

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 19 September 2018

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (M) & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), K. Robinson (Deputy Steward) Dr P. Horridge & R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RACE 1: TRUE OAK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2400 metres

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (R. Clark) – rider reported that her mount felt awkward in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARACHINO (NZ) (J. Lorensini) – rider reported that his mount began to weaken from the vicinity of the 1000 metres and was disappointing in its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEED PRAGMATISM (A. Chan) – trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, advised Stewards of a change of tactics prior to the event in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back in the field with cover. Settled back. Hampered on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

STOPPETT (S. Fawke) – began awkwardly shifting out. In the vicinity of the 1700 metres had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of SPYING ON YOU (NZ). When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on STOPPETT, S. Fawke reported that it was his intention to settle more forward, but after being crossed in the initial stages he settled further back than anticipated. He added that in his opinion the tempo of the race in the middle stages was slow, so he allowed his mount to stride forward and lead. After initially weakening on entering the straight his mount began to respond to his riding and finished the race off in a positive manner.

RACE 2: VICTORY VERANDAH / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

AUSTIN RAIDER (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was severely hampered after SO WE ARE shifted in taking FIRST KISS in onto AUSTIN RAIDER.

FIRST KISS (G. Lo) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced after SO WE ARE shifted in.

STALAGMITE (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

LICHEN ZERPRISE (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was hampered when SO WE ARE shifted in. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced after SO WE ARE shifted in taking FIRST KISS onto AUSTIN RAIDER, which in turn was taken in onto LICHEN ZERPRISE. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 50 metres when SO WE ARE shifted in.

SO WE ARE (D. Caboche) – hung in severely throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres hung in despite the efforts of its rider taking FIRST KISS in onto AUSTIN RAIDER, which was severely hampered and taken in onto LICHEN ZERPRISE, which was inconvenienced. Continued to shift in, and in the vicinity of the 50 metres hampered LICHEN ZERPRISE. Stable representative, Mr T. Stokes, was advised that SO WE ARE was now required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small healing erosion to the right corner of the mouth.

RACE 2: VICTORY VERANDAH / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (cont'd)

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (LICHEN ZERPRISE) placed fourth, and that filly's trainer, Mr M. Huxtable, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so J. Holder lodged an objection against SO WE ARE (D. Caboche) being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference from the vicinity of the 200 metres until the finish. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 3: POLY PIU / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

MAN OF IRON (R. Hurdle) – began awkwardly shifting out. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres was taken in onto SIR COEN by DEVEGA ROUGE, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PINT'S PUNCH (S. Fawke) – held up for clear running from entering the straight until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

SIR COEN (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that his mount raced greenly throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres was severely hampered when DEVEGA ROUGE shifted in taking MAN OF IRON in onto SIR COEN.

DEVEGA ROUGE (A. Chan) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in taking MAN OF IRON in onto SIR COEN, which was severely hampered and taken in onto TREBLA, which was severely hampered and became awkward in its stride. Rider severely reprimanded.

TREBLA (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was severely hampered and became awkward in its stride when DEVEGA ROUGE shifted in taking MAN OF IRON in onto SIR COEN, which was taken in onto TREBLA. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: REVOLUTION ROOFING CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1600 metres

BRONSKI (S. Fawke) – rider reported his mount laid in, in the straight.

IL MANNARO (IRE) (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FANDANGO (J. Potter) – slow to begin. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

RACE 5: REV BIG GUTTER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

AFRICAN LEGEND (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the horse made an abnormal respiratory noise during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EURO GOLD (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when GETOUTTHEWAY shifted out abruptly taking JOMMADOSH out onto JOHN THE RODENT.

GETOUTTHEWAY (R. Sakai) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of JOMMADOSH, which was taken out onto JOHN THE RODENT, which was taken out onto EURO GOLD. Rider was reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding.

JOHN THE RODENT (R. Hurdle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barrier and was passed fit to start. In the vicinity of the 200 metres became unbalanced when GETOUTTHEWAY shifted out taking JOMMADOSH out onto JOHN THE RODENT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOMMADOSH (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced and taken wider when GETOUTTHEWAY shifted out.

RACE 5: REV BIG GUTTER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres (cont'd)

LANNISTER GOLD (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr S. Burford, was advised that as this was the mare's first bi-lateral bleed LANNISTER GOLD would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

MINT TO BE (J. Holder) – rider reported that his mount became extremely awkward in its action in the home straight and for this reason he elected not to place MINT TO BE under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCOPEN SUCCESS (J. Lorensini) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: SUPER 5 CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

CHEVITE (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be steadied to avoid the heels of JUST LIKE HEAVEN, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOLDEN LUSTRE (G. Lo) – laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

JUST LIKE HEAVEN (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in hampering CHEVITE and VEIN CHOICE. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

VEIN CHOICE (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of JUST LIKE HEAVEN, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

RACE 7: EURO PLUS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

EXALTED LAURETTA (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of SPRINGFIELD LEW. Rider reminded of his obligation to be clear when shifting ground.

STRINGER BELL (D. Morgan) – hampered on jumping away. Laid out on entering the straight.

OH SO UNFAIR (J. Maund) – began awkwardly shifting out taking STRINGER BELL onto STRYKER FORTUNE.

SINGLE BARREL (A. Jordsjo) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

SPRINGFIELD LEW (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of EXALTED LAURETTA, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

STRYKER FORTUNE (R. Clark) – hampered on jumping away.

SWEET KAISER (J. Holder) – hampered on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of OH SO UNFAIR.

SVETLANA'S ARROW (A. Lindsay) – began awkwardly shifting in and hampering QUICKCRAFT.

QUICKCRAFT (K. Crowther) – hampered on jumping away.

RACE 8: MAXLINE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: MAXLINE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

TAKEMEHOMEMISTER (S. Fawke) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after striking the running rail en route to the barriers and was passed fit to start.

SOCIAL LANE (J. Holder) – rider reported that his mount failed to handle the going. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAMILJA (C. Lions) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of SIR CHARLESTON (NZ), which shifted in when insufficiently clear. Laid out entering the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (K. Lau) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) in that in the vicinity of the 1000 metres he allowed his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of FAMILJA and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 26 September 2018 to conclude midnight Wednesday, 3 October 2018, a period of 4 meetings.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – SPYING ON YOU (NZ), BARACHINO (NZ), STOPPETT.

Race 4 – SPECTATE, IL MANNARO (IRE).

Race 5 – BERNIE, JOHN THE RODENT, LUCKY ROSE, SCOPEN SUCCESS.

PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLES (6):

Race 1 – SPYING ON YOU (NZ), BARACHINO (NZ).

Race 4 – IL MANNARO (IRE).

Race 7 – EXALTED LAURETTA.

Race 8 – SOCIAL LANE, FAMILJA.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – SAMSTAG (winner)

Race 2 – MAUI GIRL (winner)

Race 3 – MADNESS INVALENCIA (winner)

Race 4 – PEARL RAIDER(winner)

Race 5 – GETOUTTHEWAY (winner)

Race 6 – GOLDEN LUSTRE (winner)

Race 7 – OH SO UNFAIR (winner)

Race 8 – IRON MAX (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – A. Chan (DEVEGA ROUGE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – R. Sakai (GETOUTTHEWAY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.

SUMMARY (cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – K. Lau (SIR CHARLESTON (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – from midnight 26/09/18 to midnight 03/10/18 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – SO WE ARE – Suspended – Must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start – hung in severely. Race 5 – LANNISTER GOLD – Suspended 3 months – Bled both nostrils – Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future race start.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil