

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 10 March 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), M. Adams (F) & K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Stewards), A. Deakin & B. Schmidt (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 3.52 pm retrospective to Race 6)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 8 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, out 5 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	CASIRAGHI	J. Toeroek		Late notification
3	HAHNDORF	S. Price	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
4	ATTICUS (NZ)	"	"	"
4	MR TRUMAN	S. Cahill		Late notification
9	PRINCESS LEAH	A Chan		"
9	ICONOCLASM	J. Hill	P. Gatt	Indisposed

RACE 1: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1550 metres

MODULATE (J. Huxtable) – laid in, in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) for failing to ride MODULATE out to the end of the race, with particular reference to him failing to ride his mount out over the concluding three strides of the event. In the circumstances J. Huxtable was fined \$200.

BAJAN (J. Holder) – awkward to begin, shifted out and brushed ATLANTICA. Severely hampered inside the 600 metres by HEAVENLY THOUGHT, which fell and dislodged J. Hill. Rider reported after being severely hampered when avoiding the fallen horse and rider, his mount was reluctant to stretch out for the remainder of the event.

EL DESPERADO (J. Toeroek) – very awkward to begin, shifted out and brushed with HEAVENLY THOUGHT, which reacted and shifted outwards abruptly.

HEAVENLY THOUGHT (J. Hill) – brushed at the start by EL DESPERADO, which shifted out, reacted and shifted out abruptly unbalancing its rider. Inside the 600 metres when improving to the outside of EL DESPERADO appeared to brush that horse's hindquarter, stumbled and fell dislodging J. Hill. As a consequence BAJAN, which was following was severely hampered when attempting to avoid the fallen horse and rider. J. Hill was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel, stabilised and transported to hospital for further observation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt was mildly lame in the near fore and near hind legs. On further examination was found to have blood in both nostrils due to external trauma. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

ATLANTICA (R. Clark) – brushed at the start.

RACE 2: UBET ADELAIDE CUP MONDAY 12TH MARCH HANDICAP – 2400 metres

The start of this event was delayed and rescheduled to commence at 1.19 pm owing to the delay experienced in Race 1.

RACE 2: UBET ADELAIDE CUP MONDAY 12TH MARCH HANDICAP – 2400 metres (Cont'd)

FLYING CASINO (J. Holder) - rider explained that when asked for an effort from in the vicinity of the 800 metres the gelding failed to respond to his riding, did not finish the event off and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZIMBALI (FR) (J. Huxtable) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

SPY DECODER (NZ) (C. Caserta) - 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.

ROBOCOP (A. Chan) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF RACING 5-19 MAY MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the delay experienced in Race 2.

HAHNDORF (J. Toeroek) – held up for clear running from the entrance the straight and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running inside the 200 metres.

TROUBLESOME LAD (S. Cahill) – laid out rounding the home turn.

EXALTED GOLD (C. Caserta) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted JOANNA.

IT'S A MYTH (E. Finnegan) – contacted on several occasions inside the 500 metres by JOANNA, which raced greenly and shifted out. As a consequence IT'S A MYTH was inconvenienced and taken wider.

JOANNA (J. Holder) – contacted at the start, raced greenly during the event, shifted out inside the 500 metres and contacted IT'S A MYTH inconveniencing and taking that horse wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected respiratory and cardiac recovery with injected oral mucus membranes.

RACE 4: MEDALLION HOMES THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to INDIAN MO proving difficult to load.

ATOMIST (A. Chan) – stood flat-footed as the gates were released and was slow to begin. Laid in severely in the straight.

ATTICUS (NZ) (J. Toeroek) – shifted in at the start at the same time as CHAROSSA shifted out slightly and as a consequence was hampered.

CHAROSSA (R. Hurdle) – shifted out slightly at the start.

INDIAN MO (C. Lindop) – lost its off hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOSTARC (P. Gatt) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted MR TRUMAN.

MARINA (J. Holder) –raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LEAD FOOT LACEY (D. Caboche) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

TUSKER TIME – a late scratching by order of Stewards at 10.25 am acting on confirmed advice from Co-Trainer Mr G. Kent who advised that the gelding had exhibited signs of the onset of colic.

MR TRUMAN (S. Cahill) – contacted at the start. Laid in, in the straight.

RACE 5: KYM SEARLE'S 50TH CELEBRATION HANDICAP - 1550 metres

ENKI (C. Caserta) – had difficulty obtaining clear running for some distance in the early part of the race. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out to improve and brushed HELL ON EARTH for several strides.

HELL ON EARTH (C. Lindop) – contacted for several strides near the 200 metres by ENKI, which shifted out to improve.

WINGLEOW (A. Jordsjo) – was very fractious in its barrier stall prior to the start being effected. Became very awkward as the gates were released and lost many lengths at the start. Trainer Mr J. Cartwright advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its reluctance to jump on terms. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards, the starter, his assistant and A. Jordsjo (WINGLEOW) to view the start of this event.

RACE 6: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP – 1000 metres

MANZALA (J. Martin) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance when racing between MASHAHEER, which rolled out slightly at the same time as BAYOU shifted in slightly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

FRAZIER (C. Lindop) - slow to begin. Held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

HEART CONQUERED (T. Pannell) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

MASHAHEER (J. Holder) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight. Rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event however, from the vicinity of the 200 metres weakened from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt was lame in the off hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

SHIRANDA (J. Hill) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EQUILAGO (A. Chan) - jumped away awkwardly.

IN HEART'S WAKE (P. Gatt) – reared on jumping away.

RACE 7: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP – 1400 metres

VICTORY DOWNS (J. Huxtable) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCRATCHY LASS (S. Fawke) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted AFFRAY.

LORD TOPPER (T. Pannell) – rider reported the gelding travelled well early but failed to finish the event off in its normal manner and was disappointing. 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.

ROSELLI STING (A. Jordsjo) – raced keenly in the early stages and raced wide without cover throughout the event.

AFFRAY (J. Toeroek) – contacted at the start.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP – 1000 metres

CLASSY JACK (J. Martin) – shortly after the entrance to the straight was obliged to shift to the outside of MISS LABELLE to gain clear ground.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP – 1000 metres (Cont'd)

PHELPS GLORY (D. Caboche) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

MOON SPINNER (C. Caserta) – taken a little wider on the track near the entrance to the straight by PHELPS GLORY, which shifted out.

RUSHWA (J. Toeroek) – raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

MISS LABELLE (M. Aitken) – laid in, in the straight.

INVINCIBLE AMICI (J. Huxtable) – very awkward to begin. 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly exhibited signs of heat stress. First aid was administered.

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

RACE 9: SCHWEPPE HANDICAP – 1300 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to MISSILE BOOM becoming fractious in the mounting yard prior to the event.

BABITZIN (J. Huxtable) – inside the 1200 metres raced in restricted room between NICOISE, which was inclined to roll in and COPERNICUS, and was unable to maintain its position.

MISSILE BOOM (C. Caserta) – on leaving the mounting yard became fractious, reared and got its front legs over a perimeter fence, became cast for a short while before being freed. In the incident C. Caserta was dislodged but uninjured. MISSILE BOOM was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 5.35 pm. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had a skin wound on the off side shoulder with an abrasion above its near hind hock and was lame in the off hind leg. First aid was administered. MISSILE BOOM was referred to the Morphetville Equine Clinic for further examination and observation.

AUTUMN STREET (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NICOISE (A. Jordsjo) – laid out over the concluding stages and shifted out, and inside the 100 metres shifting into the running line of VIKINGS REWARD, which was inconvenienced.

COPERNICUS (E. Boyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arriving on course and was passed fit to race.

RAHEEBA (S. Fawke) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 200 metres.

THINK OUT LOUD (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

VIKINGS REWARD (R. Clark) – held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres. Thereafter was unable to obtain clear running from near the 100 metres to the finish and was inconvenienced near the 100 metres by NICOISE, which shifted into its running line.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):

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

Race 1	MODULATE, SKILLFUL STEPS, BAJAN, EL DESPERADO, HEAVENLY THOUGHT, ATLANTICA
Race 2	ZIMBALI (FR), MAJESTIC MOMENT
Race 5	HELL ON EARTH, WINGLEOW
Race 6	MANZALA, FRAZIER
Race 9	ICONOCLASM, THINK OUT LOUD, PRINCESS LEAH

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

Race 6 – LA VITA (3rd)
Race 7 – AFFRAY (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – SKILLFUL STEPS (winner)
Race 2 – ROBOCOP (winner)
Race 3 – M'LADY (winner)
Race 4 – CHAROSSA (winner)
Race 5 – ENKI (winner)
Race 6 – HEART CONQUERED (winner)
Race 7 – AFFRAY (winner)
Race 8 – MOON SPINNER (winner)
Race 9 – ICONOCLASM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – J. Huxtable (MODULATE) – Fined \$200 – AR137(b) – Failed to ride out to the end of the race. Race 2 – Mr G. Young - Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for CASIRAGHI.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – J. Huxtable (INVINCIBLE AMICI) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 9 – Mr N. O'Shea – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for PRINCESS LEAH.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – HEAVENLY THOUGHT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness in the near fore and near hind legs. Race 2 – SPY DECODER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 5 – WINGLEOW – Warned – Reluctance to jump on terms. Race 6 – MASHAHEER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 7 – LORD TOPPER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil