

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, 12 August 2017**

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

TRACK: Morphettville Parks: Soft 5
Morphettville: Soft 6

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Morphettville Parks: Out 6 metres from 1000 metres to winning post, 4 metres remainder. Sectional 608 metres.

Morphettville: Out 7 metres 1200 metres to 400 metres, 4 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	WELCOME NED	E. Finnegan	M. Neilson	Indisposed
6	VON COSTA GLASS	"	C. Lindop	"
7	SUPER RULES	J. Toeroek	"	Overweight
7	OGUNDE	A. Darmanin		Notified - Emergency
8	HAVE PLENTY	"		"

RACE 1: MEDALLION HOMES HURDLE - 3200 metres
(Run on Morphettville Track)

ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (C. Douglas) – inconvenienced after jumping the third hurdle when avoiding the fallen horse and rider.

BUDJIROO (A. Roustoby) – commenced to weaken after jumping the third last hurdle and lost contact with the field. Rider was questioned in regard to completing the course when his horse had commenced to weaken noticeably and advised in similar circumstances in future, to exercise his option to ease his mount out of the event and not negotiate the remaining hurdles.

STRIKE THE STARS (NZ) (B. Small) – stepped onto the third hurdle, fell and dislodged its rider. Thereafter the gelding galloped freely on the inside of the course after breaking through the inside running rail before being captured. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was cleared of injury. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

All runners in the event were examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: UBET HANDICAP – 1300 metres

EL DESPERADO (E. Finnegan) – performed below expectations. Rider explained that her instructions were to take up a forward position on the fence if possible. She added the gelding never travelled during the event, was off the bridle in the vicinity of the 800 metres, disappointing and failed to finish the event off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHERA KHAN (J. Toeroek) – awkward to begin, commenced to over-race shortly thereafter resulting in the saddle slipping forward in running. Rider reported it was his intention to settle just outside the leader but owing to the manner in which the filly raced in the early stages and his saddle slipping forward, he was obliged to lead in the event.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1250 metres

SUPREME POLARITY (D. Tourneur) – inclined to lay in, in the straight.

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

SUDDEN WEALTH (T. Pannell) – stood flat-footed, refused to jump and lost many lengths at the start. As a consequence, was tailed off during the entire event. Stewards advised Trainer Mr W. Clarken the mare would be required to jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRAGUN (P. Gatt) – knuckled severely on jumping away. Rider reported that after his horse knuckled at the start, it was reluctant to stretch out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to review the start in relation to SUDDEN WEALTH.

RACE 4: IRISH RACE DAY - 2ND SEPTEMBER HANDICAP - 1550 metres

BALF'S CHOICE (M. Neilson) – laid in, in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$500. In assessing penalty Stewards had regard for the context of the race and his use of the whip over the final 100 metres of the event.

DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (T. Pannell) – slow to begin.

SANDHILL STAR (V. Wong) – laid out throughout the event.

RACE 5: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1950 metres

ALLEZ TARA (D. Caboche) - lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EIGELSTEIN (GB) (V. Wong) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

THE WILLYBE (NZ) (A. Darmanin) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

RONG DOOR REGGIE (J. Winks) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VIA CAVOUR (J. Toeroek) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

KAZOOM (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported the gelding began better than expected and raced very keenly in the early stages of the event. As a result, she was unable to settle further back as intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARAK (J. Holder) – slow to begin.

HIPPOGRIFF (D. Tourneur) – held up and had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300 metres.

RACE 6: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP – 1400 metres

HADDA COUPLE (D. Caboche) – rolled out approaching the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP – 1400 metres (Cont'd)

VEGA DE LAGO (R. Clark) – approaching the 1100 metres was awkward for several strides inside the heels of **GROOVE WITH ME**, which rolled in, was obliged to be steadied and contacted the inside running rail.

ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS (P. Gatt) – laid out in the straight.

LORD TOPPER (T. Pannell) – rolled in slightly inside the 300 metres and thereafter approaching the 200 metres continued to roll in and shifted in onto **AUTMED**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GROOVE WITH ME (J. Holder) – rolled in, in the vicinity of the 1100 metres and tightened **VEGA DE LAGO**, which was inconvenienced. Rider reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

SPRINGFIELD LEW (V. Wong) – inside the 300 metres raced in restricted room between **LORD TOPPER**, which shifted in and away from **VIEIRA**, which laid in and **AUTMED**, which rolled out. As a consequence, rider was obliged to steady his mount. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VIEIRA (M. Neilson) – laid in, in the straight.

VON COSTA GLASS (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AUTMED (D. Tourneur) – approaching the 200 metres raced in restricted room between **LORD TOPPER**, which rolled in and **HADDA COUPLE**, which rolled out and was inconvenienced.

RACE 7: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SANDHILL FLASH (A. Jordsjo) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

BAROOD (P. Gatt) – inclined to lay out approaching the 400 metres, shifted out to improve around runners, reacted abruptly and shifted ground wider on the track.

PENNY FOR A POUND (M. Neilson) – contacted near the 300 metres.

CLASSY JACK (R. Clark) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Approaching the 200 metres was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of R. Clark.

SUPER RULES (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASQUE (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin. Held up rounding the home turn until near the 300 metres. Thereafter shifted out to improve and contacted **PENNY FOR A POUND**.

RACE 8: SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1300 metres

JUSTIFY THAT (J. Bowditch) – obliged to alter course to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres to the outside of **COUNTER SPIN**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EDGEWOOD (P. Gatt) – laid out from in the vicinity of the home turn.

REDEEM BOUNTY (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop) – inside the 1100 metres raced fiercely for some distance. Thereafter laid out rounding the home turn and shortly after the entrance to the straight laid in for a short distance before commencing to lay out for the remainder of the event.

RACE 8: SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

GREAT LANE (D. Tourneur) – which had not raced since March 2016 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Awkward to begin.

SERENELY DISCREET (M. Neilson) – awkward to begin. In the vicinity of the 400 metres raced in restricted room between the heels of BATTLE BREWING and EDGEWOOD for a short distance. Shortly after the entrance to the straight was unable to improve its position between BATTLE BREWING and EDGEWOOD and only obtained clear running from in the vicinity of the 200 metres. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 2 – EL DESPERADO, ATLANTICA

Race 3 – HASTA LA GORBY, SUDDEN WEALTH, MISS JANE

Race 4 – LONDON FOG, KAPSET

Race 5 – ALLEZ TARA, EIGELSTEIN (GB), THE WILLYBE (NZ), KAZOOM (NZ), RONG DOOR REGGIE

Race 7 – BRIMARVI PRINCE, CLASSY JACK, MYSTIFIED

Race 8 – GO THE JOURNEY, BATTLE BREWING, CHAMOIS ROAD, GREAT LANE, SERENELY DISCREET

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11)

Race 1 – TRANSFIXED (winner)

Race 1 – BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (2nd)

Race 1 – ABEBE (NZ) (3rd)

Race 2 – DOBELL (winner)

Race 3 – MISS JANE (winner)

Race 4 – BALF'S CHOICE (winner)

Race 5 – VINTAGE GROVE (winner)

Race 6 – VIEIRA (winner)

Race 6 – VEGA DE LAGO (2nd)

Race 7 – MYSTIFIED (winner)

Race 8 – CHAMOIS ROAD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – J. Toeroek – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on SUPER RULES. Race 4 – M. Neilson (BALF'S CHOICE) – Fined \$500 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+9] – Whip offence. Race 5 – V. Wong (EIGELSTEIN (GB)) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence. Race 5 – A Darmanin (THE WILLYBE (NZ)) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – J. Toeroek (VIA CAVOUR) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip Offence Race 5 – P. Gatt (VINTAGE GROVE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – SUDDEN WEALTH – Suspended - Required to jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat footed – Slow to begin. Race 7 – SANDHILL FLASH – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil