

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 10 December 2016

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

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 11.25 am)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Our 4 metres Entire Circuit. Sectional 605 metres.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	BEAUTIFUL VOICE	B. Claridge	D. Moor	Indisposed
3	NIPPERKIN	K. Bishop	E. Boyd	"
3	SAINT STEF	M. Neilson	T. Pannell	Overweight
5	DISTILLATION	S. Price	"	Indisposed
6	ZERPRISE JOURNEY	M. Neilson	J. Toeroek	Overweight
8	REDENTES EDGE	D. Moor	R. Hurdle	"

RACE 1: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1514 metres

BILLET DOUX (R. Hurdle) – rider explained the gelding was off the bridle throughout the event, failed to respond to his riding and he could offer no explanation for its performance. He added the gelding felt sound in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NORTHERN LASS (D. Thornton) – difficulty in obtaining clear running approaching the 200 metres when attempting to improve between CONTAINMENT and BEAUTIFUL VOICE and was obliged to shift out to improve.

HANUKKAH GOLD (M. Neilson) – got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance in the early stages of the event.

RACE 2: SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 2500 metres

SURVIVED (NZ) (D. Thornton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TUNES (C. Lindop) – rider explained her instructions were to attempt to settle in third or fourth position with cover. She added that she had initially intended to settle in the position obtained by ROBOCOP in the early stages but owing to the composition of the field and the manner in which ROBOCOP improved, she elected to allow that gelding to cross and take cover behind it.

SHIKARPOUR (IRE) (D. Moor) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARGE AND CHARGE (M. Poon) – rider explained his instructions were to be positive, work forward and attempt to lead as the gelding tends to be one paced. He added he was asked to improve the tempo from between the 1400 metres to 1200 metres so as to not be caught flat-footed. He stated the gelding failed to finish the race off.

RACE 3: UBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DESERT LASHES (R. Vigar) – contacted SAINT STEF shortly after the start.

VIVALDI'S QUEST (Z. Spain) – laid in, in the straight.

TIME OUT (M. Poon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NIPPERKIN (E. Boyd) – had difficulty in obtaining clear running for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight and was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

SAINTE STEF (T. Pannell) – contacted DESERT LASHES shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MELODY QUEEN (J. Kah) – whip accidentally struck from the rider's hand in the vicinity of the 100 metres by the whip of T. Pannell.

RACE 4: MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1050 metres

EL PRADO GOLD (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. First aid administered. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

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

REGAL SPUR (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted IMPULSE DIAVOLO.

EVIL DREAMS (J. Toeroek) – rider reported it was his intention to lead in the event but the gelding raced flat in its manner and he was unable to do so. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted REGAL SPUR.

ALASKAN JADE (J Maund) – held up for clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

RACE 5 : LORNA WANSTALL HANDICAP - 2019 metres

EMMOOKI'S DASH (Z. Spain) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

OCTOBER DATE (S. Cahill) – slow to begin. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

BELUGA BLUE (C. Lindop) - rider explained it was not her intention to lead, however, she expected to settle on pace but found the lead by default owing to the lack of pace in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Co-Trainers advised the mare was suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A.

BULLITT COUNTY (M. Poon) – re-saddled at the start. Slow to begin.

RACE 6: FULL HAMMER HANDICAP – 1600 metres

REFULGENT (S. Cahill) – rider reported the horse was off the bridle throughout the event and was disappointing its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

LAST BULLET (P. Gatt) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: CITY OF MARION STAKES - 1200 metres

LORD ASPEN (M. Neilson) – rider explained his intention was to settle in third or fourth position but he was unable to do so owing to the pace and formation of the field in the early stages and was obliged to settle a little further back. He added shortly prior to straightening, he was conscious of the position of BATTLE BREWING and as C. Lindop looked to her inside shortly prior to straightening, he anticipated she might shift to the rail and for that reason he elected to improve to the outside of BATTLE BREWING. He stated, shortly thereafter BATTLE BREWING rolled out and as he had committed to the run to that horse's outside, he was unable to restrain his mount to attempt the run that had developed to the inside of BATTLE BREWING. He also added, as a consequence he was unable to obtain clear running for some distance until inside the 100 metres. 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.

CASINO WIZARD (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from near the entrance of the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

CAVALOCE (T. Pannell) – reared at the start and began very awkwardly.

MIO DIO (D. Thornton) – a late scratching at 4.05 pm by order of Stewards acting on veterinary advice that the gelding had shown signs of the onset of colic. First aid administered.

RACE 8: I WILL FIND YOU HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MUNICIPALITY (D. Thornton) – unable to obtain clear running near the 100 metres and laid in over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIG EFFORT (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CALL ME CURTIS (Z. Spain) – rolled out inside the 400 metres and inconvenienced DUCKWORTH, which shifted out onto LEXGETREDDY, which was tightened onto STRATEGIC DEMAND.

DUCKWORTH (J. Holder) – inconvenienced inside the 400 metres.

HOUSE OF WAX (T. Pannell) – held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until inside the 100 metres.

LEXGETREDDY (S. Cahill) – tightened for galloping room for a number of strides inside the 400 metres.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (29):

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

- Race 2 SURVIVED (NZ), TUNES, NISOS, SHIKARPOUR (IRE)
 - Race 3 DESERT LASHES, LADY ALCATRAZ, SAINT STEF
 - Race 4 ARTIE FRED, I AM THE GENERAL, PUNT CLUB, ALASKAN JADE
 - Race 5 WHAT'S IN A NAME, OCTOBER DATE, RENEW (IRE), BELUGA BLUE, BULLITT COUNTY
 - Race 6 MAGIC BOY, TIDY PROPHET, MAIL IT IN
 - Race 7 LORD ASPEN, TRIED AND TIRED, CASINO WIZARD, CAVALOCE, LOPE DE CAPIO, MIO DIO
 - Race 8 MUNICIPALITY, BIG EFFORT, CALL ME CURTIS, LEXGETREDDY
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POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):

- Race 3 – DESERT LASHES (winner)
 - Race 4 – ONE MORE DAISY (winner)
 - Race 6 – WOAKWINE (winner)
 - Race 7 – CAVALOCE (winner)
 - Race 7 – LOPE DE CAPIO (2nd)
 - Race 8 – BIG EFFORT (4th)
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11)

Race 1 – HANUKKAH GOLD (winner)
Race 2 – TUNES (winner)
Race 2 – NISOS (3rd)
Race 3 – DESERT LASHES (winner)
Race 4 – ONE MORE DAISY (winner)
Race 5 – WHAT'S IN A NAME (winner)
Race 6 – WOAKWINE (winner)
Race 7 – CAVALOCE (winner)
Race 7 – LOPE DE CAPIO (2nd)
Race 8 – STRATEGIC DEMAND (winner)
Race 8 – BIG EFFORT (4th)

SUMMARY	
FINES	M. Neilson – Fined \$200 - AR120(b) – For being overweight and having to be replaced on SAINT STEF (Race 3) and ZERPRISE JOURNEY (Race 6).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – D. Moor – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on REDENTES EDGE.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – EL PRADO GOLD – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – lame both forelegs. Race 5 - BELUGA BLUE – Bled – Suspended three months – AR53A. Race 7 – LORD ASPEN - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	K. Bishop B. Claridge S. Price