

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 24 June 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), J. Adams (HT) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, S. Allen, N. Henry & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1200 metres to winning post, out 2 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	LOCKS WELL	S. Fawke		Late notification.

RACE 1: ADELAIDE GALVANISING THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes. owing to MIDNIGHT STORM proving very difficult behind the barriers and delaying being loaded into its barrier stall.

ALMADRAM (P. Gatt) – had difficulty obtaining clear running shortly after the entrance to the straight and thereafter was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 200 metres until near the 100 metres.

BERNIE (T. Pannell) – rider explained that it was his intention to settle a little more forward than he was able to in this event but thereafter when entering the straight the gelding did not finish the race off as expected and was disappointing. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

LANDOWNER (V. Wong) – approaching the 200 metres was tightened between runners and as a consequence was severely hampered for a number of strides.

MIDNIGHT STORM (R. Clark) – Very difficult behind the barriers and delayed being loaded into its barrier stall. Trainer, Mr J. Smith, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its manners at the barriers. Inclined to lay in and rolled in, in the vicinity of the 700 metres and tightened THINK OUT LOUD, which was hampered and had to be steadied. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when her mounts commence to shift ground. Laid in, in the straight.

OUR WITNESS (S. Fawke) – slow into stride. Approaching the 200 metres shifted out and tightened LANDOWNER onto BERNIE, resulting in LANDOWNER being severely hampered. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

ARTISTIC ESCAPE (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THINK OUT LOUD (E. Finnegan) – hampered and had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

RACE 2: BGR BUILDING & DESIGN HANDICAP – 1200 metres

PHELPS GLORY (E. Finnegan) – rider explained that in her opinion the gelding may have laboured under its allocated weight over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TENOSSUH (P. Gatt) – contacted approaching the 900 metres.

RACE 2: BGR BUILDING & DESIGN HANDICAP – 1200 metres (cont'd)

FOX BY ZERPRISE (J. Bowditch) – approaching the 1000 metres became awkward on the heels of EPERDUMENT as that horse shifted across and in avoiding the heels of EPERDUMENT shifted out and then became very awkwardly placed on the heels of MANHATTAN MANNERS for a short distance as that horse improved to take up a position to the outside of EPERDUMENT. As a consequence, FOX BY ZERPRISE shifted in near the 900 metres and contacted TENOSSUH.

DON'T DOUBT IT (J. Potter) – taken wider near the 700 metres.

EMZARA (J. Kah) – rider reported that the filly felt awkward in its action in the straight and failed to finish the race off in the manner expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

MANHATTAN MANNERS (J. Toeroek) – shifted out near the 700 metres taking DON'T DOUBT IT wider.

RACE 3: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SANDHILL WARRIOR (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event. Had to be momentarily steadied approaching the 100 metres and had to alter course to the outside of PEPPER THE PIN as that horse shifted in.

STRATEGIC DEMAND (R. Clark) – rider reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

REDEEM BOUNTY (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that he had not anticipated settling as far back as he did but owing to the gelding being slow into stride he was unable to take up a more forward position as intended.

KILLAWARRA (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAST BULLET (J. Kah) – held up for clear running from the 300 metres to the 200 metres.

PEPPER THE PIN (J. Holder) – approaching the 100 metres shifted in and inconvenienced SANDHILL WARRIOR. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

Correct weight was delayed to allow A. Jordsjo (SANDHILL WARRIOR), placed fourth, and that gelding's trainer, Mr S. Turner, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 4: UBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres

EDGEWOOD (J. Kah) – stood flat-footed at the start and lost many lengths. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, was advised that in view of this report and the gelding's previous history it was now suspended from racing until it was able to prove to Stewards' satisfaction that it could jump on terms with the field in two consecutive Official Barrier Trials. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXIMIUS (P. Gatt) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$200.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

BULLITT COUNTY (J. Bowditch) – stood flat-footed at the start and lost many lengths. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that in view of this report and the gelding's previous history it was now suspended from racing until it was able to prove to Stewards' satisfaction that it could jump on terms with the field in two consecutive Official Barrier Trials.

GALAXY GAZER (R. Clark) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

DAYTONA GREY (R. Clark) – crowded at the start and thereafter was held up for a short distance approaching the 100 metres.

CORE BREACH (P. Gatt) – shifted out at the start onto DAYTONA GREY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr M. Seyers, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

ORUJO (T. Pannell) – fractious in the barrier and reared as the gates were released, began very awkwardly losing two to three lengths. Momentarily held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight. In view of this gelding being fractious in the barriers, trainer, Mr S Mathrick, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

SANDHILL FLASH (A. Jordsjo) – awkward to begin and hung out throughout during the event.

RACE 6: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP – 1800 metres

WE'RE SO LUCKY (R. Clark) – inside the 200 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

SADIA (J. Bowditch) – approaching the 200 metres, when weakening, raced in restricted room between MY NAUGHTY HOAKS and COLONEL KLINK (NZ), which both shifted ground slightly. Rider reported that the gelding made breathing noises during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COLONEL KLINK (NZ) (B. Claridge) – inclined to lay in, in the straight.

SAGAAB (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

VIA CAVOUR (J. Toeroek) – awkward to begin.

MY NAUGHTY HOAKS (P. Gatt) – shifted out slightly approaching the 200 metres.

KIRCHNER (E. Finnegan) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 7: SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SHEEZ ON TOP (R. Clark) – shifted in near the 1000 metres onto HAZY LANE. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

HAZY LANE (V. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance between SHEEZ ON TOP, which shifted in, and I'LL DECIDE, which maintained its line.

ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS (D. Caboche) – from near the 600 metres improved onto the heels of I'LL DECIDE, became awkwardly placed and was then held up for clear running. Shifted in slightly to the inside of I'LL DECIDE and then raced in restricted room for a short distance and was severely hampered when racing between I'LL DECIDE and OUR PROSPECT, and as a consequence, made contact with OUR PROSPECT.

SUDDEN WEALTH (T. Pannell) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

I'LL DECIDE (J. Kah) – raced in restricted room for a short distance inside the 1000 metres.

OUR PROSPECT (J. Holder) – Got its head up and raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event. Contacted inside the 600 metres.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards and the Starter to view the vision of the start in relation to CASH IS COMING.

RACE 8: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1100 metres

FINE APPROACH (D. Caboche) – reared and was slow to begin.

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

ILGATTINO (J. Bowditch) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

VICKI'S BOY (T. Pannell) – tightened shortly after the start between IDATWO and OAMARU OWL, which both shifted ground. Rider explained that after suffering interference shortly after the start he was placed at a disadvantage and was unable to take up a position mid-field with cover as intended and was obliged to settle further back.

ASCENDANCE (E. Finnegan) – rider accidentally dropped her whip approaching the 100 metres and pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping the whip and was fined \$100.

CRYSTAL MOMENT (O. Ridge) – raced very ungenerously and erratically during the event and shifted ground both ways in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRAGUN (V. Wong) – laid in over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinarian examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (13):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 1 – BERNIE, FLYING STRIDE, MIDNIGHT STORM.

Race 2 – PHELPS GLORY, EMZARA.

Race 3 – STRATEGIC DEMAND, LAST BULLET.

Race 4 – EDGEWOOD, SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA).

Race 6 – WE'RE SO LUCKY, SOCIAL SET, SAGAAB, VIA CAVOUR.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

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

Race 8 – IDATWO, OAMARU OWL, ILGATTINO, STRAGUN, HOT HANSEL.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

Race 4 – EXIMIUS (third)

Race 5 – ORUJO (third)

Race 6 – SADIA (unplaced)

Race 6 – MY NAUGHTY HOAKS (unplaced)

Race 7 – CASH IS COMING (second)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – MIDNIGHT STORM (winner)

Race 2 – TENNESSEE RAIDER (winner)

Race 3 – STRATEGIC DEMAND (winner)

Race 4 – GALAXY GAZER (winner)

Race 5 – CASHED (winner)

Race 6 – SOCIAL SET (winner)

Race 7 – I'LL DECIDE (winner)

Race 8 – IDATWO (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 4 – P. Gatt (EXIMIUS) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(4)(b)[+3] – Used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height. Race 7 – Mr D. Carrison – Fined \$200 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for LOCKS WELL. Race 8 – E. Finnegan (ASCENDANCE) – Fined \$100 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – S. Fawke (OUR WITNESS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – R. Clark (STRATEGIC DEMAND) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 6 – E. Finnegan (KIRCHNER) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – BERNIE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg. Race 2 – EMZARA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé off hind leg. Race 4 – EDGEWOOD – Suspended – Must complete two consecutive Official Barrier Trials to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race start – Stood flat-footed. Race 4 – BULLITT COUNTY – Suspended – Must complete two consecutive Official Barrier Trials to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race start – Stood flat-footed. Race 5 – CORE BREACH – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 5 – ORUJO – Warned – Barrier manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil