

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 1 July 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), J. Adams, C. Deakin (F), & M. Williams (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, S. Allen, R. Dinning & K. Boddington (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 6

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1200 metres to winning post, out 2 metres winning post to 1800 metres, out 5 metres 1800 metres to 1200metres, Sectional 608 metres

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CHERYL'S HORSE	D. Caboche		Late declaration
1	OCTOBER DATE	S. Cahill	J. Kah	Overweight
1	VIA CAVOUR	J. Toeroek		Late declaration – Explanation accepted
8	MISS COOPER	V. Wong		Late declaration

RACE 1: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 2024 metres

CHERYL'S HORSE (D. Caboche) – Trainer Mr P Payne was found guilty of a charge under LR18.1 for his late declaration of rider and fined \$100. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL CUSTER (NZ) (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGIC BOY (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OCTOBER DATE (J. Kah) – rider explained she had no specific instructions but had made an assessment of the apparent pace in the event and was of the view there was no significant pace. She stated that after beginning reasonably well, she was trapped three wide without cover in the early stages, and having regard for the lack of pace elected to push forward to take up a position closer to the running rail.

SOARING HIGH (C. Lindop) – raced wide without cover for a short distance in the middle stages of the event.

SASUN (K. Bishop) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

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

RACE 2: UBET TWO-YEARS-OLD-PLATE – 1100 metres

WHITE KAPS (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOMBER BOB (S. Cahill) – hung out throughout the event and raced greenly. 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: UBET TWO-YEARS-OLD-PLATE – 1100 metres (Cont'd)

FEVER (T. Pannell) – hampered on entering the straight when taken out by BOMBER BOB, which laid out.

MIGHTY MICK (M. Neilson) – inside the 700 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of BANCHORY'S CHOICE for a short distance and was inclined to lay in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAJAN (C. Lindop) – inside the 700 metres improved onto the heels of MIGHTY MICK and was obliged to be steadied.

MODULATE (P. Gatt) – 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.

AVANTI ROSE (J. Bowditch) – rider explained it was his intention to take up a position one out, one back, however, owing to the formation of the field shortly after the start, he was obliged to take up a position leading on the rail. He added the filly was inclined to change stride a number of times rounding the home turn and was disappointing and did not finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEXTINY (J. Holder) – rolled in, in the vicinity of the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAITH IN GRACE (R. Hurdle) – approaching the 200 metres rolled out at the same time as DEXTINY rolled in and as a consequence was obliged to be steadied.

AMBERTONE (B. Griffiths) – laid in, in the straight.

RACE 3: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 2600 metres

DUBAI ESCAPE (J. Allen) – laid out over the concluding stages.

PRETTY PUNK (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

SUPER HAZE (IRE) (D. Thornton) – Mr C. McEvoy acting on behalf of Trainer Mr T. McEvoy, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics. He advised he would instruct his rider to obtain a position forward of mid-field with cover if possible.

CELTIC PRINCE (NZ) (D. Caboche) – was inclined to lay in, in the early part of the straight.

DUQUESSA (R. Clarke) – held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

TINTAGLIA (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE BIG CHEESE (B. Griffiths) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1050 metres

TRICKY ROCKET (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the gelding hung out in the straight.

ALASKA (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

I AM THE GENERAL (P. Gatt) - momentarily inconvenienced near the 700 metres. Rider explained his instructions were to take up a forward position which he was able to do but stated that shortly after straightening, whilst the gelding made ground initially, it levelled out on its run over the concluding stages. 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

CALIANCO – proved difficult at the barriers and refused to load and was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.45 pm. Co-Trainer's Mr Francis and Mr Kent were advised the mare would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards and load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-Out prior to accepting for a future race.

CLASSY JACK (R. Clarke) – shifted in near the 700 metres and crossed the running of I AM THE GENERAL, which was momentarily inconvenienced. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. 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.

VICKI'S BOY (B. Sweeney) – 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.

SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – awkward to begin.

BALLISTA (J. Holder) – unable to obtain clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres and thereafter was inclined to lay out.

RACE 5: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1800 metres

GOGO GRACE (R. Clarke) – rider explained her instructions were to allow the filly to settle where comfortable. She stated that on her own assessment, prior to the start, she considered the filly may settle forward having its first start over 1800 metres. She added that shortly after the start she considered obtaining cover behind RANCHO RELAXO but was buffeted between runners and as a consequence the filly became strong on the bridle, consequently she allowed it to stride freely rather than attempt to restrain it and for that reason took up a more forward position than anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RANCHO RELAXO (J. Holder) – rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish.

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

ENKI (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

YULONG XIONG HU (J. Allen) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASINO CLUB (B. Griffiths) - slow to begin. Rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish.

RACE 6: MEDALLION HOMES THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE – 1200 metres

TIME OUT (J. Holder) – approaching the 100 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of ALTA STELLA, which was taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHAPEL CITY (T. Pannell) – unable to obtain clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until the finish and was not fully tested in the straight.

ARKHAM KNIGHT (P. Gatt) – laid in from inside the 200 metres. Shifted in approaching the 100 metres onto SERENELY DISCREET tightening that filly onto POSH JOURNEY, resulting in SERENELY DISCREET having to be steadied and alter course to avoid the heels of ARKHAM KNIGHT. 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 on Sunday, 2 July, and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 9 July 2017: a period of three (3) meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: MEDALLION HOMES THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE – 1200 metres (Cont'd)

VIVALDI'S QUEST (Z. Spain) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres improved into a run to the outside of ZALMONA, contacted POSH JOURNEY, which was taken out onto MISS JANE, which was taken wider. Contacted near the 150 metres.

SERENELY DISCREET (M. Neilson) – obliged to be steadied approaching the 100 metres for several strides when taken in by ARKHAM KNIGHT contacted POSH JOURNEY and shortly thereafter had to alter course to avoid the heels of ARKHAM KNIGHT. As a consequence, POSH JOURNEY shifted in onto VIVALDI'S QUEST, which was contacted, which in turn was taken in onto ALTA STELLA, resulting in that horse being contacted. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POSH JOURNEY (R. Hurdle) – contacted near the 300 metres and thereafter again near the 150 metres.

ALTA STELLA (S. Cahill) – contacted in the vicinity of the 150 metres. Rider accidentally dropped his whip inside the 100 metres and was reprimanded for carelessness in dropping his whip. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VIEIRA (R. Clarke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since August 2016 and passed fit to race. Laid in, in the early part of the race and thereafter in the straight laid in severely. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWISS DESIGN (J. Bowditch) – rider reported the gelding felt short in its action in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS JANE (J. Kah) – taken wider near the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

COUNTER SPIN (R. Clarke) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

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

ILGATTINO (J. Holder) – over-raced in the early stages of the event and was disappointed for clear running for a short distance approaching the 200 metres.

TEMPTING FAITH (R. Hurdle) – a late scratching at 1.53 pm by order of Stewards acting on Veterinary advice that after arrival on course and after being examined the mare was found to be lame in the off hind leg.

HOT DEMAND (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 8: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1600 metres

MR LIBERTY (S. Cahill) – raced in restricted room for a short distance shortly after the start. Approaching the 200 metres was tightened by BALF'S CHOICE, which was taken out by RAHEEBA and was severely hampered.

KEVIN'S TIME (J. Allen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RAHEEBA (S. Fawke) – initially shifted in approaching the 200 metres and shortly thereafter shifted out under riding tightening BALF'S CHOICE onto MR LIBERTY, resulting in these two horses being severely hampered and the hindquarters of RAHEEBA being turned. 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 on Sunday, 9 July, and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 16 July 2017: a period of three (3) meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race. Rider accidentally dropped his whip inside the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 8: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

BALF'S CHOICE (J. Kah) - slow to begin. Severely hampered approaching the 200 metres when taken out and tightened by RAHEEBA.

ECLAIR ATTACK (M. Neilson) – raced in restricted room for a short distance shortly after the start and near the 1200 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

AUTUMN STREET (A. Darmanin) – raced in restricted room for a short distance shortly after the start.

CORRECT CALL (C. Lindop) – raced in restricted room for a short distance shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS COOPER (V. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed signs of being galloped on, on the near foreleg (lateral cannon). First aid administered. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

GENERAL:

Following Race 8 Stewards opened an inquiry into a report received from the TGS On-Course Security Supervisor Mr Grant Cefai, who reported a matter involving alleged conduct on the part of Trainer Mr Peter Blanch. Stewards took evidence from Mr Blanch, Mr Cefai, Dr P. Horridge, Mr Raj Singh and Mr Allan Trenerry. After considering the evidence Stewards took no action in the matter.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 WHITE KAPS, AVANTI ROSE, DEXTINY, PURRFECT KISSES, TRULY DISCREET
- Race 3 PRETTY PUNK, SUPER HAZE (IRE), TINTAGLIA
- Race 5 MEAT TRADERS (NZ), CARAK
- Race 6 SERENELY DISCREET, ALTA STELLA, MISS JANE
- Race 7 TEMPTING FAITH, SAWAIKI

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):

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

- Race 8 MR LIBERTY, ANY GIVEN GLASS, KEVIN'S TIME, RAHEEBA, ECLAIR ATTACK,
SUDDEN WEALTH

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (4):

- Race 1 – OCTOBER DATE (winner)
- Race 2 – MODULATE (2nd)
- Race 2 – BAJAN (3rd)
- Race 3 – FLYING CASINO (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)

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| Race 1 – OCTOBER DATE (winner) | Race 5 – ACE ATTACK (winner) |
| Race 2 – PURRFECT KISSES (winner) | Race 6 – ARKHAM KNIGHT (winner) |
| Race 3 – FLYING CASINO (winner) | Race 6 – ZALMONA (2 nd) |
| Race 4 – SEATTLE BOOM (winner) | Race 7 – COUNTER SPIN (winner) |
| Race 4 – I AM THE GENERAL (2 nd) | Race 8 – BALF'S CHOICE (winner) |

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 1 – Mr P. Payne – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for CHERYL'S HORSE.</p> <p>Race 1 – S. Cahill – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on OCTOBER DATE.</p> <p>Race 8 – Mr N. Smart – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for MISS COOPER.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 4 – R. Clark (CLASSY JACK) – AR137(a) - Careless riding.</p>
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 2 – S. Cahill (BOMBER BOB) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 2 – P. Gatt (MODULATE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 4 – P. Gatt (I AM THE GENERAL) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 4 – R. Clark (CLASSY JACK) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 4 – B. Sweeney (VICKI'S BOY) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – S. Cahill (ALTA STELLA) - AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.</p> <p>Race 8 – S. Fawke (RAHEEBA) - AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	<p>Race 6 – P. Gatt (ARKHAM KNIGHT) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 2/7/17 – midnight 9/7/17 – 3 meetings.</p> <p>S. Fawke (RAHEEBA)– AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 9/7/17 – midnight 16/7/17 – 3 meetings.</p>
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 3 – PRETTY PUNK - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – ALASKA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – CALIANCO – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards and to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-Out prior to accepting for a future race. Fractious in barriers and difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 5 – GOGO GRACE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 8 – MISS COOPER – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Injury to Near foreleg and lateral cannon.</p> <p>Race 8 – RAHEEBA - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	<p>Nil</p>
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	<p>Nil</p>