

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 17 February 2018**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), & J. Adams (Stewards), M. Adams (F) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, B. Hallett & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr M. Taylor (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 9 metres 1200 metres – winning post, 6 metres remainder. Sectional 612 metres.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
3	KARMIDALA	D. Caboche	T. Pannell	Riding at Kangaroo Island

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**RACE 1: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

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

**MONDO MAGIC** (J. Holder) – laid out over the concluding stages.

**BRIS VEGAS** (J. Kah) – raced in restricted room over the concluding stages between UNSCOPEABLE and MONDO MAGIC, which shifted out slightly.

**ASTIR** (V. Wong) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover and laid out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**UNSCOPEABLE** (T. Pannell) – awkward and slow to begin and shortly after the start shifted in and became awkward on the heels of ATLANTICA. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**ATLANTICA** (R. Clark) – laid out rounding the home turn and had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the 400 metres until inside the 100 metres where it became awkward between the heels of BRIS VEGAS and UNSCOPEABLE, which shifted in slightly.

**MISS BELISA** (J. Maund) – inclined to lay out in the straight.

**RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE – 1100 metres**

**BURNING THE CLOCK** (J. Bowditch) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the near hind leg. Acting on this advice BURNING THE CLOCK was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.16 pm.

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

**GREY FROG** (R. Clark) – laid out from near the 600 metres.

**GYTRASH** (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**IN TOO DEEP** (C. Lindop) – awkward to begin. Over-raced early and raced very ungenerously for some distance. Thereafter, laid out from near the 600 metres and raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3: QUAYCLEAN MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes

**KARMIDALA** (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since November 2016 and was passed fit to race.

**MOON SPINNER** (J. Kah) – contacted at the start.

**CARIBBEAN WONDER** (S. Cahill) – began very awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CHAROSSA** (R. Hurdle) – proved difficult and fractious on arrival at the barriers.

**MARINA** (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until near the 100 metres and as a consequence was untested to the line.

**LOVES EDGE** (R. Clark) – raced greenly and laid in throughout in the straight. As a consequence, R. Clark had to stop riding on a number of occasions to straighten her mount.

**MAZESTIC** (P. Gatt) – laid in, in the straight and shifted in abruptly approaching the 100 metres into the running line of ENEMY OF THE STATE, which was inconvenienced. As a consequence of the manner in which the filly laid in, P. Gatt was placed at a disadvantage in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild tying up in the hindquarters.

**ENEMY OF THE STATE** (S. Price) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted MOON SPINNER. Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when MAZESTIC shifted in abruptly.

### **RACE 4: UBET ADELAIDE CUP MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**STELLAR COLLISION** (J. Turner) – approaching the 200 metres laid out and shifted out taking BENZ wider on the track. Thereafter rolled out at the 200 metre mark, contacted BENZ and as a consequence became unbalanced.

**GO THE JOURNEY** (V. Wong) – inclined to lay out in the straight.

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

**COUNTER PULSE** (E. Boyd) – inclined to lay out in the straight.

**BENZ** (J. Holder) – taken wider near the 200 metres and shortly thereafter became held up for clear running when racing behind GO THE JOURNEY and between SO SKILLED, which rolled in and STELLAR COLLISION, which rolled out. As a consequence, BENZ was only able to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 2035 metres**

**SAGAAB** (T. Pannell) – 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 fined \$200. In determining penalty in this matter, Stewards had regard for the context of the race and T. Pannell's whip use over the final 100 metres of the event. Rider explained it was the stable's intention to take up a more forward position in today's event and added that at its previous start, it was the stable's intention to settle mid-field with cover but on that occasion he was unable to do so owing to the formation of the field. As a consequence, the horse settled further back than intended and over-raced. He stated that in today's event despite his wide barrier he was able to take up a more forward position.

**GRUMPY GURU** (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight and was obliged to alter course to the outside of the field to obtain clear running and thereafter was inclined to lay in for the remainder of the event.

#### **RACE 5: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 2035 metres (Cont'd)**

**EUROMAN (GB)** (J. Turner) – rider explained the gelding was off the bridle from inside the 800 metres, became one paced, was disappointing and failed to finish the event off as expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VONRASANA** (C. Lindop) – shifted out at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**SEARAVEN** (V. Wong) – tightened at the start by VONRASANA, which shifted out and as a consequence was unable to maintain its position.

#### **RACE 6: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BIRTHDAY CUP – 2035 metres**

**THE CHAIRMAN** (D. Tourneur) – 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.

**DANCE OF HEROES (GB)** (R. Clark) – 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 reprimanded.

**FLOW METER** (S. Fawke) – inclined to lay in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**SHENANDOAH (NZ)** (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 7: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

**DANCES ON STARS (NZ)** (Z. Spain) - slow to begin.

**SAVANERO (NZ)** (A Jordsjo) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**MISS JOOLIA** (R. Clark) - slow to begin. 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 reprimanded.

**GROOVE WITH ME** (S. Cahill) – approaching the 200 metres was hampered by JUST LIVE ON, which was taken wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JUST LIVE ON** (C. Lindop) – raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Laid in inside the 300 metres and contacted DAKTARI, which after becoming unbalanced, shifted out making contact with JUST LIVE ON, resulting in JUST LIVE ON being taken wider onto GROOVE WITH ME. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DAKTARI** (J. Turner) – shortly after the entrance to the straight, when disappointed for running, improved between SAVANERO (NZ) to its inside and JUST LIVE ON to its outside and shortly thereafter was contacted by JUST LIVE ON, which laid in and as a consequence became unbalanced, shifted out and contacted JUST LIVE ON, which was taken out onto GROOVE WITH ME, which in turn was taken wider into the running of MOONIES CHOICE.

**HALAYR ROTHESTAR** (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced at the start.

**TRIPLE SPEC** (P. Gatt) – awkward to begin, shifted in and inconvenienced HALAYR ROTHESTAR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BASSONS** (D. Tourneur) –raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

**MOONIES CHOICE** (E. Finnegan) – approaching the 200 metres was hampered by GROOVE WITH ME, which was taken wider.

**RACE 8: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

**FRENCH ROCK** (E. Finnegan) – held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing behind **WON BALL**, was unable to obtain clear ground until inside the 100 metres and was obliged to shift to the inside of **WON BALL** to gain clear ground.

**COLOSSEUM KING** (T. Pannell) – laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

**DOUBLE POCKETS** (S. Fawke) – slow into stride. On Friday 16 February 2018, Stewards granted permission for **DOUBLE POCKETS** to race fitted with blinkers. Trainer Ms S. Nolan pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140B(2) for a late gear change and was fined \$200. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SKY MUSTER** (P. Gatt) – held up for clear running from near the 300 metres and was unable to be fully tested to the line.

**RUG RAT** (S. Price) – shifted out shortly approaching the 200 metres and inconvenienced **GOOD LUCK CHUCK**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

**GOOD LUCK CHUCK** (E. Boyd) – held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres and thereafter approaching the 200 metres raced in restricted room between **VIKINGS REWARD** and **RUG RAT**, which shifted out momentarily and was obliged to be steadied. When being steadied **GOOD LUCK CHUCK** got its head up.

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**GENERAL:**

Apprentice J. Turner was fined \$100 under AR91(10) for failing to present his Apprentice Winning Rides book to Stewards at today's race meeting.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):**

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

- Race 5 ACE ATTACK, IGITUR, SAGAAB, DANGLE LAD, GRUMPY GURU, EUROMAN (GB)
- Race 6 JIM'S JOURNEY, THE CHAIRMAN, EXALTED LIGHTNING, ADDISON (NZ), SHENANDOAH (NZ)
- Race 7 SAVANERO (NZ), GROOVE WITH ME, DAKTARI
- Race 8 MIDNIGHT STORM, WON BALL, DOUBLE POCKETS, TEMPTING FAITH, VIKINGS REWARD

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):**

Race 5 – DANGLE LAD (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 – MONDO MAGIC (winner)
- Race 2 – DOUBLE DENMAN (winner)
- Race 3 – MOON SPINNER (winner)
- Race 4 – STELLAR COLLISION (winner)
- Race 5 – DANGLE LAD (winner)
- Race 6 – EXALTED LIGHTNING (winner)
- Race 7 – DAKTARI (winner)
- Race 8 – TEMPTING FAITH (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>J. Turner – Fined \$100 – AR91(10) – Failed to produce Apprentice Winning Rides book.</p> <p>Race 5 – T. Pannell (SAGAAB) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+4] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – Mrs S. Nolan – Fined \$200 – AR140B(2) – Late notification of gear for DOUBLE POCKETS.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 6 – D. Tourneur (THE CHAIRMAN) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – R. Clark (DANCE OF HEROES (GB)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 7 –R. Clark (MISS JOOLIA) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 5 – VONRASANA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – FLOW METER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 8 – RUG RAT – Suspended - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia.</p>
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil