

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse  
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 04 May 2019

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), S. Callanan (HT), J. Adams (F), T. Vanderstok (M), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, B. Hallett, E. Tickner & A. Bittner (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr B. Agnew and Dr A. Hunt (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	SEE ME EXCEED	M. Walker	B. Mertens	Overweight
5	NAIVASHA	D. Tourneur		Late notification

**RACE 1: AAMI QUEEN ADELAIDE STAKES - 1050 metres**

**CLEARY ADONIS** (C. Jones) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted HEARTY LASS. Inconvenienced approaching the 800 metres.

**LI'L KONTRA** (W. Pike) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Approaching the 800 metres shifted in taking BALAABEL in across the running of CLEARY ADONIS, which was inconvenienced. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. Inconvenienced near the 700 metres.

**ABSOLUTE FLIRT** (D. Oliver) - approaching the 700 metres raced greenly, shifted in and became awkward on the heels of HEARTY LASS and when being corrected shifted out and inconvenienced LI'L KONTRA.

**HEARTY LASS** (R. Clark) - contacted at the start. Laid in, in the straight.

**BALAABEL** (B. Vorster) - taken in approaching the 800 metres by LI'L KONTRA.

**TANTILIZER** (B. Mertens) - knuckled severely and was awkward to begin.

**ITALIAN WITNESS** (J. Kah) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the 400 metres.

**RACE 2: TRIPLE M HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**BALF'S CHOICE** (W. Pike) - contacted on jumping away.

**HUSSYBAY** (J. Kah) - rider's whip became entangled in the reins inside the 200 metres placing her at a disadvantage for several strides.

**MALAISE** (D. Oliver) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted BALF'S CHOICE.

**RACE 2: TRIPLE M HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

**A SHIN ROOK** (C. Williams) - Lost its near fore plate during the event. Rider reported his mount failed to let down and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3: D C McKAY STAKES - 1100 metres**

**HARD EMPIRE** (J. Toeroek) - approaching the 700 metres momentarily brushed with PETRELLE as that horse shifted out. Rider reported the gelding never let down and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HAUNTED** (D. Dunn) - held up for clear running from the 400 metres until the 200 metres.

**WORKING FROM HOME** (D. Bates) - approaching the 700 metres shifted in and crossed the running of HARD EMPIRE and PETRELLE inconveniencing both runners. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**DESPATCH** (B. Vorster) - laid out from near the 500 metres until shortly after straightening.

**ZALMONA** (P. Gatt) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres.

**PETRELLE** (C. Williams) - approaching the 700 metres brushed with HARD EMPIRE for several strides when shifting out after being restrained momentarily.

**MUSICAL QUERY** (J. Kah) - from near the 600 metres was inclined to lay out for a short distance.

**RACE 4: TAB HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

**CALDERON** (L. Currie) - Trainer Mr T. McEvoy advised Stewards of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to settle more forward if possible.

**OCTABELLO** (M. Walker) - slow to begin. Rider explained the gelding travelled well during the event; however was disappointing with its efforts to the finish and may benefit from the addition of blinkers.

**BROWN BEN** (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1100 metres when racing ungenerously became awkwardly placed on the heels of MISS FIVE HUNDRED and had to be restrained.

**ROYAL RUMBLE** (R. Clark) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted in slightly near the 100 metres.

**ALL TOO HUIYING** (J. Allen) - a late scratching at 1.02 pm by order of Stewards on veterinary advice that the horse had a boil on its left shoulder.

**THUNDER CLOUD** (C. Williams) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

**INVERLOCH (IRE)** (S. Baster) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

**HANDSOME RETURN (NZ)** (J. Kah) - held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

**EPERDUMENT** (D. Tourneur) - laid in from near the entrance of the straight. Raced in restricted room for a short distance inside the 100 metres between MISS FIVE HUNDRED and ROYAL RUMBLE, which shifted in slightly.

**RACE 5: HUGHES LIMOUSINES QUEEN OF THE SOUTH STAKES - 1600 metres**

**SPANISH REEF** (D. Dunn) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CLEARLY (GB)** (D. Oliver) - held up from near the 500 metres until near the 200 metres and contacted near the 200 metres by **TEMPLE OF BEL**, which was taken in.

**TRULY DISCREET** (R. Clark) - inside the 300 metres shifted in and away from **SNOGGING** onto **TEMPLE OF BEL**, which was tightened onto **CLEARLY (GB)**.

**PRETTY GLASS** (J. Kah) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

**TEMPLE OF BEL** (L. Currie) - slow to begin. Tightened onto **CLEARLY (GB)** by **TRULY DISCREET** inside the 300 metres.

**DIAPASON (NZ)** (T. Pannell) - Trainer Mr W. Clarken advised Stewards of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to be positive early and attempt to settle more forward.

**FLOP** (J. Holder) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres and was again unable to obtain clear running from approaching the 100 metres, and was only able to be tested for a short distance approaching the 50 metres and thereafter was held up for clear running to the line.

**SEE ME EXCEED** (B. Mertens) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

**NAIVASHA** (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 6: SCHWEPPE OAKS (REGISTERED AS AUSTRALASIAN OAKS) - 2000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 14 minutes owing initially to one of the First Care Medical ambulances breaking down and thereafter to avoid a clash with races interstate.

**ARISTIA** (D. Dunn) - shifted out rounding the home turn and inconvenienced **PRINCESS JENNI (NZ)**, which was obliged to alter course to the inside of this horse to obtain clear running.

**QAFILA** (J. Kah) - held up from inside the 400 metres until the 300 metres. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**PRINCESS JENNI (NZ)** (D. Oliver) - held up for a short distance inside the 500 metres and near the entrance to the straight, was obliged to alter course to the inside of **ARISTIA**, which shifted ground.

**HOUSE OF CARTIER** (M. Walker) - awkward to begin, shifted out and severely hampered **SIZZLEME**.

**MARACAIBO** (S. Baster) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted **DREAMED**. Raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

**AMANGIRI** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SURE KNEE** (J. Allen) - awkward and slow to begin. Laid out for a short distance inside the 600 metres.

**ZALATTE** (L. Currie) - Laid in from inside the 800 metres. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was contacted by **NORDIC SYMPHONY**, which shifted out and was taken wider.

**SIZZLEME** (J. Mott) - severely hampered at the start and was taken out onto **ARCTIC SHOCK**. Held up for clear running from the 600 metres until inside the 500 metres.

**NORDIC SYMPHONY** (B. Mertens) - held up from clear running from approaching the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres where it shifted out, and contacted **ZALATTE**, which was taken wider. B. Mertens was reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

**RACE 6: SCHWEPPE OAKS (REGISTERED AS AUSTRALASIAN OAKS) - 2000 metres (Cont'd)**

**DREAMED** (W. Pike) - awkward to begin, shifted out contacted SEEWHATSHEBRINGS and thereafter was contact by MARACAIBO, which shifted out.

**SEEWHATSHEBRINGS** (B. Allen) - contacted at the start by DREAMED. Lost off hind plate during the event.

**RACE 7: TAB CLASSIC (REGISTERED AS ROBERT SANGSTER STAKES) - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the delay in Race 6.

**PRINCESS OF QUEENS** (J. Kah) - held up for clear running near the 200 metres when attempting to improve into restricted room between THRILLSTER and I'LL HAVE A BIT and was obliged to alter course to the outside of THRILLSTER to obtain clear running.

**I'LL HAVE A BIT** (B. Thompson) - slow to begin.

**JAMAICAN RAIN** (C. Williams) - a late scratching at 1.12 pm by order of Stewards on veterinary advice that the mare had reared in its stable and sustained an injury to its head.

**MAMZELLE TESS** (J. Maskiell) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ANJANA.

**ANJANA** (M. Dee) - contacted at the start by MAMZELLE TESS.

**THRILLSTER** (S. Baster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8: TAB EUCLASE STAKES - 1200 metres**

**TERBIUM** (J. Allen) - slipped on jumping away and shifted out onto KENYAN WONDER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GYTRASH** (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**BEHEMOTH** (C. Williams) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 700 metres became awkward on the heels of CAUSEWAY GIRL, had to be restrained and shifted out. At the entrance to the straight was unbalanced after being contacted by CAUSEWAY GIRL. Taken wider BY CAUSEWAY GIRL approaching the 200 metres. Thereafter laid in for the remainder of the event.

**HUMMA HUMMA** (J. Mott) - shifted out shortly after the start.

**CAUSEWAY GIRL** (D. Oliver) - shortly after the entrance to the straight, shifted out and away from TERBIUM, which rolled out and contacted BEHEMOTH unbalancing that horse, resulting in its own hindquarters being turned. Approaching the 200 metres was hampered when tightened onto BEHEMOTH by GOLDEN HALO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PERSUADER** (M. Walker) - laid out throughout in the straight and shortly after the entrance to the straight shifted out, resulting in TERBIUM rolling out and away from this horse.

**GOLDEN HALO** (R. Clark) - approaching the 200 metres improved onto the heels of TERBIUM, shifted out and in doing so tightened CAUSEWAY GIRL onto BEHEMOTH, resulting in CAUSEWAY GIRL being hampered and BEHEMOTH being taken wider. Rider was reprimanded for shifting ground and advised to take greater care in future.

**KENYAN WONDER** (J. Kah) - after initially being slow to begin was hampered shortly after the start by TERBIUM, which was taken out by HUMMA HUMMA, which shifted out.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (30):**

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

Race 2 - LITE'N IN MY VEINS, MALAISE, A SHIN ROOK (JPN)

Race 3 - HARD EMPIRE, HAUNTED, DESPATCH, PETRELLE

Race 4 - OCTABELLO, SILENT WARRIOR, ALL TOO HUIYING, HANDSOME RETURN (NZ), MISS FIVE HUNDRED

Race 5 - SPANISH REEF, CLEARLY (GB), TAHITIAN DANCER

Race 6 - ARISTIA, PRINCESS JENNI (NZ), MARACAIBO, AMANGIRY, SURE KNEE

Race 7 - SPRIGHT, COOL PASSION, I'LL HAVE A BIT, THRILLSTER, LADY COSMOLOGY

Race 8 - TERBIUM, GYTRASH, BEHEMOTH, CAUSEWAY GIRL, TOFANE (NZ)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

Race 1 - ABSOLUTE FLIRT (winner)

Race 2 - LITE'N IN MY VEINS (winner)

Race 3 - DESPATCH (winner)

Race 4 - OLYMPIC ACADEMY (winner)

Race 5 - MUSIC BAY (winner)

Race 5 - SNOGGING (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Race 6 - PRINCESS JENNI (NZ) (winner)

Race 6 - MIRETTE (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Race 7 - SPRIGHT (winner)

Race 7 - COOL PASSION (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Race 8 - VALOUR ROAD (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 - Mr J. Robinson - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for NAIVASHA.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 - B. Mertens (NORDIC SYMPHONY)- AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 8 - R. Clark (GOLDEN HALO) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil