

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 January 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), A. Hayles (F) & J. Adams (Stewards), M. Adams (M) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, N. Henry, R. Dinning, B. Hallett, A. Deakin & B. Schmidt (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge, R. Haensel & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	TROON	D. Tourneur	J. Bowditch	Transport difficulties.
4	SKY MUSTER	"	R. Hurdle	"

RACE 1: DC VENDING HANDICAP - 1300 metres

AMERICAN GENIUS (J. Duffy) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 1000 metres rolled out when being restrained and became awkward inside the heels of BRIS VEGAS for a number of strides as that horse crossed to the fence.

BRIS VEGAS (P. Gatt) – raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages.

SCARECROW (J. Holder) – laid out rounding the home turn. Raced greenly in the straight.

DOBELL (R. Hurdle) – awkward to begin and shifted out at the start.

TROON (J. Bowditch) – raced greenly in the straight.

LORD GREYSON (E. Boyd) – slow into stride. Rider reported that she felt there may be something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: UBET ADELAIDE CUP – MONDAY 12TH MARCH HANDICAP – 2250 metres

SNITZELWOOD (J. Duffy) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA) (H. Coffey) – held up from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 400 metres.

TUNES (T. Pannell) – late scratching at 12.05 pm by Order of Stewards acting on veterinary advice that the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

BILLET DOUX (J. Bowditch) – required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

MAJESTIC MOMENT (P. Gatt) – rider explained that it was his intention to settle on pace but owing to the formation of the field shortly after the start he was unable to take up a forward position and was obliged to settle further back. He added that the gelding failed to respond to his riding throughout the event and was disappointing. Mr R. Jolly advised that the horse will now be retired. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1000 metres

ICONIC (E. Finnegan) – slow into stride.

SNIP OF MAGIC (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Was inclined to lay out for some distance inside the 600 metres. Thereafter, rider accidentally dropped her off side rein near the 300 metres. From inside the 300 metres laid out for the remainder of the event.

CLASSY JACK (S. Fawke) – following this gelding's win at Murray Bridge on Thursday, 25 January 2018 it was re-handicapped and a weight penalty of 1.5 kgs was imposed by the TRSA handicapper. As a consequence, CLASSY JACK's weight was readjusted to 61.5 kgs. Laid out in the straight.

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

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the judges to confirm the official result.

RACE 4: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

RUPTURE (P. Gatt) – awkward to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in a manner which raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$400. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for P. Gatt's record.

GOLD BLUSH (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

MANTILLA (A. Chan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: MEDALLION HOMES THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate delay.

JUST RANDOM (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the gelding pulled up distressed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed excess upper respiratory noise. Trainer, Mr B Smart, was advised that the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness were required prior to a future trial or race.

SAMPHIRE (J. Toeroek) – raced greenly throughout the event.

SPECTATE (P. Gatt) – approaching the 300 metres was contacted by CIBACHROME, which shifted out to improve. Laid both ways in the straight and raced greenly.

CIBACHROME (H. Coffey) – approaching the 300 metres shifted out to improve and contacted SPECTATE.

RACE 6: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP – 1000 metres

HEART OF A LION (A. Chan) – which had not raced since February 2017, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

EL PRADO GOLD (P. Gatt) – which had not raced since December 2016, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Rider was accidentally struck over the arm by the whip of H. Coffey (OLIVIER) over the concluding stages.

IRISH MINT (V. Wong) – laid out throughout in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: LLOYD CROMWELL HANDICAP – 1400 metres

HAZY LANE (V. Wong) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: LLOYD CROMWELL HANDICAP – 1400 metres (cont'd)

EMMOOKI'S DASH (D. Tourneur) – laid out in the straight. 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.

GAME OF WAR (H. Coffey) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP – 1400 metres

GROOVE WITH ME (J. Toeroek) – taken wider over the final 100 metres of the event by SIMPATICO, which shifted out slightly. Accidentally struck over the arm by the whip of R. Hurdle (SIMPATICO) inside the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CRONAUER (NZ) (S. Cahill) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIMPATICO (R. Hurdle) – shifted out slightly over the final 100 metres of the event taking GROOVE WITH ME wider. Rider accidentally struck J. Toeroek on the arm with his whip inside the 100 metres. 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREE THE WIND (J. Holder) – 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Toeroek (GROOVE WITH ME) placed second, and trainer Ms K. Mooney to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so J. Toeroek lodged an objection against SIMPATICO (R. Hurdle) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 100 metres of the event. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection. In determining their decision Stewards considered that the accidental contact with the whip by R. Hurdle had no material effect on the manner in which GROOVE WITH ME finished the event off.

GENERAL:

J. Huxtable pleaded guilty to a charge under AR92.10 for failing to present his Apprentice Winning Rides book prior to the start of the meeting and was fined \$100.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

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

Race 1 – SCARECROW, TROON, LORD GREYSON.

Race 2 – SNITZELWOOD, ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA), TUNES.

Race 3 – ICONIC, CLASSY JACK, KYZAMBA.

Race 4 – SAWAIKI, GOLD BLUSH.

Race 7 – UNBREAKABLE, HAZY LANE, EMMOOKI'S DASH, LORD TOPPER.

Race 8 – GROOVE WITH ME, CRONAUER (NZ), SIMPATICO, FREE THE WIND.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (2):

Race 4 – RED DAZZLE (winner)
Race 6 – HEART OF A LION (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – SCARECROW (winner)
Race 2 – ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA) (winner)
Race 3 – ICONIC (winner)
Race 4 – RED DAZZLE (winner)
Race 5 – INSTITUTION (winner)
Race 6 – HEART OF A LION (winner)
Race 7 – LORD TOPPER (winner)
Race 8 – SIMPATICO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	J. Huxtable – Fined \$100 – AR92.10 – Failure to present his Apprentice Winning Rides book prior to the start of the meeting. Race 4 – P. Gatt – Fined \$400 – AR137A(4)(b)[+4] – Used his whip in a manner which raised his arm above shoulder height.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – D. Tourneur (EMMOOKI'S DASH) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 8 – R. Hurdle (SIMPATICO) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 8 – J. Holder (FREE THE WIND) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – TUNES – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 4 – GOLD BLUSH – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 5 – JUST RANDOM – Not to race – Results of laryngoscopic exam and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Excess upper respiratory noise.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil