

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, 24 March 2018

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) & J. Adams (F) (Stewards),
T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, K. Boddington & A. Deakin (Deputy
Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

BOTH TRACK: Good 4

RAIL: Morphettville Parks: out 3 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post.True Remainder.

Morphettville: out 2 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post. True remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	ROSELLI STING	R. Hurdle		Late notification
8	EXALTED TRAVELLER	C. Lindop		Late notification – Explanation accepted.

RACE 1: SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 1600 metres
(Main track)

SKILLFUL STEPS (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1400 metres improved onto and clipped the heels of MODULATE. Continued to race fiercely and as a result the saddle shifted forward, in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, placing the rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MODULATE (J. Toeroek) – taken out on jumping away by MUJAADIL onto RED RAIDER.

MO FEMME (E. Finnegan) – shifted out shortly after the start onto LIGHT THE WAVES. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

MUJAADIL (L. Riordan) – shifted out on jumping away onto MODULATE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIGHT THE WAVES (J. Kah) - slow to begin and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by MO FEMME, which shifted out. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing behind SKILLFUL STEPS. Rider explained the filly did not feel comfortable during the event racing behind and inside other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED RAIDER (C. Lindop) – hampered shortly after the start when tightened onto SKILLFUL STEPS by MODULATE. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 2: ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF RACING 5-19 MAY HANDICAP – 2250 metres

ANCIENT KING (IRE) (L. Riordan) – approaching the finish shifted out and away from SAGAAB onto DANCE OF HEROES (GB).

RACE 2: ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF RACING 5- 19 MAY HANDICAP – 2250 metres (Cont'd)

DANCE OF HEROES (GB) (J. Holder) – approaching the finish was tightened between ANCIENT KING (IRE), which was taken out slightly at the same time as ROBOCOP shifted in.

ROBOCOP (A. Chan) – laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish shifted in onto DANCE OF HEROES (GB). Rider reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a strain to the off fore tendon. First aid administered. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

RACE 3: UBET HANDICAP – 1000 metres

BURN OFF (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DARK VILLAIN (L. Riordan) - slow to begin.

MAORI MAGIC (NZ) (S. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAYOU (J. Toeroek) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that he was concerned with the filly's action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild tying-up in the hindquarters.

RACE 4: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1000 metres

TICKET TO TOORAK (L. Riordan) – rider was concerned with the gelding's action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

FEDERAL COURT (A. Chan) – laid out from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

STREETCAR ILLUSION (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider explained that it was not his intention to lead, however the gelding had jumped better than had anticipated and pulled its way to the front. Trainer confirmed the instructions had not been to lead on the gelding.

FRANCE'S BOY (R. Clark) – rider was unable to assist her mount fully over the concluding stages when her whip became caught between her boot and saddle.

RACE 5: AUSTRALIAN TRAINERS ASSOCIATION HANDICAP - 1250 metres

PHELPS GLORY (D. Caboche) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 900 metres onto ATLANTICA, which was taken in and had to be checked off the heels of BRIS VEGAS, which was being steadied and giving ground. Rider was reprimanded and advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future.

CHAROSSA (R. Hurdle) – rider reported the gelding was disappointed when asked for an effort in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNSCOPEABLE (L. Riordan) - slow to begin.

ATLANTICA (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 900 metres was taken in by PHELPS GLORY onto the heels of BRIS VEGAS, which was giving ground resulting in ATLANTICA having to be checked. Continued to over-race for several hundred metres.

RACE 6: EVRIGHT HANDICAP - 1550 metres

RED ALTO (L. Riordan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out contacting CAPTAIN DUFFY. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 300 metres when obliged to alter course to the outside of WHISTLE STOP, which was taken out.

RACE 6: EVRIGHT HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)

CAPTAIN DUFFY (R. Sakai) – contacted on jumping away.

SATURDAY SORCERER (A. Jordsjo) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

WHISTLE STOP (R. Hurdle) – at the entrance to the straight was contacted by ENKI unbalancing the gelding and severely unbalancing R. Hurdle, who was unseated in his saddle.

ENKI (J. Holder) – shifted out at the entrance to the straight and then was taken out slightly by CAPTAIN DUFFY resulting in contact being made with WHISTLE STOP, unbalancing the gelding and its rider R. Hurdle. Rider severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure there was sufficient room to attempt runs prior to commencing to shift ground.

COBBER (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1300 metres

FREEDOM ROAD (J. Holder) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres.

PASS THE GLASS (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in onto HARLEM CHILD.

BLONDE MISSILE (J. Huxtable) - slow to begin.

MILLENNIA (L. Riordan) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SASSY JO (A. Chan) - slow to begin.

HARLEM CHILD (J. Toeroek) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 100 metres when PASS THE GLASS shifted in.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 metres

DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (K. Crowther) – approaching the 1000 metres had to be checked and made contact with the running rail in avoiding the heels of BEE JAY ZED.

ROSELLI STING (R. Hurdle) – approaching the 1000 metres was obliged to be steadied off the heels of TATOOSH.

VANTAGGIO (J. Huxtable) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TATOOSH (J. Kah) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be steadied momentarily when EXALTED TRAVELLER was obliged to shift out.

VON COSTA GLASS (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEE JAY ZED (H. Coffey) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was forced to take hold when it improved onto the heels of EXALTED TRAVELLER and in doing so, rolled out for a short distance before returning to its original racing line.

EXALTED TRAVELLER (C. Lindop) – approaching the 1000 metres was taken in by GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO had to be steadied and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that gelding's heels. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (L. Riordan) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1000 metres onto EXALTED TRAVELLER, which was taken in. Rider severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground and to be mindful of his angle of approach towards other runners. Laid out throughout the event.

