

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 23 January 2016

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), J. Adams (F) & D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), N. Castle, D. Jonas, E. Hoolihan & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6 (*Upgraded to Soft 5 at 1.55 pm, retrospective to Race 2*)
(*Upgraded to Good 4 at 5.10 pm, retrospective to Race 7*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 10 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 7 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	COOL MAVERICK	E. Boyd		Late declaration
8	BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ)	K. Bishop	P. Gatt	Indisposed

RACE 1 : EXELSUPER HANDICAP - 2600 metres

CELTIC PRINCE (NZ) (J. Cartwright) – had to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. 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 100m and was fined \$200.

GRAVITATIONAL (E. Finnegan) – Trainer, Mr. P. Stokes, advised Stewards he would instruct E. Finnegan to attempt to gain cover if possible. Reared on jumping away.

FREECLOUD (Z. Spain) – inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2 : UBET ADELAIDE CUP 14 MARCH HANDICAP - 1100 metres

DEBEERSONUS (P. Gatt) – 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 100m and was reprimanded.

TARCO (J. Cartwright) – rider explained the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages but when placed under pressure, failed to respond to his riding. He added, in his opinion, the track condition may not have suited the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow cardiac recovery.

FINE APPROACH (T. Pannell) – slow to begin.

CALIANCO (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Soft 5 at 1.55 pm, retrospective to Race 2.

RACE 3 : CAMPOLINA STUD THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

DE JORVIK (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate and a laceration below the near hind stifle.

TIMES PAST (S. Cahill) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

TORCIDA (J. Bowditch) – held up from the vicinity of the 500m until inside the 300m when racing behind DE JORVIK and inside BATTLE BREWING.

RACE 3 : CAMPOLINA STUD THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

WINDSOR CUP (C. Jones) – shifted in on jumping away, tightening TIMES PAST. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr. G. Richards, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to trial or race.

CALL ME TOFF (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 4 : MICHAEL WOODS HANDICAP - 1530 metres

ROYAL RUMBLE (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Near the 800m shifted out on a number of occasions, hampering SEEK TO DESTROY, which was forced wider.

GREEN HORNET (NZ) (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIFE'S ZERPRISE (J. Kah) – contacted perimeter fence en route to start and became cast. A pre-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be sore in the near hind leg and ruled it unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew LIFE'S ZERPRISE at 3.00 pm.

SEEK TO DESTROY (T. Pannell) – hampered in the vicinity of the 800m when contacted on a number of occasions by ROYAL RUMBLE.

RACE 5 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1600 metres

GO DREAMING (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GAMBLIN' GURU (C. Jones) – tongue control bit required adjustment on arrival at the barriers.

IT AND A BIT (J. Toeroek) – shifted in on jumping away onto ELMANTOSH.

WHAT'S IN A NAME (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the vicinity of the 600m until inside the 300m when racing behind IT AND A BIT and inside JIM'S JOURNEY.

ELMANTOSH (J. Kah) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto GAMBLIN' GURU by IT AND A BIT, which shifted in. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground early in the straight when racing on the heels of WHAT'S IN A NAME.

GUILTY AS CHARGED (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr. D. Egan, advised Stewards the gelding will now be spelled.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 2038 metres

HADDA COUPLE (S. Cahill) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained off the heels of INSUPERABLE (NZ).

SPANISH HALO (NZ) (T. Pannell) – slow into stride.

BELLA SPOSA (D. Caboche) – 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 100m and was fined \$300.

INSUPERABLE (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Rider explained the gelding had commenced to over-race in the vicinity of the 1400m and had extended its lead on the field of its own accord. She added she had not attempted to restrain the gelding as it was comfortable in its action, however, she was not aware she had extended her lead on the field by as far as she had. Trainer, Mr. C. Bieg, advised he had not instructed the rider to commence to improve from that stage in the race.

FLYING PARIS (J. Kah) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$100.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 2038 metres (Cont'd)

WITNESS STATEMENT (C. Robertson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANURADHA (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURS LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SHIVARCHI (S. Cahill) – contacted on jumping away. Rider reported he had become concerned with the gelding's action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHADOW OF THE MIST (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly.

TRUENO (D. Caboche) – shifted out on jumping away bumping SHIVARCHI. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inconvenienced when its hindquarters were turned out in the vicinity of the 500m by HELANDY, which shifted out and away from LIVING LARGE (NZ).

Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 4 at 5.10 pm, retrospective to Race 7.

RACE 8 : HARCOURTS VENNMILLAR HANDICAP - 1600 metres

NOT A ZERPRISE (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

TIDY PROPHET (J. Cartwright) – held up and unable to obtain clear ground from the vicinity of the 600m until near the 200m.

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (T. Pannell) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened between DEWANGSA and HOYLAKE (NZ), which both shifted ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 500m until near the 400m.

BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (P. Gatt) – slow to begin.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (16):

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

Race 1 TUNES, GRAVITATIONAL.
Race 2 CASINO WIZARD, TARCO.
Race 3 MAIL IT IN, AUGUSTA BELLE.
Race 4 KESAN, GREEN HORNET (NZ).
Race 5 JIM'S JOURNEY, RIVER'S LANE.
Race 6 HADDA COUPLE, FLYING PARIS.
Race 7 LIVING LARGE (NZ), BURST AWAY.
Race 8 TIDY PROPHET, MAKING MAYHEM.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – GRAVITATIONAL (winner)	Race 5 – JIM'S JOURNEY (winner)
Race 2 – CASINO WIZARD (winner)	Race 6 – INSUPERABLE (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 – TARCO (beaten favourite)	Race 7 – BURST AWAY (winner)
Race 3 – TIMES PAST (winner)	Race 8 – SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (winner)
Race 4 – HAZY LANE (winner)	

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 1 – J. Cartwright (CELTIC PRINCE (NZ)) – Fined \$200 – AR137A5(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – D. Caboche (BELLA SPOSA) – Fined \$300 – AR137A5(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – J. Kah (FLYING PARIS) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – Mr. R. Balfour – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for COOL MAVERICK.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – P. Gatt (DEBEERSONUS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – WINDSOR CUP - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

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