

**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, 23 July 2016**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F) & J. Adams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, P. Downey, F. Williams & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. A. Vermeulen (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Soft 6 (*Downgraded to a Soft 7 @ 3.25 pm retrospective to Race 6*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 9 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, 6 metres remainder Sectional 612 metres

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	NORO LIM (IRE)	J. Toeroek	P. Gatt	Indisposed
4	AUTMED	"	D. Tourneur	"
7	SHACARDE	"	M. Neilson	"
8	BON ELISE	K. Bishop		Notified
8	RED DAZZLE	C. Lindop		"
8	NUTHERBOTTLEGONSKI	J. Potter		"

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**RACE 1 : PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

**OPTIMIZE** (M. Poon) – inclined to lay out in the straight.

**RACE 2 : IRISH RACE DAY 27 AUGUST HANDICAP - 2400 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**SPANISH HALO (NZ)** (J. Holder) – shifted out to improve in the vicinity of the 700 metres and contacted BELLA SPOSA, which was taken wider. Rider explained he had no specific instructions and was content to allow the gelding to settle where it was comfortable. He added the gelding was under pressure from inside the 500 metres and did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PURE TANGO** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

**NORO LIM (IRE)** (P. Gatt) – shifted in sharply in the vicinity of the 150 metres onto OTHERWISE OKAY, which was hampered and had to be steadied. Stewards were satisfied P. Gatt took corrective action as soon as his mount commenced to shift ground. 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.

**HOYLAKE (NZ)** (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BELLA SPOSA** (J. Kah) – on arrival at the barriers was attended to by the Farrier as the mare had sprung its near fore plate. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Contacted in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

**OTHERWISE OKAY** (D. Thornton) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and hampered near the 150 metres. 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.

### **RACE 3 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

**POMP** (K. Chiong) – inclined to lay out in the straight. Rider explained her instructions were to lead in this event, but added that shortly after obtaining the lead, the gelding raced a little keenly for a short distance and thereafter from the entrance to the straight did not respond to her riding and did not finish the race off as expected. Trainer Mr P. Stokes explained in his opinion the gelding may not have been suited to today's underfoot conditions and POMP would now be given a freshen up. Rider reminded of the provisions of AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in relation to her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**WASABI BOB** (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**NEVER BE DISCREET** (K. Chiong) – shifted in approaching the 1300 metres, tightened FLASH HUSSY and crossed the running of this filly, resulting in FLASH HUSSY having to be steadied. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear in the vicinity of the 1300 metres and was severely reprimanded. Rider was also reminded of the provisions of AR137(d) for slowing the pace in races.

**FLASH HUSSY** (P. Gatt) – re-saddled at the start. Shifted out at the start and tightened MELI MELO onto NEVER BE DISCREET, resulting in MELI MELO being inconvenienced. Had to be steadied and lost its position in the vicinity of the 1300 metres as NEVER BE DISCREET shifted in.

**MELI MELO** (B. Claridge) – inconvenienced at the start.

**ANNIE'S SONG** (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**LOCKS WELL** – a late scratching on by order of Stewards at 10.00 am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr D. Carrison that the filly had exhibited a nasal discharge.

**ROCKY VALLEY** - a late scratching on by order of Stewards at 10.00 am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr D. Carrison that the filly had a swelling to the off foreleg.

### **RACE 5 : UBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**HEART OF A LION** (Z. Spain) – rider reported the gelding dipped in the vicinity of the 600 metres and thereafter commenced to lay in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SCRATCHY LASS** (J. Holder) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

**ALABAMA MISSILE** (M. Poon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CLASSY JACK** (K. Chiong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

### **RACE 6 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

**MISS JOOLIA** (E. Finnegan) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres improved onto the heels of TABLEAUX and became very awkward, was obliged to be checked and altered course to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear running.

**MR LIBERTY** (M. Poon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**INFINITY QUEEN** (T. Pannell) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

**UNSPUN** (P. Gatt) – raced wide without cover for a short distance in the middle stages of the event and was taken wider in the vicinity of the 900 metres.

**RACE 7 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**DECIRCLES** (C. Lindop) – tightened and hampered at the start when taken out onto FLYING CASINO. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**FLYING CASINO** (K. Chiong) – inconvenienced at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BRINKLEY BLISS** (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EIGELSTEIN (GB)** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SANDHILL WARRIOR** (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OUR EXCHANGE** (M. Poon) – shifted out at the start contacted DECIRCLES, which was taken out onto FLYING CASINO.

**MARCO POLO** – a late scratching at 10.35 am by order of Stewards acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr R. Balfour that the gelding had swelling to its off side eye.

**RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**FREE THE WIND** (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the gelding appeared to lose its footing on several occasions during the event.

**ALL EIGHTS** (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TORCIDA** (K. Chiong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BROWN BEN** (D. Thornton) – jumped away awkwardly and shortly thereafter raced in restricted room for a short distance and then over-raced in the early stages of the event. Rider reported the bridle slipped forward of the near side blinker cup prior to jumping away when the blindfold was removed, which placed him at a disadvantage during the event.

**HELL ON EARTH** (J. Holder) – shifted out to improve in the vicinity of the 700 metres and inconvenienced EMMOOKI'S STAR.

**JUST RESTING** (M. Neilson) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EMMOOKI'S STAR** (J. Kah) – inconvenienced near the 700 metres.

**WILLANDER MISS** (M. Poon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SHADE OF GREEN** (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly.

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**RIDER SAMPLING (2):**

The following riders provided urine samples –  
M. Neilson  
M. Poon  
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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (4):**

Race 6 – MR LIBERTY (beaten fav.)  
Race 7 – CAVALOCE (winner)  
Race 8 – EMMOOKI'S STAR (winner)  
Race 8 – HELL ON EARTH (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 2 SPANISH HALO (NZ), PURE TANGO, NORO LIM (IRE), HOYLAKE (NZ), BELLA SPOSA, OTHERWISE OKAY
  - Race 4 ZUNBAQA, WASABI BOB, NEVER BE DISCREET
  - Race 6 MR LIBERTY, DEANNA JEAN, INFINITY QUEEN, ALERTNESS
  - Race 7 FLYING CASINO, EIGELSTEIN (GB), ILGATTINO, CAVALOCE
  - Race 8 ALL EIGHTS, TORCIDA, HELL ON EARTH
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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

- Race 1 – ALAMONTEEL (NZ) (winner)
  - Race 2 – NORO LIM (IRE) (winner)
  - Race 3 – SCHIZLE (winner)
  - Race 3 – POMP (beaten fav.)
  - Race 4 – ZUNBAQA (winner)
  - Race 5 – SCRATCHY LASS (winner)
  - Race 6 – MISS JOOLIA (winner)
  - Race 6 – MR LIBERTY (beaten fav.)
  - Race 7 – CAVALOCE (winner)
  - Race 8 – EMMOOKI'S STAR (winner)
  - Race 8 – HELL ON EARTH (2<sup>nd</sup>)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – K. Chiong (NEVER BE DISCREET) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – P. Gatt (NORO LIM (IRE)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence. Race 2 – D. Thornton (OTHERWISE OKAY) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – ANNIE'S SONG – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCES</b>	Nil