

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 22 July 2017**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (M), S. Callanan (HT). J. Adams (F) (Stewards). K Lemay-Robbins & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Henry, R. Dinning, & K. Boddington (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

**TRACK:** Soft 6

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 9 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post. Sectional 612 metres.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	BUCKEYE NATION	E. Finnegan	V. Wong	Overweight
4	REALLY EDGY	C. Lindop		Notified
5	DON'T DOUBT IT	R. Hurdle	A. Darmanin	Overweight

**RACE 1: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

**BULLITT COUNTY** (J. Holder) – stood flat-footed, refused to jump and failed to take any part in the event. Trainer Mr G. Young was advised that in view of the gelding's behaviour it is now stood down to three consecutive Official Trials, during which the gelding must perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race. Mr Young was also advised the BULLITT COUNTY would have to be presented at all three trials in a racing saddle and racing gear.

**ANNAMAN** (J. Allen) – shifted out near the 150 metres to improve and contacted TIME WALKER.

**HARDINGTON (GB)** (A. Darmanin) - slow to begin.

**HUNAMOSA (NZ)** (J. Noonan) - Trainer fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TIME WALKER** (H. Coffey) – contacted near the 150 metres.

**ACE ATTACK** (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BRAIDLEY (IRE)** (D. Thornton) – Trainer Mr R. Wilson advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle mid-field with cover.

**RACE 2: LETCHER MORONEY ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP – 1550 metres**

**BREAKER OF CHAINS** (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced over the concluding stages when taken wider across the heels of HARLEM CHILD.

**MISSILE BOOM** (J. Holder) – when questioned rider explained he received two sets of instructions. One was that if the horse did not jump on terms, to go back, however if the horse jumped favourably today, to attempt to obtain a more forward position. Rider stated that the gelding began reasonably well and he attempted to comply with the latter instruction but was however caught three wide without cover and thereafter the gelding appeared to not handle the underfoot track conditions and failed to finish the race off. Stewards questioned Mr S. Theodore acting on behalf of Trainer Mr J McArdle and confirmed the instructions provided. In the circumstances Mr Theodore was advised that it was the Stewards view, the second set of instructions provided to J. Holder may have amounted to a change of tactics and consequently drew his attention to the rules relating to notifying of a change of tactics. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 2: LETCHER MORONEY ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP – 1550 metres (Cont'd)**

**I'LL DECIDE** (D. Thornton) – awkward to begin and shifted out at the start inconveniencing JET EXPRESS. Taken wider over the concluding stages and was inconvenienced.

**JET EXPRESS** (M. Neilson) – fractious behind the barriers. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Inconvenienced at the start, shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages taking I'LL DECIDE wider onto BREAKER OF CHAINS, resulting in I'LL DECIDE and BREAKER OF CHAINS being inconvenienced.

**FLYING STRIDE** (R. Hurdle) – momentarily held up for clear running for a short distance prior to the entrance to the straight.

**MELODY QUEEN** (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LIZZIE LOUISE** (A. Doyle) - slow to begin losing one to two lengths at the start.

## **RACE 3: UBET HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

**POSH JOURNEY** (R. Hurdle) – held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until approaching the entrance to the straight.

**POUND STERLING** (C. Lindop) – began awkwardly, shifted out onto YULONG XIONG BA, resulting in that horse being inconvenienced. Approaching the 200 metres was severely hampered and became unbalanced when making contact with VIEIRA for several strides after being taken in by ZALMONA, which shifted in.

**SWIPE ME RIGHT** (V. Wong) – awkward to begin. Laid in throughout in the straight.

**ZALMONA** (S. Fawke) – approaching the 200 metres laid in, shifted in under riding and tightened POUND STERLING onto VIEIRA, resulting in both horses being severely hampered and becoming unbalanced for several strides. 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, 30 July, and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 9 August 2017: a period of four (4) meetings.

**GAME OF WAR** (J. Bowditch) - slow to begin.

**YULONG XIONG BA** (J. Allen) – had blood in its mouth. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race. Inconvenienced at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOLD DENARI** (J. Toeroek) – held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

**VIEIRA** (R. Clark) – over-raced in the early stages of the event and contacted the inside running rail in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the entrance to the straight. Approaching the 200 metres was contacted by POUND STERLING, which was taken in, was severely hampered for several strides and became unbalanced.

**FRANCE'S BOY** (J. Holder) - began awkwardly and shifted in at the start.

**TRIAGE** (M. Neilson) – commenced to weaken shortly after the entrance to the straight. Rider reported the gelding commenced to feel awkward in its action after the first 200 metres of the event and failed to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be shin sore.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision in the straight in relation to VIEIRA.

#### **RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**TRICKY ROCKET** (D. Caboche) – approaching the 100 metres shifted in, tightened SCUZI and crossed that horses running. 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, 23 July, and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 30 July 2017: a period of three (3) meetings.

**HE IS GOLDEN** (P. Gatt) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 800 metres onto BRINGAROO, which was inconvenienced. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

**SCUZI** (J. Allen) – raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 500 metres and contacted REALLY EDGY. Contacted by REALLY EDGY near the 200 metres. Approaching the 100 metres was tightened by TRICKY ROCKET, which shifted in and had to be severely checked and lost its position to avoid the heels of that gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BRINGAROO** (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced near the 800 metres.

**ENZO THE BARBER** (J. Bowditch) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres.

**MASTER BLACK** (T. Pannell) – slow into stride.

**FLYING FLO JO** (V. Wong) - Trainer fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards. Laid out throughout in the straight.

**VIKINGS REWARD** (D. Thornton) – had difficulty in obtaining clear running throughout in the straight.

**REALLY EDGY** (C. Lindop) – raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 500 metres and contacted SCUZI. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres until the 300 metres and made contact with SCUZI inside the 200 metres when rolling out slightly. Thereafter in the vicinity of the 100 metres was severely hampered by SCUZI, which had to be checked when tightened by TRICKY ROCKET, and as a result was hampered for a number of strides.

#### **RACE 5: OAKLANDS PLATE - 1400 metres**

**PURRFECT KISSES** (J. Toeroek) – laid in throughout in the straight.

**FANCY RUMBLE** (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced at the start. Hung out rounding the home turn and shifted out shortly prior to the entrance to the straight and tightened BINT ZAHEEYA onto KARDASHING.

**TERRY** (M. Neilson) – awkward to begin. Raced keenly and greenly in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 200 metres shifted in to improve its position and crossed the running of SILENT COMMAND, which had to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

**MODULATE** (P. Gatt) – shifted out abruptly over the concluding stages and contacted PARIS CRYSTAL.

**BAJAN** (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and from inside the 600 metres was contacted on several occasions by EL DESPERADO, which rolled out slightly.

**EL DESPERADO** (E. Finnegan) – rolled out marginally for several strides inside the 600 metres and contacted BAJAN.

**HEIR TO THE THRONE (NZ)** (J. Noonan) – began awkwardly and shifted in at the start. Contacted at the 200 metres.

**KARDASHING** (T. Coffey) – rolled in slightly inside the 400 metres.

**PARIS CRYSTAL** (J. Kah) – held up for a short distance in the vicinity of the 100 metres and was contacted by MODULATE, which shifted out abruptly over the concluding stages.

### **RACE 5: OAKLANDS PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**BINT ZAHEEYA** (D. Thornton) – inside the 400 metres was tightened when racing between KARDASHING, which rolled in slightly and FANCY RUMBLE, which laid out and shifted out, resulting in D. Thornton having to check his mount. As a consequence, BINT ZAHEEYA lost its position. D. Thornton reported, after suffering interference near the 400 metres the filly failed to finish the race off in the manner he expected.

**BRING ME ROSES** (J. Holder) – began awkwardly. Held up for clear running for a short distance approaching the 200 metres, shifted in and contacted HEIR TO THE THRONE (NZ).

**DON'T DOUBT IT** (A. Darmanin) - began awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced FANCY RUMBLE. In the vicinity of the 300 metres became awkward for a number of strides on the heels of HEIR TO THE THRONE (NZ) as that horse shifted in when being contacted by BRING ME ROSES, which shifted in slightly.

### **RACE 6: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 1550 metres**

**WELCOME NED** (E. Finnegan) – contacted at the start.

**DANOULI** (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early stages. Approaching the 400 metres was obliged to check off the heels of SASSY JO when that horse commenced to weaken and became awkward on the heels of DOUBLE POCKETS for a short distance.

**SASSY JO** (B. Griffiths) – commenced to weaken from in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

**ON A DREAM** (C. Lindop) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted WELCOME NED.

**AUTUMN STREET** (A. Darmanin) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to exhibit signs of mild colic. First aid administered.

**COMPLETE CLASS** (R. Clark) – awkward and slow to begin.

### **RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

**STREETCAR VALOUR** (B. Griffiths) – rider reported the gelding laid out throughout the event.

**HASTA LA GORBY** (V. Wong) – tightened at the start and laid in throughout in the straight.

**JOSE WALES** (H. Coffey) – awkward to begin, shifted out and tightened HASTA LA GORBY.

**STRINGER BELL** (J. Allen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**POINT DRUMMOND** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CORRECT CALL** (C. Lindop) – taken in at the start and over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**MAGNUS KNIGHT** (D. Caboche) – awkward at the start. Shifted in onto CORRECT CALL, which was tightened onto HASTA LA GORBY.

### **RACE 8: SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**DEIHEROS** (R. Hurdle) – awkward to begin.

**LORD TOPPER** (T. Pannell) – shifted in near the 1200 metres and momentarily inconvenienced OUR TURN.

**ZIPNOTIZED** (S. Fawke) – laid in, in the straight.

**MISS JOOLIA** (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin losing one to two lengths.

**RACE 8: SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**OUR TURN** (C. Lindop) – momentarily inconvenienced near the 1200 metres and over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**PRINCELY BLAZE** – a late scratching at 1.30 pm on veterinary advice as the gelding was found to be lame after arrival on course. First aid administered.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (22):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for:

- Race 1 ALAMONTEEL (NZ), HARDINGTON (GB), HUNAMOSA (NZ), TIME WALKER, BUCKEYE NATION
- Race 2 BREAKER OF CHAINS, MISSILE BOOM
- Race 3 YULONG XIONG BA, TRIAGE
- Race 4 AHEAD OF TIME, FLYING FLO JO, VIKINGS REWARD
- Race 5 TERRY, BAJAN, EL DESPERADO, KARDASHING, BINT ZAHEEYA
- Race 7 STRINGER BELL, PATCH HERO, CORRECT CALL
- Race 8 IN FAIRNESS, OUR TURN

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):**

- Race 7 – SUDDEN WEALTH (winner)
- Race 8 – JUSTIFY THAT (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)**

- Race 1 – ALAMONTEEL (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 – JET EXPRESS (winner)
- Race 3 – GOLD DENARI (winner)
- Race 4 – ENZO THE BARBER (winner)
- Race 4 – VIKINGS REWARD (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Race 5 – TERRY (winner)
- Race 5 – KARDASHING (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Race 6 – SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (winner)
- Race 7 – SUDDEN WEALTH (winner)
- Race 8 – JUSTIFY THAT (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – E. Finnegan – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on BUCKEYE NATION. Race 1 – Mr L. Oliver – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for HUNAMOSA (NZ). Race 4 – Mr K. Hann - Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for FLYING FLO JO. Race 5 – R. Hurdle – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on DON'T DOUBT IT.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – M. Neilson (TERRY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – P. Gatt (HE IS GOLDEN) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	<p>Race 3 – S. Fawke (ZALMONA) – AR137(a) – careless Riding – From midnight 30/7/17 to conclude at midnight 9/8/17 – 4 meetings.</p> <p>Race 4 – D. Caboche (TRICKY ROCKET) – AR137(a) – careless Riding – From midnight 23/7/17 to conclude at midnight 30/7/17 – 3 meetings.</p>
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – BULLITT COUNTY – Suspended – Required to perform at 3 consecutive Official Barrier Trials prior to future race – Refused to jump from barrier stall.</p> <p>Race 2 – JET EXPRESS – Warned – Barrier manners.</p>
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil