

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 28 July 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (MT), & M. Williams (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) & M. Adams (Cadet Steward), K. Boddington, B. Hallett, & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 6 (*Upgraded to Soft 5 at 10.40 am*)

RAIL: Out 5 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 3 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	DIVINE WEAVER	J. Potter		Late declaration.

RACE 1: HEINEKEN 3 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

GYTRASH (A. Jordsjo) – awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced greenly in the middle stages of the event.

INVINCIBLE FILLE (D. Lane) – inconvenienced at the start between LAKE DISTRICT GIRL and EXALTED MAXINE, which both shifted ground. Thereafter was off the bridle from inside the 600 metres and laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAKE DISTRICT GIRL (J. Kah) – shifted out at the start. Laid out in the straight. Rider explained that the filly travelled well; however, when asked for an effort failed to respond and was disappointing to the finish. She added that when pulling up on return to scale the filly did not feel comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery rate and the filly to be coughing. Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, advised that a respiratory tract endoscopy will be performed in due course. Mr McEvoy was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future race start.

EXALTED MAXINE (J. Holder) – shifted in at the start.

RACE 2: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP – 1600 metres

LITTLE AKIE (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 fined \$200.

MR GUSTAVO (NZ) (C. Douglas) – late scratching on veterinary advice by order of Stewards at 11.10 am. MR GUSTAVO (NZ) was examined by both Club Veterinary Surgeons after arrival on course when it was discovered that the gelding had injured its near side hip in the float en route to the course.

RED CHOUX'S (NZ) (D. Lane) – 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.

IMPERATOR AUGUSTUS (K. Crowther) – rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP – 1600 metres (cont'd)

MISS SISKA (J. Kah) – raced keenly in the early the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP – 1600 metres

AAGAS (R. Sakai) – inclined to lay out in the straight.

DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (J. Huxtable) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasion prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

ROTHMOORE (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted **BARBIE'S BOY**, which was hampered as a consequence and taken in onto **JET EXPRESS** resulting in contact between **BARBIE'S BOY** and **JET EXPRESS** and **BARBIE'S BOY's** hindquarters being turned. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JET EXPRESS (T. Pannell) – contacted at the start by **BARBIE'S BOY**, which was taken in by **ROTHMOORE**, and hampered when it's hindquarters were turned.

STORM HARBOUR (D. Lane) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inclined to lay in over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARBIE'S BOY (K. Crowther) – awkward to begin. Contacted at the start by **ROTHMOORE**, which shifted in, was hampered and there after contacted the hindquarters of **JET EXPRESS** turning that horse's hindquarters. Laid in, in the straight and shifted in sharply over the concluding stages of the event.

BEAU RIVAGE (A. Jordsjo) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 4: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to **MAN FROM UNCLE** proving difficult to load.

GO THE JOURNEY (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from one nostril. Trainer, Mr R Jolly, was advised **GO THE JOURNEY** would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race in accordance with AR53A.

MAN FROM UNCLE (D. Lane) – late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.03 pm when the gelding refused to load. Mr J. McLean, acting on behalf of trainer Mr D. Weir, was advised that in view of the gelding's refusal to load and its history in regards to its barrier manner it must now trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Trial prior to its next race start.

SO YOU TOO (R. Clark) – rider reported that the gelding raced flat in today's event.

MAGNUS KNIGHT (J. Kah) – knuckled at the start. Thereafter inside the 1000 metres became awkward and lost its action and thereafter lost its action again near the 600 metres. When questioned J. Kah explained that after the gelding lost its action near the 1000 metres and the 600 metres she became concerned and for that reason did not ride the gelding out to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stewards questioned trainer, Mr R. Balfour, who viewed the vision of both the incidents near the 1000 metres and the 600 metres. After doing so Mr Balfour advised that he would have the gelding examined by his stable veterinarian on return to stable. In the view of the gelding's behaviour during the event Stewards advised Mr Balfour before **MAGNUS KNIGHT** has its next start in a race he would need to provide a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness and the gelding must also gallop to the satisfaction of Stewards over 1000 metres with two other horses and race in a safe and tractable manner.

RACE 4: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

CHAPEL CITY (A. Jordsjo) – approaching the 200 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running when racing between SOVEREIGN DUKE and SO YOU TOO and near the 200 metres was tightened between SO YOU TOO and SOVEREIGN DUKE, which was taken in by RUN GYPSY RUN, which shifted in under riding.

DR DAPPER (J. Maund) – performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUN GYPSY RUN (J. Holder) – shifted in inside the 300 metres onto SOVERIGN DUKE, which was inconvenienced. Thereafter shifted in near the 200 metres taking SOVEREIGN DUKE in onto CHAPEL CITY. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

SOVEREIGN DUKE (D. Tourneur) – inside the 300 metres was inconvenienced by RUN GYPSY RUN, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr S Theodore, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 5: IRISH RACE DAY - 1ST SEPTEMBER AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 2018 metres

DANCE OF HEROES (GB) (J. Huxtable) – lost its near hind plate prior to leaving the mounting yard and had to be re-shod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WASABI BOB (R. Clark) – rider reported that she had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance prior to entering the straight; however, after straightening the gelding did not respond to her riding and was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OBSCURA (C. Douglas) – approaching the 200 metres rider accidentally dropped his whip. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip.

CRY IF I WANT TO (K. Crowther) – held up for a short distance near the 400 metres. Shifted out at the entrance to the straight and momentarily inconvenienced IGITUR. Rider reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

IGITUR (R. Sakai) – at the entrance to the straight was momentarily inconvenienced by CRY IF I WANT TO, which shifted out.

DIVINE WEAVER (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: UBET LIGHTNING STAKES - 1050 metres

FANCY RUMBLE (T. Pannell) – proved very difficult to load. Co-trainer, Mr W. Francis, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to her loading manners.

LADY SOMA (J. Holder) – the cross-over noseband fitted to this horse came undone after the filly was loaded into its barrier stall. A barrier attendant on duty re-fitted the cross-over noseband; however, on jumping away the cross-over noseband again came undone resulting in the filly racing without the cross-over noseband fitted in its normal manner.

SUNLIGHT (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: METAL-LINK HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CLAIRVAUX (D. Tourneur) – slow into stride. Rider reported that the gelding failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: METAL-LINK HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

WITH GRAVY (K. Crowther) – inconvenienced shortly after the start.

ORACABESSA (A. Chan) – hampered shortly after the start.

STRYKER FORTUNE (K. Bishop) – shifted out abruptly shortly after the start inconveniencing WITH GRAVY, which was taken wider onto ORACABESSA, which was hampered. Inclined to lay out in the straight.

RACE 8: LEE MINUZZO'S 50TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1050 metres

BAROOD (P. Gatt) – laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

NIPPERKIN (K. Bishop) – inside the 200 metres was obliged to alter course to the inside of ZALMONA, which shifted out under riding.

OAMARU OWL (R. Clark) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

ZALMONA (T. Pannell) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until near the 400 metres. Inside the 200 metres shifted out into the running line of NIPPERKIN. Rider reminded of his obligations and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

SCUZI (D. Lane) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHITE KAPS (A. Jordsjo) – awkward and slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

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

Race 3 – BARBIE'S BOY (x2).

Race 4 – GO THE JOURNEY (x2), SOVERIGN DUKE.

Race 5 – DANCE OF HEROES (GB), STAR PATRIOT.

Race 6 – NATURE STRIP, THOMPSON'S REWARD, BRIS VEGAS, FANCY RUMBLE,
SPLASHETTE, LADY SOMA, SUNLIGHT

Race 7 – GALAXY GAXER (x2), CLAIRVAUX (x2).

Race 8 – BAROOD, NODOUBTABOUTIT (x2).

PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLE (1):

Race 5 – DANCE OF HEROES (GB).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – GYTRASH (winner)

Race 2 – RED CHOUX'S (NZ) (winner)

Race 3 – BARBIE'S BOY (winner)

Race 4 – RUN GYPSY RUN (winner)

Race 5 – STAR PATRIOT (winner)

Race 6 – NATURE STRIP (winner)

Race 6 – SUNLIGHT (second)

Race 7 – CHOISBORDER (winner)

Race 8 – BAROOD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – J. Huxtable (LITTLE AKIE) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence. Race 5 – Mr L. O'Connor – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for DIVINE WEAVER.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – D. Lane (RED CHOUX'S (NZ)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 3 – J. Huxtable (DANCES ON STARS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 4 – J. Holder (RUN GYPSY RUN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – C. Douglas (OBSCURA) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 5 – K. Crowther (CRY IF I WANT TO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – LAKE DISTRICT GIRL – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Coughing and slower than expected recovery. Race 4 – GO THE JOURNEY – Suspended – Bled one nostril – Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Stewards prior to a future race. Race 4 – MAN FROM UNCLE – Suspended – Must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards in Official Trial prior to a future race start – Refused to load. Race 4 – MAGNUS KNIGHT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race. Race 4 – MAGNUS KNIGH – Suspended – Must gallop to the satisfaction of Stewards over 1000 metres with two other horses and race in a safe and tractable manner – Lost its action twice during the running. Race 4 – SOVEREIGN DUKE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near fore. Race 6 – FANCY RUMBLE – Warned – Proved very difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil