

Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Kingscote Racecourse
by Kangaroo Island Racing Club on Saturday, 17 February 2018

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards) Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 3.41 pm retrospective to Race 5)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 6 | MOORE ALPHA | M. Henderson | | Late notification – Explanation excepted |
| 7 | VOLUTO | K. Crowther | | “ |

RACE 1: ELDERS / THOMAS FOODS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -1360 metres

ROCK STAR LAD (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after shifted in abruptly.

DEHERE TO US (A Lindsay) – weakened from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in both hind legs. Co-Trainer Mr N O'Shea was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

LACE THE LADY (Jemma Frew) – shifted in on jumping away. Raced in restricted room from inside the 100 metres until the finish when racing between SHE'S THE MASTER and NOSTROVIA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIGHTY MUFFIN (D. McWhinney) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: RIVERGUM HOMES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1215 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

AQUESTFORVALUE (D. McWhinney) – bumped with STAR GAIS on jumping away.

BLACK VAIN (A. Lindsay) – a late scratching at 8.27 am as Trainer Mr J. Dodgson had failed to scratch by the prescribed time. Mr Dodgson pleaded guilty to a charge under LR19.1.1 and was reprimanded.

JOHNNY JOHNNY (K. Crowther) – required to be re-shod prior to entering the mounting yard as it lost its near fore plate. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

STAR GAIS (Jemma Frew) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped AQUESTFORVALUE. Trainer Mr J. Frew was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

THE ROCKBANK FLASH (B. Paterson) – raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about. Rider explained the filly travelled well during the event; however, when making the home turn shifted out and thereafter raced greenly until the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: AURORA OZONE HOTEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

HURRICANE SONNY (Jemma Frew) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

FLIP DE GLOIRE (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALZAC (B. Paterson) – dipped shortly after the start and as a result lost several lengths.

HIGH TEC (NZ) (K. Bishop) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: FESTIVAL HIRE / UBET BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1008 metres

MAYBE THIS TIME (B. Paterson) - slow to begin.

ALPHABETIC (K. Bishop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

YOU REMEMBERED ME (A. Lindsay) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SECOND BASE (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

RACE 5: SEALINK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1750 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes owing to BIT OF A FLIRT becoming fractious in its barrier stall and breaking through prior to the start being effected. Resulting in all barrier stalls opening prematurely. As a consequence of this the official starter signified a false start. All runners were restrained, returned to the barriers, examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

ONEWOOD (M. Henderson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BIT OF A FLIRT (K. Bishop) – following the mare's win at Kangaroo Island on Thursday, 15 February 2018 in Race 2, it was re-handicapped and a weight penalty of 1.5 kg's was imposed by the TRSA Handicapping Department, as a consequence BIT OF A FLIRT weight was readjusted to 55.5 kg's.

RED JIAN (A. Lindsay) – required to be re-saddled, following the false start, behind the barriers. Jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6: DUDLEY WINES KANGAROO ISLAND CUP - 1880 metres

SATURDAY SORCERER (B. Paterson) – made the turn out of the home straight awkwardly and shifted out taking IT'S HUMPHREY wider. Weakened from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. Rider reported the gelding raced flat in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in both hind legs. Trainer Mr D. Shepherd was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

IT'S HUMPHREY (D. Caboche) – Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer Mrs K. Vantijn following the gelding's run at Kangaroo Island on Thursday, 15 February 2018 in Race 3, to remove the tongue-tie and to add blinkers to the geldings gear for today's event. Taken wider on the turn out of the home straight by SATURDAY SORCERER, which shifted out.

SOCIAL SET (A. Lindsay) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of SATURDAY SORCERER, which was weakening.

RED MENACE (Jemma Frew) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account the rider's circumstances in the event and that she did not use the whip in the final 100 metres.

RACE 7: PATRON WOLF BLASS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1360 metres

PLANET VOYAGE (A. Lindsay) - rounding the home turn was inconvenienced when tightened onto TRICKY AFFAIR as VOLUTO rolled out and shortly after was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILLOCHRA - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to be lame in the off hind leg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew WILLOCHRA at 12.04 pm. Trainer Mr M. Mclean representing Trainer Mr P. Blanch was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

MILLENIA (K. Bishop) – following the mare’s win at Kangaroo Island on Thursday, 15 February 2018 in Race 2, it was re-handicapped and a weight penalty of 2 kg’s was imposed by the TRSA Handicapping Department, as a consequence MILLENIA’S weight was readjusted to 57.5 kg’s.

VOLUTO (K. Crowther) – rounding the home turn shifted out inconvenienced PLANET VOYAGE when tightened onto TRICKY AFFAIR.

LADY BARRON (J. Potter) – raced in restricted room for a short distance in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, was obliged to be steadied and got its head up when being restrained.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

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

Race 6 SATURDAY SORCERER, JESTWIN, MOORE ALPHA, SOCIAL SET, RED MENACE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

Race 3 – SOU SOUNI PRINCESS (winner)

Race 6 – RED MENACE (winner)

Race 4 – LITTLE JAY JAY (winner)

Race 7 – MILLENIA (winner)

Race 5 – BIT OF A FLIRT (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 6 – Jemma Frew (RED MENACE) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 2 – Mr J. Dodgson – LR19.1.1 – Failed to scratch BLACK VAIN by the prescribed time. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 1 – DEHERE TO US – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness both hind legs. Race 2 – STAR GAIS – Warned – Pre-race behaviour. Race 6 – SATURDAY SORCERER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness in both hind legs. Race 7 – WILLOCHRA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |