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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 8 September 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), A. Hayles (F), & C. Deakin (HT), (Stewards), T.

Vanderstok (MT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, K. Boddington, A. Deakin, K. Robinson & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards) Dr B. Agnew & Dr A. Vermeulen (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 4 metres remainder

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MAORI MAGIC (NZ)	M. Aitken	A. Jordsjo	Indisposed
3	LIKE THE CLAPPERS	D. Tourneur	C. Symons	Dual engagement – Explanation accepted
3	AYERS ROCK	M. Aitken	A. Chan	Indisposed
4	KYZAMBA	"	R. Clark	ű
5	TARANTINO (NZ)	ii	J. Huxtable	u
6	TEMPLAR	M. Payne	D. Yendall	Transport difficulties

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## RACE 1: CLARKEN RACING MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

**PHILTON** (J. Huxtable) – laid out from inside the 600 metres and raced very greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LA MAGIQUE** (R. Sakai) – contacted by VIRTUAL INSANITY at the start was hampered and laid in over the concluding stages.

MAORI MAGIC (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - slow and awkward to begin.

**SIRIUS JOURNEY** (A. Chan) – very awkward to begin, shifted in, contacted and tightened VIRTUAL INSANITY onto LA MAGIQUE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIRTUAL INSANITY** (C. Parish) – contacted and tightened by SIRIUS JOURNEY at the start, was taken in onto LA MAGIQUE contacting that horse's hindquarters, as a consequence was hampered and lost its position.

**MAGIC SUNSET** (J. Kah) – rider explained the filly raced very greenly during the event.

**METRO TRAMP** (K. Crowther) – rider reported the filly felt sore in front on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TEXAS LIL** (G. Cartwright) – over-raced and raced greenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in approaching the 200 metres and was obliged to alter course to the outside of LA MAGIQUE to obtain clear running.

#### RACE 2: UBET SUPPORTS THE NJT HANDICAP - 1100 metres

GYTRASH (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**CHEVITE** (T. Pannell) – Co-Trainer Mr T. Dansie advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle forward of mid-field with cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 2: UBET SUPPORTS THE NJT HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

**CROSS LEGEND** ( J. Kah) – shortly after the entrance to the straight, attempted a tight run between CHEVITE and GYTRASH to its outside, was held up for clear running and was unable to shift GYTRASH and was obliged to shift to the inside of CHEVITE to obtain clear running. After doing so, clipped the heels of CHEVITE and stumbled. Thereafter racing to the 200 metres became held up for clear running and was obliged to shift to the outside of CHEVITE to gain clear ground.

**DOUBLE DENMAN** (J. Holder) – had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance inside the 200 metres when racing between NO REGRETS and BURN OFF.

**BURN OFF** (J. Maund) – rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 200 metres and was reprimanded for carelessness in dropping his whip.

#### RACE 3: TINDALL GASK BENTLEY HANDICAP - 2025 metres

**NETHERFIELD (NZ)** (L. Riordan) – laid out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARCTUROS (D. Bates) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROTHMOORE** (D. Tourneur) – laid out for a short distance after the start. Raced very wide on the track before obtaining cover behind runners shortly after the crossing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery and showing signs of fatigue. Trainer Mr R. Moore advised the horse would now be spelled.

#### RACE 4: SEYMOUR BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP- 1100 metres

**ARTFUL RAMBLER** (J. Huxtable) – awkward to begin, shifted out onto KYZAMBA, which was hampered. Approaching the 200 metres was tightened between NODOUBTABOUTIT to its outside, which rolled in slightly and KYZAMBA, which shifted out after being held up and was obliged to be steadied for several strides losing its position. Shortly thereafter, inside the 150 metres, was obliged to shift to the inside of KYZAMBA to obtain clear running.

**FANCY RUMBLE** (L. Riordan) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

**FREEHEARTED** (D. Yendall) – rider reported the mare was disappointing and in his opinion may be showing signs of being in season. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KYZAMBA** (R. Clark) - slow to begin and hampered shortly after the start by ARTFUL RAMBLER, which shifted out. Thereafter was held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres where it shifted out tightening ARTFUL RAMBLER onto NODOUBTABOUTIT. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for shifting ground and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Rider reported it was her intention to settle forward in the event, however owing to the manner in which her horse began she was unable to take up a forward position shortly after the start.

**NODOUBTABOUTIT** (D. Tourneur) – over raced in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 200 metres rolled in slightly onto ARTFUL RAMBLER. Rider reported he felt that something was amiss with the mare over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery with associated muscle fatigue in the shoulders and hindquarters.

**TRUPT** (R. Sakai) – rider accidentally dropped his whip approaching the 200 metres and was reprimanded for carelessness in dropping his whip.

**MISS JANE** (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare had not raced since September 2017 and was passed fit to race.

**WRAPSODY** (J. Kah) – awkward and slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg and near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

#### RACE 4: SEYMOUR BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP- 1100 metres (Cont'd)

IF NOT NOW WHEN (A. Jordsjo) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RIVER LEE (D. Holland) – awkward to begin.

### RACE 5: NATIONAL JOCKEYS TRUST HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LAST WITNESS (D. Caboche) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

**WEATHER CHANNEL** (C. Symons) – held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until the finish and was untested in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIVALDI'S QUEST** (J. Kah) – weakened from near the 200 metres and performed below expectations. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than it was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OH SO UNFAIR** (J. Maund) - Trainer Mr S. Cahill was reprimanded 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.

**BOOMER BEACH** (D. Holland) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

JESTWIN (J. Potter) - held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

**FLOP** (A. Chan) – unable to obtain clear running throughout in the straight.

STAR SEARCH (D. Yendall) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

#### RACE 6: HEINEKEN 3 MORPHETTVILLE GUINEAS - 1600 metres

FUN FACT (R. Hutchings) – contacted at the start by JUST ROLLING.

**JUST ROLLING** (J. Kah) – was hampered at the start when contacted by HIKAYA (NZ) then shifted in and contacted FUN FACT. Rider reported the colt relaxed very well in running but when asked for an effort from in the vicinity of the 800 metres, failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RESURGE** (J. Holder) – a late scratching by order of Stewards at 7.35 am acting on confirmed advice from Assistant Trainer Mr C. McEvoy that the colt had an elevated temperature.

**TEMPLAR** (M. Payne) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**ANGEL** (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the filly raced fiercely throughout the event.

**HIKAYA (NZ)** (T. Pannell) – was awkward to begin and shortly thereafter got its head up, struck its rider in the face, shifted out contacted TEMPLAR and as a consequence shifted in and away from TEMPLAR onto JUST ROLLING, making contact with that horse, which had its hindquarters turned.

FIERA VISTA (C. Symons) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

# RACE 7: LUCRF SUPPORTS THE NJT HANDICAP - 1600 metres

**DR DAPPER** (G. Cartwright) – near the entrance to the straight shifted out and away form TELL THE TRUTH, which shifted out slightly and as a consequence, shifted onto SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA).

PAREMUUS BOY (J. Huxtable) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 7: LUCRF SUPPORTS THE NJT HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

**BENNY GOES BERZERK** (D. Yendall) – near the 100 metres was obliged to be steadied for several strides when avoiding the heels of HELL ON EARTH as that horse was taken in by ARTY LUCAS, which shifted in under riding.

WASABI BOB (R. Clark) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**BORRIS IN OSSORY** (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 400 metres was inconvenienced by SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA), which shifted out slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HELL ON EARTH** (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 150 metres was severely hampered and had to be checked to avoid the heels of ARTY LUCAS as that horse shifted in under riding, taking its rightful running. As a consequence HELL ON EARTH was taken in, into the running line of BENNY GOES BERZERK.

**TELL THE TRUTH** (J. Kah) – shifted out slightly near the entrance to the straight taking DR DAPPER wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA)** (R. Sakai) – proved fractious in its barrier stall and caught its hip on the gate partition. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Near the 400 metres shifted out slightly and inconvenienced BORRIS IN OSSORY. Hampered near the entrance to the straight by DR DAPPER, which shifted out and away from TELL THE TRUTH.

ARTY LUCAS (D. Bates) – approaching the 100 metres shifted in under riding taking the running of HELL ON EARTH, which had to be checked, as a consequence HELL ON EARTH was taken in into the running line of BENNY GOES BERZERK, which had to be steadied for several strides. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 9 September and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 26 September 2018: a period of seven meetings. In determining penalty Stewards considered D. Bates' guilty plea, the severity of the interference and in particular D. Bates' poor record in relation to careless riding matters.

A LITTLE CHUNKY (D. Tourneur) – held up for a number of strides inside the 100 metres.

Correct weight was delayed to allow, J. Holder and Trainer, Mr S. Mathrick (HELL ON EARTH) placed fourth, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so J. Holder lodged a protest against D. Bates (ARTY LUCAS) placed second, on the ground of alleged interference from the 150 metres to the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

#### RACE 8: HYLAND RACECOLOURS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**COUNTER PULSE** (R. Clark) – rider reported the gelding travelled well but did not let down from near the entrance to the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery associated with stress fatigue. First aid administered.

WE'VE GOT THIS (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

**MUBAKKIR** (T. Pannell) – approaching the 200 metres shifted out onto LABUAN STAR, which was taken out slightly.

**ONE MORE DAISY** (K. Crowther) – over-raced and raced ungenerously for some distance in the early and middle stages of the event and was inconvenienced near the 200 metres. Rider reported the mare raced extremely fiercely in the middle stages of the event.

ROMANCER (NZ) (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LABUAN STAR** (D. Yendall) – approaching the 200 metres shifted out and away from MUBAKKIR, which shifted out and inconvenienced ONE MORE DAISY.

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# PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (25):

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

- Race 1 VIRTUAL INSANITY, MAGIC SUNSET, METRO TRAMP
- Race 3 NETHERFIELD (NZ), TROPICAL LIGHTNING, ARCTUROS, AYERS ROCK
- Race 4 MISS JANE, WRAPSODY, IF NOT NOW WHEN, RIVER LEE
- Race 6 FUN FACT, JUST ROLLING, LEGION FIGHTER, TEMPLAR, ANGEL, CHEVALIER D'EON, FIERA VISTA
- Race 7 STAR PATRIOT, ARTY LUCAS, A LITTLE CHUNKY
- Race 8 KING'S COMMAND, MUBAKKIR, HARD EMPIRE, CARLINGFORD

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 – MAZESTIC (winner)

Race 2 - GOLDEN HALO (winner)

Race 3 - ROYAL MUSIC (IRE) (winner)

Race 4 – FANCY RUMBLE (winner)

Race 5 – JUST KAPPY (winner)

Race 6 - FIERA VISTA (winner)

Race 6 - LEGION FIGHTER (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Race 7 - STAR PATRIOT (winner)

Race 8 – PRINCESS OF QUEENS (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – R. Clark (KYZAMBA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Maund (BURN OFF) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 4 – R. Sakai (TRUPT) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 5 – S. Cahill (OH SO UNFAIR) - AR59A – Failed to produce TIC		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – D. Bates (ARTY LUCAS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 9/9/18 and to conclude 26/9/18 – 7 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – WRAPSODY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off hind leg and near foreleg.  Race 6 – TEMPLAR - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame near hind leg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		