

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 22 December 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (MT), J. Adams (HT), M. Williams (F) (Stewards), D. Jonas, B. Hallett, A. Deakin, & E. Tickner (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

RAIL: Out 6 metres from 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 3 metres remainder. Sectional 608 metres.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	BWUVA	J. Kah		Late declaration
8	ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE)	E. Finnegan	C. Caserta	Indisposed

RACE 1: HAPPY 90TH ALAN SARGENT TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1050 metres

WISEMAN (C. Parish) - very awkward to begin, shifted in shortly thereafter and contacted LI'L KONTRA. Rider explained that after beginning very awkwardly the colt failed to raise a gallop and was disappointing.

FREE OF DEBT (J. Toeroek) - raced greenly in the straight.

DONE BY ME (D. Tourneur) - raced greenly throughout the event. Laid in, in the straight. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

LI'L KONTRA (J. Kah) - contacted at the start. Shortly thereafter bucked for several strides. Rider explained that it was her intention to take up a position outside the leader but as a consequence of the filly bucking shortly after the start she was unable to do so. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that the filly was now required to race in a tractable manner in either an Official Barrier Trial or an Approval to Race jump-out in a race-day saddle prior to a future race.

STATEMENT OF FAITH (H. Coffey) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Raced greenly in the straight.

RACE 2: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 2500 metres

KELLSTORM (IRE) (H. Coffey) - 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP – 2500 metres (cont'd)

OLYMPIC ACADEMY (J. Toeroek) – became awkwardly placed on the heels of EXALTED CRAFTSMAN in the vicinity of the 1000 metres for several strides.

HENRY THE DOLPHIN (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP – 1050 metres

MORE BRICKS (H. Coffey) – held up for clear running from approaching the entrance to the straight when racing behind DAME OF THRONES and to the inside of NO TIES, and from shortly after the entrance to the straight was unable to obtain clear running between these two horses and was obliged to shift ground to the outside of NO TIES inside the 100 metres to obtain clear running. Rider explained that he had no luck in running from approaching the entrance to the straight and was unable to improve between runners until inside the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EASY TIGER (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KEMALPASA (J. Toeroek) – awkward to begin. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 2020 metres

RESET ME I'M WILD (C. Parish) – awkward to begin. Shortly after the entrance to the straight rolled out and became momentarily awkwardly placed inside the heels of I'M BULLETPROOF as that horse straightened. Rider explained that the gelding never travelled during the event and when placed under pressure rounding the home turn felt uncomfortable in its action and commenced to change stride on several occasions and was disappointing to the finish. Rider added that his instructions were to allow the gelding free space in running and not to be caught inside runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRONSKI (J. Potter) – rider explained that his instructions were to attempt to be in the one, one position. He stated that after attempting to obtain a position that he was comfortable with in accordance with his instructions he was then obliged to push forward and take up the lead as he was likely to be trapped three wide without cover. He added that the gelding found the lead without encouragement and his was comfortable with his position in running.

MISS IDENTIFIED (J. Kah) – contacted at the start and had its hindquarters turned. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXCESSABEEL (NZ) (R. Clark) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted I'M BULLETPROOF.

I'M BULLETPROOF (T. Pannell) – contacted at the start.

MARMAN (C. Caserta) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted MISS IDENTIFIED.

RACE 5: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

HUSSYBAY (C. Caserta) – near the 1400 metres was obliged to be steadied for several strides when tightened by BALLAST, which shifted in. Shifted out approaching the 50 metres and brushed with ROYAL RUMBLE on two separate occasions, taking that horse a little wider on the second occasion.

ROYAL RUMBLE (R. Clark) – approaching the 50 metres was brushed on two separate occasions by HUSSYBAY, which shifted out slightly, and was taken a little wider on the second occasion.

RACE 5: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE (NZ) (H. Coffey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and passed fit to start.

BALLAST (A. Jordsjo) - rider dislodged en route to the barriers when the gelding proved fractious. A. Jordsjo was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to ride. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Near the 1400 metres shifted in to take up a position closer to the running rail and tightened HUSSYBAY for several strides. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 29 December 2018 and to conclude midnight Tuesday, 1 January 2019, a period of three race meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr D. Saxon, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race manners.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow R. Clark (ROYAL RUMBLE), placed second, and co-trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so R. Clark lodged an objection against HUSSYBAY (C. Caserta) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding stages (Note: R. Clark amended her grounds of protest at the hearing to include alleged interference rounding the home turn). After consider the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

RACE 6: RAELENE SANDS 70TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1200 metres

COCKLES (J. Toeroek) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. When questioned regarding his instructions, J. Toeroek advised that he had open instructions but had considered that from its wide barrier the gelding may be better suited, if showing early pace, to settle forward rather than back. He confirmed his view with the trainer prior to the event and rode the gelding accordingly in the early stages. Whilst he conceded that on paper it would have appeared that the horse had displayed form settling further back, in the circumstances he had considered the horse may be better suited with today's tactics. Trainer, Ms R. Anderson, was advised in future to ensure she advises Stewards of a change of tactics prior to the event.

COUNTER SPIN (R. Clark) - held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres. Laid out over the concluding stages.

COOL MAVERICK (C. Parish) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACKPOT JOHNNY (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

PALE ALE (E. Finnegan) - shifted out over the concluding stages taking BWUVA wider.

DEXTER YOU DEVIL (H. Coffey) - rider explained that the gelding was a fraction slow to begin and as a consequence he was unable to take up a more forward position as intended. Inclined to lay out in the straight.

BWUVA (J. Kah) - laid in, in the straight. Taken wider by PALE ALE over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Mr R. Balfour, the trainer of BWUVA, to view the official photo finish.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING CHRISTMAS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed slightly owing to a number of horses proving fractious, and the tongue tie fitted to ZALMONA having to be re-fitted after it was loaded into its barrier stall.

CASINO WIZARD (E. Finnegan) - became very fractious in its barrier, was very awkward to begin when the gates were released and as a consequence dislodged E. Finnegan on jumping away. Thereafter CASINO WIZARD galloped riderless in the field hampering a number of horses during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagement. E. Finnegan was advised that she would be required to furnish a medical clearance prior to riding again.

GO THE JOURNEY (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOPE DE CAPIO (A. Chan) - had to be re-saddled at the barriers.

PRINCESS OF QUEENS (D. Tourneur) - near the 800 metres was inconvenienced by the riderless horse when taken wider for a number of strides.

KARLOVASI (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to its near hind leg. Co-trainers, Mr R. Jolly and Miss C. Jolly, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

SO YOU TOO (R. Clark) - awkward to begin. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 100 metres when it was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. Inclined to lay in, in the early part of the straight.

BENZ (C. Caserta) - approaching the 100 metres was disappointed for clear running when attempting the same run as TAKEDOWN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZALMONA (J. Kah) - had its tongue-tie refitted after being loaded into its barrier stall.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the start in relation to CASINO WIZARD. After viewing the vision of the start Stewards were satisfied that CASINO WIZARD was under starters orders and dislodged E. Finnegan after jumping away. Stewards were further satisfied that CASINO WIZARD was not encumbered by any equipment applied at the start and was also not denied a fair start.

RACE 8: JAMES BOAG'S HANDICAP - 1050 metres

CLASSY JACK (R. Clark) - shifted out at the start and contacted PANDEIA.

ALL CARISMA (A. Chan) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PANDEIA (K. Bishop) - shifted in at the start and contacted CLASSY JACK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (25):

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

Race 2 - KELLSTORM (IRE), SHIMRANO (GER), OLYMPIC ACADEMY, EXALTED CRAFTSMAN, HENRY THE DOLPHIN.

Race 3 - NO TIES, J'ADORE.

Race 4 - RESET ME I'M WILD, BRONSKI, MISS IDENTIFIED, EXCESSABEEL (NZ).

Race 7 - TAKEDOWN, CASINO WIZARD, GO THE JOURNEY, LOPE DE CAPIO, PRINCESS OF QUEENS, KARLOVASI, SO YOU TOO, MAZUREK, BENZ, ZALMONA.

Race 8 - ALL CARISMA, MUSICAL QUERY, VALLIANO, QUIDDICK.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

Race 6 - PALE ALE (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - FREE OF DEBT (winner)
- Race 2 - OLYMPIC ACADEMY (winner)
- Race 3 - DAME OF THRONES (winner)
- Race 4 - EXCESSABEEL (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 - HUSSYBAY (winner)
- Race 6 - PALE ALE (winner)
- Race 7 - PRINCESS OF QUEENS (winner)
- Race 8 - QUIDDICK (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 6 - Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late declaration of rider for BWUVA.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - H. Coffey - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - A. Jordsjo (BALLAST) - AR137(a) - Careless riding - From 29/12/18 to 01/01/19 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - LI'L KONTRA - Suspended - Required to race tractably in a race-day saddle in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race - Bucked. Race 5 - BALLAST - Warned - Pre-race manners. Race 7 - KARLOVASI - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Laceration near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Finnegan