

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, 2 April 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), S. Callanan (F) & J. Adams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, P. Downey, N. Coldbeck & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

BOTH TRACKS: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL (MORPHETTVILLE PARKS) – Out 8 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 5 metres remainder (MORPHETTVILLE) - True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	GUNS LOADED	A. Darmanin	J. Bowditch	Explanation accepted
3	INDIGO SUN	J. Toeroek		Late declaration
7	RUNNING BULL	J. Childs		"

RACE 1 : UBET HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Run on Morphettville Track)

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute.

KARMIDALA (D. Caboche) – laid in, in the straight.

SO YOU TOO (C. Jones) – had to have tongue tie adjusted on arrival at the barriers when the colt got its tongue over the bit.

MORVADA (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to over-race in the early stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding laid in over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SMART MANOEUVRE (D. Tourneur) – Laid in, in the straight. Rider explained his instructions were to attempt to settle mid-field but the filly failed to respond to his riding in the early stages and as a consequence he was obliged to settle further back. He added the filly was off the bridle throughout the event and raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOP FOX (J. Kah) – jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : HOMECARE+ HANDICAP - 1550 metres

TRY FOUR (J. Childs) – rider explained the gelding was off the bridle from inside the 500m and finished the race off in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate otherwise no visible abnormalities.

RIVER'S LANE (P. Gatt) – rider spoken to in relation to using his whip in a manner which raises his arm above shoulder height and was issued with a reprimand.

RACE 3 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1900 metres

HASTA LA THOMAS (C. Jones) – contacted with DROPPED on jumping away. 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 fined \$200.

RACE 3 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1900 metres (Cont'd)

PRETTY BLONDE (D. Tourneur) – had to be re-saddled on arrival at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHOUX DIVA (P. Gatt) – contacted by **DROPPED** in the vicinity of the 400m.

DROPPED (T. Pannell) – contacted with **HASTA LA THOMAS** on jumping away. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from inside the 500m and shortly thereafter shifted out to improve and inconvenienced **CONQUER THE MOMENT**, which had commenced to weaken. In the vicinity of the 400m, in an attempt to improve between **LONDON FOG** and **CHOUX DIVA**, rolled out and brushed with **CHOUX DIVA**.

INDIGO SUN (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the gelding may have choked down during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute.

BEAUTIFUL FLYER (J. Cartwright) – shortly after the start, clipped the heels of **SPACE TIME**. Shifted to the inside of **BEAU RIVAGE** to obtain clear running approaching the 50m and inconvenienced **TYPHOON WITNESS**, which had to be steadied. J. Cartwright 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.

JEST FOR THE ROAD (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPACE TIME (Z. Spain) – galloped on by **BEAUTIFUL FLYER** shortly after the start. Rider reported the gelding hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had a laceration over the tendon region of the off hind leg. **SPACE TIME** was referred to the Morphettville Equine Clinic.

TYPHOON WITNESS (D. Tourneur) – had to be steadied approaching the 50m when **BEAUTIFUL FLYER** shifted in. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5 : HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY FRANK SMITH HANDICAP - 1550 metres

ABU DHABI (J. Bowditch) – inconvenienced and had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 1200m when **VINNIE VEGA** shifted in.

COLONEL CUSTER (NZ) (J. Cartwright) – became awkward on the heels of **ABU DHABI** for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 1200m.

VINNIE VEGA (Z. Spain) – in the vicinity of the 1200m shifted in and inconvenienced **ABU DHABI**, which had to be steadied. As a consequence, **COLONEL CUSTER (NZ)**, which was following, became awkward on the heels of **ABU DHABI** for a number of strides. Z. Spain was issued with a reprimand. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ECLAIR ATTACK (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced **SATURDAY MAGIC** approaching the 100m when taken in by **SEEK TO DESTROY**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREEDOMS (P. Gatt) – rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SATURDAY MAGIC (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly. Had to be steadied momentarily approaching the 100m when **ECLAIR ATTACK** was taken in by **SEEK TO DESTROY**.

RACE 5 : HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY FRANK SMITH HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)

SEEK TO DESTROY (A. Darmanin) – laid in, in the straight, and shifted in approaching the 100m taking ECLAIR ATTACK in across the running of SATURDAY MAGIC, which had to be momentarily steadied.

EXPRESSEN (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : NESPRESSO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes.

MULLINGER LANE (J. Cartwright) – inconvenienced by TYCOON SOFIE approaching the 200m.

PRESIDIUM (Z. Spain) – rider dislodged en route to start. Z. Spain was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his engagement. PRESIDIUM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. Commenced to over-race for some distance approaching the 1200m and raced wide without cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 500m taken wider on the track by DUCK DYNASTY (NZ), which shifted out.

TYCOON SOFIE (C. Jones) – laid out severely in the straight, shifted out approaching the 200m and inconvenienced MULLINGER LANE. Thereafter, when being corrected, shifted ground both ways for the remainder of the event. Rider reported the mare hung out severely in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Ms. K. Mooney was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Ms. Mooney advised Stewards the mare will now be spelled.

DUCK DYNASTY (NZ) (M. Neilson) – in the vicinity of the 500m became held up for clear running, shifted out to improve and in doing so, took SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) wider on the track. 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 reprimanded.

RICCONE (P. Gatt) – withdrawn by Stewards at 3.52 pm when the gelding refused to load. Trainer Mr. T. McEvoy was advised the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Cartwright (MULLINGER LANE), placed fifth, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 7 : EXELSUPER HANDICAP - 1250 metres

HANK'S NEPHEW (R. Hurdle) – rolled out inside the 400m at the same time as ILLUSTRIOUS LAD rolled in, inconveniencing BRIMARVI PRINCE.

LITTLE AKIE (Z. Spain) – had to be steadied for several strides at the entrance to the straight when tightened by ROYAL RUMBLE.

BRIMARVI PRINCE (J. Bowditch) – raced in restricted room between HANK'S NEPHEW and ILLUSTRIOUS LAD inside the 400m and was obliged to be checked, losing its position, when HANK'S NEPHEW rolled out and ILLUSTRIOUS LAD rolled in.

ROYAL RUMBLE (T. Pannell) – became held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight, rolled out and tightened LITTLE AKIE, which had to be steadied for several strides. Approaching the 100m, shifted in to gain clear ground and inconvenienced A SAUCY SNITZEL.

ILLUSTRIOUS LAD (A. Darmanin) – slow to begin, losing two to three lengths. Rolled in inside the 400m at the same time as HANK'S NEPHEW rolled out, inconveniencing BRIMARVI PRINCE.

A SAUCY SNITZEL (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced approaching the 100m when ROYAL RUMBLE shifted in. Lost off hind plate during the event.

RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1250 metres

KINGDOM OF DREAMS (T. Pannell) – contacted the outside rail en route to the barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination prior to proceeding to the barriers revealed an abrasion to the near hind leg. KINGDOM OF DREAMS was again examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who ruled the gelding fit to race.

MASTER SOMMELIER (M. Neilson) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

SEGREGATION (D. Tourneur) – raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 1000m.

FIDEL ASTRO (C. Jones) – jumped away awkwardly, losing many lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANHATTAN PRINCE (A. Darmanin) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Correct Weight was delayed for this race to allow the Stewards, together with C. Jones (FIDEL ASTRO), Mr. J. Cornell, representing Trainer Mr. T. McEvoy, and the Official Starter, to review the official footage of the start. After doing so, Mr. J. Cornell and C. Jones made submissions to Stewards that the gelding be declared a non-starter. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards deemed FIDEL ASTRO to be a starter.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):

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

- Race 3 LONDON FOG, CHOUX DIVA, UMALUKA.
- Race 4 BEAUTIFUL FLYER, COMPRENDE, TYPHOON WITNESS.
- Race 5 VINNIE VEGA, ECLAIR ATTACK, BATTLE BREWING.
- Race 6 PRESIDIUM, TYCOON SOFIE.
- Race 7 ILLUSTRIOUS LAD, A SAUCY SNITZEL.
- Race 8 MASTER SOMMELIER, REAL CALM.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (2):

A Blood Sample was taken from the following horse:

- Race 6 PRESIDIUM
- Race 7 ILLUSTRIOUS LAD

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 – MOQLA (winner)
- Race 2 – EXCITES ZELADY (winner)
- Race 3 – LONDON FOG (winner)
- Race 4 – BEAU RIVAGE (winner)
- Race 5 – MAIL IT IN (winner)
- Race 6 – SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (winner)
- Race 6 – PRESIDIUM (unplaced)
- Race 7 – ILLUSTRIOUS LAD (winner)
- Race 8 – MASTER SOMMELIER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – C. Jones (HASTA LA THOMAS) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence. Race 4 – J. Cartwright (BEAUTIFUL FLYER) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence. Race 7 – Messrs. M. Ellerton & S. Zahra – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for RUNNING BULL.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – P. Gatt (RIVER'S LANE) – AR137A(4)(b) – Whip Offence. Race 5 – Z. Spain (VINNIE VEGA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 6 – M. Neilson (DUCK DYNASTY (NZ)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – RICCONE – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load. Race 6 – TYCOON SOFIE – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Laid out severely in the straight.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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