

THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Saturday, 15 April 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (M) & J. Adams (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, S. Allen & E. Hoolihan (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CHAMOIS ROAD	M. Neilson	B. Egan	Indisposed
2	HUSSYBAY	J. Kah	J. Potter	Dual engagement – explanation accepted.
2	ENKI	M. Neilson	T. Pannell	Indisposed
3	CABLE BAY (NZ)	D. Horner (Jnr)		Late declaration – explanation accepted
3	MOBACO (FR)	T. Ryan	J. Lynch	Rider Suspended
3	OERTER	C. Douglas	L. Horner	Rider Suspended
3	TANGARA	M. Kelly		Late declaration – explanation accepted
4	ROSELLI STING	M. Neilson	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
6	RACQUETOR	C. Douglas	S. Jackson	Rider suspended
7	JIM'S JOURNEY	M. Neilson	J. Allen	Indisposed
9	SOCIAL MEDIA	J. Potter		Notified
9	CHONDRA	K. Bishop		“

RACE 1: HARCOURTS ADELAIDE HILLS BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (R. Clark) – reared at the start and began awkwardly. Laid in, in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards took into account her use of the whip in the context of the race.

SATURDAY AFFAIR (J. Kah) – rider reported that the mare never travelled during the event and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: GOLDING WINES HANDICAP – 1400 metres

FOX HALL (D. Thornton) – laid out in the straight.

ENKI (T. Pannell) – slow to begin.

JUST A BIGGER DASH (J. Kah) – laid in, in the straight. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action and was under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YOU ES MARSHAL (K. Bishop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

UNRELATED (J. Toeroek) – awkward to begin.

RACE 3: SOMERLED BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE - 2900 metres

WEE FRANKIE (IRE) (B. McLean) – eased out of the event at the entrance to the straight on the final occasion and did not jump the final two hurdles. After review by the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards Trainer, Mr J. McLean, was advised that the gelding would now have to trial to the satisfaction of the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards prior to a future jumps start.

WHEELER FORTUNE (NZ) (R. Cully) – fell after successfully jumping the final hurdle in the straight after making contact with SEARAVEN, which fell in its path. As a consequence, R. Cully was dislodged. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had fractured its near fore cannon bone in the incident and was humanely euthanased. R. Cully was examined by the First Care Medical personnel.

MOBACO (FR) (J. Lynch) – landed awkwardly at jump eleven.

TANGARA (M. Kelly) – as Stewards were able to identify this gelding from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card (TIC) was not available for inspection they permitted it to start. Trainer, Mr E. Musgrove, fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the TIC.

MARQUATEER (NZ) (A. Lynch) – eased out of the event at the entrance of the straight on the final occasion and did not jump the final two hurdles. After review by the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards Trainer, Mr J. Wheeler, was advised that the gelding would now have to trial to the satisfaction of the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards prior to a future jumps start.

SEARAVEN (P. Hamblin) – made contact with the final hurdle, landed awkwardly and fell dislodging P. Hamblin. As a consequence, WHEELER FORTUNE (NZ), which was following, after safely jumping the final hurdle, was unable to avoid the fallen horse and rider, contacted SEARAVEN and fell dislodging R. Cully. After review by the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards Trainer, Mr B. Brook, was advised that the gelding would now have to trial to the satisfaction of the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards prior to a future jumps start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr B. Brook was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to the gelding competing in an official barrier trial.

All runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon post the event.

RACE 4: BIG SCREEN VIDEO C,G & E BM 70 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

JUST LIVE ON (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPORTANT (J. Kah) – held up for a short distance near the 400 metres and shortly thereafter, in the vicinity of the 250 metres, when attempting a run between RAHEEBA and PRESIDIUM, was disappointed when PRESIDIUM rolled out and had to be steadied and shifted to the inside of that horse to gain clear ground.

PRESIDIUM (A. Darmanin) – raced keenly in the early stages and rolled out in the vicinity of the 250 metres.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Kah (IMPORTANT), placed third, and that gelding's trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so Mr J. Macmillan lodged an objection against PRESIDIUM (A. Darmanin) being declared the second placegetter, on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 250 metres and again thereafter inside the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage, acting on their own observations and having regard for the extent of the interference, where it took place in the race and the margin at the line, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 5: HIT 107 BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

CLASSY JACK (A. Darmanin) – rolled in and away from GEORDIE'S SECOND in the vicinity of the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MULLINGER LANE (E. Boyd) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance to the inside of CLASSY JACK, which rolled in and away from GEORDIE'S SECOND, which rolled in.

RACE 5: HIT 107 BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 1050 metres (cont'd)

MUNICIPALITY (D. Thornton) – laid in throughout in the straight.

GEORDIE'S SECOND (K. Bishop) – rolled in, in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

RACE 6: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL VON DOUSSA STEEPLECHASE - 3250 metres

NO SONG NO SUPPER (J. Allen) – severely hampered shortly after jumping steeple eleven by **RACQUETOR**, which fell at that jump.

ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (M. Kelly) – knuckled after jumping steeple fifteen.

ZED EM (NZ) (R. Cully) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a puncture wound to the off fore knee.

RACQUETOR (S. Jackson) – fell after jumping the eleventh steeple dislodging S. Jackson. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. After review by the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards Trainer, Mr J. Wheeler, was advised that the gelding would now have to trial to the satisfaction of the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards prior to a future jumps start. S. Jackson was examined by the First Care Medical personnel.

RACE 7: SIDEWOOD OAKBANK CUP - 2150 metres

JIM'S JOURNEY (J. Allen) – 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.

KOURKAM (FR) (S. Fawke) – Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, advised Stewards prior to the event that having regard for the apparent lack of pace in the event he would instruct S. Fawke to attempt to settle more forward than usual. 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.

LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY (D. Thornton) Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, advised Stewards prior to the event that having regard for the apparent lack of pace in the event he would instruct D. Thornton to attempt to settle more forward than usual.

NOT SO LADY LIKE (NZ) (J. Holder) – shortly after passing the winning post on the first occasion got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

STRIKE THE STARS (NZ) (B. Stockdale) – performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TREMEC (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded, appeared to get both front legs over the barrier partition, was removed from the barriers, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

RACE 8: UBET OAKBANK STAKES – 1100 metres

SIRBIBLE (B. Stockdale) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TUSCAN SLING (J. Allen) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

TARCO (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

I AM GYPSY (J. Kah) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

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

RACE 9: QUAYCLEAN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1100 metres

OUR SNIPPY (B. Griffiths) – late scratching by Order of Stewards at 7:45 am acting on confirmed advice that Trainer, Ms K. Mooney, had difficulties in presenting the horse due to personal circumstances.

SOL BRILLANTE (A. Darmanin) – approaching the 100 metres attempted a tight run between SPOILSPOT and LADY ANDRESS (NZ) and shortly thereafter clipped the heels of LADY ANDRESS (NZ), which laid in and shifted in. Thereafter was untested to the line.

HAZY LANE (J. Toeroek) – tightened at the start.

ICELANDIC STAR (J. Kah) – became fractious in its barrier stall after DE JORVIK to its inside became very fractious and broke through the front of its barrier stall. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Rider reported that in her view the gelding had lost its composure in the incident at the barriers and did not perform in its usual manner. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST MAK (R. Clark) – tightened at the start.

DE JORVIK (J. Holder) – became very fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded, reared, got its front legs over the side partition of the barrier, dislodged J. Holder and thereafter broke through the front of its barrier stall and was recaptured shortly thereafter. Returned to barriers and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. DE JORVIK was declared a late scratching by Order of Stewards on Vet's advice at 5.02 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised, in view of DE JORVIK's barrier manners, it must now trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an official barrier trial prior to its next race start.

LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (T. Pannell) – laid in and shifted in, in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

LIONEL LEFT ME (D. Thornton) – approaching the 200 metres shifted out and shortly thereafter was unable to obtain clear ground when held up behind SOCIAL MEDIA and HEY SAINT PETER, and was obliged to shift out to gain clear running shortly thereafter.

CHONDRA (K. Bishop) – laid in throughout in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ADDITIONAL REPORT:

RACE 9: QUAYCLEAN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1100 metres

On Monday, 17 April 2017, Mr D. Carrison, the trainer of ICELANDIC STAR, reported that on return to stable the gelding was found to have bruising to the near side eye and also had a little clear fluid discharge from its near side nostril. Mr Carrison also advised the gelding will now be spelled.

RIDER TESTING:

All thirty-two (32) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day. All returned negative.

Twelve (12) riders provided urine samples – A. Darmanin, B. Stockdale, C. Parish, D. Thornton, E. Boyd, J. Toeroek, J. Lynch, J. Holder, K. Bishop, R. David, S. Fawke, T. Pannell.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 1 – CHAMOIS ROAD, SATURDAY AFFAIR.

Race 3 – DISTILLATION, RENEW (IRE), TRANSCRIPT, WEE FRANKIE (IRE), GETTING LEGGIE.

Race 4 – ROSELLI STING, MISTER WILL.

Race 5 – ITZ INVINCIBLE, BAKER'S DOZEN.

Race 6 – LORD OF THE SONG, I'LL'AVA'ALF (NZ), NISHIAZABU, MANNERTONE, RACQUETOR.

Race 8 – SIRBIBLE, FINE MIST.

Race 9 – ICELANDIC STAR, HEY SAINT PETER.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1)

Race 7 - BOLD SNIPER (GB) (unplaced)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (winner)

Race 2 – ARKHAM KNIGHT (winner)

Race 3 – RENEW (IRE) (winner)

Race 4 – VINTAGE GROVE (winner)

Race 5 – MUNICIPALITY (winner)

Race 6 – ZED EM (NZ) (winner)

Race 7 – KOURKAM (FR) (winner)

Race 8 – RIZIZ (winner)

Race 9 – HAZY LANE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – Mr E. Musgrove – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failure to produce the TIC for TANGARA.
SUMMARY (cont'd)	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – R. Clark (DANCES ON STARS (NZ)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence. Race 7 – J. Allen (JIM'S JOURNEY) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 – S. Fawke (KOURKAM (FR)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – WEE FRANKIE (IRE) – Suspended jumps races - Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future jumping race. Race 3 – MARQUATEER (NZ) – Suspended jumps races - Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future jumping race. Race 3 – SEARAVEN – Suspended jumps races - Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future jumping race. Race 3 – SEARAVEN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial – Lameness off hind. Race 6 – RACQUETOR – Suspended jumps races - Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future jumping race. Race 9 – DE JORVIK – Suspended – Required to trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil