

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Monday, 28 March 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin, J. Adams (M) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), J. Perry, D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Castle, N. Henry, V. Ferguson & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Downgraded to Soft 5 @ 11.27 am)

WEATHER: Overcast/Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	FRANK HEAVENS	D. Caboche		Late declaration
2	LIGHT 'N' FIRE	J. Potter	D. Tourneur	Not riding at meeting
3	CELTIC PRINCE (NZ)	R. Cully		Late declaration
4	OUR UNCLE ARCHIE	T. Pannell		"
6	STRAYING TIGER	T. Pannell	J. Kah	Indisposed
7	THUBIAAN (USA)	M. Kelly		Late declaration
8	PRONTO PRONTO	D. Caboche		"

RACE 1 : TRIPLE M COUNTRY CUP - 1900 metres

MOON DEVIL (J. Cartwright) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip on consecutive strides prior to the 100m and was reprimanded.

MONTALTO (R. Hurdle) – 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.

PRETTY BLONDE (J. Potter) – withdrawn by Stewards at 12.40 pm when J. Potter was not available and no other rider was available at the weight.

SHOWVIZ (Z. Spain) - 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 \$500.

UMALUKA (C. Jones) – C. Jones unable to make the weight. Withdrawn by Stewards at 11.56 am when there was no rider available at the weight.

RACE 2 : COCA COLA / SABOIS 3YO BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to an interstate delay (Sandown).

CORE BREACH (D. Caboche) – brushed with CAPTAIN PARKER (NZ) on jumping away and slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VIDDORA (Z. Spain) – ran out on the turn and became awkward for a number of strides on the heels BROOKLYN in the vicinity of the 500m.

CAPTAIN PARKER (NZ) (J. Kah) – brushed with CORE BREACH on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : COCA COLA / SABOIS 3YO BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

RUG RAT (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had pulled up distressed. First Aid was administered. Co-Trainers Mr. T. Dansie & Ms. N. Storr were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

LIGHT 'N' FIRE (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : SOMERLED HURDLE - 3600 metres

All runners were examined pre-race by the Club's Veterinary Surgeons.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes.

AGREEMENT (NZ) (M. Kelly) – had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Rider contacted the inside wing of the eleventh hurdle with his near side stirrup iron.

CELTIC PRINCE (NZ) – a pre-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew CELTIC PRINCE (NZ) at 12.20 pm. Trainer Mr. G. Young, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

Following this race, all horses were examined by the Veterinary Surgeons with no visible abnormalities reported.

RACE 4 : SIDEWOOD BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 2150 metres

BANKSTERS BONUS (IRE) (C. Jones) – shifted in approaching the 2000m and inconvenienced LOUISIANA, which had to be steadied. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

ZAYAK (J. Toeroek) – shifted out shortly after the start tightening SHADOWS ABOVE onto SPANISH HALO (NZ), resulting in both runners losing their positions.

SPANISH HALO (NZ) (J. Holder) – lost its position shortly after the start.

LOUISIANA (R. Hurdle) – inconvenienced near the 2000m when tightened by BANKSTERS BONUS (IRE).

SHADOWS ABOVE (P. Gatt) – lost its position shortly after the start. Over-raced in the early stages of the event and was difficult to restrain.

BUYMEBYCHANCE (J. Bowditch) – raced wide without cover for some distance in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 5 : HARCOURT ADELAIDE HILLS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

WRITE NO MORE (J. Frew) – 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.

LA SOBRINA (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

TUNISIA TRAVELLER (T. Pannell) – ducked out sharply approaching the 100m, dislodged T. Pannell, and thereafter contacted ORANGE RIVER, which was inconvenienced when taken out. As a consequence PERPETUAL BLISS was inconvenienced in attempting to avoid the fallen rider, however, appeared to contact T. Pannell's helmet with one of its hind legs. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. T. Pannell was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 5 : HARCOURT ADELAIDE HILLS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

ORANGE RIVER (M. Payne) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 100m when contacted by TUNISIA TRAVELLER.

PERPETUAL BLISS (J. Toeroek) – inconvenienced when being restrained in an attempt to avoid T. Pannell, who had been dislodged from TUNISIA TRAVELLER in the vicinity of the 100m.

JOAMBLE (J. Kah) – bucked for a short distance shortly after the start and took no competitive part in the race thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr. N. Smart was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mr. Smart advised the mare would now be retired from racing.

ALREADY LEICA (Z. Spain) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

PRIDE OF AMERICA (D. Caboche) – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Ms. C. Rose that the mare had filling in its near side knee and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew PRIDE OF AMERICA at 1.28 pm.

RACE 6 : THE ADVERTISER BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

BOLDACIOUS GIRL (J. Bowditch) – rider reported mare was making a respiratory noise. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NORDIC ECLIPSE (R. Hurdle) – inconvenienced on jumping away. Rolled out approaching the 100m, inconveniencing CHONDRA and ROYAL MINT (NZ), resulting in PINKY TUSCADERO being unable to gain clear running.

PINKY TUSCADERO (J. Cartwright) – raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 100m and unable to obtain clear running.

NORTH BEACH (J. Frew) – following this gelding's race start on Saturday, 26 March 2016, permission was granted to remove the off hind bar shoe. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. Rider reported the gelding made the home turn awkwardly and felt uncomfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr. M. Kluske was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

LOCKDOWN JACK (J. Holder) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

STRAYING TIGER (J. Kah) – inconvenienced on jumping away. Lost off fore plate during the event.

ROYAL MINT (NZ) (M. Neilson) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, taking NORDIC ECLIPSE out onto STRAYING TIGER, which was taken out onto NOONAMEENA, which in turn was taken out onto LOCKDOWN JACK, resulting in all these runners being inconvenienced. Taken out in the vicinity of the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHONDRA (P. Gatt) – taken out in the vicinity of the 100m.

NOONAMEENA (D. Tourneur) – which had not raced since November 2014, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. Inconvenienced on jumping away.

RACE 7 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE - 4950 metres

All runners were examined pre-race by the Club's Veterinary Surgeons.

LORD OF THE SONG (S. Pateman) – severely hampered by the fallen horse and rider after jumping the sixteenth steeple.

RACE 7 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE - 4950 metres
(Cont'd)

NISHIAZABU (P. Hamblin) – re-handicapped by the TRSA Handicapper after winning on Saturday, 26 March 2016 – weight increased from 66kg to 67 kg. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-Trainers Mr. K. & Mrs. H. Frew were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race. P. Hamblin 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 \$100.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (A. Lynch) – stumbled after jumping the sixteenth steeple, fell and dislodged A. Lynch. As a consequence both LORD OF THE SONG and MANNERTONE, which were following, were severely hampered by the fallen horse and rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr. G. Young was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race. A. Lynch was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and declared fit to leave the course, however, Stewards advised A. Lynch that before riding in any trackwork, jump outs, trials or races, he would require a medical clearance, including the results of a concussion test.

MANNERTONE (S. Jackson) – severely hampered by the fallen horse and rider after jumping the sixteenth steeple.

Following this race, all horses were examined by the Veterinary Surgeons.

RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 70
HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SANDHILL HERO (C. Jones) – slow to begin.

EDIT (J. Bowditch) – inconvenienced by THE BIG CHEESE on jumping away.

THE BIG CHEESE (J. Kah) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and contacted EDIT, which was inconvenienced.

GENERAL:

Owner Mr. G. Irvine pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(gg); the particulars of the charge being that he made a misleading statement on social media (Twitter) in respect of Jockey Justin Potter with particular reference to him not riding at the race meeting at Oakbank on Monday, 28 March 2016, being that it was understood that Jockey J. Potter had failed a breathalyser test when this was not the case. Stewards considered Mr. Irvine's remorse, forthright evidence, his guilty plea and his clean record and issued a reprimand and cautioned him in relation to making unsubstantiated comments of a similar kind in the future.

RIDER SAMPLING:

All twenty-four (24) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

Ten (10) riders provided urine samples –
J. Bowditch, J. Cartwright, A. Doyle, J. Frew, S. Jackson, J. Kah, C. Lindop, S. Pateman, J. Potter & Z. Spain.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (19):

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

- Race 1 SATURDAY SORCERER, EXALTED LIGHTNING.
- Race 3 URBAN EXPLORER (NZ), NOW AND ZEN, AGREEMENT (NZ), EARTHBOUND.
- Race 4 ZAYAK, BUYMEBYCHANCE.
- Race 5 WRITE NO MORE, ALREADY LEICA.
- Race 6 OUR SNIPPY, ROYAL MINT (NZ).
- Race 7 LORD OF THE SONG, THUBIAAN (USA), NISHIAZABU, SPYING ON YOU (NZ), MANNERTONE.
- Race 8 LOQUETEUX, RAIN ATTACK.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

- Race 6 OUR SNIPPY

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

- Race 1 – SATURDAY SORCERER (winner)
- Race 2 – VIDDORA (winner)
- Race 3 – NOW AND ZEN (winner)
- Race 3 – EARTHBOUND (second)
- Race 3 – URBAN EXPLORER (NZ) (third)
- Race 4 – BANKSTERS BONUS (IRE) (winner)
- Race 5 – C’EST BEAU LA VIE (winner)
- Race 6 – OUR SNIPPY (winner)
- Race 7 – THUBIAAN (USA) (winner)
- Race 7 – NISHIAZABU (second)
- Race 7 – LORD OF THE SONG (third)
- Race 8 – MIHANY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – R. Hurdle (MONTALTO) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence. Race 1 – Z. Spain (SHOWVIZ) – Fined \$500 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence. Race 7 – P. Hamblin (NISHIAZABU) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Cartwright (MOON DEVIL) – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+2] – Whip Offence. Race 5 – J. Frew (WRITE NO MORE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence. Owner Mr. G. Irvine – AR175(gg) – Making misleading statement on social media (Twitter).
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – RUG RAT - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Pulled up distressed. Race 3 – CELTIC PRINCE (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Rae 5 – JOAMBLE – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards’ satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked shortly after start and took no part in event. Race 6 – NORTH BEACH - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 7 – NISHIAZABU - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 7 – SPYING ON YOU (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Race 5 – T. Pannell (TUNISIA TRAVELLER) Race 7 – A. Lynch (SPYING ON YOU (NZ))