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, 17 March 2018

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

INTERIM REPORT

TRACK: Good 4 **WEATHER: Overcast**

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SILENT WARRIOR	J. Holder	J. Kah	Indisposed.
2	THE HUN	"	R. Hurdle	"
3	TENDERLY	"	E. Finnegan	"
4	LANZINI	"	C. Lindop	"
5	SHROUDED IN MIST	"	E. Finnegan	"
6	DANCES ON STARS (NZ)	"	S. Cahill	"
7	LET 'EM HOWL	"	E. Finnegan	"
7	SILICONNI	J. Kah		Emergency – Notified.
9	AKKACAN	J. Holder	R. Hurdle	"
9	BEST FORTUNE	A. Jordsjo		Late notification.
9	MANHATTAN PRINCE	D. Caboche	C. Lindop	Overweight.

RACE 1: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1950 metres

SEEK TO DESTROY (J. Toeroek) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

SPUR ON GOLD (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

KARMIDALA (S. Price) – shifted in on jumping away contacting EPERDUMENT.

KRUPT LEDA (S. Fawke) – raced greenly and inclined to shift about throughout the event and approaching the 600 metres shifted out inconveniencing EPERDUMENT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANCHURIAN (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly.

EPERDUMENT (A. Chan) – shifted out on jumping away contacting KARMIDALA. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 600 metres when taken wider by KRUPT LEDA.

IT'S A MYTH (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting SET TO CRUISE. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SET TO CRUISE (T. Pannell) – contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

CHEVITE (S. Price) – raced greenly under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GO BALLISTIC (T. Pannell) – slow to begin. In the early and middle stages of the event hung in despite the efforts of its rider, and in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted in abruptly onto ISSARA. Co-trainer, Mr N. O'Shea, was advised that the gelding would be required to perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

KEMALPASA (J. Toeroek) – shifted in onto TENDERLY at the entrance to the straight. Rider severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

SECRET VEGA (S. Cahill) – which was in an adjoining stall to THE NOTORIOUS, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin.

SIR GARFIELD (A Jordsjo) – shifted out on jumping away contacting REALLY SWISH.

THE NOTORIOUS (C. Douglas) – reared over in its barrier after being loaded and then galloped riderless for a short distance prior to being recaptured. Late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.34 pm. Trainer, Ms C. Jolly, was advised that the gelding would be required to be tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the near hind leg.

ISSARA (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin. Attempted to buck momentarily shortly after the start. Trainer, Mr S. Oxlade, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly. In the vicinity of the 700 metres had to be checked and made heavy contact with the running rail when avoiding the heels of GO BALLISTIC, which shifted in.

MUSIC BAY (D. Tourneur) – inside the 800 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of REALLY SWISH, which was obliged to be taken hold of to avoid the heels of MUSIC BAY. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 24 March 2018 immediately following the suspension he incurred at Clare Racecourse on 11 March 2018, and to expire at midnight Monday, 2 April 2018, a period of five meetings. Held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when it shifted out to improve and in doing so hampered TENDERLY. Rider severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

TENDERLY (E. Finnegan) – was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides at the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed between the heels of MUSIC BAY, which shifted out slightly and KEMALPASA, which shifted in. Rider reported that the filly had not responded to her riding when asked for an effort in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REALLY SWISH (J. Huxtable) – contacted on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be taken hold of to avoid the heels of MUSIC BAY.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Huxtable (REALLY SWISH) to view the Official Vision in the vicinity of the 800 metres and approaching the finish.

RACE 4: ACCESS HARDWARE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

EXPERIMENTATION (J. Huxtable) – rider reported that in his opinion the gelding commenced to hold its breath upon entering the straight and weakened from the event. He added that the gelding then made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUSHWA (D. Caboche) – rider reported that the gelding was reluctant to stretch out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 4: ACCESS HARDWARE HANDICAP - 1000 metres (cont'd)

LANZINI (C. Lindop) – jumped away awkwardly.

SPARROWS (D. Tourneur) – held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

RACE 5: HAPPY 50TH GEORGE MAC HANDICAP - 1400 metres

TROPICAL LIGHTNING (T. Pannell) – rider permitted his mount to shift in, in the vicinity of the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of MY THREE SONS. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 18 March 2018 to midnight Saturday, 24 March 2018.

BOX ON COLLINS (J. Kah) – taken in by ANCIENT ECHOES in the vicinity of the 1100 metres onto DELLACQUA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANCIENT ECHOES (S. Cahill) –Shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of BOX ON COLLINS, taking that runner in across the running of DELLACQUA, which was forced to check and lose its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in race commencing midnight Saturday, 24 March 2018 to conclude midnight Saturday, 31 March 2018, a period of three meetings. Continued to lay in for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REVLIS (R. Clark) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting ASHADY HUSSY.

SHROUDED IN MIST (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ASHADY HUSSY (J. Toeroek) – hampered on jumping away when contacted by REVLIS.

DELLACQUA (K. Crowther) – had to be checked in the vicinity of the 1100 metres to avoid the heels of BOX ON COLLINS, which had been taken in by ANCIENT ECHOES.

MY THREE SONS (D. Tourneur) – had to be checked in the vicinity of the 1100 metres to avoid the heels of TROPICAL LIGHTNING. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF RACING 5 -19 MAY HANDICAP – 1400 metres

LADY SILHOUETTE (D. Caboche) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (S. Cahill) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground shortly after entering the straight when racing between the heels of MISS IDENTIFIED and TYCOON SOFIE.

IAMTHEKEY (J. Huxtable) – jumped away awkwardly. Rider reprimanded under AR137A(c)&(d) in relation to using his whip when his horse is out of contention and showing no response. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ABU DHABI (A. Chan) – reared on jumping away unbalancing its rider. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill (DANCES ON STARS (NZ)) to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 7: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP – 1250 metres

COMFORTABLE (S. Price) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP – 1250 metres (cont'd)

SEGREGATION (J. Toeroek) – Trainer, Mr J. Croucher, advised Stewards that he would instruct J. Toeroek to attempt to settle more forward in today's event if possible. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping WITH HOPE. Eased out of the event at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a strain injury to the lower superficial digital flexor tendon of the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr J. Croucher, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

BLONDE MISSILE (J. Huxtable) – lost its position shortly after the start when racing in restricted room between ANYPORTINASTORM and LET 'EM HOWL, which both shifted ground. Laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of DANOULI making heavy contact with that gelding, resulting in DANOULI becoming severely crowded for room and unbalanced.

LOVE CLUB (S. Fawke) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

LET'S TANGO (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off hind leg.

WITH HOPE (A. Chan) – contacted on jumping away.

LET 'EM HOWL (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance between LOVE CLUB, which shifted out slightly at the same time as LET'S TANGO shifted in.

SILICONNI (J. Kah) – jumped away awkwardly. Improved onto and clipped the heels of LET'S TANGO in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

RACE 8: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP – 1400 metres

SO BELEFONTE (S. Fawke) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAKIN' THE GRADE (J. Huxtable) – shortly after the start shifted out abruptly away from REAP THE BENEFIT and became unbalanced momentarily. Shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1100 metres onto ROWDY RICHARD. Rider severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure his mounts were sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

SILENT ICE (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in and away from ROWDY RICHARD onto HOUSE OF WAX.

ROWDY RICHARD (R. Hurdle) – taken in, in the vicinity of the 1100 metres by MAKIN' THE GRADE.

HOUSE OF WAX (D. Tourneur) – had to be steadied and alter course to the outside of SILENT ICE, which shifted in.

RACE 9: UBET HANDICAP – 1000 metres

REDENTES EDGE (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear onto MANHATTAN PRINCE, which was forced to be taken hold of and lose its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under Ar137(a) and was suspended for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 31 March 2018 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 4 April 2018, a period of three meetings. Stewards ordered that this suspension be served cumulative to the suspension received in Race 7. In addition, Stewards ordered Apprentice J. Huxtable be required to attend the Riders' Advisory Group in relation to his riding at today's meeting.

CLASSY JACK (R. Clark) – shifted out on jumping away onto ASCENDANCE.

ASCENDANCE (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto BEST FORTUNE by CLASSY JACK.

RACE 9: UBET HANDICAP – 1000 metres (cont'd)

BEST FORTUNE (A. Jordsjo) – inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by ASCENDANCE.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (12):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO_2 purposes:

Race 1 – SAGAAB, SILENT WARRIOR, PALMERA LAD, SANDISON.

Race 4 – EXPERIMENTATION, DEXELATION.

Race 5 – TROPICAL LIGHNING, ANCIENT ECHOES.

Race 6 – DANCES ON STARS (NZ), HAZY LANE, MISS IDENTIFIED, IAMTHEKEY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 – SILENT WARRIOR (winner)
Race 2 – TARANTINO (NZ) (winner)
Race 3 – MUSIC BAY (winner)
Race 4 – BEAUTIFUL BEE (winner)
Race 4 – EXPERIMENTATION (beaten favourite)
Race 5 – ANCIENT ECHOES (winner)
Race 6 – MISS IDENTIFIED (winner)
Race 7 – COMFORTABLE (winner)
Race 8 – ROWDY RICHARD (winner)
Race 9 – DESPATCH (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 9 – W. Francis & G. Kent – Fined $100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Toeroek (KEMALPASA) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 3 – D. Tourneur (MUSIC BAY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 8 – J. Huxtable (MAKIN' THE GRADE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – J. Huxtable (IAMTHEKEY) – AR137(A)(c)&(d) – Use of the whip when his mount is showing no response. Race 7 – S. Fawke (LOVE CLUB) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 9 – D. Caboche – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MANHATTAN PRINCE.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – D. Tourneur (MUSIC BAY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding - from midnight 24/03/18 to midnight 2/04/18 – 5 meetings. Race 5 – T. Pannell (TROPICAL LIGHTNING) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – from midnight 18/03/18 to midnight 24/03/18 – 3 meetings. Race 5 – S. Cahill (ANCIENT ECHOES) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – from midnight 24/03/18 to midnight 31/03/18 – 3 meetings. Race 7 – J. Huxtable (BLONDE MISSILE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – from midnight 24/03/18 to 31/03/18 – 3 meetings. Race 9 – J. Huxtable (REDENTES EDGE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – from midnight 31/03/18 to midnight 04/04/18 – 3 meetings.

SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – GO BALLISTIC – Suspended – Required to perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race – Hung in severely. Race 3 – THE NOTORIOUS – Suspended – Required to be tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race – Barrier manners. Race 3 – ISSARA – Warned – Attempted to buck. Race 4 – RUSHWA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame near hind leg. Race 7 – SEGREGATION - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 7 – LOVE CLUB – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame off foreleg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Holder
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil