

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 30 December 2017**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Adams (F), A. Hayles (AH) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins & M. Adams (M) (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, N. Henry, R. Dinning & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3 at 4.58 pm retrospective to Race 7*).

**RAIL:** Out 5 metres from 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 3 metres remainder.

**WEATHER:** Fine.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	KATHY'S SPIRIT	H. Coffey		Explanation accepted.
4	AVANTI ROSE	J. Huxtable		"
8	BABITZIN	S. Fawke		Late notification.

**RACE 1: UBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**VELOX (GB)** (P. Gatt) – lost its off hind plate during the running of the event.

**ROYAL REQUEST** (J. Todd) – slow to begin and shortly afterwards was inconvenienced when contacted by BURRUM'S BUZZ.

**BURRUM'S BUZZ** (H. Coffey) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ROYAL REQUEST.

**RACE 2: AAMI HANDICAP – 2018 metres**

**TENERE** (D. Tourneur) – shifted out on jumping away. 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 fined \$100.

**FLOW METER** (S. Fawke) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3: SCHWEPES THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres**

**BAJAN** (P. Gatt) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

**BOOM TUNE** (S. Fawke) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 700 metres onto PEARL RAIDER. Rider reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

**FOIE GRAS** (H. Coffey) – rider reported that the filly made an abnormal respiratory noise in the vicinity of the 700 metres and then became awkward in its action at the entrance to the straight, and for this reason he eased FOIE GRAS out of the event from the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Mr J. Cornell, representing trainer Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that the filly would be required to complete the course to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**PEARL RAIDER** (E. Boyd) – had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 900 metres when BOOM TUNE shifted in. Held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 150 metres.

#### **RACE 4: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**WHITE KAPS** (A. Jordsjo) – hung out rounding the home turn.

**KINGSON** (K. Stra) – reared on jumping away and shortly afterwards was inconvenienced when tightened between ZARACE and AVANTI ROSE.

**ZARACE** (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting KINGSON. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BRIS VEGAS** (J. Holder) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 150 metres where it shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed KATH'S SPIRIT.

**KATHY'S SPIRIT** (H. Coffey) – inconvenienced when contacted by BRIS VEGAS in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

**AVANTI ROSE** (J. Huxtable) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto KINGSON by FLYING KRUPT.

**FLYING KRUPT** (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting AVANTI ROSE. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres.

#### **RACE 5: HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY NOEL MCDERMOTT HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**SPY DECODER (NZ)** (J. Holder) – shifted in on jumping away contacting JET EXPRESS.

**JET EXPRESS** (S. Price) – inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by SPY DECODER (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OUR MALLEE HOFF** (H. Coffey) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**ROWDY RICHARD** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SAGAAB** (A. Chan) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

#### **RACE 6: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1511 metres**

**SCRATCHY LASS** (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**GOLD BLUSH** (J. Huxtable) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WICKED PROMISE** (J. Holder) – hung out severely rounding the home turn placing its rider at a disadvantage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SCARLETT FOX** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NAMING RIGHTS** (J. Todd) – jumped away awkwardly.

#### **RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**CALL ME CURTIS** (J. Huxtable) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew CALL ME CURTIS at 3.03 pm. Trainer, Mr C. Curtis, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**COLOSSEUM KING** (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly. Hung out over the concluding 600 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 8: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**SKY MUSTER** (D. Tourneur) – laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 150 metres had to be steadied when tightened onto VICKI'S BOY, by MIDNIGHT STORM, which shifted out and away from ASHERO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VICKI'S BOY** (J. Holder) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened between MIDNIGHT STORM and BETALYK. Held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 150 metres where it was disappointed for a run when taken in onto SKY MUSTER by SWISS DESIGN, which shifted in.

**SWISS DESIGN** (J. Huxtable) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 150 metres onto VICKI'S BOY. Rider severely reprimanded.

**ASHERO** (V. Wong) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 150 metres onto MIDNIGHT STORM. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**MIDNIGHT STORM** (R. Clark) – shifted in on jumping away onto VICKI'S BOY. Shifted out to attempt a run in the vicinity of the 150 metres and then shifted out slightly away from ASHERO onto SKY MUSTER. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

**MANDEE** (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BETALYK** (T. Pannell) – shifted out on jumping away onto VICKI'S BOY.

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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 1 VELOX (GB), ROYAL REQUEST, KIRONA, BURRUM'S BUZZ, BILLET DOUX.

Race 2 PRETTY PUNK, EXALTED LIGHTNING, MAJESTIC MOMENT, TENERE, FLOW METER.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – BURRUM'S BUZZ (winner)

Race 2 – PRETTY PUNK (winner)

Race 3 – PERETTI (winner)

Race 4 – FLYING KRUPPT (winner)

Race 5 – SAGAAB (winner)

Race 6 – SCRATCHY LASS (winner)

Race 7 – IT'S BEEN A BATTLE (winner)

Race 8 – MIDNIGHT STORM (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – D. Tourneur (TENERE) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – J. Huxtable (SWISS DESIGN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – FOIE GRAS – Suspended – Must complete the course in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race – Eased out of event. Race 7 – CALL ME CURTIS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil