

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 2 August 2017**

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**Stewards:** J. Adams (Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), M. Santoro (F), A. Hayles (M) (Stewards), M. Williams, K. Lemay-Robbins, M. Adams & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards) Dr B. Agnew & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Soft 7 (*Upgraded to Soft 6 at 10.41 am*)

**RAIL:** Out 7 metres 1200 metres to 400 metres, out 4 metres remainder. Sectional 609.

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	KAILWIN	B. Griffiths	J. Toeroek	Explanation accepted.
1	UNFLYNNCHING	S. Cahill	M. Neilson	Indisposed.
3	COMMANDING JOY	J. Toeroek		Late notification.

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**RACE 1: HOLDFAST INSURANCE / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2025 metres**

**HAILWIN** (J. Toeroek) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after not competing for over twelve months and was passed fit to start.

**KING TOMLOLA** (S. Price) – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding Jockey, S. Price, stated that his mount began to weaken upon entering the straight and he became concerned with the action of the gelding and elected not to place his mount under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate. 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.

**MIDRADA** (T. Zanker) – slow to begin.

**XAARIAN** (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted out to improve momentarily tightening the running room of STORMY SKYE.

**STORMY SKYE** (J. Holder) – momentarily inconvenience in the vicinity of the 600 metres when XAARIAN shifted out to improve.

**RACE 2: MEDALLION HOMES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1050 metres**

**CAPTAIN MIRAGE** (S. Price) – began awkwardly.

**LANE AGAIN** (D. Thornton) – over-raced in the early stages of the event and approaching the 700 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of NAUGHTY LIKE NAT.

**NAUGHTY LIKE NAT** (K. Bishop) – approaching the 700 metres had to be restrained after laying in and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CAPTAIN MIRAGE.

**SHUCK** (J. Bowditch) – when questioned regarding the performance of the mare Jockey, J. Bowditch, stated that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event but when he placed his mount under pressure from the vicinity of the 400 metres SHUCK failed to respond to his vigorous riding and ran to the line in a disappointing manner. Rider advised Stewards that his saddle shifted backwards in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3: ADELAIDE GALVANISING / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE –**  
**1200 metres**

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

**MASIPAG** (P. Gatt) – laid out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISS CUOCO** (J. Bowditch) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be restrained when tightened for running by SUNNY SCENE, which rolled in when insufficiently clear.

**SUNNY SCENE** (V. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres rolled in when insufficiently clear momentarily tightening the running of MISS CUOCO. Rider reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4: HUGHES LIMOUSINES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**MAZUREK** (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres laid in when placed under pressure momentarily inconveniencing ESPRESSO LASS. As a result, ESPRESSO LASS was taken in onto SAMBUCA SIREN, which in turn was taken in onto COMBAT DANCER. As a result, COMBAT DANCER raced in restricted room for a number of strides. Rider reported that in her opinion the mare failed to handle the shifty track conditions.

**CELEBRITY TYCOON** (V. Wong) – hampered on jumping away.

**DE JORVIK** (E. Finnegan) – began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with CELEBRITY TYCOON.

**ESPRESSO LASS** (J. Bowditch) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by MAZUREK, which shifted in under pressure. As a result, ESPRESSO LASS was taken in onto SAMBUCA SIREN.

**COMBAT DANCER** (J. Kah) – knuckled on jumping away. Raced in restricted room for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**ALERTNESS** (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of REINE DE TOUT (NZ).

**SAMBUCA SIREN** (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by ESPRESSO LASS, which was taken in by MAZUREK.

**RACE 5: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1520 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

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

**CHAMPION BOY** (T. Pannell) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barrier which revealed the gelding to be lame in both hind limbs. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew CHAMPION BOY at 2.27 pm. Trainer, Mr G. Carter, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**BACKSTAGE PASS** (D. Tourneur) – shortly after jumping away raced fiercely for a number of strides after being restrained in an attempt to find cover.

**SHEANNA** (P. Gatt) – late scratching at 2.31 pm after refusing to load. Trainer, Mr K. Sweeney, was advised that SHEANNA would be required to load satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial or Official Jump-Out prior to a future race start.

**BOURDAIN** (S. Fawke) – over-raced throughout the event.

**RACE 6: IRISH RACE DAY – 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2025metres**

**HIPPOGRIFF** (D. Tourneur) – held up for clear running on entering the straight.

**JAGARNA** (J. Kah) – had difficulty obtaining clear running on entering the straight.

**KAZOOM (NZ)** (E. Finnegan) – slow into stride.

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

**RACE 7: UBET BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**VINTAGE GROVE** (V. Wong) – slow into stride. When questioned Apprentice, V. Wong, stated that his mount never felt comfortable at any stage during the event and in his opinion the gelding did not handle the shifty track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COMPLETE CLASS** (R. Clark) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Rider reported that her mount laid in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AMICONI ORIGINALE** (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin.

**FREEDOM ROAD** (D. Tourneur) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after breaking through the front of the barrier stalls and was passed fit to start.

**RACE 8: SCHWEPES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**SILENT ICE** (A. Jordsjo) – laid in severely when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ATLANTIS BAR** (J. Bowditch) – hampered on jumping away by **TRAFFIC MAESTRO**, which shifted in on jumping, and **DARK IMAGE**, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr L. Kennewell, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to future trial or race.

**TRAFFIC MAESTRO** (J. Kah) – began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with **ATLANTIS BAR**.

**DARK IMAGE** (D. Caboche) – began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with **ATLANTIS BAR**.

**BALLISTA** (J. Holder) – held up for clear running on entering the straight. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare Jockey, J. Holder, stated that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages but when placed under pressure on entering the straight the mare did not respond to his riding and in his opinion **BALLISTA** may not have handled the track conditions.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (10):**

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

Race 4 – MAZUREK, SUPERCHIC, DE JORVIK, ESPRESSO LASS, REINE DE TOUT (NZ).

Race 6 – SASUN, ORATINI, KAZOOM (NZ), TREICHELN, THE BIG CHEESE.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 – XAARIAN (winner)  
Race 2 – WITH HOPE (winner)  
Race 2 – MONDO MAGIC (second)  
Race 3 – HILUMIERE (winner)  
Race 4 – DE JORVIK (winner)  
Race 5 – KIRONA (winner)  
Race 6 – SASUN (winner)  
Race 7 – ROTHMOORE (winner)  
Race 8 – SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – Mr M. Webb – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for COMMANDING JOY.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – S. Price (KING TOMLOLA) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 5 – CHAMPION BOY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé both hind limbs. Race 5 – SHEANNA – Suspended – Must load satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial or Official Jump-Out prior to a future race start – Refused to load. Race 8 – ATLANTIS BAR – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé off hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	S. Cahill