

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 9 September 2017**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, J. Adams (F), & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), M. Adams (M) & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, V. Ferguson, S. Allen & J. Brew (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Soft 7

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	M'LADY	S. Fawke	V. Wong	Overweight

**RACE 1: SEYMOUR BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

**CHAROSSA** (M. Neilson) – awkward to begin.

**DANGER DEAL** (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Contacted on several occasions over the final 100 metres of the event by MONDO MAGIC, which laid out.

**DESXIRI** (J. Turner) – which had not raced since September 2016 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

**MADRA RUA** (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MILITARY OPERATION** (J. Bowditch) – which had not raced since December 2016 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MONDO MAGIC** (J. Kah) – laid out and shifted out over the final 100 metres of the event and contacted DANGER DEAL on several occasions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**M'LADY** (V. Wong) – refused to proceed to the barriers despite the efforts of the Clerk of the Course and its rider. Declared a late scratching by Order of Stewards at 12.37 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Lockyer, was advised that the filly would now have to prove tractable and proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to its next race start.

**RACE 2: QUAYCLEAN & CLEANAWAY HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**TABBING** (V. Wong) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AZZURO BIANCO** (P. Gatt) – laid in throughout in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COUNTERPLAY** (D. Tourneur) – rider was reminded of his obligations in riding his mounts out to the finish of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 2: QUAYCLEAN & CLEANAWAY HANDICAP – 1100 metres (cont'd)**

**SECRET REWARD** (J. Allen) – became fractious in its barrier stall, reared and broke through the front of the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. As a consequence of breaking through its barrier stall the blinkers fitted to SECRET REWARD broke and had to be replaced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in both forelegs. Mr T. Jefferies, acting on behalf of trainer Mr D. Weir, was advised that a warning had been placed on the colt in relation to its barrier manners. He was also advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**MISS BELISA** (J. Bowditch) – laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

## **RACE 3: HYLAND RACE COLOURS HANDICAP – 2500 metres**

**SURVIVED (NZ)** (D. Thornton) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres became awkward inside the heels of DUQUESSA for a number of strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KELLSTORM (IRE)** (J. Allen) – laid in, in the straight.

**FLYING CASINO** (S. Fawke) – rolled out shortly after the start. Laid in, in the straight.

**THE WILLYBE (NZ)** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPUR ON GOLD** (C. Lindop) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

**MAPPING** (J. Turner) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when racing in restricted room outside the heels of FLYING CASINO, which rolled out.

**CONQUER THE MOMENT** (V. Wong) – reared at the start and was awkward to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

## **RACE 4: GOLDIN FARMS MORPHETTVILLE GUINEAS - 1600 metres**

**MUTAMAYEL** (P. Gatt) – rider explained that he was instructed to allow the colt to settle where comfortable. He added he was comfortable with the position he had obtained in running but in the vicinity of the 800 metres the colt did not travel as he expected, was off the bridle from in the vicinity of the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding, was disappointing and did not finish the event off in the manner he expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DOBELL** (R. Hurdle) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SKY PUNCH (NZ)** (J. Winks) – Mr S. Adams, acting on behalf of trainer Mr A. Freedman, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle forward. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AMEROCK** (J. Allen) – shifted in at the start and contacted EVIL CRY. Laid out in the straight.

**EVIL CRY** (D. Tourneur) – contacted at the start. Laid in, in the straight.

**LITTLEBITFUNNY** (M. Neilson) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of SILENT COMMAND.

**SILENT COMMAND** (S. Cahill) – contacted at the start.

## **RACE 5: LUCRF SUPER SUPPORTS JOCKEYS HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**QUILISTA** (J. Allen) – shifted out at the start and contacted AVOID THE MISSUS.

### **RACE 5: LUCRF SUPER SUPPORTS JOCKEYS HANDICAP - 1100 metres (cont'd)**

**BEAUTIFUL FLYER** (S. Fawke) – slow to begin. Shortly thereafter contacted by CASH IS COMING, which shifted out. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NODOUBTABOUTIT** (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that it was not her intention to lead and she intended to sit just off the pace but owing to the formation of the field and the pace in the early stages of the event she led by default.

**AVOID THE MISSUS** (J. McNeil) – contacted at the start and inconvenienced.

**CASH IS COMING** (C. Lindop) –awkward to begin and shifted out contacting BEAUTIFUL FLYER.

### **RACE 6: NATIONAL JOCKEYS TRUST HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**HUSSYBAY** (M. Neilson) – awkward to begin. Momentarily held up for clear running approaching the entrance to the straight and thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a number of strides shortly after the entrance to the straight.

**POUND STERLING** (V. Wong) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore leg. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**MICA BE THE ONE** (E. Finnegan) – hung out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISS MURRA** (J. Kah) – had difficulty obtaining clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 100 metres.

**SWIPE ME RIGHT** (J. Bowditch) – held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight. Thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running from inside the 300 metres until inside the 100 metres.

**FRANCE'S BOY** (R. Clark) – held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

**NIGHT QUEEN** (D. Tourneur) – 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.

**ANAMNESIS** (P. Gatt) – awkward to begin.

### **RACE 7: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**BOGGOMS** (D. Tourneur) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

**OBERLAND** (J. McNeil) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider could offer no explanation in respect of the gelding's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PROUD WOLF** (J. Turner) – near the 600 metres was awkwardly placed on the heels of EXCITES ZELADY for a short distance. Thereafter held up for a short distance inside the 300 metres and approaching the 200 metres shifted out to improve and hampered SPY DECODER (NZ). Rider severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

**COUNTER SPIN** (R. Clark) – held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres until near the 300 metres.

**SO YOU TOO** (C. Lindop) – kicked a rail in the parade ring. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination prior to proceeding to the barriers, and again at the barriers and passed fit to start.

**RACE 7: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)**

**SPY DECODER (NZ)** (D. Thornton) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres raced in restricted room between SO YOU TOO and EXCITES ZELADY, which both shifted ground slightly. As a consequence, had to be steadied and was unable to maintain its position. Approaching the 200 metres was hampered and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of PROUD WOLF, which shifted out.

**RACE 8: UBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**OCTOBER DATE** (S. Cahill) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

**NIGHT'S WATCH (NZ)** (J. Allen) – Trainer fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Laid in over the concluding stages. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well during the event, but was under pressure from in the vicinity of the 500 metres and when asked for an effort did not finish the race off as expected and laboured in the run from that point. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OPTIMIZE** (V. Wong) – laid in throughout the event and near the 300 metres shifted in and contacted HADDA COUPLE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HADDA COUPLE** (J. Turner) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted FINAL TABLE. Laid out throughout the event. Became awkward on the heels of BEAU'S MY BOY for a short distance near the 800 metres. Thereafter near the 300 metres continued to lay out and shifted out contacting OPTIMIZE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FINAL TABLE** (K. Bishop) – contacted at the start.

**VON COSTA GLASS** (E. Finnegan) – awkward and slow to begin.

**SAGAAB** (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**MORPHETTVILLE OFFICES – MONDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Murray Bridge Racing Club – Wednesday, 30 August 2017**

**RACE 7: NATIONAL JOCKEY TRUST BM 60 HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

On Monday, 4 September 2017, Stewards concluded an inquiry adjourned from the Murray Bridge race meeting on Wednesday, 30 August 2017. Apprentice Jockey K Crowther was found guilty of a charge of careless riding; the particulars being that whilst riding SHE'S STARSTRUCK she allowed her mount to shift in, inside the 800 metres when insufficiently clear of DARK IMAGE (S. Cahill), tightening that horse, resulting in S. Cahill having to steady his mount to avoid the heels of SHE'S STARSTRUCK. K Crowther's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 13 September 2017 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 20 September 2017, a period of three race dates. K. Crowther was advised of her right of appeal.

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### **PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (27):**

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

Race 1 DANGER DEAL, MADRA RUA, MONDO MAGIC.

Race 2 COUNTERPLAY, SECRET REWARD, MISS BELISA.

Race 3 SURVIVED (NZ), KELLSTORM (IRE), THE WILLYBE (NZ), VERREAUX (NZ).

Race 4 MUTAMAYEL, DOBELL, SKY PUNCH (NZ), AMEROCK, EVIL CRY, LITTLEBITFUNNY,  
SILENT COMMAND, BRING ME ROSES.

Race 5 BEAUTIFUL FLYER, SHOWPERO.

Race 6 MAGNUS KNIGHT, NIGHT QUEEN.

Race 7 GO THE JOURNEY, SO YOU TOO.

Race 8 HADDA COUPLE, ROMANESQUE (IRE), VON COSTA GLASS.

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

Race 1 – DANGER DEAL (winner)

Race 1 – MONDO MAGIC (second)

Race 2 – MISS BELISA (winner)

Race 3 – KELLSTORM (IRE) (winner)

Race 4 – SILENT COMMAND (winner)

Race 4 – BRING ME ROSES (second)

Race 4 – MUTAMAYEL (unplaced)

Race 5 – SHOWPERO (winner)

Race 6 – FRANCE'S BOY (winner)

Race 7 – CHAMOIS ROAD (winner)

Race 8 – VON COSTA GLASS (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – S. Fawke – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on M'LADY. Race 8 – D. Weir – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failure to produce the TIC from NIGHT'S WATCH (NZ).
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – J. Turner (PROUD WOLF) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – D. Tourneur (NIGHT QUEEN) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	<u>Murray Bridge – 30 August 2017</u> Race 7 – K. Crowther (SHE'S STARSTRUCK) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – Suspended from midnight 13/09/17 to midnight 20/09/17 – 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – M'LADY – Suspended – Must prove tractable and proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start – Refused to proceed to the barriers. Race 2 – SECRET REWARD – Warned – Fractious in the barriers. Race 2 – SECRET REWARD – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness both forelegs. Race 6 – POUND STERLING – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil