

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, 2 December 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), D. Jonas, N. Henry, S. Allen & K. Boddington (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 6 metres entire.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	HOLLYWOOD VINE	J. Toeroek		Notified – TSC system difficulties.
2	TO BE VAIN	S. Cahill		“
5	BEAU RIVAGE	J. Toeroek	T. Pannell	Overweight.
7	MYSTIFIED	T. Pannell		Notified – TSC system difficulties.
7	REACT	J. Toeroek	C. Lindop	Overweight
8	EMBECEE LIL	T. Pannell		Notified – TSC system difficulties.

RACE 1: TWILIGHT RACES - 15TH DECEMBER HANDICAP - 1250 metres

DEXTER YOU DEVIL (J. Huxtable) – 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 \$200.

TAN TAT FLAME (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off hind pastern.

MY BAD (P. Gatt) – slow into stride.

RACE 2: PRIDAL SERVICES THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1300 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

HOLLYWOOD VINE (J. Toeroek) – laid out in the straight.

MADE IN RUSSIA (J. Kah) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event and became awkwardly placed on the heels of runners for a short distance near the 800 metres.

OH MO (B. Paterson) – proved difficult and refused to load, was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.48 pm. Trainer, Mr S. Burford, was advised that the gelding was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

TO BE VAIN (S. Cahill) – laid out in the straight.

RACE 3: HORSMAN'S PLUMBING & GAS HANDICAP - 1250 metres

STRATEGIC DEMAND (R. Clark) – raced in restricted room over the concluding stages of the event between SPALDING COVE, which was taken out by MERIDIAN STAR, which rolled out, and SUDDEN WEALTH, which shifted in slightly.

HAVE ANOTHER GLASS (E. Finnegan) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasion prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RHYTHMATIC (D. Tourneur) – rider reported that the horse felt sore in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPALDING COVE (J. Kah) – accidentally struck by the whip of J. Payne over the concluding stages.

RACE 4: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

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

FEDERAL COURT (J. Toeroek) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPY DECODER (NZ) (V. Wong) – at the entrance to the straight shifted out and inconvenienced SCRATCHY LASS. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Contacted approaching the 100 metres.

SCRATCHY LASS (S. Fawke) – at the entrance to the straight became awkwardly placed on the heels of SPY DECODER (NZ), which shifted out, and was obliged to alter course to that horse's inside to obtain clear running. Approaching the 100 metres shifted out to improve and contacted SPY DECODER (NZ).

RACE 5: THE BLACK DODDY HANDICAP - 1950 metres

FLOW METER (R. Clark) – awkward to begin and shifted out at the start.

DANOULI (B. Paterson) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COSTA LANTE (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEDUCT (NZ) (C. Lindop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Ms H. Gower, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 6: UBET HANDICAP – 2250 metres

FLYING CASINO (J. Holder) – rider reported that the horse was off the bridle and disappointing from inside the 1000 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

WILDWOOD COURT (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE ULTIMATUM (D. Tourneur) – awkward and slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

ROBOCOP (S. Fawke) – laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROPEADOPE (J. Toeroek) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

RACE 6: UBET HANDICAP – 2250 metres (cont'd)

ZOLOTOI (T. Pannell) – approaching the 800 metres commenced to weaken and gave ground quickly resulting in T. Pannell dismounting from the gelding shortly thereafter. ZOLOTOI was attended by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the gelding suffered an internal haemorrhage and was deceased on examination.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE HILLS WINE RACE DAY - 9TH DECEMBER HANDICAP – 1000 metres

MYSTIFIED (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the mare hung out from in the vicinity of the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed respiratory distress consistent with the horse getting its tongue over the bit in running.

REACT (C. Lindop) – required to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP – 1400 metres

SO SKILLED (V. Wong) – contacted at the start.

SEE ME ROLLIN' (E. Boyd) – awkward to begin.

LUCKY FLIPPER (S. Fawke) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOMETHING MORE (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres shifted in to improve its position and took the running of ROWDY RICHARD, resulting in C. Lindop having to take hold to avoid the heels of SOMETHING MORE. 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 midnight Sunday, 3 December 2017 and to conclude midnight Friday, 8 December 2017, a period of three race meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WITH A BIT OF DASH (B. Paterson) – very awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted SO SKILLED.

ENKI (A. Jordsjo) – inconvenienced near the 1200 metres when in restricted room to the inside of ROWDY RICHARD, which had to take evasive action to avoid the heels of SOMETHING MORE. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

ROWDY RICHARD (C. Lindop) – rider had to take hold to avoid the heels of SOMETHING MORE in the vicinity of the 1200 metres as that horse shifted in. Thereafter raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

GENERAL:

Following the running of Race 4 Stewards opened an inquiry into an incident involving Mr Vince Dunlop prior to the running of Race 3 when officiating as a Barrier Attendant behind the barriers prior to the horses being loaded into their barrier stalls. After taking evidence from Mr Dunlop, the starter, and having regard for video evidence, Stewards charged Mr Dunlop under AR175(q) for misconduct, the particulars being that whilst employed, and on duty as a barrier attendant at Morphettville Parks on Saturday, 2 December 2017, when assisting with and handling the race horse JUSTIFY THAT, behind the barriers prior to the running of Race 3 he misconducted himself by attempting to strike the horse with his left fist in the vicinity of its head whilst holding the horse's reins in his right hand. Mr Dunlop pleaded guilty to the charge. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account his guilty plea, his clean record, the fact that his action was not premeditated, and the fact that no harm was done to the horse. Stewards further noted that he acted in reaction to several attempts by the horse to bite him. Stewards wish to note that on viewing the vision it was determined that Mr Dunlop initially pushed the horse away with his right hand in a defensive manner after the horse attempted to bite him and thereafter attempted to strike the horse with his left fist in reaction to the horse again attempting to bite him. Stewards also noted that thereafter he again used his right arm and pushed toward the horse while holding the reins in that hand in what also appeared to be a defensive action in reaction to the horse's manner. Stewards considered his personal circumstances and determined to fine Mr Dunlop \$1000. Mr Dunlop was advised of his right of appeal in relation to this decision. Stewards also noted that after becoming aware of the incident, and after initially taking evidence from Mr Dunlop following Race 4, he was stood down from his duties as a barrier attendant for the remainder of the day. Stewards also advised Mr Dunlop that he would be stood down as a barrier attendant with immediate effect and until such time as his employment as barrier attendant was further reviewed and considered by TRSA management.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (23):

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

- Race 1 DEXTER YOU DEVIL, CRUISING, TAN TAT FLAME, MY BAD.
- Race 2 HOLLYWOOD VINE, TO BE VAIN.
- Race 3 HAVE ANOTHER GLASS, CHAPEL CITY, SUDDEN WEALTH, RHYTHMATIC.
- Race 4 OZI CHOICE.
- Race 5 HAVE PLENTY, GET THE PICTURE, DEDUCT (NZ).
- Race 6 WILDWOOD COURT, THE ULTIMATUM, ROPEADOPE.
- Race 7 MYSTIFIED, IRISH MINT, STREET LIFE.
- Race 8 SO SKILLED, LORD TOPPER, SOMETHING MORE.

POST-MORTOM BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 6 - ZOLOTOTI

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 2 – MADE IN RUSSIA (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – CRUISING (winner)
 - Race 2 – MADE IN RUSSIA (winner)
 - Race 3 – SUDDEN WEALTH (winner)
 - Race 4 – OZI CHOICE (winner)
 - Race 5 – GET THE PICTURE (winner)
 - Race 6 – EXALTED LIGHTNING (winner)
 - Race 7 – OAMARU OWL (winner)
 - Race 8 – EMBECEEE LIL (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – J. Huxtable (DEXTER YOU DEVIL) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence. J. Toeroek – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on BEAU RIVAGE (Race 5) and REACT (Race 7). Mr V. Dunlop – Fined \$1000 – AR175(q) – Misconduct.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – E. Finnegan – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – J. Holder (SOMETHING MORE) – AR137(a) – From midnight 3/12/17 to midnight 8/12/17 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – DEDUCT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil