

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 27 August 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (HT), S. Callanan (M) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, P. Downey, N. Henry & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. A. Fuller (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Both Tracks)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Morphettville - Out 8 metres 1200 metres to 400 metres, 6 metres remainder.
Morphettville Parks - Out 3 metres 1000 metres to 400 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	VIENNA MISS	P. Gatt	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
3	GOT THAT SWING	M. Neilson		Notified
3	RIPPING EFFORT	E. Boyd		"
4	FLEDGED (GB)	S. Pateman	T. Ryan	Overweight – Explanation accepted
5	WRITE NO MORE	P. Gatt	M. Neilson	Indisposed
8	UNSPUN	"	D. Thornton	"

RACE 1 : PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP – 1525 metres

CASTA (D. Thornton) – inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres.

ARROW LANE (J. Bowditch) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 200 metres shifted out to improve and hampered **GROOVIN'** (NZ), which was taken out onto **CASTA**, which was inconvenienced.

VIEIRA (J. Potter) – raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GROOVIN' (NZ) (J. Holder) – hampered approaching the 200 metres.

VIENNA MISS (D. Tourneur) – laid in severely from in the vicinity of the 500 metres and raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE BIG CHEESE (J. Kah) – tightened at the start between **GROOVIN'** (NZ) and **VIEIRA**, which both shifted ground.

RACE 2 : AUST VS IRE HURDLE - 3200 metres

HONEY STEEL'S GOLD (K. Walsh) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHEARER (S. Jackson) – awkward and slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. First aid administered. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

COMPELLED (NZ) (I. McCarthy) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHINCUP (NZ) (M. Kelly) – made the second hurdle awkwardly, knuckled on landing and thereafter contacted the tenth hurdle, knuckled severely on landing and became unbalanced. Trainer Mr E. Musgrove was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : SYD MCDONALD SNR MEMORIAL THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

GATLINBURG (J. Rule) - jumped away awkwardly and thereafter got its head up and raced very ungenerously for some distance in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR145 for weighing in overweight and was fined \$200. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LETHAL BOND (D. Thornton) – tightened at the start between ZAKOSHEA and GOT THAT SWING, which both shifted ground. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out to improve and crossed the running of GOT THAT SWING. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

ALWAYS RED (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the filly appeared field shy during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOGO GRACE (C. Lindop) – rider reported the filly was inclined to hang out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SMART MANOEUVRE (D. Tourneur) – rider explained in his opinion the filly would be better suited racing over more ground and in the circumstances, having regard for the pace in the race, he would have preferred to settle closer in today's event but owing to the early sectionals his mount was left flat-footed in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

ZAKOSHEA (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out, contacted LETHAL BOND and was then tightened between LETHAL BOND, which was taken in by GOT THAT SWING, and RIPPING EFFORT, which shifted out. As a consequence ZAKOSHEA lost its position.

RACE 4 : AUST VS IRE STEEPLE - 3500 metres **(Run on Morphetville Parks track)**

ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (S. Jackson) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANNERTONE (K. Walsh) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HUCKNALL (I. McCarthy) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLEDGED (GB) (T. Ryan) – stepped through the eighth steeple, stumbled, fell and dislodged T. Ryan. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and advised he would be required to provide a medical clearance before riding again. After reviewing the vision and taking advice from the South Australian Jumps Review Panel, Mr T. Jefferies acting on behalf of Mr D. Weir was advised that in view of the gelding's performance, it would now be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Steeple Trial prior to accepting in a steeple event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

ZABROCK (NZ) (P. Hamblin) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : THE AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL THREE DAY EVENT HANDICAP - 1100 metres

RUGGED ANGEL (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALABAMA MISSILE (M. Poon) – rider explained his instructions were to try and settle back, however, having regard for the fact that the horse raced equipped with blinkers today, he was advised that in the event the mare raced in a manner that prevented him in settling in the early stages, he was to take up a more forward position and allow the mare to settle. He stated ALABAMA MISSILE jumped very well and as a consequence he found himself forward of mid-field in the early stages but trapped wide and for that reason he elected to cross and settle next to the leader RAVEN'S FIRE.

MODESTY (D. Thornton) – inconvenienced by SNAKE CHARMER, which shifted in at the start and as a consequence was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : THE AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL THREE DAY EVENT HANDICAP - 1100 metres
(Cont'd)

RAVEN'S FIRE (B. Sweeney) – rider explained she was comfortable with her position obtained in running, however, on entering the straight the mare was under pressure, felt uncomfortable in its action and failed to finish the race off in its normal manner. She added that on return to scale she considered the mare may have jarred up in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 6 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1200 metres

OUTLANDISH LAD (E. Boyd) – raced in restricted room for a short distance inside the 200 metres to the inside BAY ROAD, which rolled in and away from MISS GUNPOWDER, which was inclined to lay in. Rider explained her instructions were similar to those provided at the gelding's previous start but owing to the early pace in the event she was unable to take up a more forward position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAY ROAD (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS GUNPOWDER (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained she was instructed to attempt to take a sit outside the leader and in her assessment she thought BAY ROAD may take the lead in the event but owing to the position of HEZA RIPPER (NZ) she was forced to race three deep without cover outside BAY ROAD. She added she considered settling in behind BAY ROAD near the 800 metres but owing to the position of C'EST BEAU LA VIE to her inside, she was unable to do so. As a consequence she was forced to race three wide without cover throughout the event. She added the mare did not finish the race off in the manner she expected and was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : HAPPY 103RD BIRTHDAY STAN COYLE HANDICAP - 2030 metres

GENERAL CUSTER (NZ) (J. Kah) – lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SNITZELWOOD (M. Neilson) – rider reported the gelding laid out from in the vicinity of the 800 metres when placed under pressure and failed to finish the race off in the manner he expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CAPITOLINE (Z. Spain) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANOULI (J. Holder) – slow to begin losing two to three lengths.

FERRO NERO (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

MY SANCTUARY (GB) (C. Lindop) – awkward to begin and raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1600 metres

PORTION CONTROL (M. Neilson) – over-raced in the vicinity of the 1100 metres for a short distance and shifted out taking CYCLONE THOMAS wider.

IMPORTANT (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROTHMOORE (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RAISE A DREAM (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly.

CYCLONE THOMAS (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of PORTION CONTROL, which shifted out and was obliged to shift wider on the track. 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 100 metres and was fined \$300.

RIDER SAMPLING:

All twenty-three (23) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2)

Race 3 – MY SNIP (winner)
Race 5 – RAVEN'S FIRE

PRE RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

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

- Race 1 CASTA, GROOVIN' (NZ)
- Race 2 HONEY STEEL'S GOLD, SHEARER, COMPELLED (NZ), WHINCUP (NZ)
- Race 4 ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ), MANNERTONE, HUCKNALL, FLEDGED (GB), ZABROCK (NZ)
- Race 5 RUGGED ANGEL, MODESTY, RAVEN'S FIRE
- Race 6 MISS GUNPOWDER, C'EST BEAU LA VIE, HEZA RIPPER (NZ)
- Race 7 FERRO NERO (NZ), MY SANCTUARY (GB)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 – VIENNA MISS (winner)
- Race 2 – HONEY STEEL'S GOLD (winner)
- Race 2 – SHEARER (2nd)
- Race 3 – MY SNIP (winner)
- Race 4 – HUCKNALL (winner)
- Race 4 – ABOUT THE JOURNEY (2nd)
- Race 5 – ALABAMA MISSILE (winner)
- Race 6 – HEZA RIPPER (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 – FERRO NERO (NZ) (winner)
- Race 8 – CYCLONE THOMAS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – J. Rule (GATLINBURG) – Fined \$200 - AR145 – Weighing in overweight [+1kg] Race 8 – D. Tourneur (CYCLONE THOMAS) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip Offence
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – SHEARER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – lame near foreleg. Race 2 – WHINCUP (NZ) – Warned – Performance. Race 4 – FLEDGED (GB) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – lame off fore leg. Race 4 – FLEDGED (GB) – Suspended - Required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Steeple Trial prior to a future steeple race. Race 5 – RAVEN'S FIRE – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – lame near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	T. Ryan