

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 July 2018**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), & J. Adams (M) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) & K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Steward), K. Boddington, B. Hallett, A. Deakin & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Both Tracks - Soft 6

**RAIL:** Morphettville – Out 3 metres Entire circuit. Sectional 604 metres  
Morphettville Parks – Out 6 metres 1000 metres to winning post

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	RUSHWA	R. Sakai		Notified
7	BEAU'S MY BOY	E. Finnegan		Notified – Explanation accepted
8	ROWDY RICHARD	R. Sakai		Notified

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**RACE 1: DOMINANT GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE - 3500 metres**

(Run on Morphettville Parks Track)

**ZATAGLIO (NZ)** (S. Pateman) – contacted jump number nine and landed awkwardly.

**EXCELLENT RHYTHM** (R. O'Sullivan) - slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

**FELIX BAY** (L. Horner) – made the first jump awkwardly. Inconvenienced over jump two when it was contacted by PENTOMATIC. Made the tenth jump awkwardly. Lost its position when racing in restricted room to the inside of ZATAGLIO (NZ) near the 600 metres.

**PENTOMATIC (NZ)** (D. Horner (Jnr)) – shifted in and contacted FELIX BAY over the second jump.

**CAROUN (IRE)** (T. Ryan) – rider became unbalanced and was dislodged after making jump eleven. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit fulfil his remaining engagement.

A post-race veterinary examination of all runners which completed the course revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: DARLEY HANDICAP – 1050 metres**

**THE MAILMAN** (M. Payne) - raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**RACY ROSIE** (E. Boyd) – was inclined to lay out over the concluding 700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3: KEVERN KLEMICH GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE – 3500 metres**

(Run on Morphetville Parks Track)

**HONEY STEEL'S GOLD** (T. Ryan) – Mr B. Papazaharoudakis representing Trainer Mr D. Hayes put a submission to Stewards that HONEY STEEL'S GOLD be permitted to wear blinkers for this event. The stable advised they had made a gear change to add blinkers to the gear of the gelding on 11/7/2018; however, that gear change had only appeared for flat racing and not for flat and jump's racing as was intended by the stable. Stewards acceded to the request and allowed HONEY STEEL'S GOLD to wear blinkers in today's event. Landed awkwardly after making the first jump. Severely hampered by the fallen horse after making jump number two. Eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**URBAN EXPLORER (NZ)** (L. Horner) – hampered by the fallen horse after making the second jump.

**COUGAR EXPRESS** (S. Jackson) – contacted jump number eight and knuckled on landing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ)** (D. Horner (Jnr) – made the second jump awkwardly and fell. Continued to follow the field for the remainder of the event and became awkward in its action after easing up and fell. The TRSA Veterinary Surgeon reported that the gelding was deceased on his arrival and in his opinion, it was due to a ruptured aorta. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit.

**THE HOTZ (NZ)** (P. Hamblin) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TUNES** (R. David) - jumped away awkwardly.

A post-race veterinary examination of all runners which completed the course revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 2014 metres**

**SILVERA** (J. Holder) – approaching the 400 metres had difficulty obtaining clear ground and had to be eased and then altered course across the heels of TOP PROSPECT (NZ) to obtain clear ground.

**DANCE OF HEROES (GB)** (T. Pannell) – laid out rounding the home turn.

**SUMMER GLEN** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be 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.

**ROCK AWAY** (A. Chan) - slow to begin.

### **RACE 5: AAMI HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**AIR GUITAR** (J. Allen) – shifted in on jumping away onto RITORNO.

**WHITE KAPS** (J. Bowditch) – inclined to rear on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ELITE LEGACY** (A. Chan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RITORNO** (D. Tourneur) – hampered on jumping away when contacted by AIR GUITAR and taken in onto LADY SOMA. 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.

**ZARACE** (A. Jordsjo) – inconvenienced on a number of occasions in the straight when taken wider by REWARDING LAUGHTER.

#### **RACE 5: AAMI HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)**

**REWARDING LAUGHTER** (B. Park) – laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LADY SOMA** (J. Holder) – lost its position when jumping away when taken in by RITORNO across the heels of SPLASHETTE.

**RUSHWA** (R. Sakai) – fractious in it barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

#### **RACE 6: HUALALAI AT DUCATOON PARK HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**CHAPEL CITY** (A. Jordsjo) – contacted a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the start and passed fit to race. Approaching the 200 metres shifted out and away from SOVEREIGN DUKE onto REMOVAL.

**BELWAZI** (J. Allen) - Trainer Mr J. Hunter 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 from records held by Stewards.

**SOVEREIGN DUKE** (D. Tourneur) – unable to obtain clear ground from inside the 400 metres until the 300 metres. Stewards questioned rider in relation to not considering a run to the inside of OGUNDE, which was available. Rider explained that he was provided with strict instructions to stay off the rail and attempt to improve to the outside of leaders once straightening. Trainer Mr S. Theodore confirmed these instructions.

**HAZY LANE** (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly.

**REMOVAL** (B. Park) – taken out by CHAPEL CITY approaching the 200 metres onto DESTINY'S REWARD. Rider explained the gelding never travelled during the event and when placed under pressure had failed to respond to his riding. He added that REMOVAL may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DESTINY'S REWARD** (C. Parish) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground shortly after entering the straight and approaching the 200 metres had to be steadied when REMOVAL was taken out.

#### **RACE 7: EVRIGHT.COM HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

**ROYAL MUSIC (IRE)** (J. Allen) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained the horse had over-raced during the event, however could offer no other explanation for its poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WASABI BOB** (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**BEAU'S MY BOY** (E. Finnegan) – lost its near hind plate en route to the barrier and required Farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider reported the gelding laid out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CRY IF I WANT TO** (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Held up at the entrance to the straight and was obliged to ease across the heels of a number of runners to obtain clear ground.

**SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA)** (C. Parish) – 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.

**RACE 7: EVRIGHT.COM HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

**ACCREDITATION (NZ)** (P. Gatt) – held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 100 metres.

**IGITUR** (J. Bowditch) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight.

**JET EXPRESS** (R. Sakai) - jumped away awkwardly.

**WANTED BY ALL** (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**ROTHMOORE** (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 fined \$300.

**RACE 8: SEE THE MAGIC OF MATT TARRANT AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**BULLITT COUNTY** (M. Payne) – left at post and took no part in the event. Trainer Ms M. Payne was advised the gelding must jump with the field in three Official Barrier Trial's in which it must wear the same gear on each occasion prior to accepting for a future race. Trainer advised she would recommend to owners that the gelding be retired.

**ASPECT** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BRYAN** (J. Allen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BOSS CONI** (B. Parks) – inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

**WITH GRAVY** (K. Crowther) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

**HEREFORD** (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 400 metres commenced to give ground abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer 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.

**ROWDY RICHARD** (R. Sakai) – approaching the 400 metres improved onto the heels of HEREFORD, which commenced to give ground and had to be checked to avoid heels.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (12):**

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

Race 1 – ABEBE (NZ), EXCELLENT RHYTHM, FELIX BAY

Race 3 – COUGAR EXPRESS, MYSTIC PRINCE, TUNES

Race 7 – ROYAL MUSIC (IRE), ACCREDITATION (NZ), STAR PATRIOT

Race 8 – DISGRACEFUL, VALLIANO, WITH GRAVY

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**POST-MORTEM SAMPLE (1)**

Race 3 - ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ)

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 – FELIX BAY (winner)  
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Race 2 – THORONDOR (winner)  
Race 3 – MYSTIC PRINCE (winner)  
Race 4 – SILVERA (winner)  
Race 5 – SPLASHETTE (winner)  
Race 6 – MAGNUS KNIGHT (winner)  
Race 7 – RAT WITH GOLDTOOTH (winner)  
Race 8 – HARD EMPIRE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 – Mr J. Hunter – Fined \$100 - AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for BELWAZI. Race 7 – D. Tourneur (ROTHMOORE) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+6] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – D. Tourneur (RITORNO) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 7 – C. Parish (SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – SUMMER GLEN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 8 – HEREFORD – 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 – Atrial Fibrillation. Race 8 – BULLITT COUNTY – Suspended - Required to jump with the field in three Official Barrier Trial's in which it must wear the same gear on each occasion prior to accepting for a future race – Uncompetitive.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil