

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 15 August 2015**

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (M) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Castle, S. Allen & E. Hoolihan (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

**BOTH TRACKS:** Heavy 8

**WEATHER:** Overcast / Showery

**RAIL (Morphettville):** Out 3 metres 1200m to 400m, True remainder

**(Morphettville Parks):** Out 9 metres entire circuit

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
8	BELFAST BOY	J. Kah		Late declaration

**RACE 1 : WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

BELUGA BLUE (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

COMPRENDE (E. Finnegan) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

At the entrance to the straight BELUGA BLUE (C. Lindop) shifted out slightly and brushed COMPRENDE (E. Finnegan).

E. Finnegan, the rider of COMPRENDE, which performed poorly, explained the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure, failed to respond to her riding. She added, on pulling up, COMPRENDE was making some excess respiratory noise and in her opinion may benefit from the addition of a tongue tie. COMPRENDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : KEVERN KLEMICH MEMORIAL GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE – 3500 metres**

ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (R. Eynon) was slow to begin.

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BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (S. Jackson) shifted out jumping the fifth hurdle, losing ground.

ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (R. Eynon) and BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (S. Jackson) struck the twelfth hurdle.

B. McLean, the rider of ANGELOLOGY (NZ), explained the gelding had raced aggressively in the early stages of the event resulting in him allowing ANGELOLOGY (NZ) to stride forward rounding the home turn on the first occasion rather than continuing to restrain the gelding. He added after finding the lead, ANGELOLOGY (NZ) continued to race strongly, had jumped the ninth and tenth hurdles awkwardly and as a consequence had not finished the event off as he expected. ANGELOLOGY (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor respiratory recovery.

**RACE 2 : KEVERN KLEMICH MEMORIAL GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE – 3500 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

All other horses were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : AKEED MOFEED AT GOLDIN FARMS HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of BORISTAR, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice E Boyd to attempt to settle further back if possible today.

EMMOOKI'S DASH (R. Bell) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres CREANCE (J. Kah) improved onto the heels of GLANEUSE (C. Jones) and got its head up for a number of strides whilst being restrained.

GLANEUSE (C. Jones) laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish, shifted in towards LITTLE AKIE (K. Bishop), which was forced to race in restricted room.

H. Coffey, the rider of OUR HAND OF FAITH, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, failed to respond to his riding and became awkward in its action over the concluding stages. OUR HAND OF FAITH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. D. Weir, the Trainer of OUR HAND OF FAITH, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

**RACE 4 : GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE - 3500 metres**  
***(Run on Morphetville Parks Track)***

MANNERTONE (S. Jackson) shifted out jumping the ninth steeple, contacting ZATAGLIO (NZ) (J. Allen), resulting in MANNERTONE landing awkwardly, momentarily unbalancing its rider.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (R. Cully) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

GEECEEGAZZA (T. Ryan) jumped the eleventh steeple awkwardly.

ZATAGLIO (NZ) (J. Allen) struck the twelfth steeple and became awkward on landing. ZATAGLIO (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

R. Cully, the rider of SPYING ON YOU (NZ), explained the gelding had jumped well, however, in the vicinity of the 600 metres had commenced to weaken and for this reason he eased the gelding from the event. SPYING ON YOU (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DUMOSA lost its off fore plate during the event. DUMOSA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a small heel bulb laceration. First Aid was administered.

P. Gallagher, the rider of URBAN EXPLORER (NZ), was questioned regarding his making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(c) and was fined \$500.

All other horses were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5 : HAPPY 102ND STAN COYLE HANDICAP - 2600 metres**

At the entrance to the straight MICKIEM (C. Lindop) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing behind FLYING CASINO (J. Holder) and inside PEACEFULEASYFEELIN (NZ) (M. Neilson), which was inclined to lay in, until inside the 200 metres.

H. Coffey, the rider of ARTISTIC LASS, explained he had been instructed to attempt to obtain a position behind the leaders with cover, however, as he was unable to do so, he elected to allow the mare to stride forward and obtain a position outside the leader. He added, after finding that position, the mare raced keenly and when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, commenced to weaken from the event. ARTISTIC LASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson, the rider of PEACEFULEASYFEELIN (NZ), was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

### **RACE 6 : IRISH RACE DAY 29TH AUGUST HANDICAP - 2006 metres**

ZAHSPEED (T. Pannell) shifted out on jumping away, inconveniencing TIDY PROPHET (M. Neilson).

KELKEA (H. Coffey) and GOLDBYA (E. Finnegan) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres the whip of D. Tootell, the rider of POWER TO POSSESS, was accidentally struck from his hand by the whip of M. Neilson, the rider of TIDY PROPHET.

H. Coffey, the rider of KELKEA, explained the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages but when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 600 metres, only responded moderately and was one paced to the finish. KELKEA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

When questioned E. Finnegan, the rider of GOLDBYA, explained she had been instructed to settle towards the rear of the field and allow the gelding to improve into the race of its own accord, however, not place it under pressure until the vicinity of the 200 metres as in the Trainer's opinion, it only has a short sprint. She added that although the gelding laid in, in the straight, it had finished the event off well. Mr. R. Huxtable, the Trainer of GOLDBYA, confirmed the instructions. GOLDBYA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported small insignificant mouth lesions. E. Finnegan was advised she should not be single-minded in complying with instructions and instead should ride to the situation of the race, so as not to invite question by the Stewards.

### **RACE 7 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

On jumping away ON A DREAM (C. Lindop) shifted out and brushed TENERE (D. Tourneur).

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres TENERE (D. Tourneur) had to be steadied and got its head up when awkwardly placed on the heels of MERMAID RUN (K. Brooks), which shifted in and slowed the pace. K. Brooks was advised of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

D. Tourneur, the rider of TENERE, explained the gelding had travelled fairly in the early and middle stages, however, when the pace quickened was unable to hold its position and in his opinion had not handled the track condition. TENERE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 8 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

ONE MORE DAISY (P. Gatt) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and inside the 800 metres had to be steadied when tightened onto TOM'S LUCK (S. Carr) by PISTOLIER (J. Toeroek), which shifted out when crossed by CLASSY JACK (J. Bowditch). J. Toeroek was reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to restrain his mounts rather than shift out and pass his predicament on to other riders. J. Bowditch was advised of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

H. Coffey, the rider of HERENOA, explained the gelding had not travelled throughout the event and was off the bit despite his efforts. He added, when placed under pressure, HERENOA had worked into the event, with the last 200 metres being its best. HERENOA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate.

J. Toeroek, the rider of PISTOLIER, explained the gelding over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event, failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure and in his opinion, raced flat. PISTOLIER, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 9 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

KING'S PARDON (P. Gatt) and SARAH'S WAY (A. Doyle) were slow to begin.

CASH IS COMING (J. Kah) shifted out on jumping away onto PRONTO PRONTO (J. Bowditch), which was inconvenienced.

WISE AND HAPPY (E. Boyd) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

NATURAL DISASTER (S. Carr), MR GOOD CAT (J. Toeroek) and EXALTED JOURNEY (J. Potter) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres PRONTO PRONTO (J. Bowditch) shifted in and away from WHO YOU KNOW (S. Price) onto COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop), which had to be momentarily steadied.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop) rolled out onto CASH IS COMING (J. Kah), which was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides, and shifted out onto WISE AND HAPPY (E. Boyd), which became awkwardly placed on the heels of NATURAL DISASTER (S. Carr) for a short distance.

COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop) was held up from the 600 metres until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

CASH IS COMING (J. Kah) was held up from the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres ALMIGHTY BULLET (E. Finnegan), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in onto GAV'S GIFT (T. Pannell), which shifted in and away onto MR GOOD CAT (J. Toeroek), which was forced to steady to avoid that gelding's heels.

Approaching the 200 metres WHO YOU KNOW (S. Price) shifted in onto KING'S PARDON (P. Gatt), which was forced to steady and alter course to avoid that gelding's heels. S. Price was severely reprimanded and advised to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground in future.

**RACE 9 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

Stewards questioned J. Bowditch, the rider of PRONTO PRONTO, into his riding of the gelding over the concluding stages. After doing so he was reminded of his obligations in riding his mounts out to the finish in accordance with AR137(b).

P. Gatt, the rider of KING'S PARDON, reported in his opinion the gelding had slipped behind on jumping away.

J. Bowditch, the rider of PRONTO PRONTO, reported the gelding raced intractably throughout the event and was inclined to shift about. PRONTO PRONTO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Carr, the rider of NATURAL DISASTER, explained that despite being caught wide throughout the event, she had been disappointed in how the mare had responded when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight. She added the mare was inclined to lay out under pressure and had finished the event off poorly. NATURAL DISASTER, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CASH IS COMING, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**PRE RACE BLOODSAMPLES (24):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 ANGELOLOGY (NZ), ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ), SHINY MANNERS.
- Race 3 GLANEUSE, BORISTAR, OUR HAND OF FAITH, CREANCE.
- Race 4 URBAN EXPLORER (NZ), MANNERTONE, GEECEEGAZZA, ZATAGLIO (NZ).
- Race 5 FLYING CASINO, PEACEFULEASYFEELIN (NZ), MICKIEM, CUBAN FIGHTER.
- Race 6 ZAHSPPEED, TIDY ROPHET, KELKEA, MAYAN PROPHECY.
- Race 7 ON A DREAM, MERMAID RUN, TENERE, ROWDY RICHARD, RUSSIAN  
ROCKER (GB).

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**POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):**

- Race 7 RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

- Race 1 KARLOVASI (winner)
- Race 2 BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 ANGELOLOGY (NZ) (beaten fav.)
- Race 3 GLANEUSE (winner)
- Race 4 URBAN EXPLORER (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 CUBAN FIGHTER (winner)
- Race 5 FLYING CASINO (fifth)
- Race 6 HOYLAKE (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) (winner)
- Race 8 CLASSY JACK (winner)
- Race 9 COUNTER SPIN (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 – P. Gallagher – Fined \$500 – AR137(c) – Celebratory gesture prior to winning post. Race 5 – M. Neilson (PEACEFULEASYFEELIN (NZ)) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 8 – Mr. G. Richards – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for BELFAST BOY.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 9 – S. Price (WHO YOU KNOW) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – J. Toeroek (PISTOLIER) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCES</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – OUR HAND OF FAITH - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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