHTNING STAKES - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

SHOWPERO (J. Kah) – approaching the 100 metres was obliged to steady and shifted out to avoid the heels of DUCIMUS, which shifted in.

IT'S BEEN A BATTLE (R. Hurdle) – taken wider near the 800 metres and thereafter in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted in and contacted the hindquarters of MANUEL and became unbalanced.

ALTA STELLA (S. Cahill) – became fractious in its barrier stall dislodging its rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to race. ALTA STELLA was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.00 pm. S. Cahill examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and declared fit to fulfil his remaining engagement.

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

DUCIMUS (T. Berry) – contacted at the start. In the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted in and crossed the running of MYSTIFIED, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Thereafter shifted in approaching the 100 metres and crossed the running of SHOWPERO, which had to be steadied to avoid that horse's heels. Rider reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear. Rider explained the colt travelled well in the early stages, however when asked for an effort was off the bridle and failed to respond to his riding, did not finish the race off and may not have been suited by the underfoot conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BANDIPUR (D. Tourneur) – contacted near the 900 metres and thereafter got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BATTLE HARDENED (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST KAPPY (V. Wong) – reared at the start and was awkward to begin.

WITH GRAVY – Stewards acceded to a request by Trainer Mr D. Jolly to declare the gelding a late scratching owing to the track rating (prior to the track downgraded at 4.08 pm). Mr Jolly stated that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited to racing on track's with more give and noted the track was upgraded to a Soft 5 at the start of the day. Late scratching at 3.03 pm.

JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER (S. Cahill) – not raced since June 2016. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

MIDNIGHT STORM (R. Clark) – awkward to begin.

RUG RAT (S. Price) – a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.13 pm following a submission by Trainer Mr T. Dansie, that RUG RAT would not be suited by the underfoot track conditions.

BROAD SHOULDERS (J. Toeroek) – hampered near the 800 metres.

NIPEX (J. Bowditch) – not raced since February 2016. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Shifted in near the 800 metres and inconvenienced BROAD SHOULDERS. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Trainer Mr B. Brook (CHONDRA) placed second to view the vision in the straight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

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

Race 2 NORDIC FLIGHT (GER), SHAKOPEE (GB), NORTHERN JOURNEY, KELLSTORM (IRE)

Race 7 ARKHAM KNIGHT, WEATHER CHANNEL, MANUEL, YURILLA, CASQUE, MILE HIGH, MAGNATTI, MYSTIFIED, SHOWPERO, IT'S BEEN A BATTLE, ALTA STELLA, ARIAZ, DUCIMUS, BANDIPUR

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 – ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (winner)

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Race 2 – KELLSTORM (IRE) (winner)

Race 3 – POSEIDON'S POOL (winner)

Race 3 – ILLUMICON (beaten fav.)

Race 4 – BAROOD (winner)

Race 5 – GO THE JOURNEY (winner)

Race 6 – BALF'S CHOICE (winner)

Race 7 – BANDIPUR (winner)

Race 8 – INFINITY QUEEN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - S. Fawke (LESAVA WIN (NZ)) – AR120(b) – Fined \$200 – Overweight and only claiming 1.5 kg of his apprentice allowance. Race 8 – Ms D. Wilson – Fined \$100 - AR18.2 – Late declaration of rider for PALE ALE
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – V. Wong (GO THE JOURNEY) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 – T. Berry (DUCIMUS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – N. Callow (MAGNATTI) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 30/7/17 to conclude at midnight 9/8/17 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – CELTIC PRINCE (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off fore leg and near hind leg. Race 2 – SHAKOPEE (GB) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 – VIKINGS REWARD – Suspended - Results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race - Abnormal upper respiratory noise. Race 6 –BIANMAGIC – Warned – Loading manners. Race 6 – BABITZIN – Suspended - Required to prove tractable and load in a satisfactory manner in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load. Race 5 – PROPSHAFT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil