

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 17 September 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (F), J. Adams (M), D. Jonas, & N. Coldbeck (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Henry, & V. Fergusson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Heavy 8 (*Upgraded to a Soft 7 at 11.20 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1200 metres to 400 metres, out 3 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	WAR THUNDER	C. Lindop		
8	LADY HEDERAJ	J. Toeroek	D. Thornton	Overweight

RACE 1 : AKEED MOFEED @ GOLDIN FARMS HANDICAP – 1200 metres

BENZ (D. Dunn) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

MY SNIP (J. Kah) – shifted out on jumping away.

NORTHERN LASS (D. Thornton) – action on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr T. McEvoy that the filly had injured itself while being loaded onto the float for transport to the racecourse, the horse was declared a late scratching by Order of Stewards at 9.05 am.

GHENWAA (M. Neilson) – when questioned regarding his options inside the 700 metres, M. Neilson explained that he had considered the pace was very solid in the early stages and was conscious of not getting into a speed battle when GOGO GRACE crossed to take up a forward position. Consequently he elected to come back to obtain cover behind that horse and thereafter improved to the outside of runners as he considered the track condition to be better away from the rail. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOT THAT SWING (J. Holder) – reared on jumping away and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by MY SNIP, which shifted out. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR145 for weighing in, in excess of a half kilogram over the weight at which he weighed out at and was fined \$200.

COLONEL KLINK (NZ) (B. Claridge) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 2500 metres

TUNES (D. Dunn) – eased down over the concluding stages by its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR ANDRE (E. Finnegan) – on pulling up after the event the gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the horse had suffered a compound fractured to its near hind leg. MR ANDRE was humanely euthanased. Post-race blood and urine samples were collected from the horse.

RACE 2 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 2500 metres (cont'd)

HONEY STEEL'S GOLD (M. Neilson) – slow to begin.

KIWI COLLEEN (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly.

ZABROCK (NZ) (K. Bishop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : ANNA OLIJNYK HANDICAP - 2016 metres

SUBIASO (D. Dunn) – eased down over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to future trial or race.

BIRDS OF TOKYO (M. Payne) – late scratching by Order of Stewards at 12.32 pm acting on veterinary advice that after arrival on course the mare was examined and found to have pulled its near hind plate, stood on a nail and punctured its near hind hoof. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race.

MANDANA (M. Neilson) – approaching the 500 metres became held up for clear running and raced in restricted room for a short distance between DANOULI and SUBIASO, which shifted out and was inclined to lay out when improving.

UNSPUN (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR145 for weighing in, in excess of a half kilogram over the weight at which he weighed out at and was fined \$200.

RACE 4 : SKY ATA TRAINER'S TRUST HANDICAP - 1200 metres

COUNTER SPIN (M. Poon) – inconvenienced at the start.

PLANET VOYAGE (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto COUNTER SPIN.

MOSSBEAT (D. Dunn) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto WROTHAM HEATH (GB). Rider reported that it was not his intention to settle in a forward position but owing to the manner in which the mare began and the composition of the field he was obliged to race more forward than intended. He added that after being crossed by BAIKAL, for some distance in the early stages the horse raced keenly and thereafter in the vicinity of the 600 metres he was obliged to improve outside this horse and was exposed for a short distance earlier than he intended.

WROTHAM HEATH (GB) (K. Bishop) – taken out on jumping away onto MISS JOOLIA.

MAIL IT IN (C. Lindop) – hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto WROTHAM HEATH (GB) by BAIKAL, which shifted in.

MISS JOOLIA (E. Finnegan) – rider dislodged from mount on leaving the mounting yard. Rider examined prior to proceeding to the barriers and on arrival at the barriers by First Care Medical staff and passed fit to fulfil her engagement. Hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto MAIL IT IN by WROTHAM HEATH (GB).

TRUENO (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.

BAIKAL (Z. Spain) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto MAIL IT IN.

RACE 5 : SNOOZE MILE END HANDICAP - 1050 metres

DUCKWORTH (E. Boyd) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARDERE (T. Pannell) – fractious in its barrier stall, jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEAR QUEUE (J. Bowditch) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres, shifted in slightly at the same time as CASH IS COMING rolled out slightly resulting in NEAR QUEUE becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CASH IS COMING, having to be restrained and losing ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : UBET W H WYLIE HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

DIAMOND OASIS (D. Yendall) – shifted in approaching the 800 metres onto CLASSY JACK, which was obliged to steady and alter course to the outside of that horse and in doing so inconvenienced SHAF. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

ILLUSTRIOUS LAD (A. Darmanin) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

SHAF (M. Neilson) – inconvenience approaching the 800 metres.

CLASSY JACK (D. Thornton) – had to be steadied approaching the 800 metres and in doing so shifted out and inconvenienced SHAF. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAST DAY (NZ) (J. Holder) – stood flat footed, was slow to begin losing two to three lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOPE DE CAPIO (J. Kah) – rider reported the gelding was disappointing in its performance but could offer no explanation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WAR THUNDER (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7 : PENANG TROPHY (REGISTERED AS TOKYO CITY CUP) - 1800 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

ALPINE EAGLE (D. Thornton) – trainer Mr T. McEvoy advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to ride this horse in a more positive manner and settle more forward. Contacted on jumping away. Rider explained that the horse was a little slow to begin and he did make an attempt for a number of strides to obtain a more forward position but was unable to do so. He added that as a consequence he elected to allow the horse to settle where comfortable with cover rather than to continue to press forward, which he considered may have left him in a position wide without cover, which would in his opinion have been detrimental. He added that the horse failed to finish the race off and in his opinion may not have been suited to the underfoot track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JIM'S JOURNEY (B. Claridge) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7 : PENANG TROPHY (REGISTERED AS TOKYO CITY CUP) - 1800 metres
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RAW IMPULSE (GB) (D. Yendall) – shifted out on jumping away onto ALPINE EAGLE.

CANNY BALLAD (J. Bowditch) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : GREG OATES MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1600 metres

PORTION CONTROL (D. Dunn) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting ON A DREAM. Held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CYCLONE THOMAS (J. Kah) – had its hindquarters turned in the vicinity of the 500 metres when contacted by LADY HEDERAJ. Rider could offer no explanation for the horse's performance other than to say that the horse performed disappointingly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainers Mr W. Francis and Mr G. Kent were advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

ON A DREAM (C. Lindop) – contacted on jumping away.

L'AMARYBELLE (B. Claridge) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$600. He also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using his whip in consecutive strides on two separate occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

GUILTY AS CHARGED (M. Poon) – trainer Mr D. Egan advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle forward of middle field with cover. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

EXALTED APPEAL (D. Tootell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (4)

Race 1 – BENZ (winner)

Race 4 – ARTIE FRED (winner)

Race 6 - ILLUSTRIOUS LAD (winner)

Race 7 - RAW IMPULSE (GB) (winner)

PRE RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

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

- Race 1 BENZ, MY SNIP, COLONEL KLINK (NZ).
- Race 2 MR ANDRE, SHENIYAN (IRE).
- Race 4 ARTIE FRED.
- Race 6 DIAMOND OASIS, ILLUSTRIOUS LAD, BRIMARVI PRINCE, SHAF, CLASSY JACK, LAST DAY (NZ), LOPE DE CAPIO, WAR THUNDER.
- Race 7 ALPINE EAGLE, GO DREAMING, JIM'S JOURNEY, PETROLOGY, LIGHTINTHENITE, RAW IMPULSE (GB), DANDY GENT, CANNY BALLAD, MR WONDERFUL, YULONG BABY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 – BENZ (winner)
 - Race 2 – HONEY STEEL'S GOLD (winner)
 - Race 2 – MR ANDRE (third)
 - Race 3 – JUST CALL ME BRUCE (winner)
 - Race 4 – ARTIE FRED (winner)
 - Race 5 – CASH IS COMING (winner)
 - Race 6 - ILLUSTRIOUS LAD (winner)
 - Race 7 – RAW IMPULSE (GB) (winner)
 - Race 8 – L'AMARYBELLE (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – J. Holder (GOT THAT SWING) – Fined \$200 - AR145 – Weighed in overweight. Race 3 – P. Gatt (UNSPUN) – Fined \$200 – AR145 – Weighed in overweight. Race 8 – B. Claridge (L'AMARYBELLE) – Fined \$600 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+7] – Whip offence. Race 8 – B. Claridge (L'ARMARYBELLE) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[2]x2 – Whip offence. Race 8 – J. Toeroek (LADY HEDERAJ) – Fined \$200 – AR120b – Overweight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – D. Yendall (DIAMOND OASIS) – ARR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – SUBIASO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 3 – BIRDS OF TOKYO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Puncture wound near hind hoof. Race 8 – CYCLONE THOMAS – Not to race – ECG & Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil