

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 15 October 2016

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

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 1.45 pm retrospective to Race 2*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1200 metres to 400 metres, 5 metres Remainder, Sectional 608 metres

RACE 1 : AKEED MOFEED @GOLDIN FARMS HANDICAP – 2500 metres

DANE HUSSLER (M. Neilson) – rider reported in his opinion the mare chocked up in running and for that reason he did not ride the mare out in his normal manner over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : MELBOURNE PARKVIEW HOTEL HANDICAP - 1200 metres

IT AND A BIT (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin.

MISS ADELE (J. Holder) – slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOB OF THE HEAD (NZ) (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEPTAMORE (H. Coffey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : UBET HANDICAP - 1050 metres

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

CAYMAN DAYZE (J. Payne) – rider reported that her mount had been galloped on during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an abrasion to the near hind leg. First aid administered.

POSH JOURNEY (R. Hurdle) – raced keenly for a short distance inside the 800 metres.

FAIRY NYMPH (D. Tourneur) – Trainer Mr L. Kennewell advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle with cover to allow the filly to finish the race off. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race. Began very awkwardly, unbalancing D. Tourneur which was slow to begin. Raced keenly for a short distance inside the 800 metres and approaching the 200 metres, when attempting to improve to the inside of CAYMAN DAYZE, which rolled in, became held up for clear running and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that filly to gain clear running.

DAY SPA (K. Bishop) – raced keenly for a short distance inside the 800 metres.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards and the Starter to view the start in relation to FAIRY NYMPH. It was established that after being loaded into its barrier stall the filly became very fractious, got its head down and after being corrected by the barrier attendant, remained fractious resulting in D. Tourneur removing his one hand from the rein to find support in the barrier structure. As a consequence when the gates were released the filly began very awkwardly, unbalancing D. Tourneur.

RACE 4 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURS LIMOUSINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

CAPRIVI STRIP (B. Claridge) – commenced to give ground from in the vicinity of the 500 metres and when being eased out of the event at the entrance to the straight and restrained by its rider, commenced to lay in abruptly near the 200 metres and inside the 200 metres made contact with the inside running rail, fell and dislodged B. Claridge. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding collapsed and died during the race due to a probable rupture from a major blood vessel. B. Claridge was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and referred for further assessment in relation to an injury to his wrist. He was not cleared to ride until a medical clearance certificate is provided.

HE IS GOLDEN (S. Price) – rider was shown the vision of the race over the concluding stages and was reprimanded and reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out to the finish.

ENKI (J. Kah) – hampered inside the 500 metres.

KLUNKER (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres became awkward on the heels of JUST A BIGGER DASH when the pace slackened as CAPRIVI STRIP commenced to give ground. As a consequence KLUNKER shifted out to avoid the heels of JUST A BIGGER DASH and hampered WAGING WAR, which was taken out onto ENKI, which was hampered and taken out onto WICKED WITHIN, which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

WAGING WAR (C. Lindop) – hampered inside the 500 metres.

WICKED WITHIN (K. Bishop) – taken wider and inconvenienced inside the 500 metres.

JUST A BIGGER DASH (P. Gatt) – re-saddled at the start.

RACE 5 : AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL 3 DAY EVENT HANDICAP - 1800 metres

DREADLOCK (D. Thornton) – raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

RACE 6 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1600 metres

KESAN (E. Boyd) – rider reported the gelding over-raced during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRAND ARMADA (D. Tootell) – raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

DARK IMAGE (K. Bishop) – approaching the 1000 metres got its head up and raced awkwardly for a number of strides. Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres.

SPACE TIME (Z. Spain) – lost its near fore plate on jumping away. Rider reported the gelding hung out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

TSARITSYN (J. Kah) – approaching the 200 metres laid in, shifted in and contacted DARK IMAGE, turning that geldings hindquarters. Laid in again thereafter inside the 200 metres resulting in J. Kah having to stop riding and straightening her mount.

RACE 7 : PROGRAMMED DURBRIDGE STAKES- 1200 metres

DYLANSON (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

CASINO WIZARD (J. Holder) – contacted shortly after the start.

LORD ASPEN (J. Cartwright) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in at the start.

RACE 7 : PROGRAMMED DURBRIDGE STAKES- 1200 metres (Cont'd)

ICONIC (D. Thornton) – Trainer fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards. Tightened at the start between LORD ASPEN and HALAYR ROTHESTAR, which both began awkwardly. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

DR DAPPER (C. Lindop) – shortly after the start shifted out and away from LORD ASPEN onto CASINO WIZARD, contacting that gelding, resulting in DR DAPPER'S hindquarters being turned.

HALAYR ROTHESTAR (S. Cahill) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the start.

BENZ (R. Hurdle) - rider explained his instructions were to attempt to settle one off, three back in the field, without making too much use of the horse as it is inclined to race fiercely when encouraged early. He added the gelding did not travel well from early in the event and as a consequence he was unable to comply with his instructions. He added he considered his options mid-race to improve into a position inside DYLANSON to obtain a position immediately behind JUSTIFY THAT but was unable to do so due to the position of DYLANSON, which he considered had rolled about. He stated on entering the straight he had to shift to the outside of both JUSTIFY THAT and DYLANSON to obtain clear running. He further added the gelding did not finish the race off in the manner he expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1100 metres

CALL ME CURTIS (Z. Spain) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres contacted TRUENO when both horses shifted ground slightly and became unbalanced. As a consequence MOSTLY, which was following was inconvenienced. Laid in, in the straight.

IXCATAN (P. Gatt) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

KILLAWARRA (S. Cahill) – laid in, in the early stages of the straight resulting in S. Cahill having stop riding to straighten his mount. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

TRUENO (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced YEN. Shifted ground near the 500 metres and contacted CALL ME CURTIS.

ENTRANCING (E. Finnegan) – shifted in at the start and contacted MAGICAL TYCOON.

MAGICAL TYCOON (S. Price) – shifted out at the start and contacted ENTRANCING.

NORDIC ECLIPSE (J. Toeroek) – 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 reprimanded.

TRIMENSA (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly.

MOSTLY (M. Neilson) – inconvenienced when racing behind CALL ME CURTIS and TRUENO in the vicinity of the 500 metres and had to be steadied for a short distance.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (7)

- Race 1 – ANGEL'S TOUCH (winner)
- Race 2 – BATTLE BREWING (winner)
- Race 4 – ENKI (winner)
- Race 5 – EIGELSTEIN (GB) (unplaced)
- Race 7 – CAVALOCE (winner)
- Race 7 – BENZ (beaten fav.)
- Race 8 – KILLAWARRA (unplaced)

POST-MORTEM SAMPLE (1)

- Race 4 – CAPRIVI STRIP (urine)
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PRE RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

- Race 3 BULLION WOLF, NEAPOLITAN (NZ), CAYMAN DAYZE, POSH JOURNEY
- Race 4 KLUNKER, TROGIR, WAGING WAR
- Race 5 EIGELSTEIN (GB) X3, METRO COWBOY
- Race 7 DYLANSON, CASINO WIZARD, ICONIC, HALAYR ROTHESTAR, CAVALOCE, BENZ
- Race 8 CALL ME CURTIS, TYCOON SOFIE, ENTRANCING

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 – ANGEL'S TOUCH (winner)
 - Race 2 – BATTLE BREWING (winner)
 - Race 3 – POSH JOURNEY (winner)
 - Race 4 – ENKI (winner)
 - Race 5 – METRO COWBOY (winner)
 - Race 5 – EIGELSTEIN (GB) (unplaced)
 - Race 6 – TSARITSYN (winner)
 - Race 7 – CAVALOCE (winner)
 - Race 7 – BENZ (beaten fav.)
 - Race 8 – ENTRANCING (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – Ms A. Johnston - \$50 - AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for ICONIC.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – S. Price (HE IS GOLDEN) – AR137(b) – Failing to ride to finish. Race 8 – J. Toeroek (NORDIC ECLIPSE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – SPACE TIME – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	B. Claridge