

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, 5 August 2017

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards) T. Vanderstok, K. Lemay-Robbins, & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards), D. Southgate (F), D. Jonas, N. Henry, F. Williams, & J. Brew (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Heavy 8 (*Upgraded to Soft 7 at 11.05 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	ONE MORE DAISY	T. Pannell	J. Bowditch	Overweight
7	ASCENDANCE	M. Neilson	J. Holder	"

RACE 1: KEN BOCK THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

ARUGULA (M. Neilson) – contacted by MIGHTY MICK rounding the home turn.

JOHNNY JOHNNY (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOVE CLUB (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIGHTY MICK (J. Kah) – shifted out at the entrance to the straight and contacted ARUGULA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr G. Richards, advised Stewards that on arrival back at the mounting yard MIGHTY MICK had blood present in its near side nostril. Mr Richards was advised that the gelding would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward in accordance with AR53A(7) prior to accepting for a future race.

PORT VALE (O. Ridge) – jumped away awkwardly shifting in and brushing WALLACE STREET. 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 \$200.

WALLACE STREET (J. Toeroek) – contacted on jumping away.

M'LADY (S. Fawke) – rider reported that the filly may have got its tongue over the bit during the event.

RACE 2: DENNIS & JANET SMALL HANDICAP – 1250 metres

HAZY LANE (V. Wong) – had to be eased across the heels of NIPPERKIN in the vicinity of the 200 metres to obtain clear ground.

GOLD DENARI (J. Bowditch) – rider explained that the mare raced keenly in the early stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight failed to let down as he anticipated and he had become concerned with its action. He added, in his opinion the lack of pace in the race had not suited the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PATCH HERO (J. Kah) – lost its off hind plate during the running of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: DENNIS & JANET SMALL HANDICAP – 1250 metres (cont'd)

CORRECT CALL (C. Lindop) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

RACE 3: JENNY BRUNSKILL HANDICAP - 1250 metres

COUNTER SPIN (R. Clark) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 100 metres when racing behind SUBJECT TO CHANGE and initially inside POINT DRUMMOND and then PEPPER THE PIN. Accidentally struck in the vicinity of the head by the whip of E. Finnegan near the 100 metres.

PEPPER THE PIN (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE (E. Finnegan) – shifted out on jumping away onto POINT DRUMMOND.

ARKHAM KNIGHT (P. Gatt) – contacted on jumping away.

ARTIE FRED (J. Kah) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping ARKHAM KNIGHT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POINT DRUMMOND (V. Wong) – Trainer, Mr D. Carrison, fined \$200 under AR124 for failing to present the gelding in the mounting yard by the required time. Inconvenienced on jumping away.

VIEIRA (J. Holder) – reared on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: ROGER SHINNICK HANDICAP - 1400 metres

MOSS 'N' DALE (NZ) (D. Caboche) – shifted out under riding from approaching the 100 metres onto BROWN BEN, which was inconvenienced when taken out onto OPTIMIZE. D. Caboche was severely reprimanded and advised in future that he would be required to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

SO DOES HE (C. Lindop) – lost its off hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr S. Mathrick, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

OPTIMIZE (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres when BROWN BEN was taken out by MOSS 'N' DALE (NZ).

BROWN BEN (D. Thornton) – slow to begin. Inconvenienced when taken wider by MOSS 'N' DALE (NZ) approaching the 100 metres.

RACE 5: JUSTIN O'LEARY MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1950 metres

MAGIC BOY (M. Neilson) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

RAISE A DREAM (V. Wong) – shifted out on jumping away onto MAGIC BOY.

BIRDS OF TOKYO (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: JOCKEY CELEBRATION DAY HANDICAP – 1000 metres

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

DAYTONA GREY (C. Lindop) – slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

OGUNDE (D. Caboche) – rider reported that the gelding may have choked down during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: JOCKEY CELEBRATION DAY HANDICAP – 1000 metres (cont'd)

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Bowditch (ONE MORE DAISY) and co-trainers, Mr W. Francis and Mr G. Kent, to view the official vision in the straight and the official image for first.

RACE 7: NATHAN HORNE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

CLASSY JACK (R. Clark) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

I AM THE GENERAL (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting AHEAD OF TIME. Taken wider on the track in the vicinity of the 100 metres by ASCENDANCE.

ENZO THE BARBER (J. Bowditch) – reared on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ASCENDANCE (J. Holder) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 100 metres to improve and in doing so took I AM THE GENERAL wider on the track.

AHEAD OF TIME (A. Jordsjo) – hampered on jumping away when tightened onto TIME OUT by I AM THE GENERAL.

RACE 8: PAUL & CAROLE MASLIN HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (V. Wong) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

GAME OF WAR (J. Bowditch) – slow to begin.

IMPORTANT (P. Gatt) – trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, advised the Stewards that he would instruct the rider to attempt to gain cover in the event if possible.

HATTAN MAN (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR TURN (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (17):

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

Race 2 – HAZY LANE, GOLD DENARI, SASSY JO.

Race 3 – COUNTER SPIN, SUBJECT TO CHANGE, ARTIE FRED, POINT DRUMMOND.

Race 4 – SO DOES HE, SCAPA COVE.

Race 5 – GENERAL CUSTER (NZ), ALLEZ TARA, LAUTARO (NZ), BIRDS OF TOKYO.

Race 8 – LORD TOPPER, IMPORTANT, OUR TURN, PIERREMONT.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (13)

Race 1 – WALLACE STREET (winner)

Race 1 – PORT VALE (third)

Race 2 – NIPPERKIN (winner)

Race 2 – SUDDEN WEALTH (second)

Race 3 – ARKHAM KNIGHT (winner)

Race 4 – BROWN BEN (winner)

Race 4 – MOSS 'N' DALE (NZ) (second)

Race 5 – ALAMONTEEL (NZ) (winner)

Race 5 – LAUTARO (NZ) (third)

Race 6 – KARLOVASI (winner)

Race 6 – ONE MORE DAISY (second)

Race 7 – ASCENDANCE (winner)

Race 8 – GAME OF WAR (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – O. Ridge (PORT VALE) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence. Race 3 – Mr D. Carrison – Fined \$200 – AR124 – Failing to present POINT DRUMMOND in the mounting yard by the required time.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – D. Caboche (MOSS 'N' DALE (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – T. Pannell – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ONE MORE DAISY. Race 7 – M. Neilson – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ASCENDANCE.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – MIGHTY MICK – Suspended – Bled one nostril – Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race. Race 4 – SO DOES HE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil