

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 19 August 2017**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), M. Adams (Cadet Steward), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, V. Ferguson, S. Allen & F. Williams (Deputy Stewards)  
Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Heavy 8

**RAIL:** Out 10 metres 1200 metres to 400 metres, out 7 metres remainder. Sectional 611m.

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DUQUESSA	E. Finnegan	V. Wong	Overweight
3	BRIS VEGAS	S. Price	J. Holder	"

**RACE 1: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 2040 metres**

**ALAMONTEEL (NZ)** (D. Caboche) – rider reported that the mare felt awkward in its action from inside the 800 metres and was off the bridle, failed to finish the race off and was very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HAPPY AS HELL (P. Gatt)** – slow to begin. 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 fined \$100.

**HOYLAKE (NZ)** (J. Bowditch) – awkward to being.

**THE WILLYBE (NZ)** (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin.

**CELTIC PRINCE (NZ)** (D. Thornton) – slow to begin.

Following the running of this race D. Tourneur was examined by the First Care Medical personnel at his request and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

**RACE 2: SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP – 2500 metres**

**KELLSTORM (IRE)** (P. Gatt) – 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.

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

**DUQUESSA (V. Wong)** – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIA CAVOUR (J. Turner)** – awkward to begin.

**EPSOM HILL (SWE)** (J. Duffy) – rider could offer no explanation in respect of the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 2: SCHWEPPE HANDICAP – 2500 metres (cont'd)**

**SUN DISK** (D. Thornton) – following a request from trainer, Mr G. Thornton, on Thursday, 17 August 2017 Stewards permitted this gelding to race with bar shoes in front. Mr Thornton pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140B(3) and was fined \$200. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the outside of the off fore fetlock. First aid administered.

## **RACE 3: UBET HANDICAP – 1050 metres**

**KID FLASH** (D. Thornton) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SEBFIRE** (P. Gatt) – shortly prior to the entrance to the straight improved into a tight a run between KID FLASH and JACLYN, which laid out, and contacted JACLYN taking that horse wider on the track.

**BRIS VEGAS** (J. Holder) – laid out rounding the home turn.

**SHARING SECRETS** (C. Lindop) – held up for a short distance inside the 500 metres.

**JACLYN** (T. Pannell) – raced greenly and laid out throughout the event. Rider explained that it was his intention to settle in the first two; however, owing to the manner in which the filly began, particularly when compared with the manner in which it began in its first start, he was unable to take up the position he intended and was obliged to settle wide without cover to the outside of KID FLASH and WHITE KAPS. He added that the filly raced greenly throughout the event, was inclined to lay out and did not finish the race off in the manner he intended and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

**I AM THE GENERAL** (J. Turner) – approaching the entrance to the straight shifted out to improve its position and contacted EVIL DREAMS, which was taken wider. Thereafter, inside the 300 metres was obliged to be steadied when crossed by EVIL DREAMS, which laid in and shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EVIL DREAMS** (V. Wong) – contacted by I AM THE GENERAL approaching the entrance to the straight and taken wider. Thereafter, commenced to lay in and shifted in and crossed the running of I AM THE GENERAL inside the 300 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**ASHERO** (R. Hurdle) – held up for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight.

**MILE HIGH** (P. Gatt) – trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to not lead and settle forward of mid-field. Rider explained that the gelding began better than expected and as a consequence he found himself more forward than intended and despite making an attempt to come back he was unable to do so and was trapped wide without cover on pace. He added that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action and failed to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed signs of low grade tying up in the hindquarters. First aid administered.

**NODOUBTABOUTIT** (E. Finnegan) – held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres. Rider explained that her instructions were to take up a forward position; however, whilst the mare began on terms she was unable to take up a more forward position as the field crossed quickly and she was obliged to settle back in the field in the circumstances.

**CASH IS COMING** (C. Lindop) – held up for clear running from near the 400 metres and thereafter, in the vicinity of the 300 metres became awkward on the heels of MILE HIGH, which commenced to weaken and was obliged to shift out over the heels of MILE HIGH and I AM THE GENERAL to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

## **RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to REEF'S REVENGE contacting the mounting yard gate en route to the barriers and requiring to be vetted.

## **RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)**

**SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR (USA)** (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BABITZIN** (M. Julius) – inconvenienced at the start.

**GAME OF WAR** (J. Bowditch) – inconvenienced and had to be steadied near the 1100 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS as that horse became awkward in its action and unbalanced.

**MISS JOOLIA** (V. Wong) – slow to begin.

**ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS** (P. Gatt) – near the 1100 metres became very awkward in its action for no apparent reason, stumbled and became unbalanced resulting in P. Gatt losing his foot from his left iron and regaining it shortly thereafter. Rider reported that his mount became very awkward in its action and stumbled for no apparent reason. In view of this report Stewards inspected the track in the vicinity of where the incident occurred and found nothing untoward.

**ROTHMOORE** (T. Pannell) – held up for a short distance approaching the entrance to the straight. Laid in, in the straight.

**CORRECT CALL** (C. Lindop) – began awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced BABITZIN. Disappointed for clear running for a number of strides approaching the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**REEF'S REVENGE** (E. Finnegan) – proved unruly on leaving the mounting yard and contacted the mounting yard gate. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 6: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**COLONEL CUSTER (NZ)** (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**OUR BOY NICHOLAS** (D. Thornton) – slow to begin.

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE** (J. Holder) – rider explained that whilst it was his intention to take up a forward position just off the leaders, shortly after the start he made an assessment of the formation of the field to his inside and having regard for solid pace to his inside he elected to take hold to come back rather than contest the lead from his wide barrier; however, he settled further back than intended and would have preferred to be a little more forward in the run.

**KENTUCKY FLYER** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WEATHER CHANNEL** (J. Toeroek) – required to be resaddled at the start.

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

## **RACE 7: DAVID R COLES AM SPRING STAKES - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the farrier having to replate HERMOSA BEACH, which lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers.

**LANKAN RUPEE** (C. Newitt) – shifted out shortly after the start. Rider explained that in his opinion the gelding was not suited by the underfoot conditions of today's track surface and was off the bridle from in the vicinity of the 600 metres and did not stretch out in its normal manner shortly after the entrance to the straight and was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. The gelding was referred to the Morphettville Equine Clinic for endoscopic examination.

**RACE 7: DAVID R COLES AM SPRING STAKES - 1200 metres (cont'd)**

**LORD ASPEN** (M. Neilson) – hung out rounding the home turn.

**DAYTONA GREY** (C. Lindop) – tightened at the start between LOPE DE CAPIO and RIZIZ, which both shifted ground, and was unable to maintain its position. In the vicinity of the 600 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when awkward inside the heels of LOPE DE CAPIO.

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

**SIR CHARLESTON (NZ)** (V. Wong) – tightened shortly after the start between I AM ZELADY, which shifted out and away from LANKAN RUPEE, and KARLOVASI, which maintained its line.

**I AM ZELADY** (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when racing in restricted room between SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) and LANKAN RUPEE, which shifted out. Thereafter, was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight. Lost its near fore plate in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HERMOSA BEACH** (E. Finnegan) – lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers. Was replated on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Awkward to begin.

**RACE 8: IRISH RACE DAY - 2ND SEPT HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**ILGATTINO** (V. Wong) – acting on advice from trainer, Mr G. Young, that the gelding was lame in the near hind leg Stewards declared ILGATTINO a late scratching at 10.10 am. Mr Young was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**DOUBLE POCKETS** (M. Julius) – inconvenienced at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WITH GRAVY** (J. Holder) – began awkwardly, shifted in and inconvenienced MASTER BLACK and DOUBLE POCKETS.

**MASTER BLACK** (P. Gatt) – inconvenienced at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PLUCKIT** (R. Hurdle) – raced greenly during the event.

**WISE AND HAPPY** (D. Thornton) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):**

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

Race 1 – ALAMONTEEL (NZ), HAPPY AS HELL, THE WILLYBE (NZ).

Race 2 – EPSOM HILL (SWE), SUN DISK.

Race 5 – GAME OF WAR, ROTHMOORE, CORRECT CALL.

Race 6 – PROUD WOLF, COLONEL CUSTER (NZ), SHOWPERO.

Race 7 – LANKAN RUPEE, CASINO WIZARD, LORD ASPEN, DAYTONA GREY, KARLOVASI, MIO DIO, LOPE DE CAPIO, I AM ZELADY.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1 – TEMPS VOLEUR (winner)  
Race 2 – KELLSTORM (IRE) (winner)  
Race 3 – SEBFIRE (winner)  
Race 3 – BRIS VEGAS (second)  
Race 4 – NODOUBTABOUTIT (winner)  
Race 5 – CREANCE (winner)  
Race 6 – PROUD WOLF (winner)  
Race 7 – MIO DIO (winner)  
Race 7 – LORD ASPEN (second)  
Race 8 – MICA BE THE ONE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – P. Gatt (HAPPY AS HELL) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 2 – E. Finnegan – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on DUQUESSA. Race 2 – Mr G. Thornton – Fined \$200 – AR140B(3) – Failure to submit a gear change by the required time. Race 3 – S. Price – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on BRIS VEGAS.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – P. Gatt (KELLSTORM (IRE)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 8 – ILGATTINO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg. Race 6 – COLONEL CUSTER (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – lame off hind.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil