

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 6 May 2017**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, S. Callanan (HT), J. Adams (M) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Henry, R. Dinning, S. Allen, F. Williams, J. Brew and K. Boddington (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge, Dr B. Agnew & H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 1800 metres to 1200 metres, true remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	KARACATIS	J. Toeroek	N. Callow	Indisposed
6	STAR PATRIOT	P. Gatt		Notified.
8	SWEET SHERRY	L. Currie	N. Callow	Explanation accepted

**RACE 1: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**GREAT ESTEEM** (M. Zahra) – knuckled at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MASTER ZEPHYR (GB)** (D. Yendall) – held up for a short distance from near the 400 metres until shortly after entering the straight.

**TIDY PROPHET** (J. Kah) – taken wider over the concluding stages.

**ASHDAM** (S. Baster) – laid out in the straight.

**MODEL DRAGON** (J. Moreira) – awkward to begin. Raced greenly in the straight and approaching the 100 metres when being corrected shifted in abruptly and became awkwardly placed on the heels of ASHDAM and had to be steadied. Thereafter, shifted out over the concluding stages taking TIDY PROPHET wider. Lost its off hind plate during the event. Rider reported that the mare raced very greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: CARBINE CLUB HANDICAP – 2010 metres**

**SECOND BULLET** (D. Oliver) – when questioned regarding his position in running rider explained that from a wide barrier the gelding jumped well and as he considered there was no pace in the early stages of the event he elected to roll forward rather than being trapped wide.

**KOURKAM (FR)** (J. Moreira) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IT AND A BIT** (J. Kah) – rider reported that the gelding was one paced during the event and failed to quicken when asked for an effort.

**EVANGELIST (GB)** (T. Pannell) – slow to begin.

**FLOW METER** (R. Clark) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

**LAMBORGHINI (NZ)** (J. Holder) – rider reported that the gelding was disappointing in its performance and failed to finish the event off in the manner he expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3: "HOUSE RULES" QUEEN ADELAIDE STAKES - 1050 metres**

**TABBING** (J. Holder) – inside the 100 metres was obliged to take hold to avoid the heels of INDIAN THUNDER.

**INDIAN THUNDER** (D. Lane) – Inside the 100 metres shifted out under riding and crossed the running of TABBING resulting in that gelding having to be steadied to avoid the heels of INDIAN THUNDER. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Sunday, 7 May 2017 and to conclude at midnight Friday, 12 May 2017, a period of three meetings. Thereafter continued to lay out and shifted out under riding, contacted with MINTHA, which shifted in and away from IT'S A MYTH, resulting in MINTHA shifting out.

**LUQYAA** (R. Bayliss) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IT'S A MYTH** (N. Callow) – inside the 100 metres shifted in under riding. As a consequence, MINTHA shifted in and away. Thereafter MINTHA and INDIAN THUNDER contacted, resulting in MINTHA shifting out and contacting IT'S A MYTH, which had its hindquarters turned.

**MINTHA** (D. Thornton) – approaching the 100 metres was inclined to lay out, shifted out slightly and brushed with LUQYAA. Inside the 100 metres shifted in and away from IT'S A MYTH, which shifted in under riding, towards INDIAN THUNDER, which was inclined to lay out and shifted out under riding. As a consequence, MINTHA and INDIAN THUNDER contacted, resulting in MINTHA shifting out and contacting the hindquarters of IT'S A MYTH.

**OUTBOARD MOTORS** (J. Moreira) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Thornton (MINTHA) placed third and Mr C. McEvoy, acting on behalf of Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so D. Thornton lodged an objection against IT'S A MYTH (N. Callow) being declared the secondplacegetter and INDIAN THUNDER (D. Lane) being declared the winner, on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding stages. Following the announcement of this protest N. Callow (IT'S A MYTH) and trainer Mr P. Stokes sought permission to view the vision. After doing so N. Callow lodged an objection against INDIAN THUNDER (D. Lane) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the 50 metres to the winning post. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* both objections.

### **RACE 4: D C MCKAY STAKES - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately seven minutes owing to the protest hearing in Race 3 and also owing to TUSCAN SLING proving very difficult to load and refusing to load, and TELDAS and LOPE DE CAPIO becoming fractious and having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon.

**BASSETT (NZ)** (D. Oliver) – held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until approaching the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CASINO WIZARD** (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RELDAS** (C. Williams) – fractious after being loaded into its barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Trainer, Mr R. Smerdon, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

**KARLOVASI** (P. Gatt) – over-raced in the early stages.

**TUSCAN SLING** (D. Yendall) – refused to load. Late scratching by Order of Stewards at 2.08 pm. Trainer, Mr D. Weir, was advised that the mare would now be required to load satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

**LOPE DE CAPIO** (D. Moor) – fractious in the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared LOPE DE CAPIO a late scratching at 2.10 pm. Co-trainers, Mr W. Francis and Mr G. Kent, were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

#### **RACE 4: D C MCKAY STAKES - 1100 metres (cont'd)**

**COUNTER PULSE** (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**ROCK STATUS** (K. McEvoy) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

#### **RACE 5: HUGHES LIMOUSINES QUEEN OF THE SOUTH STAKES - 1600 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 1 minute.

**CIRCULAR** (J. Moreira) – post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROCKET COMMANDER** (R. Bayliss) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres became awkward for a short distance outside the heels of MA JONES, which rolled out.

**C'EST BEAU LA VIE** (C. Lindop) – rider reported that the mare was disappointing and failed to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MA JONES** (L. Currie) – rolled out in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**JENNIO** (D. Yendall) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6: SCHWEPPE OAKS – 2010 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

**SWORD OF LIGHT** (D. Lane) – rolled out slightly near the 150 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SMART AS YOU THINK** (D. Dunn) – Approaching the 200 metres raced in restricted room and brushed with EGG TART when competing for the same run. In the vicinity of the 150 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of EGG TART, which shifted out to improve and as a consequence was held up for a short distance thereafter.

**EGG TART** (K. McEvoy) – approaching the 200 metres raced in restricted room and brushed with SMART AS YOU THINK when competing for the same run. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out to improve taking the running of SMART AS YOU THINK, which had to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. In determining the matter Stewards took into account that SWORD OF LIGHT, to the inside of EGG TART had rolled out slightly impacting on EGG TART.

**SAVVY DREAMS** (NZ) (C. Williams) – fractious on arrival at the barriers and reared dislodging its rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared the filly a late scratching at 3.26 pm. Co-trainers, Mr G. Lowry and Mr G. Cullen, were advised that the filly would now be required to prove tractable in an Official Trial or an Approval to Race Jump Out prior to its next race start.

**TOFFEE NOSE** (D. Moor) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the right hind cannon. First aid administered.

**WITH A BIT OF DASH** (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be showing signs of tying up in the hind legs. First aid administered.

**PRETTY PUNK** (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced near the 1200 metres.

**MOQUEEN** (J. Collett) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ANA ROYALE** (M. Zahra) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres became very awkward on heels of runners when the pace slackened slightly, shifted out and inconvenienced PRETTY PUNK. Held up for clear running for a short distance inside the 500 metres.

**CEYLON (NZ)** (L. Currie) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off stifle region. First aid administered.

### **RACE 7: UBET CLASSIC - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**SHEIDEL** (J. Moreira) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NOW OR LATER (IRE)** (C. Williams) – inside the 100 metres became held up for clear running between the heels of SUPER CASH and EVERY FAITH, and as a consequence was untested to the line.

**A LOTTA LOVE** (J. Mott) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISSROCK** (D. Lane) – raced keenly in the early stages.

### **RACE 8: UBET EUCLASE STAKES - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately seven minutes.

**DEFCON** (K. McEvoy) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KEN'S DREAM** (D. Yendall) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BENZ** (J. Moreira) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres was tightened when racing between EL SICARIO (NZ), which rolled in and SWEET SHERRY, which shifted out to improve, had to be checked and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ASHLOR** (D. Oliver) – approaching the finish raced in restricted room inside SO YOU TOO, which was taken in by SWEET SHERRY, and had to be steadied.

**WAZZENME** (M. Zahra) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres.

**EL SICARIO (NZ)** (L. Currie) – raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres rolled in onto BENZ, which was tightened onto SWEET SHERRY. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**SO YOU TOO** (C. Lindop) – lost its off fore plate prior to the event and was re-shod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Taken in over the concluding stages.

**VIVALDI'S QUEST** (Z. Spain) – fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

**MERRIEST** (D. Moor) – rider struck in the face by the filly behind the barriers. D. Moor was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. D. Moor was again examined post-race.

**SWEET SHERRY** (N. Callow) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 400 metres to improve and tightened BENZ onto EL SICARIO (NZ), resulting in BENZ having to check and lose its position. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear. Shifted in inside the 100 metres taking SO YOU TOO in over the concluding stages. Rider severely reprimanded.

Correct weight was delayed to allow C. Lindop (SO YOU TOO) placed third and co-trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so C. Lindop lodged an objection against SWEET SHERRY (N. Callow) being declared the winner, on the grounds of alleged interference from in the vicinity of the 150 metres to the winning post. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 1 GREAT ESTEEM, ROYAL RUMBLE, TIDY PROPHET, MODEL DRAGON.  
Race 2 SECOND BULLET, KOURKAM (FR), LAMBORGHINI (NZ).  
Race 4 FAATINAH, BASSETT (NZ), RELDAS, TUSCAN SLING.  
Race 5 AMELIE'S STAR, CIRCULAR, CONSOMMATEUR (NZ), SORT AFTER, LOPARTEGA.  
Race 8 DEFCON, KEN'S DREAM, BENZ, FUHRYK, SWEET SHERRY.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (9):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 6 KENEDNA, EGG TART, TOFFEE NOSE.  
Race 7 ENGLISH, SHEIDEL, VIDDORA, EGYPTIAN SYMBOL, NOW OR LATER (IRE), I AM A STAR (NZ).

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**PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLE (1):**

- Race 6 SAVVY DREAMS (NZ)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (16):**

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| Race 1 – ROYAL RUMBLE (winner)       | Race 6 – KENEDNA (second)         |
| Race 2 – SECOND BULLET (winner)      | Race 6 – ANA ROYALE (third)       |
| Race 3 – INDIAN THUNDER (winner)     | Race 7 – SECRET AGENDA (winner)   |
| Race 4 – KARACATIS (winner)          | Race 7 – VIDDORA (second)         |
| Race 4 – RELDAS (second)             | Race 7 – I AM A STAR (NZ) (third) |
| Race 5 – AMELIE'S STAR (winner)      | Race 8 – SWEET SHERRY (winner)    |
| Race 5 – HAVE ANOTHER GLASS (second) | Race 8 – FUHRYK (second)          |
| Race 6 – EGG TART (winner)           | Race 8 – SO YOU TOO (third)       |

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – K. McEvoy (EGG TART) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 8 – N. Callow (SWEET SHERRY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 8 – N. Callow (SWEET SHERRY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 3 – D. Lane (INDIAN THUNDER) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – from midnight 07/05/17 to midnight 12/05/17 – 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – RELDAS – Warning – Fractious in barrier. Race 4 – TUSCAN SLING – Suspended – Refused to load – Required to load satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. Race 4 – LOPE DE CAPIO – Warning – Fractious in barrier. Race 6 – SAVVY DREAMS (NZ) – Suspended – Pre-race behaviour – Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to a future race.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil