

Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Kingscote Racecourse
by Kangaroo Island Racing Club on Saturday, 18 February 2017

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & N. Coldbeck (F) (Stewards), N. Henry, & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 (*Track upgraded to a Good 3 at 1.18 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN	D. Tootell		Explanation accepted
2	GRAND MARTINI	V. Wong		"
3	CAPITOLINE	D. Tootell		"
4	DAREBEN HALARO	V. Wong		Emergency
7	EMMOOKI'S STAR	D. Tootell		Explanation accepted

GENERAL:

All horses that were engaged on Thursday, 16 February 2017, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to their engagements today and were passed fit to start.

RACE 1: ELDERS / THOMAS FOODS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -1215 metres

LUNAR POWER (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PAARTAPAE (B. Griffiths) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 900 metres attempted to bound a section of the track and became awkward for a number strides, shifted in hampering SEAQUEL.

VANDALAY (K. Crowther) – Slow to begin.

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (D. Tootell) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

BENGARA (V. Wong) – laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

HE'S A VALLEYBOY (W. Kerford) – slow to begin. Rider reported that HE'S A VALLEYBOY failed to stretch out at any stage of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small skin lesion to the near hind stifle. Trainer, Mr R. Moore, was advised that a warning would be placed on the gelding regarding its competitiveness.

SEAQUEL (J. Potter) – hampered in the vicinity of the 900 metres.

RACE 2: OZONE HOTEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

SHADE OF GREEN (J. Huxtable) – raced wide throughout the event.

DUST 'N' DIAMONDS (L. Stojakovic) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRAND MARTINI (V. Wong) – slow to begin.

RACE 3: UBET BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

CAPITOLINE (D. Tootell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MUMBLE BEE (W. Kerford) – began awkwardly.

PARENTIVE (B. Griffiths) – re-handicapped to 55.5 kg. Rider reported that PARENTIVE failed to stride out in the early stages of the event.

RACE 4: MILTON TURNER MEMORIAL PLATE - 1008 metres

NORTH BEACH (J. Frew) – was obliged to be steadied approaching the winning post to avoid the heels of LITTLY JAY JAY, which shifted out abruptly.

CHASE THE ROSE (K. Cross) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

LITTLE JAY JAY (J. Potter) – shifted out abruptly approaching the winning post inconveniencing NORTH BEACH.

ARWA (B. Griffiths) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: SEALINK BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

ALPHA MAN (K. Cross) – laid out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

AKBAR MAHAL (J. Potter) – bounded on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

AUSSIE JACK (K. Crowther) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

WRITTEN ABOVE ALL (J. Huxtable) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip with an action that raised it above shoulder height and was fined \$500. Stewards further ordered that J. Huxtable attend the Riders' Advisory Panel for remedial training.

SWINGITLIKESAYERS (L. Stojakovic) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 6: DUDLEY WINES KANGAROO ISLAND CUP - 1880 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

EMMOOKI'S DASH (D. Tootell) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious in its barrier and was passed fit to start. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

ONE FOR MAX (B. Griffiths) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres was momentarily hampered after WATCH THE WOLF shifted out to improve. Raced greenly when placed under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

IT'S FRED (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WATCH THE WOLF (V. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted out making contact with ONE FOR MAX.

LONDOSTAR (K. Crowther) – late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.05 pm after being fractious in the barriers. Trainer, Mr J. MacMillan, was advised that the gelding would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future event.

TOMMY GUN (L. Stojakovic) – slow into stride. Rider reported that her mount failed to stride out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr K. Healy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in regards to its competitiveness.

RACE 6: DUDLEY WINES KANGAROO ISLAND CUP - 1880 metres (cont'd)

FINAL TABLE (K. Cross) – rider reported that her saddle slipped on jumping away placing her at a disadvantage throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was disappointed for a narrow run between EMMOOKI'S DASH and ONE FOR MAX.

RACE 7: WOLF BLASS PATRON BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1360 metres

REDENTES EDGE (V. Wong) – re-handicapped to 60.5 kg.

COMMANDING DIVA (W. Kerford) – slow to begin.

MISS COMMUNICATION (J. Potter) – re-handicapped to 58 kg.

CALYPSO CHOICE (J. Huxtable) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

EMMOOKI'S STAR (D. Tootell) – slow to begin.

ALITAKA (K. Cross) – slow to begin.

SHA LA LA () – Stewards withdrew SHA LA LA at 12.30 pm as no rider was available.

GENERAL:

All ten (10) riders underwent a breathalyzer analysis prior to their first engagement.

Trainers Mr J. MacMillan, Mr S. Whittle and Mr J. Dodgson underwent a breathalyzer analysis and provided urine samples.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES: (2)

Race 3 – CENTRE DIVIDER (winner)

Race 4 – LITTLE JAY JAY (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES: (6)

Race 1 – BONSTAR EXPRESS (winner)

Race 2 – HURRICANE SONNY (winner)

Race 3 – CENTRE DIVIDER (winner)

Race 4 – LITTLE JAY JAY (winner)

Race 6 – JESTWIN (winner)

Race 7 – REDENTES EDGE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – J. Huxtable (WRITTEN ABOVE ALL) – Fined \$500 – AR137A(4)(b)[+10] – Whip offence. Rider further required to attend Riders' Advisory Panel for remedial training.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – HE'S A VALLEYBOY – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 6 – LONDOSTAR – Suspended – Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future event – Fractious in barrier. Race 6 – TOMMY GUN – Warned – Uncompetitive.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil