

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 28 January 2017

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

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3 at 3.05 retrospective to Race 3*) **WEATHER:** Fine

RAIL: Out 10 metres 1200 metres to winning post, out 7 metres the remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	RIZIZ	A. Jordsjo	D. Caboche	Indisposed
4	TWO ODD SOX	"	"	"
6	ROSELLI STING	J. Kah	C. Lindop	"
7	SATURDAY AFFAIR	"	S. Cahill	"

RACE 1: SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CHAPEL CITY (J. Kah) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

VIENNA MISS (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

SO SKILLED (J. Bowditch) – inclined to lay in, in the straight.

RACE 2: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP – 1600 metres

DEIHEROS (J. Bowditch) – rider explained that the gelding may not have backed up from its run on 21 January 2017 and was disappointing. 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. Having regard for his record Stewards issued a reprimand. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr L. Kennewell, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

ONE FOR MAX (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin. Rider reported that as a result of this gelding beginning slowly she was obliged to settle back in the field which was contrary to her instructions and intentions to settle more forward. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. Having regard for her record and her limited use of the whip over the final 100 metres of the event Stewards issued a reprimand.

BOYS GETAROUND HIM (D. Thornton) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

GRUMPY GURU (J. Potter) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

PROUD EAGLE (J. Toeroek) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: UBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SANDHILL WARRIOR (E. Finnegan) – had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 1000 metres when crossed by GALLANT EXPRESS to avoid the heels of that runner.

PENNY FOR A POUND (M. Poon) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres and was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running.

GALLANT EXPRESS (S. Ridler) – shifted in approaching the 1000 metres tightening and taking the running of SANDHILL WARRIOR, which had to be steadied. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 29 January 2017 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 5 February 2017, a period of three meetings.

RACE 4: HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

EXALTED TRAVELLER (E. Finnegan) – rider dislodged in the mounting yard when EXALTED TRAVELLER reacted to NEEDY ROCKET making contact with its hind-quarters. E. Finnegan was uninjured in the incident. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly during the event.

FRANCE'S BOY (J. Holder) – rider reported that from near the 800 metres he became concerned with the gelding's action and it commenced to give ground and he considered it may have jarred up in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild tying-up in the hind-quarters.

FROM FIFTH (J. Toeroek) – raced greenly and was inclined to lay out. Shifted out abruptly away from CERRO BLANCO approaching the 400 metres and became awkwardly placed on the heels of EXALTED TRAVELLER for several strides.

NEEDY ROCKET (J. Kah) – became very fractious in the mounting yard and despite the efforts of its strapper ran into the perimeter fence of the mounting yard, dislodged J. Kah and thereafter ran into the mounting yard gate before galloping some distance on the track. Captured by the Clerks of the Course near the crossing at the 1900 metres and was declared a late scratching at 3.34 pm by Order of Stewards acting on Veterinary advice. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in respect to its behaviour in the mounting yard. J. Kah was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

TIME ROGUE (M. Poon) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced greenly thereafter and commenced to lay out sharply approaching the 200 metres, became awkwardly placed on the heels of CERRO BLANCO, which rolled in, and was severely hampered.

TWO ODD SOX (D. Caboche) – shifted out shortly after the start and inconvenienced TAQAAREED.

ADDIE LANE (M. Neilson) – became fractious behind the barriers, threw its head up striking M. Neilson in the face. M. Neilson examined by the First Care Medical staff and passed fit to ride.

CERRO BLANCO (Z. Spain) – rolled in approaching the 200 metres and crossed the running of TIME ROGUE, which had commenced to lay out.

EMBECEE LIL (T. Pannell) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its loading manners.

TAQAAREED (D. Tournour) – inconvenienced at the start.

RACE 5: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 2040 metres

HASTA LA THOMAS (C. Lindop) – rider reported that the gelding laid in severely in the early and middle stages of the event despite her efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 2040 metres (cont'd)

BULLITT COUNTY (S. Cahill) – stood flat-footed and was slow to begin losing four to five lengths. 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. In determining penalty Stewards took into account S. Cahill's record, his limited use of the whip over the final 100 metres and the distance of the race.

SANDHILL CHIEF (M. Poon) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (E. Finnegan) – laid out from in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

RACE 6: MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP – 1200 metres

TOLSTOY (J. Bowditch) – slow to begin. Unable to obtain clear running for a short distance near the 200 metres and again thereafter inside the 100 metres.

HOUSE OF WAX (J. Holder) – had difficulty in obtaining clear running from in the vicinity of the home turn until approaching the 100 metres.

WRITTEN BIRCH (S. Cahill) – rider reported that the mare appeared to become awkward in its action rounding the home turn for a stride and thereafter failed to respond to his riding, was disappointing and did not finish the race off as expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROSELLI STING (C. Lindop) – began awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

FREEDOM ROAD (D. Tourneur) – held up for a short distance near the entrance to the straight.

RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1800 metres

SANZIO (M. Poon) – inconvenienced at the start. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action during the event.

IN THE FAST LANE (D. Caboche) – began awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced SANZIO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MEDVEDEV (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

CAPITOLINE (J. Bowditch) – lost its off hind plate during the running of the event.

SATURDAY MAGIC (D. Tourneur) – Trainer, Mr D. Shepherd, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change in tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further back with cover having regard for the barrier draw. 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. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for his record, his limited use of the whip over the last 100 metres, and the distance of the race.

BAND PRACTICE (Z. Spain) – accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 300 metres and was fined \$100 under AR137(a) for carelessness. Rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

MIGHTY MAHER (T. Pannell) – slow into stride.

KIRCHNER (E. Finnegan) – reared at the start and as a consequence was slow to begin. Rider reported that as a consequence of being slow to begin she was unable to take up a forward position as intended.

DAWN OF HOPE (J. Holder) – over-raced in the early stages.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

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

- Race 2 BOYS GETAROUND HIM, SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA), ROOBOY.
- Race 3 STRATEGIC DEMAND, SPANISH HALO (NZ).
- Race 4 SAWAIKI, ALTA STELLA.
- Race 5 HASTA LA THOMAS, CHESTNUT CHARLIE, HAVE PLENTY, BALF'S CHOICE.
- Race 6 WRITTEN BIRCH, REGAL SPUR.
- Race 7 IN THE FAST LANE, NO FAIRY (NZ), SATURDAY AFFAIR, SATURDAY MAGIC, MIGHTY MAHER, DAWN OF HOPE.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

- Race 1 – SO SKILLED (winner)
- Race 5 – CHESTNUT CHARLIE (winner)
- Race 7 – SATURDAY AFFAIR (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 – SO SKILLED (winner)
- Race 2 – SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (winner)
- Race 3 – STRATEGIC DEMAND (winner)
- Race 4 – SAWAIKI (winner)
- Race 5 – CHESTNUT CHARLIE (winner)
- Race 6 – ROSELLI STING (winner)
- Race 7 – SATURDAY AFFAIR (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – Z. Spain (BAND PRACTICE) – Fined \$100 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Bowditch (DEIHEROS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 2 – E. Finnegan (ONE FOR MAX) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 5 – S. Cahill (BULLITT COUNTY) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 7 – D. Tourneur (SATURDAY MAGIC) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – S. Ridler (GALLANT EXPRESS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 29/01/17 and to conclude at midnight 05/02/17 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – DEIHEROS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Kah