

**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, 20 January 2018**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), & S. Callanan (Stewards), M. Williams (F) & K. Lemay-Robbins (HT) (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, N. Henry B. Hallett & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Good 4 (*Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 5.18 pm retrospective to Race 5*)

**WEATHER:** Hot

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ISLAND GAME	J. Bowditch	J. Toeroek	Overweight
7	SWISS DESIGN	"	D. Tourneur	"

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**RACE 1: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**CHICAGO TYPEWRITER** (J. Huxtable) – inclined to race greenly throughout the event.

**ARISTOCRATIC MISS** (J. Kah) – rider explained the filly raced greenly during the event, was inclined to lay in near the entrance to the straight, was off the bridle for a short distance and did not respond in the early part of the straight before picking up the bridle over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HOUNSLOW RUNNER** (V. Wong) – raced greenly throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 600 metres the saddle slipped sideways placing the rider at a disadvantage, resulting in V. Wong being unable to ride his mount out fully over the concluding stages.

**ISLAND GAME** (J. Toeroek) - rider reported the filly raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 1000 metres**

**WALLACE STREET** (J. Toeroek) – shifted out at the start contacting THOMPSON'S REWARD. Raced greenly in the early stages and in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in of its own accord and hampered WHITE KAPS, which was taken in onto AVANTI ROSE, which was inconvenienced. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

**WHITE KAPS** (A Jordsjo) – taken in by WALLACE STREET in the vicinity of the 800 metres and shifted in onto AVANTI ROSE, which was hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding suffered heat stress. First aid administered.

**AVANTI ROSE** (D. Yendall) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

**EXTREME THRILL** (L. Doodt) – rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FLYING FROG** (G. Cartwright) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 2: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP – 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

**THOMPSON'S REWARD** (J. Kah) – shifted in at the start and contacted WALLACE STREET. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PORT VALE** (O. Ridge) - slow to begin, losing five to six lengths at the start and thereafter was slow into stride. Trainer, Mr S Gower was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding for failing to jump on terms with the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

**JIM'S JOURNEY** (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin. Inclined to shift out rounding the home turn. Rider reported the gelding may have got its tongue over the bit. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ASHLEE MARIE** (J. Payne) – awkward to begin. Rider reported the mare felt uncomfortable in its action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STAR FORTUNE** (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 4: UBET HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

**ROYAL REQUEST** (D. Yendall) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXALTED LIGHTNING** (T. Pannell) – Stewards questioned rider with regard to his instructions. Rider advised he was instructed to allow the horse to settle where comfortable and on his own assessment considered that he might settle in the first three, which he was able to do. Trainer Mr G. Young confirmed the instructions provided.

**BILLET DOUX** (A. Jordsjo) – laid in, in the straight.

**SOMETHING MORE** (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPY DECODER (NZ)** (V. Wong) – when questioned regarding his instructions rider advised he was instructed to allow the horse to lead as is its normal pattern, however, in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, to allow the horse to roll forward and establish a break on the field. He further stated that he was able to do so but inside the 800 metres, he had made an assessment of the lead established and as a consequence elected to ease back slightly rather than continue to extend the lead at that point in the race. He added the gelding finished the race off in a strong fashion. When questioned regarding the tactics the Trainer, Mr G. Young stated the owner of SPY DECODER (NZ) advised his preference would be for the gelding to establish a break on the field inside the 1200 metres and whilst he (Mr Young) had not initially considered that to be advantageous, after viewing the vision he now considers that, that tactic may have suited the gelding in the context of the race. Mr Young also confirmed the instruction given to C. Lindop, the rider of TUNES, which was to allow the horse to settle where comfortable. Stewards noted the explanations provided.

**ROPEADOPE** (A. Chan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 5: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately ten minutes owing to a drone hovering above the horses behind the barriers and also flying across areas of the track between the 1300 metres and the 600 metres. As stewards were not comfortable with the drone in the vicinity of the race track, a decision was taken, in the interest of safety, to only allow the race to start when it could be determined with reasonable certainty that the drone had left the area.

**TRUPT** (D. Caboche) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed excess upper respiratory noise. Trainer advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 5: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)**

**FREEHEARTED** (D. Yendall) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**BETALYK** (T. Pannell) – inside the 400 metres became awkward on the heels of FREEHEARTED for a number of strides and was inconvenienced. Laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROSEWEDGE** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the near hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 6: SCHWEPES HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the delay experienced in Race 5.

**INFINITY QUEEN** (J. Holder) – contacted at the start and had its hindquarters turned. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**LAST DIP** (D. Caboche) – began very awkwardly, shifted out abruptly after the start and contacted INFINITY QUEEN turning that horse's hindquarters. Thereafter was slow into stride and then raced keenly for some distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COOL MAVERICK** (D. Tourneur) - rider reported the gelding may have jarred up in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BAKER'S DOZEN** (E. Finnegan) – had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight.

**AUTUMN STREET** (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out in the straight. Rider reported in his opinion the mare may have jarred up in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**TYCOON SOFIE** (J. Potter) – hung out in the straight.

**ROWDY RICHARD** (V. Wong) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

### **RACE 7: HOLDFAST INUSRANCE HANDICAP – 1000 metres**

**MILE HIGH** (J. Kah) – inside the 600 metres rolled in and tightened WILANDER PRINCESS for several strides resulting in that horse having to be steadied. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when her mounts commence to shift ground.

**PEPPER THE PIN** (C. Lindop) – hampered at the start when contacted by SWISS DESIGN, which was taken out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MERIDIAN STAR** (J. Payne) – began very awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and tightened SWISS DESIGN onto PEPPER THE PIN, which was taken out onto TEMPTING FAITH.

**SWISS DESIGN** (D. Tourneur) – tightened and hampered at the start by MERIDIAN STAR and as a consequence lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TEMPTING FAITH** (A. Jordsjo) – hampered at the start when contacted by PEPPER THE PIN, which was taken out. Laid out in the straight.

**WILANDER PRINCESS** (K. Bishop) – inside the 600 metres was tightened by MILE HIGH as that horse rolled in and had to be steadied. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an abrasion to the left nasal area.

**RACE 8: MEEGS AND RORZ GET HITCHED HANDICAP – 1250 metres**

**HIDDEN VALUE** (S. Price) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

**BRUGAL REWARD** (J. Huxtable) – held up for clear running form inside the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**AFFRAY** (T. Pannell) – contacted a perimeter fence in the parade ring prior to proceeding to the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**BATTLECAMP (NZ)** (S. Cahill) – inside the 100 metres shifted in under riding taking VICKI'S BOY in tightening that horse onto ABU DHABI, which rolled out marginally. As a consequence, VICKI'S BOY had to be steadied and lost its position. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. Thereafter BATTLECAMP (NZ) shifted in under riding over the concluding stages and tightened ABU DHABI, which had to be momentarily steadied and was inconvenienced. Rider was again severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

**FRANCE'S BOY** (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MYSTIFIED** (J. Kah) – had its tongue tie replaced at the start.

**ABU DHABI** (J. Bowditch) – inconvenienced approaching the 1100 metres by JUST KAPPY, which shifted in to improve its position. Thereafter raced keenly for a short distance. Inside the 100 metres rolled out marginally into the running line of VICKI'S BOY, resulting in that horse being inconvenienced when taken in by BATTLECAMP (NZ) and having to be steadied losing its position. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**VICKI'S BOY** (J. Holder) – obliged to be steadied and lost its position when in restricted room between ABU DHABI, which rolled out marginally and BATTLECAMP (NZ), which shifted in under riding. Had to be steadied and lost its position.

**JUST KAPPY** (V. Wong) – approaching the 1100 metres shifted in to improve and inconvenienced ABU DHABI. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

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**GENERAL**

**RACE 5: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

**TRUPT** – On Monday 22 January 2018 Trainer R Balfour reported that following an endoscopic examination by his stable veterinarian, the mare showed signs of mucus in the throat. TRUPT will receive the recommended treatment and be given a freshen up prior to recommencing racing.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):**

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

Race 1 – CHICAGO TYPEWRITER, VIVA VALENTINA, ENBIHAAR

Race 2 – AVANTI ROSE, FLYING FROG

Race 3 – ASHLEE MARIE, STAR FORTUNE

Race 4 – TUNES, EXALTED LIGHTNING

Race 5 – BETALYK, ROSEWEDGE

Race 6 – BAKER'S DOZEN, AUTUMN STREET

Race 7 – MEDIDIAN STAR, SWISS DESIGN

Race 8 – AFFRAY, BATTLECAMP (NZ), MYSTIFIED  
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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):**

Race 5 - MISS WAHOO (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 - ENBIHAAR (winner)  
Race 2 - AVANTI ROSE (winner)  
Race 3 - SCRATCHY LASS (winner)  
Race 4 - EXALTED LIGHTNING (winner)  
Race 5 - MISS WAHOO (winner)  
Race 6 - LORD TOPPER (winner)  
Race 7 - MILE HIGH (winner)  
Race 8 - BATTLECAMP (NZ) (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 8 – Mr R. Balfour – Fined \$200 – AR140B(3) – Gear change after scheduled time for MYSTIFIED (Ear muffs on).
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – S. Cahill (BATTLECAMP (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 8 – S. Cahill (BATTLECAMP (NZ)) – AR 137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – D. Yendall (FREEHEARTED) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 – J. Kah (MILE HIGH) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. J. Bowditch – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ISLAND GAME (Race 1 ) and SWISS DESIGN (Race 7).
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – PORT VALE – Warned – Failed to jump on terms with the field. Race 2 – FLYING FROG – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 4 – ROPEADOPE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 5 – TRUPT – Suspended - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race – Excess upper respiratory noise. Race 5 – ROSEWEDGE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 6 – AUTUMN STREET – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil