

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 8 April 2017

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) & N. Coldbeck (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Henry, S. Allen, P. Downey, J. Brew & K. Boddington (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 8 metres 1200 to winning post out 5 metres the remainder. Sectional 610 metres.

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 1 | MR SO AND SO | J. Mott | J. Noonan | Transport difficulties |
| 6 | BELEAGUER | K. Bishop | | Emergency - Notified |

RACE 1: UBET SA DERBY 13TH MAY HANDICAP - 1050 metres

AZZURO BIANCO (P. Gatt) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

BIG BAD BROWN (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR SO AND SO (J. Noonan) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PORT VALE (S. Cahill) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MIGHTY MICK (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly.

HORIZON WATCH (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP DEQUETTEVILLE STAKES – 1050 metres

SPIRITUAL GIRL (J. Kah) – shifted in and away from SPLIT LIP on jumping away onto PLOVER LOVER.

FREEZE OVER (J. Noonan) – rider reported he had become concerned with the filly's action over the concluding 200 metres and in his opinion the filly was feeling its shins. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly was tying up in the hindquarters. First aid administered.

LUQYAA (C. Parish) – laid out under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish shifted out abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

SPLIT LIP (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

PLOVER LOVER (D. Thornton) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

ROSSA DI CORSO (J. Potter) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: GRAEME CONRON HANDICAP - 1600 metres

EXCITES ZELADY (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PIN YOUR HOPES (NZ) (J. Mott) – shifted out on jumping away onto SANDHILL WARRIOR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IT AND A BIT (V. Wong) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (D. Thornton) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and reported the gelding was lame in the near hind leg and unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew DANCES ON STARS (NZ) at 1.02 pm.

SANDHILL WARRIOR (S. Fawke) – inconvenienced on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

EVANGELIST (GB) (E. Finnegan) – stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: SCWEPPE OAKS 6TH MAY HANDICAP - 1100 metres

BRUGAL REWARD (J. Childs) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BULLION WOLF (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWIPE ME RIGHT (V. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto GOGO GRACE.

GOGO GRACE (C. Lindop) – taken in on jumping away onto FRENCH ROCK. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported the filly felt awkward in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NODOUBTABOUTIT (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained and inside the 1000 metres got its head up and raced fiercely for a number of strides when DESERT LASHES shifted in towards the filly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRENCH ROCK (P. Gatt) – hampered on jumping away and lost its position.

RACE 5: DARLEY GOODWOOD 20TH MAY HANDICAP - 1600 metres

CABLE BAY (NZ) (J. Potter) – slow to begin. Improved onto heels in the vicinity of the 1100 metres and raced extremely fiercely for a short distance whilst being restrained.

LIEDER (S. Cahill) – inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by BEAU RIVAGE. Rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 400 metres and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness.

METRO COWBOY (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEAU RIVAGE (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto LIEDER. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Difficulty in obtaining clear ground in the straight between the heels of SATURDAY SORCERER and BEAU'S MY BOY, which were both inclined to roll about under pressure.

VANTAGGIO (J. Noonan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: CHAD HANCOCK FOUNDATION HANDICAP – 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

RACE 6: CHAD HANCOCK FOUNDATION HANDICAP – 1200 metres (cont'd)

BOGGOMS (E. Finnegan) – dislodged its rider on exiting the mounting yard and galloped riderless for a short distance. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VICTORY DOWNS (P. Gatt) - slow to begin.

AMPLE ON OFFA (R. Clark) – rider reported the mare was inclined to hang out rounding the home turn.

TIDY PROPHET (S. Cahill) – hampered on jumping away when tightened by **RUGGED ANGEL**. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was unable to obtain clear ground between the heels of **CALL ME CURTIS** and **AMPLE ON OFFA**, which were both inclined to shift about resulting in **TIDY PROPHET** not being fully tested.

AWARD OF MERIT (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

BROWN BEN (D. Thornton) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

BEAUTIFUL FLYER (M. Neilson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the mare did not feel comfortable in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUGGED ANGEL (V. Wong) – dipped on jumping away and shifted in onto **TIDY PROPHET**.

CHAVUMA (J. Noonan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CALL ME CURTIS (D. Tourneur) – slipped behind on jumping away and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: SEE SOUTH AUSTRALIA LAELIA STAKES - 1600 metres

KENEDNA (J. Allen) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

PRETTY PUNK (C. Lindop) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

ZUNBAQA (C. Parish) – shifted out slightly onto **SMART MANOEUVRE** approaching the 100 metres.

FEDEROSA (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres had to be steadied when tightened onto **SOMETHING MORE** by **SMART MANOEUVRE**.

SMART MANOEUVRE (D. Tourneur) – rolled out in the vicinity of the 150 metres onto **FEDEROSA (NZ)**. Had to be steadied momentarily approaching the 100 metres when **ZUNBAQA** shifted out slightly.

RACE 8: THE JUNCTION PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 metres

CLIFF HANGER (B. Higgins) – jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ODEON (NZ) (J. Mott) – raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres when **GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ)** rolled in. In the vicinity of the 150 metres was taken in by **GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ)**, which shifted in under pressure.

SILVERA (D. Thornton) – at the entrance to the straight shifted out in an attempt to improve and bumped with **ARCTIC FLOW**, resulting in **SILVERA** becoming unbalanced and shifting in abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr. T. McEvoy was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the colt performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

LORD MACAU (J. Childs) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: THE JUNCTION PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 metres (Cont'd)

ARCTIC FLOW (J. McNeil) – contacted at the entrance to the straight by SILVERA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOMESTICATED (C. Parish) – Trainer advised they would instruct rider C. Parish to settle further back than normal with cover if possible due to the filly's wide barrier draw.

VIENNA MISS (P. Gatt) – fractious en route to the barrier resulting in rider P. Gatt being struck in the face by the filly. P. Gatt examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. After being loaded VIENNA MISS became fractious in its barrier and kicked out. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew the filly at 5.12 pm. Trainer Mr J. Hyam was advised that the filly would be required to load to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump-Out prior to accepting for a future race.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Mott (ODEON (NZ)) and Co-Trainer Mr S. Zahra to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so J. Mott lodged an objection against GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ) being declared the winner alleging interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Mott's objection.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

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

- Race 3 DUBAI ESCAPEDE, EXCITES ZELADY, PIN YOUR HOPES (NZ), EVANGELIST (GB)
Race 5 SATURDAY SORCERER, EYE THE WORLD, FASTNET LATINA (IRE)
Race 6 BOGGOMS, COUNTER PULSE, BEAUTIFUL FLYER, CALL ME CURTIS
Race 7 KENEDNA, ZUNBAQA, PENINSULA LINKS, SMART MANOEUVRE
Race 8 MORVADA, CLIFF HANGER, ODEON (NZ), ANGELUCCI (NZ)
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POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

- Race 2 – SPLIT LIP (winner)
Race 7 – WITH A BIT OF DASH (2nd)
Race 8 – ODEON (NZ) (2nd)
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

- Race 1 – KRONOS (winner)
Race 2 – SPLIT LIP (winner)
Race 3 – ROYAL RUMBLE (winner)
Race 4 – DESERT LASHES (winner)
Race 5 – FASTNET LATINA (IRE) (winner)
Race 6 – COUNTER PULSE (winner)
Race 7 – KENEDNA (winner)
Race 8 – GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ) (winner)
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| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Nil |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 5 – S. Cahill (LIEDER) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of his whip. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |

| SUMMARY (Cont'd) | |
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| HORSE ACTIONS | <p>Race 2 – LUQYAA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8 – SILVERA – Suspended - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the colt performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial – Cardiac Arrhythmia.</p> <p>Race 8 – VIENNA MISS – Suspended – Required to load to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump-Out prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barrier.</p> |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |