

4THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 9 December 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (F) & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards) N. Henry, J. Brew & B. Hallett (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: MT LOFTY RANGES VINEYARD HANDICAP - 1500 metres

ELRAAZY (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PLOVER LOVER (T. Pannell) – laid out over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: BARRISTER BLOCK PREMIUM WINES TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE – 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

MUTADAAWEL (J. Holder) – shifted out at the start. Raced greenly in the straight.

TADWEEN (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEXAS JACK (NZ) (K. Stra) – inconvenienced at the start between MUTADAAWEL and BURN OFF, which both shifted ground. Raced greenly during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BURN OFF (J. Bowditch) – shifted in at the start.

RACE 3: O'LEARY WALKER WINES HANDICAP – 1600 metres

HUSSYBAY (J. Huxtable) – taken wider inside the 100 metres by MILES OF KRISHAN, which shifted out.

KIRONA (T. Pannell) – over the concluding stages shifted out onto MAJESTIC MOMENT taking that horse out onto TENERE. 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.

MILES OF KRISHAN (J. Holder) – held up from near the 400 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight. Thereafter laid out from inside the 200 metres and inside the 100 metres shifted out onto HUSSYBAY, taking that horse wider on the track.

MAJESTIC MOMENT (P. Gatt) – inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

TENERE (D. Tourneur) – laid in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Huxtable and Ms K. Huxtable, acting on behalf of Trainer Mr M. Huxtable to view the vision in the straight. After doing so J. Huxtable lodged a protest against the MILES OF KRISHAN, the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

RACE 4: THE LANE VINEYARD HANDICAP - 2500 metres

TUNES (S. Fawke) – reared as the gates were released, began very awkwardly and as a consequence S. Fawke became unbalanced and initially lost his footing from his near side iron and thereafter near the 1200 metres, despite his attempts to regain his footing on the near side, lost his footing from his off side iron. As a consequence, S. Fawke was unable to fully assist and ride his mount out during the event. Rider reported as a consequence of the horse rearing and after losing his footing from the near side iron, the saddle shifted sideways to the off side. Trainer, Mr G Young was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

WEXFORD TOWN (IRE) (B. Paterson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TIGER TIM (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WICKED RHYTHM (V. Wong) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

RACE 5: SIDEWOOD ESTATE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

FANCY RUMBLE (R. Clark) – was difficult to load and fractious in its barrier. Co- Trainer, Mr G. Kent was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its loading and barrier manners.

WALLACE STREET (J. Toeroek) – awkward to begin. Shifted in onto **GOLDEN LUSTRE**, which was taken in onto **KABINI**.

WHITE KAPS (A. Jordsjo) – commenced to lay out approaching the 100 metres, shifted out shortly thereafter taking **BRIS VEGAS** out onto **WALLACE STREET**.

EXTREME WITNESS (J. Bowditch) – reared and awkward to begin and as a consequence, lost two to three lengths at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stewards questioned J. Bowditch in relation to his riding of this colt, in particular with reference to his riding from the 400 metres to the finish. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations, Stewards charged J. Bowditch under AR135(b), the particulars being that whilst riding **EXTREME WITNESS**, he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to ensure that the colt was given full opportunity to obtain best possible place in the field, particularly that from near the 400 metres, where it was reasonable and permissible for him to ride his mount vigorously, he failed to do so for the remainder of the race and only rode his mount with moderate vigour. J. Bowditch reserved his plea and in the circumstances Stewards found him guilty of the charge. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for a number of factors and determined that his licence to ride in races be suspended for a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 16 December 2017 and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 10 February 2018: a period of 8 weeks. J. Bowditch was advised of his right of appeal.

BRIS VEGAS (T. Pannell) – fractious in its barrier stall. Trainer, R. Balfour was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Laid in near the 100 metres and inside the 100 metres was taken out by **WHITE KAPS** onto **WALLACE STREET**, raced in restricted room for several strides and had to be momentarily steadied.

GOLDEN LUSTRE (D. Tourneur) – taken in at the start and momentarily inconvenienced approaching the finish when racing in restricted room between **PURRFECT KISSES** and **FANCY RUMBLE**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KABINI (K. Bishop) – taken in at the start.

RACE 6: TOP NOTE VINEYARD HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SPY DECODER (NZ) (J. Huxtable) – over-raced early.

ACE ATTACK (E. Boyd) – awkward to begin. Held up from inside the 500 metres until near the 200 metres.

RACE 6: TOP NOTE VINEYARD HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

COSMIC CHARM (D. Tourneur) – laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: CITY OF MARION STAKES – 1200 metres

CASINO WIZARD (J. Holder) – awkward to begin and held up from inside the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

DESERT LASHES (P. Gatt) - post-race veterinary examination revealed moderate degree of post-race stress colic.

SO YOU TOO (J. Bowditch) – shifted in at the start and contacted **MILITARY FORCES**. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUDDEN WEALTH (H. Coffey) – inclined to lay out inside the 500 metres for a short distance. Rider explained the mare raced like a green horse and shifted about in running.

MAGNUS KNIGHT (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROYAL FASHION (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MILITARY FORCES (K. Bishop) – contacted at the start.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE HILLS WINE REGION HANDICAP – 1200 metres

LAST BULLET (P. Gatt) – laid in, in the straight.

SEGREGATION (D. Tourneur) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres.

TRUPT (T. Pannell) – taken wider near the 600 metres and laid in, in the straight.

ALASKAN JADE (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres improved onto the heels of **QUIVERS**, had to take hold and shifted out taking **TRUPT** wider. Thereafter was held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

GOGO GRACE (R. Clark) – taken in near the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the off hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

QUIVERS (J. Holder) – near the 800 metres shifted in taking **GOGO GRACE** in.

VIVALDI'S QUEST (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Holder (**QUIVERS**) second placegetter and that horses' Trainer Mr D. Bayliss to view the vision near the 700 metres. Correct weight was further delayed to allow S. Fawke (**ALASKAN JADE**) third placegetter and Trainer Mr D. Magro to view the vision near the 600 metres. After doing so S. Fawke lodged a protest against **QUIVERS** on the grounds of alleged interference near the 600 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest. At a subsequent inquiry S. Fawke pleaded guilty to a charge under AR165(3) for lodging a frivolous protest and was fined \$400.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 3 HYSSYBAY, KIRONA, MILES OF KRISHAN

Race 4 TUNES, WEXFORD TOWN (IRE), TIGER TIM (NZ), ROPEADOPE

Race 6 SPY DECODER (NZ), PICTURE ME ROLLING

Race 7 CASINO WIZARD, LORD ASPEN, DESERT LASHES, SO YOU TOO, STEEL FROST, FOX HALL, SUDDEN WEALTH, MAGNUS KNIGHT, ROYAL FASHION

Race 8 FRENCH ROCK, VIVALDI'S QUEST

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 2 – BURN OFF (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – GHODELEINE (winner)

Race 2 – BURN OFF (winner)

Race 3 – USTINOV'S FURY (winner)

Race 4 – FLYING CASINO (winner)

Race 5 – KABINI (winner)

Race 6 – PICTURE ME ROLLING (winner)

Race 7 – STEEL FROST (winner)

Race 7 – CASINO WIZARD (2nd)

Race 8 – GOGO GRACE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – S. Fawke (ALASKAN JADE) – Fined \$400 - AR165(3) - Lodging a frivolous protest.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – T. Pannell (KIRONA) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – J. Bowditch (EXTREME WITNESS) - AR135(b) – From midnight 16/12/17 and to conclude at midnight 10/2/18 – 8 weeks.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – TUNES – Warned – Racing manners. Race 5 – FANCY RUMBLE – Warned – Loading and barrier manners. Race 5 – BRIS VEGAS – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 8 – GOGO GRACE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil