

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, 27 February 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (M), C. Deakin (F) & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Henry, V. Ferguson & P. Downey (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 @ 12.05 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1000m to Winning Post, out 3 metres remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	PUJOLS	C. Lindop	P. Gatt	Indisposed
2	BELUGA BLUE	"	C. Jones	"
3	DEWANGSA	"	E. Boyd	"
5	MR BACKCHAT	"	P. Gatt	"
6	COUNTER SPIN	"	Z. Spain	"
7	ON A DREAM	"	D. Moor	"
7	A LOTTA ROSIE	Z. Spain		Notified
8	PRONTO PRONTO	S. Cahill	M. Neilson	Indisposed
8	ROYAL RUMBLE	C. Lindop	T. Pannell	"

RACE 1 : UBET ADELAIDE CUP 14TH MARCH HANDICAP - 1000 metres

BULLION WOLF (Z. Spain) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHITE FEATHER (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced RECONNECT.

LADY OF WAR (J. Bowditch) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RECONNECT (E. Finnegan) – inconvenienced on jumping away. Rider reported the gelding failed to muster early speed.

RACE 2 : SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

KARLOVASI (P. Gatt) – rider explained it was his instructions and intention to settle on pace, but owing to the manner in which the gelding began and the fact it failed to show early speed, he was obliged to settle back with cover rather than race wide without cover for some distance in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ECLAIR ATTACK (M. Neilson) – rider explained he had no specific instructions but intended to settle slightly better than mid-field. He was able to obtain the position intended, however, was forced to race a little wide in the early stages owing to the positioning of VORSPIEL to his inside. He added the gelding travelled well until after the entrance to the straight but when asked for effort, was disappointing and failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ABU DHABI (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly. Became awkward on the heels of COLONEL CUSTER (NZ) for a short distance approaching the 600m. Shifted in under riding in the vicinity of the 300m and inconvenienced VORSPIEL, which was taken in, resulting in DROPPED shifting in and away from that gelding, brushing the running rail.

RACE 2 : SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

COLONEL CUSTER (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was reprimanded.

BEAU RIVAGE (J. Toeroek) – required Farrier attention when it lost its near hind plate prior to entering the mounting enclosure. A pre-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had stepped on a nail from the shoe. BEAU RIVAGE was ruled unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew the gelding at 1.45 pm.

SPACE TIME (Z. Spain) – over-raced for a short distance near the 1000m.

VORSPIEL (J. Bayliss) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and inconvenienced DROPPED and ABU DHABI. Over-raced in the middle stages of the race. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 300m by ABU DHABI, which shifted in under riding.

DROPPED (J. Holder) – shifted in and away from VORSPIEL, which was taken in by ABU DHABI, and brushed the running rail in the vicinity of the 300m.

RACE 3 : FARMERS UNION ICED COFFEE HANDICAP - 2250 metres

I HAVE A DREAM (J. Cartwright) – rolled out approaching the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARIZONA GIRL (J. Childs) – inconvenienced approaching the 200m when awkwardly placed on the heels of I HAVE A DREAM, which rolled out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HADDA COUPLE (J. Toeroek) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action which raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

INSUPERABLE (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 4 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1000 metres

CORE BREACH (J. Childs) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted KINGSGROVE. Approaching the 100m shifted in and inconvenienced BLONDE MISSILE, which had to be steadied. J. Childs was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

CAPTAIN PUNCH (P. Gatt) – required resaddling on arrival at the barriers. Slow to begin. Held up for clear running from approaching the 400m until in the vicinity of the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HIGHEST NOTE (R. Hurdle) – rider dislodged on pulling up. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled uninjured in the incident. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KINGSGROVE (J. Potter) – contacted on jumping away by CORE BREACH.

LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (J. Holder) – rider dislodged en route to barriers. J. Holder was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his engagements. Slow to begin, losing two to three lengths.

BLONDE MISSILE (M. Neilson) – inconvenienced and had to be steadied approaching the 100m when CORE BREACH shifted in.

MANHATTAN PRINCE (Z. Spain) – rider reported his mount hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 metres

EXCITES ZELADY (D. Caboche) – 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 100m and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 5 March and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 12 March 2016; a period of three (3) meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small swelling across the near side lower rump.

BALIGARI (J. Bowditch) – rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr. L. Kennewell was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

EVANGELIST (GB) (M. Neilson) – stood flat-footed and lost many lengths at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr. T. McEvoy was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

MR BACKCHAT (P. Gatt) – had to be restrained inside the 800m when inconvenienced by DEBEERSONUS, which shifted in. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400m until near the 300m.

FLOW METER (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400m until near the 200m.

DEBEERSONUS (R. Hurdle) – shifted in inside the 800m and inconvenienced MR BACKCHAT, which had to be restrained. R. Hurdle was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. Lost near hind plate during the event.

REDEEM BOUNTY (J. Toeroek) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action which raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$200.

RACE 6 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1000 metres

CASINO WIZARD (C. Jones) – Trainer Mr. L. Creek was questioned regarding removing ear muffs from the gelding, which were part of its gear when it was recently reinstated to race in Victoria. Stewards ordered CASINO WIZARD must wear ear muffs in this race. Mr. Creek was advised of his obligations in not changing the gear with which a horse has been reinstated after suspension. Mr. Creek was also advised if he wanted to remove the ear muffs from CASINO WIZARD, it would be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial without ear muffs to gain permission to do so. Fractious in the barriers.

FIGHT TO THE LINE (E. Finnegan) – rider dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 200m. E. Finnegan issued with a reprimand for carelessness in dropping her whip.

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

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to review the official footage in the straight. Stewards cautioned both E. Finnegan (FIGHT TO THE LINE) and J. Bowditch (WILANDER PRINCESS) in relation to the positioning of their elbows when racing competitively in restricted room.

RACE 7 : NESPRESSO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

PINKIES GIRL (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed injected oral mucous membranes. Trainer Mr. P. Stokes was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

FLASK (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from inside the 500m until approaching the 200m.

DAREBEN HALARO (J. Bayliss) – required resaddling on arrival at the barriers. Rider found guilty of a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 28 February and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 5 March 2016; a period of three (3) meetings. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account J. Bayliss' poor record in regard to breaches under this Rule.

RACE 7 : NESPRESSO HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

UNSPUN (P. Gatt) – reported his mount felt sore in the near foreleg. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr. R. Balfour was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

THE GEE TRAIN (T. Pannell) – became very awkward approaching the 900m inside DAREBEN HALARO, which rolled in marginally when taken in slightly by ON A DREAM, which rolled in.

A LOTTA ROSIE (Z. Spain) – slow to begin. Raced without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

HAVE PLENTY (R. Hurdle) – held up and unable to obtain clear running over the final 100m of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FASTCAR (Z. Spain) – raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

FINE APPROACH (D. Caboche) – rider was found guilty of a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$500. D. Caboche was also advised he would be referred to the Riders Advisory Panel for review and instruction.

PRONTO PRONTO (M. Neilson) – over-raced in the early stages.

PEPPER THE PIN (J. Holder) – pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$100.

YOUNG TIGERS JEUNY (J. Bowditch) – hung out throughout the event.

SPOILSPOT (E. Boyd) – over-raced in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (22):

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

- Race 2 KARLOVASI, ECLAIR ATTACK, ABU DHABI, COLONEL CUSTER (NZ).
- Race 3 CAPODECINA, NISOS, I HAVE A DREAM, ARIZONA GIRL, INSUPERABLE (NZ).
- Race 4 CORE BREACH, HIGHEST NOTE (X2).
- Race 6 OVERRIDE, HOTEL SIERRA, WILANDER PRINCESS, VICEROY.
- Race 7 ROWDY RICHARD, PINKIES GIRL.
- Race 8 STEREOSONIC (NZ), PEPPER THE PIN, ROYAL RUMBLE, YOUNG TIGERS JEUNY.

POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (2):

A blood sample was taken from the following horse:

- Race 2 ECLAIR ATTACK.
- Race 3 NISOS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

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| Race 1 | BENZ (winner) | Race 5 | REDEEM BOUNTY (winner) |
| Race 2 | COLONEL CUSTER (NZ) (winner) | Race 6 | HIDDEN VALUE (winner) |
| Race 3 | NISOS (winner) | Race 6 | OVERRIDE (unplaced) |
| Race 4 | READY SUNSHINE (winner) | Race 7 | TYCOON QUEEN (winner) |
| Race 4 | HIGHEST NOTE (unplaced) | Race 8 | ROYAL RUMBLE (winner) |
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SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 5 – J. Toeroek (REDEEM BOUNTY) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(4)(b)[+2] – Whip offence – Raised his arm above shoulder height.</p> <p>Race 8 – D. Caboche (FINE APPROACH) – Fined \$500 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – J. Holder (PEPPER THE PIN) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 2 – E. Finnegan (COLONEL CUSTER (NZ)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 3 – J. Toeroek (HADDA COUPLE) – AR137A(5)(4)(b)[+2] – Whip offence – Raised his arm above shoulder height.</p> <p>Race 4 – J. Childs (CORE BREACH) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.</p> <p>Race 6 – E. Finnegan (FIGHT TO THE LINE) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	<p>Race 5 – D. Caboche (EXCITES ZELADY) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+9] – Whip Offence – From midnight 5/3/16 to conclude at midnight 12/3/16 – 3 meetings.</p> <p>Race 7 – J. Bayliss (DAREBEN HALARO) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence – From midnight 28/2/16 to conclude at midnight 5/3/16 – 3 meetings.</p>
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 5 – EVANGELIST (GB) – Warned – Poor performance.</p> <p>Race 5 – BALIGARI - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 7 – UNSPUN - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 7 – PINKIES GIRL - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Injected oral mucous membranes.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil

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