

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 11 June 2016

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Petzer, A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (M) & J. Adams (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Castle, S. Allen, V. Ferguson & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. A. Fuller (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACKS (MORPHETTVILLE PARKS): Soft 7 (*Downgraded to Heavy 8 @ 10.30am*)
(MORPHETTVILLE): Heavy 8

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL (MORPHETTVILLE PARKS): Out 6 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 3 metres remainder.
(MORPHETTVILLE): Out 8 metres entire circuit.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	HILUMIERE	Z. Spain		Late notification – explanation accepted
4	IONOSPHERE	C. Lindop		“
6	SASSY JO	A. Doyle		Late notification
7	SPARTAN WARRIOR	E. Finnegan		“

RACE 1 : GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE - 3500 metres

EARTHBOUND (S. Pateman) – slow to begin.

TWIN TEA BAGS (B. McLean) – struck the tenth hurdle, stumbled and became unbalanced. Rider reported that after jumping the tenth hurdle awkwardly, the gelding lost momentum and only finished the event off fairly. He added on pulling up, he had become concerned with its action and for that reason dismounted. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slightly slow recovery.

COMPELLED (NZ) (M. Kelly) – jumped the seventh hurdle awkwardly. Rider explained in his opinion the gelding's performance today was due to the heavy track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed small grazes to both hind fetlocks. Trainer Mr. E. Musgrove was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Jumping Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future jumping race.

HONEY STEEL'S GOLD (T. Ryan) – jumped the ninth hurdle awkwardly.

RACE 2 : PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1950 metres

CREANCE (J. Holder) – on arrival at the barriers had tongue tie replaced. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure had only been one paced to the finish and in his opinion would appreciate racing when there is a quicker tempo. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURBO STREET (M. Neilson) – rider explained the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure had only responded for a short distance and finished the race off only moderately. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

ZERPRISE JOURNEY (E. Finnegan) – brushed with SEARAVEN for a number of strides rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHU CHU CHARLIE (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2 : PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)

SEARAVERN (M. Poon) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Brushed with ZERPRISE JOURNEY for a number strides rounding the home turn.

RACE 3 : GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE - 3500 metres (Run on Morphetville Track)

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute.

ANGELOLOGY (NZ) (S. Pateman) – slow to begin. Eased out of the event near the 200m and did not jump the final steeple. Rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure, failed to quicken and he became concerned that ANGELOLOGY (NZ) may not negotiate the twelfth steeple safely and for this reason, eased the gelding from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (P. Flood) – jumped away awkwardly. Jumped the ninth steeple awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KING TRITON (T. Ryan) – jumped the fourth steeple awkwardly.

RACE 4 : IRISH RACE DAY 27 AUGUST TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes.

ASHERO (R. Hurdle) – inclined to rear on jumping away. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

BARJEEL (M. Neilson) – Rolled out in the vicinity of the 600m and inconvenienced CAPTAIN DUFFY. M. Neilson 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 \$400.

BERRI CHERRY (J. Rule) – rolled out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHAPEL CITY (M. Poon) – slow into stride.

SWIPE ME RIGHT (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of BERRI CHERRY from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200m.

TUCSON ARIZONA (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WICKED RHYTHM (J. Cartwright) – contacted by IONOSPHERE on jumping away.

ZALMONA (A. Doyle) – over-raced in the early stages of the race. Held up from the entrance to the straight and obliged to alter course to the outside of GERONIMO'S SON to obtain clear ground. Rolled out approaching the 100m onto IONOSPHERE.

IONOSPHERE (C. Lindop) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted WICKED RHYTHM. Had to be momentarily steadied approaching the 100m.

CAPTAIN DUFFY (E. Finnegan) – awkwardly placed on the heels of BARJEEL, which rolled out in the vicinity of the 600m, and had to be momentarily steadied. Held up for a short distance near the entrance to the straight.

RACE 5 : FARMERS UNION ICED COFFEE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

DAYTONA GREY (R. Hurdle) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

CELLARMASTER (NZ) (D. Caboche) – shifted out on jumping away and contacted BALIGARI.

JUSTIFY THAT (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5 : FARMERS UNION ICED COFFEE HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

CASINO WIZARD (J. Cartwright) – shifted in onto IT'S NO JOKE approaching the 1000m, which had to be checked. J. Cartwright pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 18 June and to conclude at midnight Saturday, 25 June 2016; a period of three (3) meetings.

BALIGARI (Z. Spain) – contacted by CELLARMASTER (NZ) on jumping away and taken out onto IT'S NO JOKE.

IT'S NO JOKE (J. Potter) – inconvenienced on jumping away. Had to be checked approaching the 1000m to avoid the heels of CASINO WIZARD, which shifted in.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter (IT'S NO JOKE) placed third, and Trainer, Mr. G. Kluske, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 1000m.

RACE 6 : CELEBRATING PAM NUNN'S BIG SIX OH! HANDICAP - 1300 metres

BATTLE BREWING (C. Lindop) – contacted on jumping away.

CHAMOIS ROAD (M. Neilson) – rolled out marginally in the vicinity of the 700m onto THIS KID ROCKS.

ROYAL GUARD (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Had to be restrained approaching the 1100m when THE SHOW GOES ON shifted in. Raced ungenerously thereafter. Rider explained that despite being caught wide without cover and racing ungenerously, she was disappointed with how the gelding responded to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE SHOW GOES ON (Z. Spain) – shifted in approaching the 1100m, resulting in ROYAL GUARD having to be restrained. Z. Spain issued with a severe reprimand.

THIS KID ROCKS (J. Holder) – taken out on jumping away. Momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 700m when tightened onto ROYAL GUARD. Rider explained the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, failed to respond to his riding, weakened from the event and in his opinion did not handle the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SASSY JO (A. Doyle) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BATTLE BREWING, which was taken out onto THIS KID ROCKS, which shifted out onto KIRONA, which was inconvenienced.

OCTOMINT (J. Potter) – brushed a perimeter fence en route to the start. Examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

KIRONA (M. Poon) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

RACE 7 : UBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres

ALABAMA MISSILE (M. Poon) – shortly after the entrance to the straight shifted out taking MONTRE out onto SUPER FUN, which was taken wider. Laid out under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish, shifted in and became awkwardly placed on the heels of EL PRADO GOLD for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

READY SUNSHINE (D. Caboche) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200m.

SUPER FUN (M. Neilson) – inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when taken wider.

MONTRE (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when taken wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : UBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

LIVING LARGE (NZ) (R. Hurdle) – rider explained he had been instructed to find a position where comfortable. He added, after placing the gelding under pressure from the vicinity of the 600m it had not quickened as he anticipated, however, finished the event off strongly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR LIBERTY (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE BRONX (Z. Spain) – inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when taken wider.

RACE 8 : SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes.

THE OTHER GUY (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WISE AND HAPPY (Z. Spain) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PURREAL (D. Tootell) – required Farrier attention on arrival at the barriers after it lost its off fore plate en route to the start. Examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

INFINITY QUEEN (D. Caboche) – hampered and taken out onto VINTAGE GROVE approaching the Winning Post.

FLASK (J. Holder) – examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew FLASK at 11.30 am.

VINTAGE GROVE (M. Poon) – laid in, in the straight. Contacted INFINITY GROVE approaching the Winning Post and became unbalanced.

SERBIAN CROWN (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NIGHT QUEEN (M. Neilson) – shifted out at the entrance to the straight and inconvenienced RED BEGONIA. Shifted out approaching the Winning Post, tightening RED BEGONIA onto INFINITY QUEEN, resulting in RED BEGONIA having to be checked, losing its position. As a consequence INFINITY QUEEN was hampered when taken out onto VINTAGE GROVE. M. Neilson pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for Careless Riding in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 18 June and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 29 June 2016; a period of five (5) meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED BEGONIA (A. Doyle) – inconvenienced by NIGHT QUEEN at the entrance to the straight. Had to be checked approaching the finish to avoid the heels of NIGHT QUEEN.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (18):

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

Race 1 TWIN TEA BAGS, HONEY STEEL'S GOLD.
Race 2 CREANCE, TURBO STREET, CHU CHU CHARLIE.
Race 3 ANGELOLOGY (NZ), ZATAGLIO (NZ),
Race 5 DAYTONA GREY, CELLARMASTER (NZ), CASINO WIZARD, SHAF,
Race 6 BATTLE BREWING, ROYAL GUARD, THIS KID ROCKS.
Race 7 MONTRE, MR LIBERTY.
Race 8 PURREAL, ALBERDINI.

POST-RACE SAMPLE (1):

A blood sample was taken from the following horse:

Race 7 SUPER FUN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

Race 1 – HONEY STEEL'S GOLD (winner)
 Race 2 – EMMOOKI'S DASH (winner)
 Race 2 – CHU CHU CHARLIE (second)
 Race 3 – NISHIAZABU (winner)
 Race 4 – CHAPEL CITY (winner)
 Race 5 – CASINO WIZARD (winner)

Race 6 – CHAMOIS ROAD (winner)
 Race 6 – SASSY JO (second)
 Race 6 – KIRONA (third)
 Race 7 – SUPER FUN (winner)
 Race 7 – LIVING LARGE (NZ) (unplaced)
 Race 8 – ALITAKA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 4 – M. Neilson (BARJEEL) – Fined \$400 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – Mr. S. Theodore – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of a rider for SASSY JO.</p> <p>Race 7 – Mr. G. Young – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of a rider for SPARTAN WARRIOR.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – Z. Spain (THE SHOW GOES ON) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	<p>Race 5 – J. Cartwright (CASINO WIZARD) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 18/6/16 to conclude at midnight 25/6/16 – 3 meetings.</p> <p>Race 8 – M. Neilson (NIGHT QUEEN) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 18/6/16 to conclude at midnight 29/6/16 – 5 meetings.</p>
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – COMPELLED (NZ) – Suspended – Required to perform to satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Jumping Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future jumping race – Uncompetitive.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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