

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 13 October 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), & S. Callanan (HT), (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (F) (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, N. Henry, B. Hallett, A. Deakin & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 11.35 am*)

RAIL: Out 6 metre entire, sectional 608 metres

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	HUSSLIN HUMPH	H. Coffey		Notified
5	GOUGERS	G. Cartwright		"
8	BLUE MORPHO	C. Caserta		Late Notification
8	MINTRICE	G. Cartwright		Notified

RACE 1: MOUNT FRANKLIN LIGHT SPARKLING MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

LEFT HAND MAN (R. Hurdle) – accidentally dropped his whip near the 300 metres and was warned for carelessness in dropping his whip.

LOGAN RIVER (C. Parnham) – contacted at the start. Near the 1000 metres was obliged to be checked to avoid the heels of HOLY TORMENT, which was taken in by SIR GARFIELD. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIR GARFIELD (J. Toeroek) – near the 1000 metres shifted in, into the running line of HOLY TORMENT taking that horse in across the running of LOGAN RIVER, which had to be checked. Rider was found 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 Saturday, 20 October and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 27 October 2018: a period of four meetings.

TOMAHAWK LAD (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TONGSAI BOSS (C. Caserta) – shifted in at the start and contacted HOLY TORMENT. Inside the 300 metres shifted in of its own accord and made brief contact with WRECKING CREW.

WRECKING CREW (T. Pannell) – awkward to begin and contacted inside the 300 metres.

HOLY TORMENT (G. Cartwright) – shifted in at the start contacted LOGAN RIVER then shifted out and contacted TONGSAI BOSS, which shifted in. Near the 1000 metres had its running taken and was taken in across the running of LOGAN RIVER. Over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

Correct weight was delayed to allow C. Caserta (TONGSAI BOSS) and Trainer Mr J. Hyam, to view the vision from near the 400 metres. After viewing the vision C. Caserta lodged a protest against the winner WRECKING CREW (T. Pannell) on the grounds of alleged interference inside the 400 metres and again inside the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest. Stewards charged and found C. Caserta guilty under AR165(3) for lodging a protest which in their opinion was frivolous and fined him \$200.

RACE 2: MARTIN PLUNKETT COMMUNICATIONS HANDICAP– 1800 metres

ACE ATTACK (E. Boyd) – laid in from the 1000 metres. Rider reported the gelding changed legs near the entrance to the straight and felt awkward in its action for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding 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.

OH SO UNFAIR (A. Chan) – raced greenly in the straight.

PEARL RAIDER (J. Holder) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the entrance to the straight when following SWEET MISCHIEF and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 100 metres when able to improve to the inside of SWEET MISCHIEF. Just prior to obtaining clear running near the 100 metres, was inclined to lay out placing J. Holder at a further disadvantage.

RACE 3: ANTONIO AND ELISABETH ROMEO HANDICAP – 1600 metres

AAGAS (R. Sakai) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Disappointed for clear running for a number of strides near the 300 metres when attempting to improve into restricted room between SPRINGFIELD LEW and PLAYFELLOW and was obliged to shift to the inside of SPRINGFIELD LEW shortly after passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

PLAYFELLOW (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: ROMEO'S HILL SMITH STAKES - 1800 metres

APPROACH DISCREET (H. Coffey) – rider reported the colt had every opportunity in the run but was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

SEBERATE (F. Kersley) – contacted at the start by BURN OFF, which began awkwardly. Inside the 1600 metres was contacted for several strides and taken in by GALAHAD GURU, which shifted in.

GALAHAD GURU (J. Holder) – inside the 1600 metres shifted in to obtain running to the inside of STRIPPING ROYALTY (NZ) contacted SEBERATE taking that horse in on an inward course over several strides. Rider was spoken to in strong terms and severely reprimanded and advised to only improve his position and take running that is available to him, without impacting on his fellow riders and to ride in a manner that does not invite question by Stewards.

BURN OFF (J. Maund) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SEBERATE.

STRIPPING ROYALTY (NZ) (C. Newitt) – raced fiercely in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAUI GIRL (T. Pannell) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 5: BLACK SWAN CLASSIC DIPS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

HAVADASH (L. Riordan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST KAPPY (J. Holder) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed post-race stress (moderate colic) with related poor recovery. First aid administered.

MYSTICANO (R. Sakai) – momentarily held up for clear running near the entrance to the straight and thereafter was again held up for clear running from near the 200 metres until inside the 100 metres.

GOLDEN LUSTRE (D. Caboche) – laid in, in the straight. Approaching the 100 metres, when being corrected, shifted out abruptly onto AKKACAN brushed that horse taking it out, resulting in AKKACAN shifting out onto GOUGERS, which was taken wider.

ATOMIC LOKADE (P. Gatt) – slow into stride.

RACE 5: BLACK SWAN CLASSIC DIPS HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

ONE INVINCIBLE CAT (C. Newitt) - Trainer Mr R. Balfour was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the mare. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Inside the 200 metres momentarily shifted in abruptly.

GOUGERS (G. Cartwright) – inconvenienced when taken wider near the 100 metres.

RACE 6: FARMERS UNION ICED COFFEE EDGE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

OBERLAND (C. Caserta) – awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 200 metres shifted to the outside of TYCOON DANCER to improve and contacted SIZZLING BULLET taking that horse out onto DEBT COLLECTOR, resulting in both these runners being hampered. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

PORT VALE (A. Chan) – awkward to begin.

SIZZLING BULLET (L. Riordan) – near the 200 metres was contacted and hampered by OBERLAND, which shifted out to improve and thereafter near the 150 metres rider had his whip accidentally struck from his hand by the whip of C. Caserta.

TYCOON DANCER (F. Kersley) – difficult to load. Trainer advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

DEBT COLLECTOR (T. Pannell) – near the 200 metres was hampered by SIZZLING BULLET, which was taken out. Rider explained the gelding, in his opinion, would be better suited in a race with greater early pace than there was on this occasion. He added he was obliged to race wide without cover and only found marginal cover near the 500 metres but thereafter, inside the 500 metres the gelding was off the bridle when the field quickened, never recovered and was disappointing in its finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRIS VEGAS (P. Gatt) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: THE COMMUNITY CO DURBRIDGE STAKES – 1200 metres

CASINO WIZARD (E. Finnegan) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

HOLY BLADE (H. Coffey) – approaching the 200 metres rolled out taking JUST A BIGGER DASH, which was inclined to lay in, wider on the track and across the running of HUGE ACTION, which had to be steadied.

CARLINGFORD (A. Chan) – weakened noticeably over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST A BIGGER DASH (J. Toeroek) – rider reported his mount laid in, in the straight. Taken out near the 200 metres.

HUGE ACTION (C. Caserta) – approaching the 200 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of JUST A BIGGER DASH for several strides.

GOGO GRACE (T. Pannell) – late scratching by order of Stewards at 8.30 am on veterinary advice as the mare was lame in the near foreleg.

PETRELLE (C. Newitt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: SOPHIE HIRST HANDICAP – 1200 metres

EMBECEE LIL (S. Price) – approaching the 1000 metres was contacted, had its hindquarters turned and was hampered by BEAUTIFUL FLYER, which was tightened and taken in.

LA FLEURETTE (L. Riordan) – shifted out slightly near the 700 metres and inconvenienced MISS IDENTIFIED. Thereafter was unable to obtain clear running from near the 150 metres to the finish.

BLUE MORPHO (C. Caserta) – near the 100 metres shifted out to improve and inconvenienced TRUPT, which was taken wider. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEAUTIFUL FLYER (K. Bishop) – approaching the 1000 metres had to be checked after being contacted by SNOWBROOK, which shifted in abruptly and away from JOY FLIPPER, which shifted in. As a consequence, contacted the hindquarters of EMBECEE LIL and was severely hampered for several strides thereafter. Laid in, in the straight.

MISS IDENTIFIED (A. Chan) – Trainer advised of a change in tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to be more positive early and settle forward of mid-field. Near the 700 metres was tightened between IT'S A MYTH, which shifted in and LA FLEURETTE, which shifted out and as a consequence was inconvenienced for several strides and was unable to maintain its position. Rider explained he was unable to comply with his instructions, which were to obtain a more forward position in running as a consequence of the composition of the field in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SNOWBROOK (E. Finnegan) – approaching the 1000 metres shifted in abruptly and away from JOY FLIPPER, which shifted in and severely hampered BEAUTIFUL FLYER, which had to be checked as a consequence and in turn was tightened onto EMBECEE LIL.

PICTURE ME ROLLING (J. Toeroek) – approaching the 1000 metres was hampered by EMBECEE LIL, which was taken in and contacted SWORN EVIDENCE for several strides. Inside the 200 metres was inconvenienced by FLOP, which shifted in.

TRUPT (R. Sakai) – near the 100 metres was inconvenienced by BLUE MORPHO, which shifted out.

JOY FLIPPER (D. Caboche) – approaching the 1000 metres shifted in at an acute angle to improve and as a consequence SNOWBROOK shifted in and away from this mare. Rider was advised that whilst the incident in which a number of horses suffered interference, was not solely as a consequence of his shift, he needs to be mindful and not shift in at acute angles as he did on this occasion in future.

SWORN EVIDENCE (H. Coffey) – approaching the 1000 metres was hampered by PICTURE ME ROLLING, which was taken in and as a consequence contacted PICTURE ME ROLLING for several strides.

KISSING GAME (C. Newitt) - 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.

FLOP (J. Holder) – shifted in inside the 200 metres inconveniencing PICTURE ME ROLLING and thereafter was inclined to lay in.

IT'S A MYTH (K. Crowther) – shifted in approaching the 700 metres and tightened MISS IDENTIFIED.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

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

Race 1 – LOGAN RIVER, WRECKING CREW

Race 2 – SET THE BAR HIGH, SANDISON

Race 3 – BORRIS IN OSSORY, SPRINGFIELD LEW

Race 4 – APPROACH DISCREET, SEBERATE, GALAHAD GURU, STARS OF CARRUM, BURN
OFF, STRIPPING ROYALTY (NZ), MAUI GIRL

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (Cont'd)

Race 5 – SWISS DESIGN, EXPERIMENTATION, HUSSLIN HUMPH

Race 7 – CASINO WIZARD, HOLY BLADE, MICA LIL, ALL ABOUT NICCI, PETRELLE

Race 8 – EMBECEEE LIL, BLUE MORPHO, MISS IDENTIFIED

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - WRECKING CREW (winner)

Race 2 - SWEET MISCHIEF (winner)

Race 3 - RUOMAZA (NZ) (winner)

Race 4 - BURN OFF (winner)

Race 4 - APPROACH DISCREET (unplaced)

Race 5 - EXPERIMENTATION (winner)

Race 6 - MISS JANE (winner)

Race 7 - CASINO WIZARD (winner)

Race 8 - PREPARE TO WIN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – C. Caserta (TONGSAI BOSS) – Fined \$200 - AR165(3) – Frivolous protest. Race 5 – Mr R. Balfour – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for ONE INVINCIBLE CAT. Race 8 – Mr W. Clarken – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for BLUE MORPHO.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – J. Holder (GALAHAD GURU) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 6 – C. Caserta (OBERLAND) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – E. Finnegan (CASINO WIZARD) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 – J. Toeroek (SIR GARFIELD) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 20/10/18 and to conclude at midnight 27/10/18 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – TYCOON DANCER – Warned – Loading manners. Race 2 – ACE ATTACK – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 8 – KISSING GAME – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil