

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 October 2017

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

TRACK: Good 4

RAIL: Out 6 metres entire circuit.

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: SPRING CARNIVAL 21 OCT - 7 NOV HANDICAP - 2600 metres

PRESUMPTION (J. Bowditch) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: UBET HANDICAP – 1100 metres

TABBING (J. Huxtable) – saddle slipped forward shortly after the start.

EASY BEAST (NZ) (L. Riordan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of mild colic. First aid administered.

MY UNICORN (B. Stockdale) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be exhibiting signs of mild colic. First aid administered.

SPARROWS (D. Caboche) – laid out in the straight.

SHARING SECRETS (C. Lindop) – eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 100 metres when rider considered something was amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARIBBEAN DOLL (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 3: MJS FLOOR COVERINGS HANDICAP – 1800 metres

CAPTAIN DUFFY (C. Caserta) – shifted out over the concluding stages.

DANOULI (B. Stockdale) – held up for clear running for a short distance inside the 500 metres.

STAR WARS (NZ) (R. Clark) – hampered over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed on the heels of CAPTAIN DUFFY, which shifted out.

ONE FOR MAX (J. Bayliss) – rider explained that his instructions were to be positive in the early stages of the event. He added that after encouraging his horse shortly after the start it picked up the bridle and allowed him to take up a forward position with relative ease.

SKULDUGGERY (L. Riordan) – awkward to begin. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OVERSTREET (A. Doyle) – raced in restricted room between MEDVEDEV, which shifted out to improve, and KING CADEL rounding the home turn and became awkward for a number of strides.

RACE 3: MJS FLOOR COVERINGS HANDICAP – 1800 metres (cont'd)

PRINCE OF PAGODA (NZ) (J. Kah) – fractious in the barrier and reared on several occasions. Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MEDVEDEV (J. Potter) – had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn and attempted to shift out to improve before having to be restrained and maintaining its original position.

RACE 4: HILL SMITH STAKES - 1800 metres

AMERICAN SUNDAY (H. Coffey) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 300 metres.

MY THREE SONS (J. Holder) – awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PISSARO (D. Tourneur) – tightened at the start and lost its position. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight and thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running for a number strides near the 200 metres.

ITZ A BULLET (J. Potter) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted PISSARO.

SAVAHEAT (NZ) (J. Allen) – following a request from trainer Mr D. Weir, on Wednesday, 11 October 2017, Stewards gave permission for the colt to wear blinkers in today's event. Mr Weir was fined \$200 under AR140B(2) for failing to make a gear change by the required time. Shifted in abruptly near the 50 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOX ON COLLINS (J. Kah) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted PISSARO.

GLAM GURU (C. Lindop) – Co-Trainer Mr L Macdonald advised Stewards he would instruct his rider C Lindop to attempt to gain cover in today's event. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

ALL COME TRUE (J. Bayliss) – rider reported that it was not his intention to lead in this event but owing to the formation of the field and the pace in the early stages he had no option and led by default.

RACE 5: SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1050 metres

NODOUBTABOUTIT (C. Caserta) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out to improve and crossed the running of STRYKE A RANSOM. As a consequence, R. Hurdle had to take hold of his mount for several strides to avoid the heels of NODOUBTABOUTIT. 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 midnight Tuesday, 17 October 2017 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 21 October 2017, a period of three meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROCK STATUS (B. Stockdale) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in under riding taking the running of STRYKE A RANSOM, resulting in R. Hurdle having to take hold of his mount to avoid the heels of ROCK STATUS. Rider found guilty of 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 midnight Tuesday, 17 October 2017 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 21 October 2017, a period of three meetings.

BLONDE MISSILE (D. Tourneur) – near the 500 metres raced in restricted room between STRYKE A RANSOM and INVISIBLE GIRL.

TEMPTING FAITH (K. Stra) – awkward to begin.

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

RACE 5: SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1050 metres (cont'd)

STRYKE A RANSOM (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was obliged to take hold for several strides to avoid the heels of NODOUBTABOUTIT, which shifted out and was unable to maintain its position. Thereafter, in the vicinity of the 100 metres was hampered by ROCK STATUS resulting in R. Hurdle having to take hold of his mount to avoid the heels of ROCK STATUS, which shifted in.

RACE 6: KITTY KAT PASTORAL HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SPY DECODER (NZ) (V. Wong) – tightened inside the 100 metres by I'M A PRINCESS, which shifted in, had its hindquarters turned when tightened onto HUSSYBAY.

HUSSYBAY (J. Kah) – had its hindquarters turned inside the 100 metres when contacted by SPY DECODER (NZ), which was taken in by I'M A PRINCESS.

BEAU RIVAGE (J. Toeroek) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted I'M A PRINCESS.

I'M A PRINCESS (J. Holder) – contacted at the start. Approaching the 100 metres shifted in under riding onto SPY DECODER (NZ) contacting that horse and resulting in SPY DECODER (NZ) being taken in onto HUSSYBAY and contact between those two horses and both horses' hindquarters being turned. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear, making contact with SPY DECODER (NZ), tightening that horse onto HUSSYBAY, resulting in both those horses having their hindquarters turned and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 21 October 2017 and to conclude midnight Friday, 27 October 2017, a period of three meetings.

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

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the Official Vision over the concluding stages.

RACE 7: PROGRAMMED DURBRIDGE STAKES - 1200 metres

CASINO WIZARD (J. Holder) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

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

ROYAL RUMBLE (C. Lindop) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MAGIC BOY (L. Riordan) – approaching the 800 metres shifted in onto CHONDRA, taking that horse's running, resulting in J. Huxtable having to take hold to avoid the heels of MAGIC BOY and further resulting in CHONDRA being tightened onto DANISH GOLD DIGGER, which was severely hampered for several strides when tightened onto SENOR GAUDI, which rolled out slightly. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended for a period to commence midnight Tuesday, 17 October 2017 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 22 October 2017, a period of four meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CALL ME CURTIS (D. Caboche) – raced keenly and wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (V. Wong) – slow to begin.

TRUPT (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

CYCLONE THOMAS (K. Stra) – slow to begin.

RED DAZZLE (J. Potter) – awkward to begin. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

SEÑOR GAUDI (J. Bowditch) – awkward to begin. Raced in restricted room approaching 800 metres, rolled out and contacted DANISH GOLD DIGGER and was hampered for several strides.

DANISH GOLD DIGGER (K. Bishop) – approaching the 800 metres was severely hampered for several strides when tightened by CHONDRA, which was taken in by MAGIC BOY, and contacted with SEÑOR GAUDI, which rolled out. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground over the final 100 metres of the event. Rider questioned regarding her riding of this mare in the straight. She explained that after suffering interference in the vicinity of the 800 metres and losing her position she allowed the horse to balance up and improve its position of its own accord into the straight. She added that after the entrance to the straight she was conscious that there was a wall of horses in front of her and in her opinion there did not appear to be anywhere to improve to her advantage. She added that thereafter approaching the 100 metres she had improved her position but became held up for clear running and as a consequence had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final stages of the event and was untested inside the final 100 metres. Stewards advised K. Bishop that whilst they did not consider her riding of DANISH GOLD DIGGER to be culpable in the circumstances it was their view that she ought to have ridden more vigorously and improved her position between the 400 metres and the 200 metres to tack onto the back of the field with a view to obtain running that may eventuate. Stewards further advised K. Bishop to ride her mounts at all times in the future in such manner that does not invite question by Stewards.

CHONDRA (J. Huxtable) – approaching the 800 metres taken in by MAGIC BOY and had to be steadied.

OUT OF COMPETITION BLOOD SAMPLES (9)

Out of competition blood samples were taken on Friday, 13 October 2017 from the following horses.

Race 1 – SLY ROMANCE (NZ), THE WILLYBE (NZ), PRESUMPTION.

Race 2 – EASY BEAST (NZ), MY UNICORN.

Race 3 – SKULDUGGERY.

Race 4 – PISSARO, ALL COME TRUE.

Race 7 – MIO DIO.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (23):

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

Race 1 TUNES, SLY ROMANCE (NZ), THE WILLYBE (NZ), FINAL TABLE, PRESUMPTION.

Race 2 – EASY BEAST (NZ), MY UNICORN, SPARROWS.

Race 3 – SKULDUGGERY, PRINCE OF PAGODA (NZ).

Race 4 – PISSARO, SAVAHEAT (NZ), GLAM GURU, ALL COME TRUE.

Race 7 – CASINO WIZARD, MIO DIO, LORD ASPEN, ROYAL RUMBLE, LOPE DE CAPIO.

Race 8 – MAGIC BOY, CALL ME CURTIS, IMPULSE DIAVOLO, SEÑOR GAUDI.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 – THE WILLYBE (NZ) (winner)

Race 2 – EASY BEAST (NZ) (winner)

Race 3 – CAPTAIN DUFFY (winner)

Race 4 – SAVAHEAT (NZ) (winner)

Race 4 – GLAM GURU (second)

Race 5 – INVISIBLE GIRL (winner)

Race 6 – HUSSYBAY (winner)

Race 7 – LOPE DE CAPIO (winner)

Race 7 – CASINO WIZARD (second)

Race 8 – MANUEL (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Mr D. Weir – Fined \$200 – AR140B(2) – Failing to make a gear change for SAVAHEAT (NZ) by the required time.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – C. Caserta (NODOUBTABOUTIT) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 17/10/17 to midnight 21/10/17 – 3 meetings. Race 5 – B. Stockdale (ROCK STATUS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 17/10/17 to midnight 21/10/17 – 3 meetings. Race 6 – J. Holder (I'M A PRINCESS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 21/10/17 to midnight 27/10/17 – 3 meetings. Race 8 – L. Riordan (MAGIC BOY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 17/10/17 to midnight 22/10/17 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – PRINCE OF PAGODA – Warned – Barrier behaviour.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil