

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 7 January 2017

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

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 2.30 pm retrospective to Race 3*)
(*Upgraded to a Firm 2 @ 5.08 pm retrospective to Race 7*)

WEATHER: Hot

RAIL: True

RACE 1: PROJECTION GRAPHICS PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

DANGER DEAL (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHITE KAPS (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 800 metres became awkward on the heels of JUST FOXING, which after taking up a forward position, eased the pace slightly.

SPLIT LIP (J. Kah) – became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded, was removed and examined by the veterinary surgeon and passed fit to race. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

JOLIE ROSE (J. Holder) - Trainer fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards.

JUST FOXING (A. Creighton) – shifted in and eased the pace slightly in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Rider advised of the rule regarding slowing the pace in races.

RACE 2 : SPEEDY DEMOLITION HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

SWIPE ME RIGHT (Z. Spain) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted DREAM STARLET. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VIKINGS REWARD (P. Gatt) – inclined to lay in, in the straight.

WASABI BOB (C. Lindop) – lost its near fore plate prior to entering the mounting yard and was re-shod by the Farrier prior to proceeding to the start. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. On arrival at the barriers was re-examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

CHAPEL CITY (J. Kah) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres when racing behind WASABI BOB and TWO ODD SOX until approaching the 100 metres, where it improved to the outside of WASABI BOB and was then obliged to race in restricted room between that gelding and VIKINGS REWARD, which was inclined to lay in and only obtained clear running in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

DREAM STARLET (M. Poon) – Trainer, Mr B. Smart advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to gain cover.

RACE 3 : UBET HANDICAP - 1250 metres

MIO DIO (J. Kah) – rider explained the gelding raced keenly in the early stages owing to the lack of pace in the event and thereafter raced flat, was one-paced in the straight and did not finish the race off as expected.

JUSTIFY THAT (Z. Spain) – raced keenly for a short distance approaching the 1000 metres, got its head up and was ungenerous when racing behind MUBAKKIR and to the inside of BOGGOMS.

RACE 4 : HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRED MOORE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

MULLINGER LANE (E. Boyd) - had to be checked in the vicinity of the 200 metres and lost its position when tightened by TENERE, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TENERE (M. Neilson) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out to improve taking the running of MULLINGER LANE tightening that gelding onto BOSSA NOVA resulting in MULLINGER LANE having to be checked and losing its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 15 January and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 22 January 2017: a period of four (4) meetings. Rider also 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 \$500. In determining penalty Stewards took into account the extent to which M. Neilson used his whip prior to the 100 metres and also the use of his whip over the final 100 metres of the race.

OPTIMIZE (M. Poon) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 200 metres taking TENERE wider on the track. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

TZAREVNA (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : CONGRATULATIONS CLARE AND DAMIEN HANDICAP - 1400 metres

EVANGELIST (GB) (S. Fawke) – slow to begin losing two to three lengths at the start.

USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) – raced in restricted room approaching the 1000 metres to the inside of OUR VALDIVIA (NZ), which shifted in.

OUR VALDIVIA (NZ) (P. Denton) – shifted in approaching the 1000 metres and tightened USTINOV'S FURY for a number of strides. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

LAST BULLET (P. Gatt) - 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.

DEIHEROS (J. Bowditch) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

RACE 6 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURS LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 2250 metres

BULLITT COUNTY (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin and raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery. Rider explained the gelding was slow to begin and as a consequence she was unable to take up a more forward position as intended.

FLYING CASINO (J. Holder) - 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.

ZERPRISE JOURNEY (E. Finnegan) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 7 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1000 metres

GALLANT EXPRESS (D. Caboche) – obliged to steady momentarily in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

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

BROCKHOFF (E. Boyd) – tightened in the vicinity of the 700 metres and had to be steadied for several strides when taken in by DUCKWORTH, which shifted in and away from WILANDER PRINCESS as that mare rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEBEERSONUS (A. Jordsjo) – inside the 900 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when DUCKWORTH shifted in to improve its position.

DUCKWORTH (J. Holder) – shifted in near the 700 metres. Laid in, in the straight.

WILANDER PRINCESS (E. Finnegan) – rolled in near the 700 metres.

RACE 8 : MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1300 metres

The start time for this race, which was originally published as 5.35 pm, was amended to 5.34 pm on advice received from Sky Racing and the TRSA Racing Department.

MARCO POLO (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted ALL EIGHTS.

REDENTES EDGE (W. Egan) – inconvenienced near the 1000 metres.

ALL EIGHTS (P. Gatt) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MARCO POLO. Thereafter hung out throughout the event and was off the bridle at various stages. Near the 1000 metres was contacted by SATURDAY AFFAIR, which shifted out and was inconvenienced. 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEEP CONVICTION (E. Boyd) – Trainer, Mr J. MacMillan advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle forward of mid-field. Approaching the 1000 metres became awkward on the heels of WRITTEN BIRCH for a short distance.

SATURDAY AFFAIR (M. Neilson) – got its head up and made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly, shifted out, contacted ALL EIGHTS, which was taken wider onto REDENTES EDGE, which was inconvenienced. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event. 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 \$200. Stewards took into account his use of the whip over the final 100 metres of the event.

GENERAL:

On Thursday, 5 January 2017 Stewards inquired into the reasons for the scratching of CAVALOCE trained by Mr Will Clarken, from Race 3 at Morphetville Parks on Saturday, 7 January 2017. It was determined that CAVALOCE was an extended nomination on 3 January 2017 at 12.22 pm. Stewards also noted that MIO DIO, Mr Clarken's other runner nominated for this event was nominated on 31 December 2016 at 11.55 am. Mr Clarken explained he had nominated CAVALOCE after assessing the original nominations. He added he had regard for the fact that MUBAKKIR and BOGGOMS had also been nominated in other events, and on that basis he elected to nominate CAVALOCE, anticipating that the aforementioned nominations may not accept in this event which would have made the race a more suitable option for CAVALOCE. However, when MUBAKKIR and BOGGOMS accepted for the event he reassessed the matter and decided to scratch CAVALOCE at 5.25 pm on 4 January 2017. While Stewards could find no conclusive evidence that Mr Clarken had nominated CAVALOCE with the primary purpose of affecting the weight allocated to another horse in this race, with particular reference to MIO DIO, Mr Clarken was advised of the provisions of AR68A(1) and put on notice in this regard.

On Friday, 6 January 2017 Stewards conducted an inquiry into the circumstances in which Licensed Trainer Mr R. Balfour had an unlicensed stable hand in his employment at the Gawler race meeting on Wednesday, 4 January 2017. Mr Balfour pleaded guilty to a charge under LR26.4 and was fined \$200.

RIDER SAMPLING:

Three (3) riders provided a urine and breath sample –

J. Bowditch, M. Neilson & J. Toeroek

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

- Race 3 – MIO DIO (3rd)
- Race 6 – GALLIC CHIEFTAIN (FR) (winner)
- Race 8 – WRITTEN BIRCH (winner)
- Race 8 – ALL EIGHTS (unplaced)
- Race 8 –SATURDAY AFFAIR (2nd)

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):

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

- Race 1 SPLIT LIP, ROOMOOZ
- Race 3 MIO DIO, MUBAKKIR, JUSTIFY THAT, BOGGOMS
- Race 4 MULLINGER LANE, BOSSA NOVA (NZ)
- Race 6 GALLIC CHIEFTAN (FR), ZERPRISE JOURNEY
- Race 8 WRITTEN BIRCH, CELESTIAL STORY, ALL EIGHTS, TRICKY AFFAIR, SATURDAY AFFAIR

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12)

- Race 1 – ROOMOOZ (winner)
- Race 1 – SPLIT LIP (3rd)
- Race 2 – CHAPEL CITY (winner)
- Race 3 – BOGGOMS (winner)
- Race 3 – MIO DIO (3rd)
- Race 4 – TENERE (winner)
- Race 5 – BATTLE BREWING (winner)
- Race 6 – GALLIC CHIEFTAIN (FR) (winner)
- Race 7 – SNIP OF MAGIC (winner)
- Race 8 – WRITTEN BIRCH (winner)
- Race 8 – ALL EIGHTS (unplaced)
- Race 8 – SATURDAY AFFAIR (2nd)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p><i>TRSA OFFICES – Friday, 6 January 2017</i></p> <p>Mr R. Balfour – Fined \$200 – LR26.4 – Employment of unlicensed stable hand.</p> <p>Race 1 - Mr M. Hickmott – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for JOLIE ROSE.</p> <p>Race 4 – M. Neilson (TENERE) – Fined \$500 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+8] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – M. Neilson (SATURDAY AFFAIR) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip Offence.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – P. Gatt (ALL EIGHTS) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – M. Neilson (TENERE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 15/1/17 and to conclude 22/1/17 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – SPLIT LIP – Warned – Barrier manners.</p> <p>Race 5 – LAST BULLET – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – FLYING CASINO - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil