

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 3 March 2018**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F), & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards),  
K. Lemay-Robbins (M) (Cadet Steward), N. Henry, R. Dinning, K. Boddington & A. Deakin  
(Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**Rail:** Normal

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**RACE 1: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

**WE'RE SO LUCKY** (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ACE ATTACK** (R. Clark) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Co-trainers, Mr L. Macdonald and Mr A. Gluyas, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**COLUMN (GB)** (J. Martin) – Trainer, Mr A. Purcell, was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified by records held by the Stewards. Jumped away awkwardly.

**LIEDER** (S. Cahill) – Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified by records held by the Stewards.

**PENTHOUSE POET** (J. Mott) – rider reported that the gelding failed to respond to his riding from the vicinity of the 700 metres and finished the event off poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr R. Laing, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**SAGAAB** (T. Pannell) – trainer, Mr T. Doudle, advised Stewards that he would instruct his rider to attempt settle forward of midfield with cover in today's event.

**RACE 2: HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOSHUA "NUGGET" HALL HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

**HAZY LANE** (V. Wong) – hampered on jumping away when tightened between ALASKAN JADE and MISS IDENTIFIED. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the mare felt sore in its action in the early stages and for this reason he had not ridden out in his normal manner in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small puncture wound to the near fore cannon. First aid administered.

**MISS IDENTIFIED** (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto HAZY LANE.

**BEAUTIFUL FLYER** (J. Kah) – slow to begin. Lost its off hind plate during the running of the event.

**ALASKAN JADE** (C. Caserta) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HAZY LANE.

**RACE 3: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

**SULLIVAN BAY** (F. Kersley) – rider reported that the mare did not respond to his riding from the vicinity of the 400 metres and in his opinion may have raced too hard in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP – 1100 metres (cont'd)**

**ONE MORE DAISY** (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly.

### **RACE 4: UBET CINDERELLA STAKES - 1050 metres**

**BLACK CHAMPAGNE** (J. Holder) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of YULONG STAR, which was inclined to roll about under pressure.

**TEXAS LIL** (F. Kersley) – slow to begin.

**YULONG STAR** (J. Kah) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to roll about under pressure in the straight. Lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**MONDO MAGIC** (R. Clark) – shifted in onto INSTITUTION approaching the 800 metres. Rider reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

**INSTITUTION** (A. Chan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and approaching the 800 metres had to be steadied for a number of strides when MONDO MAGIC shifted in. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PORT VALE** (O. Ridge) – 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 reprimanded.

### **RACE 6: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**ICONIC** (E. Finnegan) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto VICKI'S BOY by HARLEM CHILD, which shifted out slightly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**EL PRADO GOLD** (J. Huxtable) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

**TEMPTING FAITH** (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto VICKI'S BOY.

**VICKI'S BOY** (J. Holder) – hampered on jumping away when tightened onto ICONIC by TEMPTING FAITH.

**JACKANORY** (T. Pannell) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AKKACAN** (J. Kah) – held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

**COLOSSEUM KING** (C. Lindop) – slow to begin.

**HARLEM CHILD** (J. Toeroek) – shifted out on jumping away onto ICONIC.

### **RACE 7: LORD REIMS STAKES - 2600 metres**

**BENZINI** (E. Finnegan) – from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight had difficulty when attempting a tight run to the inside of JIM'S JOURNEY, resulting in the gelding making contact with the running rail on a number of occasions.

**MASTER OF ARTS (NZ)** (J. Mott) – shifted in on jumping away onto ETAH JAMES (NZ). Laid in under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 7: LORD REIMS STAKES - 2600 metres (cont'd)**

**JIM'S JOURNEY** (P. Gatt) – hampered on jumping away when contacted by **ETAH JAMES** (NZ). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DANCE OF HEROES (GB)** (R. Clark) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ETAH JAMES (NZ)** (L. Meech) – shifted in and away from **MASTER OF ARTS** (NZ) on jumping away contacting **JIM'S JOURNEY**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the inside of the near fore cannon. First aid administered.

### **RACE 8: RICHARD & SUE DAHL HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**TILDY LAD** (A. Jordsjo) – laid out under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish shifted out onto **SO SKILLED**.

**TRUPT** (J. Huxtable) – rider lost the use of his near side iron for a short distance on jumping away. Laid in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**ABU DHABI** (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SO SKILLED** (D. Tourneur) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Inconvenienced approaching the finish when tightened onto **SWIPE ME RIGHT** by **TILDY LAD**.

**SWIPE ME RIGHT** (A. Chan) – inconvenienced approaching the finish when tightened onto **SO SKILLED** by **MASTER BLACK**.

**MASTER BLACK** (R. Clark) – laid in throughout the event and approaching the finish shifted in onto **SWIPE ME RIGHT**.

### **RACE 9: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**WHISTLE STOP** (J. Huxtable) – 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 reprimanded.

**BILLET DOUX** (A. Jordsjo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GUN GURU** (C. Lindop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-trainers, Mr L. Macdonald and Mr A. Gluyas, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**DOUBLE POCKETS** (S. Fawke) – stood flat-footed on jumping away and missed the start several lengths. Trainer, Mrs S. Nolan, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (22):**

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

- Race 1 WE'RE SO LUCKY, ACE ATTACK, COLUMN (GB), LIEDER, PENTHOUSE POET, SAGAAB, OCTUPLETS, SVETLANA'S ARROW.
- Race 7 BENZINI, MASTER OF ARTS (NZ), EXALTED LIGHTENING, JIM'S JOURNEY, DANCE OF HEROES (GB), FLYING CASINO, MAJESTIC MOMENT, CUBAN FIGHTER, ETAH JAMES (NZ).
- Race 9 SATURDAY SORCERER, UNBREAKABLE, DAKTARI, SILENT WARRIOR, DOUBLE POCKETS.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

- Race 1 – COLUMN (GB) (winner)  
Race 2 – MAZUREK (winner)  
Race 3 – ONE MORE DAISY (winner)  
Race 4 – KRONE (winner)  
Race 5 – PORT VALE (winner)  
Race 6 – EVIL DREAMS (winner)  
Race 7 – ETAH JAMES (NZ) (winner)  
Race 8 – EXALTED ADAM (winner)  
Race 9 – DAKTARI (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – Mr A. Purcell – Fined \$100 – Failure to produce the TIC for COLUMN (GB). Race 1 – Mr M. Hickmott – Fined \$100 – Failure to produce the TIC for LIEDER. Race 7 – P. Gatt (JIM'S JOURNEY) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – R. Clark (MONDO MAGIC) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – O. Ridge (PORT VALE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 9 – J. Huxtable (WHISTLE STOP) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – ACE ATTACK – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 1 – PENTHOUSE POET – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 8 – TRUPT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 9 – GUN GURU – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil