

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, 4 February 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (M), J. Adams (HT), M. Williamson (F), & N. Coldbeck (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Morphettville Parks Track – Good 4
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WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Parks Track – Out 6 metres 1000 metres to WP, 3 metres remainder.
Main Track – Out 10 metres 1200 metres to WP, 7 metres remainder.

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	AUSSIE JACK	P. Gatt	B. Claridge	Overweight

RACE 1 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

LITTLEBITFUNNY (P. Gatt) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding became fractious in its barrier stall and passed fit to race. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

NICK'S NIGHT OUT (C. Lindop) – raced greenly throughout the event.

SHARING SECRETS (E. Boyd) – inconvenienced over the concluding stages when **TABBING** rolled out.

BRIS VEGAS (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding became fractious in its barrier stall and passed fit to race.

TABBING (J. Bowditch) – rolled out over the concluding stages.

UNSCOPEABLE (J. Kah) – began awkwardly and raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 2: HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 1400 metres

BALIGARI (Z. Spain) – contacted at the start and in the vicinity of the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on heels of runners, shifted out and inconvenienced **HOUSE OF WAX**.

TILDY LAD (E. Finnegan) – shifted out shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BATTLE BREWING (C. Lindop) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted **BALIGARI** and shortly thereafter was hampered by **TILDY LAD**, which shifted out. Rider reported in her opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation and failed to finish the race off as expected.

MUST BE MINK (D. Yendall) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the 400 metres.

HOUSE OF WAX (J. Holder) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 700 metres. 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.

RACE 2: HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 1400 metres (Cont'd)

BEST FORTUNE (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 3 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1000 metres

YULONG YONGXING (D. Yendall) began awkwardly and raced ungenerously for some distance inside the 800 metres and thereafter was held up for clear running from the 400 metres until the 300 metres, was checked approaching the 200 metres and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ASHERO (B. Claridge) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in and tightened **FRENCH ROCK**, which had to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded. Approaching the 200 metres shifted in under riding and took the running of **YULONG YONGXING**, which had to be checked. Rider was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground approaching the 200 metres when insufficiently clear of **YULONG YONGXING**, which was tightened onto **ARLEIGH**, which shifted out slightly, resulting in **YULONG YONGXING** having to be checked, losing its position and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 11 February, and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 16 February 2017: a period of three (3) meetings.

FRENCH ROCK (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the early stages of the event and had to be steadied near the 900 meters.

ARLEIGH (D. Tourneur) – held up from the 400 metres until the 300 metres and shifted out slightly near the 200 metres.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Yendall (**YULONG YONGXING**) and Mr Jeffrey, acting on behalf of Trainer Mr D. Weir and D. Tourneur (**ARLEIGH**) to view the vision in the straight. After doing so a Steward lodged a protest on behalf of **YULONG YONGXING** (D. Yendall) against **ASHERO** (B. Claridge) on the grounds of alleged interference approaching the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* the protest and amended the result.

The placing's were amended to read:

First	ARIZONA WILDCAT	(No 2)
Second	FRENCH ROCK	(No 4)
Third	ARLEIGH	(No 5)
Fourth	YULONG YONGXING	(No 1)
Fifth	ASHERO	(No 3)

RACE 4 : RORY MOONEY HANDICAP - 1550 metres

RAHEEBA (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding contacted its barrier stall when loading and was passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIANMAGIC (M. Poon) – slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROYAL REQUEST (S. Cahill) – attempted a tight run approaching the 150 metres between **BEAU RIVAGE** and **FREEDOM ROAD**, was disappointed for clear running and was inconvenienced for several strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HAVE ANOTHER GLASS (E. Finnegan) – Trainer Mrs S. Jaensch advised Stewards prior to the event that she would instruct her rider to attempt to settle more forward having regard for the lack of pace in the event.

RACE 5 : UBET ADELAIDE CUP 13TH MARCH 2017 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes,

CHAPEL CITY (J. Kah) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding made heavy contact with the mounting yard gate en route to the barriers and was passed fit to race. J. Kah who was dislodged was uninjured in the incident.

LET'S GO TO RIO (NZ) (M. Poon) – became awkward on heels of runners for a short distance in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and had to be restrained and made the turn awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

VIENNA MISS (E. Finnegan) – shifted out shortly after the start and inconvenienced WASABI BOB.

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

WASABI BOB (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced shortly after the start and was obliged to improve around the field to take up a more forward position. Raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

NIPPERKIN (S. Fawke) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 400 metres and inconvenienced FLASH HUSSY, which had to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

FLASH HUSSY (B. Claridge) – re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 400 metres and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of NIPPERKIN.

RACE 6 : THE 25 YEARS OF RADIO TAB HANDICAP – 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

HEART OF A LION (J. Bowditch) – inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

KARACATIS (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCRATCHY LASS (J. Holder) – proved difficult to proceed to the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HIDDEN VALUE (D. Tourneur) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 7 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING RAIN LOVER PLATE - 1800 metres (Run on Morphetville Track)

WHISTLE STOP (D. Yendall) – inconvenienced near the 200 metres.

EMMOOKI'S DASH (Z. Spain) – rolled out in the vicinity of the 200 metres and inconvenienced WHISTLE STOP.

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

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

RACE 8 : MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Run on Morphetville Track)

STREETCAR VALOUR (M. Neilson) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

GALLANT EXPRESS (J. Bowditch) – a late scratching by order of Stewards at 8.45 am acting on advice from Trainer, Mr D. Leech that the gelding had a stone bruise to its near hind foot.

RACE 8 : MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

RHYTHMATIC (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

DEANNA JEAN (J. Potter) – rider was reprimanded for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages.

AUSSIE JACK (B. Claridge) – rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VICEROY (D. Thornton) – 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 limited use of the whip over the final 100 metres of the event. Rider explained the gelding was on and off the bridle at various stages during the event and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOARING HIGH (C. Lindop) – began awkwardly and was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

CHONDRA (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

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

- Race 3 YULONG YONGZING, ARLEIGH
 - Race 4 BIANMAGIC, ROYAL REQUEST, HAVE ANOTHER GLASS, JOSEPH ARNOLD
 - Race 5 CHAPEL CITY, PENINSULA LINKS, LET'S GO TO RIO (NZ), MICA BE THE ONE
 - Race 6 HEART OF A LION, OLIVIER
 - Race 7 PUCCINI (NZ), JIM'S JOURNEY, MAIL IT IN, OPTIMIZE
 - Race 8 MURTI, VICEROY
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POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2)

- Race 4 - HAVE ANOTHER GLASS (winner)
 - Race 7 - LETMEDOWNGENTLY (winner)
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

- Race 1 – SANADAAT (winner)
 - Race 2 – SULLIVAN BAY (winner)
 - Race 3 – ARIZONA WILDCAT (winner)
 - Race 4 – HAVE ANOTHER GLASS (winner)
 - Race 5 – CHAPEL CITY (winner)
 - Race 6 – OLIVIER (winner)
 - Race 7 – LETMEDOWNGENTLY (winner)
 - Race 8 – DOWNS AFTER DARK (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – B. Claridge (ASHERO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – S. Fawke (NIPPERKIN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – P. Gatt – AR120(b) – For being overweight and having to be replaced on AUSSIE JACK. Race 8 – D. Thornton (VICEROY) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – B. Claridge (ASHERO) – AR137(a) – from midnight 11/2/17 and to conclude at midnight 16/2/17 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – LITTLEBITFUNNY – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 2 – HOUSE OF WAX – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil