

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, 4 August 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), & J. Adams (MT), (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, N. Henry, B. Schmidt, B. Hallett & K. Robinson (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Heavy 8 (*Upgraded to Soft 7 at 11.00 am*)

RAIL: Out 2 metres 1600 metres to 1200 metres, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	HOLY JUAN	J. Holder		Late declaration.
4	ARRAY OF SUNSHINE	R. Hurdle	R. Clarke	Indisposed.
6	ZERO PATIENCE	E. Boyd		Late declaration.
7	EXALTED MAXINE	R. Clark		Explanation accepted.
8	EXALTED LAURETTA	D. Tourneur		Late declaration.
8	ROWDY RICHARD	R. Hurdle	O. Ridge	Indisposed.

RACE 1: VICKI QUINN HANDICAP - 1250 metres

STRAGUN (R. Clark) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) for failing to ride her mount out over the concluding stages, in particular the final three strides of the event, and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards were satisfied that her riding did not affect the result of the race.

SEE ME FLY (D. Tourneur) – 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.

ATUNNAH COURAGE (K. Crowther) – approaching the 700 metres became awkward outside the heels of STRAGUN, and thereafter shifted in abruptly to the inside of STRAGUN. Laid in, in the straight.

RACE 2: GEOFF SMITH HANDICAP – 1400 metres

EMBECEE LIL (R. Sakai) – brushed by MODULATE near the 100 metres as that horse shifted out slightly. Thereafter was taken out slightly inside the 100 metres.

MODULATE (P. Gatt) – shifted out slightly near the 100 metres and brushed EMBECEE LIL. Thereafter shifted out slightly over the concluding stages initially taking EMBECEE LIL outwards inside the 100 metres.

HOLY JUAN (J. Holder) – laid out rounding the home turn.

Correct weight was delayed to allow R. Sakai (EMBECEE LIL), placed second, and that horse's trainer, Mr R. Balfour, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so R. Sakai lodged a protest against MODULATE (P. Gatt) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 3: DON'T BOTHER ME HANDICAP – 1950 metres

ZEBRINZ (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROCK ON IVY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – laid out for a short distance inside the 500 metres.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (R. Clark) – inclined to lay out throughout the event.

CINNAMON CARTER (J. Holder) – laid in, in the straight and near the 100 metres shifted in abruptly and had to be corrected by its rider. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

IGITUR (A. Chan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 4: KEVIN BARCLAY THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

BAR GEM (O. Ridge) – inconvenienced at the start and thereafter over-raced, raced wide without cover and laid out rounding the home turn. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

MAHIS ANGEL (P. Gatt) – shifted out near the entrance to the straight taking GENNIKAY wider.

ARAY OF SUNSHINE (R. Clark) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew ARAY OF SUNSHINE at 2.10 pm.

GENNIKAY (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin, shifted in and inconvenienced BAR GEM. Thereafter raced greenly and laid in throughout the event and approaching the 200 metres shifted in abruptly, resulting in its rider having to stop riding and straighten his mount. Taken wider near the entrance to the straight as MAHIS ANGEL shifted out. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that in view of the filly's racing manners a warning had been placed on it.

SWING IT SISTER (J. Holder) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing between BRUSSIA and MISS ELEGANCE, and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 50 metres and as a consequence was not fully tested to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: SANDRON HANDICAP - 1000 metres

COUNTER PULSE (R. Clark) – awkward to begin. Brushed near the 100 metres by MUBAKKIR, which shifted out. Rider reported that she intended settling outside the leader; however, having regard for the manner in which the gelding began and the position of SHOWPERO shortly after the start she was obliged to restrain and settle further back. As a consequence shortly thereafter the gelding over-raced for a short distance. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages and as a consequence R. Clark was accidentally struck by the whip of S. Cahill on a number of occasions.

MUBAKKIR (S. Cahill) – disappointed for clear running approaching the 200 metres and was obliged to shift out and alter course to the outside of OGUNDE. Shortly thereafter continued to shift out and brushed with COUNTER PULSE near the 100 metres. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages and as a consequence S. Cahill accidentally struck R. Clark on a number of occasions with his whip. When questioned regarding his options near the 200 metres, S. Cahill explained that he had considered improving between CASHED to his inside and OGUNDE to his outside, but was of the view that OGUNDE might roll back in, and was aware that CASHED was inclined to lay out, and for that reason elected to shift to the outside of OGUNDE to improve his position. S. Cahill added that after viewing the vision, in hindsight it appears that he may have had an opportunity to improve between these two runners, but stated that given he had already made the decision to improve to the outside of OGUNDE it would have been detrimental to his circumstances at that point if he had then steadied to alter course back to the inside.

CASHED (T. Pannell) – inclined to lay out in the straight.

OGUNDE (A. Jordsjo) – laid out in the straight.

RACE 6: JOHN CASTLEMAN RETIREMENT HANDICAP - 1550 metres

RUPTURE (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in from inside the 500 metres. Held up for a short distance rounding the home turn and near the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – laid in, in the straight. 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

EXTREME WITNESS (A. Chan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

HARBOUR EXPRESS (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZERO PATIENCE (E. Boyd) – slow to begin losing three to four lengths. Trainer, Ms K. Johnson, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to it jumping on terms with the field.

RACE 7: HAPPY BIRTHDAY JENNY DALE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

CALLISTO GIRL (T. Pannell) – contacted at the start.

AKKACAN (K. Crowther) – contacted EXALTED MAXINE at the start.

DOMINATION (J. Holder) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted CALLISTO GIRL. Inside the 300 metres laid in and contacted ZARACE, which shifted out. Rider reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZARACE (A. Jordsjo) – inside the 300 metres shifted out and contacted DOMINATION.

OUR WITNESS (L. Doodt) – very fractious in its barrier stall prior to the start being effected. Very awkward to begin, shifted in and shortly thereafter was hampered by MONTRE, which began awkwardly and shifted out, and as a consequence lost its position at the start.

EXALTED MAXINE (R. Clark) – contacted AKKACAN at the start.

PANDEIA (E. Boyd) – acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr G. Young, that the mare had injured itself while being loaded onto its float and was lame in the near hind leg Stewards withdrew PANDEIA at 11.30 am. Mr Young was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

MONTRE (E. Finnegan) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since 22 October 2017 and was passed fit to start. Began awkwardly and shifted out and hampered OUR WITNESS.

RACE 8: IAN BARTON MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1300 metres

DEXELATION (A. Chan) – awkward to begin.

WEATHER CHANNEL (J. Huxtable) – had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance near the entrance to the straight.

TRUENO (R. Sakai) – awkward to begin.

ASHERO (A. Jordsjo) – shifted out near the 200 metres.

L'AMARYBELLE (T. Pannell) – near the 300 metres when attempting the same run as FLEETING FEELING was brushed by FLEETING FEELING, which shifted out, and was then held up for a number of strides when racing behind EXALTED LAURETTA.

RACE 8: IAN BARTON MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1300 metres (cont'd)

QUEEN'S PALACE (E. Finnegan) – awkward to begin.

FLEETING FEELING (J. Holder) – awkward to begin. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Near the 300 metres attempted the same run as L'AMARYBELLE, shifted out and contacted that horse and there after approaching the 200 metres was obliged to shift in to avoid the heels of ASHERO, which shifted out.

ROWDY RICHARD (O. Ridge) – lost its near fore plate during the event. Raced keenly and wide in the early 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.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):

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

Race 1 – SEE ME FLY, ATUNNAH COURAGE.

Race 2 – EMBECEEE LIL, MODULATE.

Race 3 – MORE THAN FABULOUS, CAROUN (IRE).

Race 5 – COUNTER PULSE, MUBAKKIR.

Race 8 – DEXELATION (x2), TRUENO (x2), BOLT I AM, EXALTED LAURETTA, L'AMARYBELLE,
FLEETING FEELING.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – HARD EMPIRE (winner)

Race 2 – MODULATE (winner)

Race 3 – CINNAMON CARTER (winner)

Race 4 – CHEVITE (winner)

Race 5 – CASHED (winner)

Race 6 – EXTREME WITNESS (winner)

Race 7 – AKKACAN (winner)

Race 8 – DEXELATION (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – R. Clark (STRAGUN) – Fined \$200 – AR137(b) – Failure to ride her mount out to the finish. Race 1 – D. Tourneur (SEE ME FLY) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 2 – Mr S. Burford – Fined \$100 – LR18..1 – Late notification of rider for HOLY JUAN. Race 6 – D. Tourneur (DANCES ON STARS (NZ)) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 6 – Ms K. Johnson – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for ZERO PATIENCE. Race 8 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for EXALTED LAURETTA. Race 8 – O. Ridge (ROWDY RICHARD) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – J. Holder (DOMINATION) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 4 – GENNIKAY – Warned – Racing manners.</p> <p>Race 6 – DANCES ON STARS (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – ZERO PATIENCE – Warned – Slow to jump.</p> <p>Race 7 – PANDEIA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	R. Hurdle