

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse  
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 16 February 2019**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (F), J. Adams (HT) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), D. Jonas, B. Hallett, A. Deakin, A. Bittner, E. Tickner & T. Osborne (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 8 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 9 metres remainder. Sectional 610 metres.

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	EXTREME THRILL	R. Pearson		Late declaration
3	ALL WELL (IRE)	G. Cartwright		Late declaration
7	MELI MELO	J. Toeroek	E. Finnegan	Overweight
8	BWUVA	A. Jordsjo		Late declaration

**RACE 1: TAB TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a number of horses proving difficult to load.

**DALASAN** (R. Clark) – raced greenly and laid in, in the straight. Over the concluding stages shifted in tightening VINCO. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

**BY A WHISKER** (J. Toeroek) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SOWPODS** (D. Tourneur) – hung out rounding the home turn. Rider reported that his mount was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

### **RACE 1: TAB TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1100 metres (cont'd)**

**VINCO** (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Tightened for room and was momentarily steadied over the concluding stages between DALASAN and LI'L KONTRA, which both shifted ground.

**LI'L KONTRA** (C. Parish) – laid out throughout the event. Shifted out over the concluding stages tightening VINCO. Rider reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 2: NUTELLA PALOOZA – APRIL 20 AT MORPHETTVILLE RACECOURSE HANDICAP – 1050 metres**

**EXTREME THRILL** (R. Pearson) – held up for clear ground from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 200 metres when it shifted out and contacted HELLO GORGEOUS (NZ). Thereafter in the vicinity of the 100 metres again shifted out and contacted HELLO GORGEOUS (NZ).

**MASTER CHUM** (J. Holder) – inclined to lay out over the concluding stages of the event.

**ICELANDIC STAR** (A. Jordsjo) – rider explained that she settled further back than she intended due to the wide barrier and the pace in the event.

**RAHEEBA** (G. Cartwright) – laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

**TWO ODD SOX** (T. Nugent) – inclined to lay out over the concluding stages of the event.

**HELLO GORGEOUS (NZ)** (J. Toeroek) – contacted by EXTREME THRILL near the 200 metres and again near the 100 metres.

**RAGING QUEEN** (K. Crowther) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Rider reported that the filly was inclined to lay in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3: HAPPY ENGAGEMENT JOSH & LISA HANDICAP – 2040 metres**

**LIEDER** (S. Cahill) – inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**IMPULSE DIAVOLO** (E. Boyd) – taken wider approaching the 100 metres by FLYING TORMENTA, which shifted out.

**CATCH THE CULPRIT** (J. Toeroek) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FLYING TORMENTA** (A. Darmanin) – approaching the 100 metres shifted out taking IMPULSE DIAVOLO wider on the track.

**LOSTARC** (C. Parish) – laid out in the straight. Rider reported that his mount was inclined to lay out in the straight.

**RACE 3: HAPPY ENGAGEMENT JOSH & LISA HANDICAP – 2040 metres (cont'd)**

**DOWNUNDER PRINCE** (D. Tourneur) – required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Laid out from near the 600 metres.

**RACE 4: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**OAMARU OWL** (J. Maund) – fractious in its raceday stall. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and found to have a minor laceration above its right eye but was passed fit to start.

**ONE MORE DAISY** (K. Crowther) – near the 200 metres shifted out to improve and contacted STRAGUN.

**STRAGUN** (G. Cartwright) – contacted near the 200 metres when ONE MORE DAISY shifted out.

**RACE 5: M & J CHICKENS HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**KEMALPASA** (J. Toeroek) – held up from near the 400 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

**TONGSAI BOSS** (G. Cartwright) – held up for clear running from near the 500 metres and was unable to be fully tested over the concluding stages of the event.

**YULONG STAR** (J. Holder) – hampered for a short distance over the concluding stages when SO WE ARE shifted in.

**SIR JOHNSON** (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

**KENYAN WONDER** (C. Parish) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

**JAAMINT** (D. Tourneur) – had difficulty obtaining clear running shortly after the entrance to the straight and was obliged to shift out approaching the 200 metres.

**SO WE ARE** (K. Crowther) – laid in, in the straight. Shifted in over the concluding stages of the event and hampered YULONG STAR for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EMMY AWARDS** (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the start.

**RACE 6: SOUTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**EXALTED TRAVELLER** (R. Clark) – slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres. Rider reported that it was her intention to settle more forward; however, having regard for the manner in which the gelding began she was unable to do so.

**ALASKAN JADE** (D. Tourneur) – approaching the entrance to the straight shifted out inconveniencing DON'T DOUBT IT.

**RACE 6: SOUTH ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)**

**SAVVY SHIELDS** (C. Douglas) – bucked for a short distance shortly after the start. Trainer, Mr A. Freedman, was advised that the mare would now be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

**FLOP** (J. Holder) – laid in throughout in the straight. Rider explained that he was instructed to make his run out wide. He added that the mare laid in, in the straight and finished the race off well, but in his opinion may be suited to racing over more ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DON'T DOUBT IT** (E. Boyd) – inconvenienced approaching the entrance to the straight when ALASKAN JADE shifted out.

**RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BIRTHDAY CUP - 2040 metres**

**BALF'S CHOICE** (S. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROYAL RUMBLE** (C. Douglas) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

**SILENT WARRIOR** (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AAGAS** (C. Parish) – awkward to begin. Hampered shortly after the start by MELI MELO, which shifted out. Rider reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres.

**MELI MELO** (E. Finnegan) – shifted out shortly after the start.

**EXCESSABEEL (NZ)** (A. Darmanin) – jumped away awkwardly shifted out and contacted PICTURE ME ROLLING, which was hampered.

**EXALTED LIGHTNING** (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

**PICTURE ME ROLLING** (T. Nugent) – contacted and hampered at the start. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Laid out in the straight.

**RACE 8: SHANE MILLER'S 60TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**CHIVADAHLLI** (G. Cartwright) – contacted at the start.

**DAKTARI** (R. Clark) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted CHIVADAHLLI. Raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**POLAR VORTEX** (J. Toeroek) – had difficulty obtaining clear running at various stages in the straight.

**RACE 8: SHANE MILLER'S 60TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)**

**LIGHT THE WAVES** (C. Parish) – rider explained that in his opinion the mare was not suited to the pace in the early stages, was off the bridle for some distance in the middle stages of the event and finished the race off in a manner that suggests that it may be better suited to racing over more ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BILLET DOUX** (D. Tourneur) – was uncompetitive throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr G. Richards, was advised that the gelding would now be required to perform competitively in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

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**GENERAL:**

**Strathalbyn, 3 February 2019 - Race 6: Mitsubishi Benchmark 75 Handicap – 1350 metres**

Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the manner in which D. Caboche (LORD TOPPER) slackened the pace in this event. After considering the evidence Stewards reprimanded D. Caboche for slowing the pace near the 1200 metres resulting in OH SO UNFAIR becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LORD TOPPER for several strides.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (23):**

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

Race 3 – LIEDER, LYNCH MOB, IMPULSE DIAVOLO, EXALTED BLOOM, LOSTARC, DOWNUNDER PRINCE.

Race 6 – PAMELA JOY, ALASKAN JADE, SAVVY SHIELDS, FLOP, DON'T DOUBT IT.

Race 7 – BALF'S CHOICE, ROYAL RUMBLE, WASABI BOB, SILENT WARRIOR, AAGAS, MELI MELO, EXCESSABEEL (NZ), EXALTED LIGHTNING, PICTURE ME ROLLING.

Race 8 – DAKTARI, CHAROSSA, POLAR VORTEX.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – DALASAN (winner)

Race 2 – TWO ODD SOX (winner)

Race 3 – LYNCH MOB (winner)

Race 4 – OAMARU OWL (winner)

Race 5 – KENYAN WONDER (winner)

Race 6 – JUST KAPPY (winner)

Race 7 – WASABI BOB (winner)

Race 8 – CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ) (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 2 – Mr W. Francis &amp; Mr G. Kent – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for EXTREME THRILL.</p> <p>Race 3 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$200 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for ALL WELL (IRE).</p> <p>Race 7 – J. Toeroek – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MELI MELO.</p> <p>Race 8 – Mr R. Balfour – Fined \$200 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for BWUVA.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 1 – R. Clark (DALASAN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 7 – C. Parish (AAGAS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. <u>Strathalbyn – Sunday, 3 February 2019</u></p> <p>Race 6 – D. Caboche (LORD TOPPER) – AR137(d) – Slowing the pace.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 6 – SAVVY SHIELDS – Suspended – Required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start – Bucked.</p> <p>Race 8 – BILLET DOUX – Suspended – Required to perform competitively in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start – Uncompetitive.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil