

4THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 18 November 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), M. Williams (M), K. Lemay-Robbins (F) & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, S. Allen & K. Boddington (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track upgraded to Good 4 @ 1.24 pm retrospective to Race 3)

RAIL: Out 12 metres 1200 metres winning post, out 9 metres remainder. Sectional 616 metres.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	STRYKE A RANSOM	B. Paterson		Notified

RACE 1: TRADER TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

CHEEKY ATOM – became fractious behind the barriers, reared and fell over. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and declared the gelding unfit to start. CHEEKY ATOM was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.06 pm. C. Lindop was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Trainer Mr P. Huserot was advised that in view of the gelding's behaviour at the barriers, it would now be required to prove tractable and load in an Official Barrier Trial before a future race.

CHEVITE (T. Pannell) – raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANZALA (E. Finnegan) – on pulling up and on return to the mounting yard MANZALA shied and shifted out abruptly dislodging E. Finnegan. Thereafter the gelding galloped for a short distance before being captured by the Clerks of the Course. E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

RAAHEE (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: WOLF BLASS WINES HANDICAP – 2500 metres

TUNES (C. Lindop) – fractious in its barrier stall prior to the gates being released.

DUQUSSA (E. Boyd) – rider reported the mare did not race in its normal manner in the early and middle stages, was off the bridle from in the vicinity of the 600 metres and did not finish off in its usual manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

ROBOCOP (P. Gatt) – laid out from rounding the home turn.

GANGSTER'S RUN (J. Bowditch) – laid out from rounding the home turn.

RACE 3: GARY RADFORD FAMILY HANDICAP – 1050 metres

ASTIR (C. Caserta) – shifted in at the start and contacted WHITE KAPS. Lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: GARY RADFORD FAMILY HANDICAP – 1050 metres (Cont'd)

WHITE KAPS (A. Jordsjo) – contacted at the start.

SPIRITUAL GIRL (M. Aitken) – laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

FANCY RUMBLE (K. Bishop) – awkward to begin.

RACE 4: C A HAIGH MEMORIAL TROPHY - 1200 metres

STRATEGIC DEMAND (C. Lindop) – rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action particularly over the final 200 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DR DAPPER (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the gelding was beaten for speed when the pace quickened. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: PENNA MICHAEL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP - 1800 metres

KAZOOM (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – stood flat-footed and lost many lengths at the start. Rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable during the event and for that reason she did not ride it out fully over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr R. Campbell was advised that in view of the gelding being very slow to begin and its previous history, it must now jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial and prove competitive prior to presenting for a future race.

RACE 6: LEGACY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND BROKEN HILL HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SO SKILLED (D. Tourneur) – laid in, in the straight.

FREEDOM ROAD (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STREET EMBRACE (C. Caserta) – 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.

GALAXY FALLS (B. Paterson) – awkward to begin and thereafter became awkwardly placed inside the heels of REDENTES EDGE, was inconvenienced and unable to maintain its position shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: ZONTE'S Z FORCE HANDICAP – 1200 metres

BAROOD (D. Tourneur) – shifted out to improve into a tight run near the 200 metres between FEDEROSA (NZ) and ROWDY RICHARD and shortly thereafter continued to shift out tightening ROWDY RICHARD onto TROGIR, which rolled in. As a consequence, ROWDY RICHARD was obliged to be checked losing its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Friday, 24 November and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 29 November 2017: a period of three meetings. Obligated to be checked and lost its position inside the 100 metres when tightened by TROGIR, which was taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

SPALDING COVE (M. Aitken) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres was contacted by FRENCH ROCK, which was taken in, had its hindquarters turned and thereafter inside the 100 metres, was severely hampered for several strides, had to be checked when tightened by FRENCH ROCK, which was again taken in.

RACE 7: ZONTE'S Z FORCE HANDICAP – 1200 metres (Cont'd)

FRENCH ROCK (P. Gatt) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until approaching the 100 metres and near the 100 metres was tightened by FEDEROSA (NZ), which rolled in, was severely hampered when taken in onto SPALDING COVE contacting that horse, resulting in that horse's hindquarters being turned. Thereafter inside the 100 metres was again tightened and severely hampered by FEDEROSA (NZ), which shifted in and away from BAROOD, which was taken in.

TROGIR (E. Finnegan) – over-raced early, rolled in slightly near the 200 metres, thereafter inside the 100 metres had to be checked when tightened by VIVALDI'S QUEST, which shifted in and away from SUDDEN WEALTH, which ducked in sharply. As a consequence, TROGIR lost its position.

SUDDEN WEALTH (T. Pannell) – inside the 100 metres ducked in sharply of its own accord taking VIVALDI'S QUEST in onto TROGIR, resulting in contact between those two runners and VIVALDI'S QUEST'S hindquarters being turned. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FEDEROSA (NZ) (J. Toeroek) – contacted at the start, rolled in near the 100 metres onto FRENCH ROCK tightening that horse and thereafter inside the 100 metres shifted in and away from BAROOD, which was taken in and tightened FRENCH ROCK onto SPALDING COVE.

TRUPT (B. Paterson) – saddle slipped back in running shortly after the start.

VIVALDI'S QUEST (J. Bowditch) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted FEDEROSA (NZ). Inside the 100 metres shifted in and away from SUDDEN WEALTH, which ducked in sharply, onto TROGIR contacting that horse resulting in its hindquarters being turned. As a consequence, shifted in and away from SUDDEN WEALTH onto BAROOD, resulting in BAROOD having to be checked to avoid the heels of VIVALDI'S QUEST.

ROWDY RICHARD (C. Lindop) – obliged to be checked in the vicinity of the 200 metres and lost its position when tightened by BAROOD, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: CONSOLIDATED PLANT & QUARRIES HANDICAP – 1100 metres

SEGREGATION (S. Price) – tightened shortly after the start between MILITARY FORCES, which shifted in and BAKER'S DOZEN, which was taken out by DE JORVIK. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

VICKI'S BOY (S. Fawke) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Near the 900 metres was tightened by TEMPTING FAITH, which shifted in and had to be steadied.

BAKER'S DOZEN (M. Aitken) – contacted at the start and taken out. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZALMONA (D. Tourneur) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

ICELANDIC STAR (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DE JORVIK (E. Finnegan) – shifted out at the start and contacted BAKER'S DOZEN taking that horse wider. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn and from the entrance to the straight had difficulty in obtaining clear running until inside the 100 metres. Rider reported that the gelding was untested to the line but added the gelding pulled up short in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PALE ALE (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages.

TEMPTING FAITH (K. Stra) – near the 900 metres shifted in and tightened VICKI'S BOY for a number of strides. Rider severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

RACE 8: CONSOLIDATED PLANT & QUARRIES HANDICAP – 1100 metres (Cont'd)

STRYKE A RANSOM – became fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, kicked out and was removed. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and declared unfit to race. Acting on this advice STRYKE A RANSOM was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.22 pm. Trainer Mr J. O'Connor was advised that in view of the mare's behaviour, she would now have to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting for a future race.

RACE 9: HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULIE G HANDICAP - 1600 metres

TENERE (C. Caserta) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COSMIC LIGHTS (M. Aitken) – inconvenienced near the 100 metres.

HARD AT IT (A. Jordsjo) – shifted out at the start and contacted WITH A BIT OF DASH.

BURRUM'S BUZZ (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres and thereafter shifted out abruptly near the 100 metres onto COSMIC LIGHTS, which was taken wider.

WITH A BIT OF DASH (B. Paterson) – Stewards permitted this mare to race with standard plates behind which was at variance with the declared gear (bar plates). Stewards accepted Trainer Mr Bieg's explanation and reprimanded him for failing to notify the gear change by the time required. Contacted at the start.

WANTED BY ALL (S. Fawke) – awkward to begin.

TOO TUFF TARA (E. Boyd) – held up and had difficulty obtaining clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres. Rider reported that after being held up her horse lost momentum. Stewards advised E. Boyd whilst they understand the difficulty she experienced in the early part of the straight, that she needed to be mindful of her obligations in riding her mount out with more vigour over the final 100 metres of the event.

GENERAL:

Apprentice M. Aitken pleaded guilty to a charge under AR92(10) for failing to produce his winning rides book at today's meeting and was fined \$100.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

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

- Race 1 MANZALA, BURN OFF
 - Race 2 INSTRUMENTALIST (IRE)
 - Race 3 IRON LOTUS, SPIRITUAL GIRL
 - Race 4 TRIED AND TIRED, DESERT LASHES
 - Race 5 VIANDEN
 - Race 6 SO SKILLED, FREEDOM ROAD
 - Race 7 SPALDING COVE, SUDDEN WEALTH
 - Race 8 BAITON, BAKER'S DOZEN, DON'T CRY WOLF
 - Race 9 COSMIC LIGHTS, BURRUM'S BUZZ, COSMIC CHARM, ZOLOTOI
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POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 6 – REDENTES EDGE (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 – MANZALA (winner)
 Race 2 – INSTRUMENTALIST (IRE) (winner)
 Race 3 – FANCY RUMBLE (winner)
 Race 4 – CHAMOIS ROAD (winner)
 Race 5 – HUSSYBAY (winner)
 Race 6 – REDENTES EDGE (winner)
 Race 7 – SUDDEN WEALTH (winner)
 Race 8 – MILITARY FORCES (winner)
 Race 8 – BAITON (unplaced)
 Race 9 – BURRUM'S BUZZ (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	M. Aitken – Fined \$100 - AR92(10) – Failed to produce winning rides book.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – K. Stra (TEMPTING FAITH) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – C. Caserta (STREET EMBRACE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 9 – Mr C. Bieg – AR140(3) – Failed to notify gear change at the required time for WITH A BIT OF DASH.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – D. Tourneur (BAROOD) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 24/11/17 and to conclude at midnight 29/11/17 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – CHEEKY ATOM – Suspended - required to prove tractable and load in an Official Barrier Trial before a future race – Fractious whilst loading. Race 3 – SPIRITUAL GIRL – Suspended - results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race – Abnormal upper respiratory noise. Race 5 – KAZOOM (NZ) – Suspended - Required jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial and prove competitive prior to presenting for a future race – Slow to begin and uncompetitive. Race 8 – SEGREGATION – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 8 – STRYKE A RANSOM – Required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting for a future race – Fractious in the barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil