

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 18 February 2017

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas & P. Downey (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1200 to winning post, 3 metres remainder, Sectional 608 metres

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	MELI MELO	J. Holder	B. Claridge	Overweight.

RACE 1: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1050 metres

ARLEIGH (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OZZIE GIRL (D. Caboche) – inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

RACE 2: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM MAIDEN PLATE – 1050 metres

ART MUSIC (J. Holder) – slow into stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REWARDABLE (M. Poon) – laid out rounding the home turn.

WANTED BY ALL (J. Kah) – knuckled on jumping away.

PARTY SET (D. Yendall) – raced greenly and was inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

INVISIBLE GIRL (J. Bowditch) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the finish and was untested.

RACE 3: SCHWEPPE'S TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

SHARING SECRETS (C. Lindop) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres was contacted by UNINHIBITED (NZ), which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMTHAAL (J. Duffy) – Trainers, Messrs D. & B. Hayes and T. Dabernig, were advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to it being difficult to load.

BON ATTITUDE (R. Hurdle) – slow into stride. Raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr G. Richards, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

DUANETTE (D. Yendall) – jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SCHWEPPE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1050 metres (cont'd)

UNINHIBITED (NZ) (M. Poon) – raced greenly throughout the event. Shifted out and away from BEERZATBERNZ (NZ) in the vicinity of the 200 metres and contacted SHARING SECRETS.

RACE 4: UBET ADELAIDE CUP 13TH MARCH 2017 HANDICAP - 2020 metres

OPTIMIZE (M. Poon) – rider reported that in his opinion the mare had not run out the extra distance of today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARGE AND CHARGE (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event when the pace slackened.

JOSEPH ARNOLD (J. Kah) – Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, advised Stewards that he would instruct rider J. Kah to be more positive in the early stages and attempt to obtain a position on pace. Inconvenienced on jumping away.

ZOLOTOI (J. Holder) – shifted out on jumping away onto JOSEPH ARNOLD. Rider reported that his saddle had shifted back in the vicinity of the 800 metres placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

BATTLE OF HASTINGS (J. Bowditch) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Inside the 200 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance between the heels of ROYAL REQUEST and JOSEPH ARNOLD. Rider reported that he had become concerned with the gelding's action on pulling up and for this reason dismounted. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a strain injury to the superficial digital flexor tendon of the left foreleg. Trainer, Mr S. Paynter, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

WAR POINT (S. Fawke) –raced keenly in the middle stages of the event when the pace slackened. 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.

SEARAVEN (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event when the pace slackened. 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.

RACE 5: PENANG TURF CLUB TROPHY - 1600 metres

ZERPRISE JOURNEY (E. Finnegan) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

GRUMPY GURU (C. Lindop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TOLSTOY (J. Bowditch) – rider reported that the gelding made excess respiratory noise during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SENIOR COUNCIL (P. Denton) – slow to begin.

CYCLONE THOMAS (M. Poon) – slow to begin.

VINTAGE GROVE (P. Gatt) – rider pleaded to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

FREEDOM ROAD (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: TIMMY G FRINGE 2017 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

OLIVIER (D. Yendall) – became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

RACE 6: TIMMY G FRINGE 2017 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

STAR FORTUNE (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BIRTHDAY CUP - 2020 metres

JIM'S JOURNEY (B. Claridge) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAIL IT IN (C. Lindop) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

USTINOV'S FURY (D. Thornton) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BULLITT COUNTY (M. Poon) – stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

SATURDAY AFFAIR (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

RACE 8: GEORGE ZERVOS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CHOISIR SOCKS (D. Thornton) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – reared on jumping away and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOCKER PAV (M. Poon) – shifted in abruptly on jumping away making contact with the inside partition of its barrier resulting in M. Poon becoming severely unbalanced and losing the use of his near side stirrup iron for a short distance.

FLYING PAN (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start in relation to GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ) and DOCKER PAV.

RACE 9: MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1100 metres

SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (M. Poon) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was disappointed when attempting the same run as SANDRELLI, inside the heels of COUNTER PULSE, and then had difficulty obtaining clear ground to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRUENO (D. Caboche) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SPOILSPOT (S. Cahill) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting REALLY EDGY. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ANY BEAT (D. Tourneur) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REALLY EDGY (T. Pannell) – contacted on jumping away.

SANDRELLI (M. Neilson) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 100 metres.

GENERAL:

Rider S. Fawke was unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight of 52 kg at today's meeting. S. Fawke pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) for being overweight and was reprimanded. S. Fawke was permitted to ride his mounts claiming down to 52.5 kg at this meeting.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (9):

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

Race 4 – BARGE AND CHARGE, ROYAL REQUEST, JOSEPH ARNOLD, NISHIAZABU, SEARAVEN.

Race 7 – JIM'S JOURNEY, USTINOV'S FURY, CHESTNUT CHARLIE, SATURDAY AFFAIR.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – NASDEX (winner)

Race 2 – SUPREME POLARITY (winner)

Race 3 – BEERZATBERNZ (NZ) (winner)

Race 4 – ROYAL REQUEST (winner)

Race 5 – RISING HOPE (winner)

Race 6 – HEART OF A LION (winner)

Race 7 – MAIL IT IN (winner)

Race 8 – PENINSULA LINKS (winner)

Race 9 – SANDRELLI (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – S. Fawke (WAR POINT) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 4 – D. Tourneur (SEARAVEN) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. S. Fawke – AR120(b) – Overweight and unable to claim his full allowance. Race 5 – P. Gatt (VINTAGE GROVE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 8 – J. Holder (JIMASSI) – AR120(b) – Overweight.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – AMTHAAL – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 3 – BON ATTITUDE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 – BATTLE OF HASTINGS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Superficial digital flexor tendon strain near foreleg. Race 8 – CHOISIR SOCKS – Suspended – Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil