

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 12 March 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (F), M. Williams (HT) & D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), D. Jonas, V. Ferguson, F. Williams, N. Henry & E. Hoolihan (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: **Morphettville:** Soft 5 (*Upgraded to Good 4 @ 12.20 pm*)
Morphettville Parks: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to a Good 4 @ 2.20 pm retrospective to Race 2*)

RAIL: **Morphettville:** Out 10 metres Entire.
Morphettville Parks: Out 6 metres 1000 metres to winning post, 3 metres remainder. Sectional 608 metres.

WEATHER: Overcast

RACE 1 : NADEEM HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Run on Morphettville Track)

SWEET VARDEN – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy that the filly was unfit to race owing to an elevated temperature, Stewards declared SWEET VARDEN a late scratching at 8.45 am.

NEVA DOUBT US (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and became awkward on the heels of VIENNA MISS. J. Toeroek reported the gelding raced greenly during the event.

RANCHO RELAXO (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly, contacted PRETTY PUNK and shifted in abruptly.

PRETTY PUNK (C. Lindop) - jumped away awkwardly and contacted RANCHO RELAXO. Got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 900 metres.

SHE RA (J. Bowditch) – J. Bowditch 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.

VIENNA MISS (J. Kah) – dislodged its rider en route to the start, cantered for a short distance, captured and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. J. Kah was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her engagement.

RACE 2 : REWAAYA THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

DAMOCLES (J. Kah) – proved very difficult to load. Trainer, Mr P. Beshara was advised that the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

GET IN THE BOWL (J. Potter) – contacted in the vicinity of the 200 metres and hung in over the concluding stages. J. Potter pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages and was fined \$200.

SEEK TO DESTROY (D. Bates) – lost its near fore plate during the event. D. Bates 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.

UNCLE KENNETH (NZ) (C. Jones) – C. Jones reported the gelding made a breathing noise during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HANTUCHOVA (Z. Spain) – held up from approaching the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres.

RACE 2 : REWAAYA THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

NOAF (D. Yendall) - D. Yendall reported the filly was disappointing, failed to finish off the event and appeared reluctant when racing between runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-Trainers, Mr D. Hayes & Mr T. Dabernig advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

OCTOBER DAWN (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

TYPHOON WITNESS (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the off side hock. First aid administered.

KING AMONGST MANY (T. Pannell) – tightened at the start between VINTAGE GROVE and DAMOCLES, which both shifted ground. Approaching the 200 metres raced in restricted room between OCTOBER DAWN and SWEET SCHILLY, which both shifted ground. Shifted out to improve approaching the 150 metres taking OCTOBER DAWN out onto READY RIGHT NOW, which was taken out onto SEEK TO DESTROY, which was inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : AT TALAQ HANDICAP - 1950 metres

HASTA LA THOMAS (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

LAHQA (D. Yendall) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : TAWQEET HANDICAP - 1000 metres

OVERRIDE (J. Cartwright) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 700 metres when insufficiently clear of GLOBAL ICON resulting in that gelding having to be restrained by its rider. Shortly thereafter the pace slackened owing to J. Cartwright slowing the pace. As a consequence GLOBAL ICON became awkward on the heels of OVERRIDE, had to be steadied and BAITON, which was following became very awkward for several strides inside the heels of GLOBAL ICON and had to be restrained. J. Cartwright was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. He was also reminded of his obligations in respect of slowing the pace in races.

CORE BREACH (M. Neilson) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

BAITON (K. Brooks) – awkward inside the heels of GLOBAL ICON near the 700 metres and had to be restrained.

GET PRONTO (Z. Spain) – tightened at the start and then raced in restricted room for several strides when SHARK MIRAGE rolled out.

GLOBAL ICON (J. Potter) – awkward on the heels of OVERRIDE near the 700 metres and had to be steadied. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (J. Holder) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted GET PRONTO.

RACE 5 : ALMARAAD HANDICAP - 2400 metres

BANKSTERS BONUS (IRE) (T. Pannell) – T. Pannell 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.

PRESTBURY PARK (NZ) (D. Bates) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARTFUL DIVA (P. Gatt) – contacted at the start.

ANURADHA (J. Potter) – contacted with ARTFUL DIVA at the start. Slow to begin.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Jones (NISOS) placed fourth to view the official photo for third.

RACE 6 : ZABEEL HANDICAP - 1300 metres

FORCE OF THREE (J. Martin) – held up for clear running approaching the 200 metres between LIBERTY HILL, which was inclined to lay in and SPOILSPOT, which commenced to give ground and rolled out slightly for a short distance. Thereafter was again held up when awkward on the heels of LIBERTY HILL approaching the 100 metres and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that mare to obtain clear running over the concluding stages.

SPOILSPOT (S. Cahill) – raced keenly for a short distance near the 900 metres, commenced to weaken inside the 200 metres and rolled out over the concluding stages. S. Cahill reported that in his opinion the gelding was disappointing and failed to finish the event off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIBERTY HILL (K. Brooks) – raced wide without cover in the early stages and hung in from in the vicinity of the 900 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TUNISIA TRAVELLER (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to the near side hock.

MANHATTAN PRINCE – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Ms D. Wilson that the gelding had injured its near side shoulder at its stable, Stewards declared MANHATTAN PRINCE a late scratching at 1.48 pm.

RACE 7 : JEUNE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

CASINO WIZARD (D. Tourneur) – raced ungenerously at various stages during the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres raced in restricted room when racing behind DEBEERSONUS and to the inside of MIHANY as that horse was inconvenienced and taken in by BRINKLEY BLISS, which rolled in. Stewards questioned D. Tourneur regarding his riding of the gelding in the straight. D. Tourneur explained that shortly after the entrance to the straight, he had considered an option to the inside of DEBEERSONUS but was of the view there was insufficient room to improve between DEBEERSONUS and the running rail and for that reason he elected to attempt to improve to the outside of that gelding, however, in the vicinity of the 200 metres, after improving, he became held up between the heels of DEBEERSONUS and BACK ON TRACK for a number of strides. He added thereafter he elected to shift to the outside of the field to obtain clear running and improved his position. When questioned about his option of improving to the inside of DEBEERSONUS near the 150 metres, D. Tourneur explained that he already committed himself to improving to the outside of the field. While Stewards noted his explanation, he was advised that in their opinion he was single-minded, and he should have considered an option to the inside of DEBEERSONUS near the 150 metres as a run had developed, and in future he is to ride his mounts in a manner that does not invite question by Stewards. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEBEERSONUS (R. Hurdle) – R. Hurdle reported the gelding changed stride at various stages during the event and he became concerned with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRINKLEY BLISS (J. Toeroek) – rolled in near the 600 metres and tightened MIHANY for several strides. J. Toeroek reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities

MIHANY (D. Yendall) – D. Yendall reported he had difficulty racing in clear room at various stages during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : FRAAR HANDICAP - 1550 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

COLONEL CUSTER (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – E. Finnegan explained the colt was unable to sprint with the field shortly after the entrance to the straight and in her opinion may have been disadvantaged by the weight allocated to the horse in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 8 : FRAAR HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)

DROPPED (J. Holder) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. J. Holder reported the gelding laid in and may have jarred up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NORTHERN REVIEW (J. Bowditch) – held up from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (21):

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

Race 2 DAMOCLES, VINTAGE GROVE, TYPHOON WITNESS
Race 3 GLADSTONE, CAPODECINA, LAHQA
Race 4 OVERRIDE, BAITON, GLOBAL ICON, HIGHEST NOTE
Race 5 NISOS, BANKSTERS BONUS (IRE), PRESTBURY PARK (NZ), RICH PRIDE
Race 6 PERUVIAN POWER, LIBERTY HILL, RIGHT HERE
Race 8 COLONEL CUSTER (NZ), THAT'S A SLAB, MOSS GO NOW, DAREBEN HALARO

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 GLADSTONE
Race 8 COLONEL CUSTER (NZ)
Race 8 MOSS GO NOW

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – NEAPOLITAN (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 – TYPHOON WITNESS (winner)
Race 3 – GLADSTONE (winner)
Race 4 – SHAF (winner)
Race 5 – BANKSTERS BONUS (IRE) (winner)
Race 6 – TUSCAN FEVER (winner)
Race 7 – FERRARI STAR (winner)
Race 8 – MOSS GO NOW (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – J. Potter (GET IN THE BOWL) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(4)(b) – Whip offence. Race 2 – D. Bates (SEEK TO DESTROY) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – J. Cartwright (OVERRIDE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Bowditch (SHE RA) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 5 – T. Pannell (BANKSTERS BONUS (IRE)) -- AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – DAMOCLES – Suspended – Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Very difficult to load. Race 2 – NOAF – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg. Race 8 – COLONEL CUSTER (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil