

## 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, 22 June 2019

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), C. Deakin (F) & A. Milne (HT) (Stewards) D. Jonas, A. Deakin, A. Bittner, E. Tickner, H. Matthews & J. Larwood (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr B. Agnew & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Main track: Soft 5 Parks track: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it) (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

<u>RAIL</u>: Main track: Out 13 metres from 1200 metres to the Winning Post, out 9 metres Winning Post to 2000 metres, out 8 metres remainder. Sectional 617 metres.

Parks track: Out 8 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, out 5 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	EUROMAN	J. Lynch		Late declaration – explanation accepted
7	DANOULI	K. Lau		Emergency - notified

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# RACE 1: TERRY HOWE PRINTING GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE - 3500 metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

**LUCQUES** (S. Jackson) – was hampered and lost its position on jumping the first steeple when SPEEDY JAX shifted out taking LUCQUES out onto WHO SAYS I'M READY (NZ). Near the 900 metres had to be steadied when in restricted room to the inside of WHO SAYS I'M READY (NZ), which shifted in slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr E. Musgrove, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**SPEEDY JAX (NZ)** (A. Roustoby) – shifted out on jumping the first steeple and hampered LUCQUES, which was tightened onto WHO SAYS I'M READY (NZ). As a consequence LUCQUES lost its position.

WHO SAYS I'M READY (NZ) (T. Sadler) – jumped the second steeple very awkwardly. Approaching the 900 metres over-raced and became awkward on the heels of LUCQUES, thereafter shifted in slightly and inconvenienced LUCQUES. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination which, with the exception of LUCQUES, revealed no visible abnormalities.

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# RACE 2: HEINEKEN 3 GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE - 3500 metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

**EUROMAN (GB)** (J. Lynch) – made the third hurdle awkwardly, knuckled severely on landing unbalancing its rider who lost control of both his irons and became unseated for some distance thereafter before regaining his seat on the horse. Thereafter EUROMAN (GB) was eased out of the event owing to its rider not being able to regain the use of his irons and consequently did not finish the event. Rider examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was cleared of injury.

**BEYOND THANKFUL (IRE)** (N. Newton) – contacted the eleventh hurdle, fell and dislodged its rider. As a consequence EXALTED LIGHTNING, which was following, was severely hampered in avoiding BEYOND THANKFUL (IRE). A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the hindquarters. Trainer, Mr E. Musgrove, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**EXALTED LIGHTNING** (T. Ryan) – severely hampered when avoiding BEYOND THANKFUL (IRE), which fell at the eleventh hurdle and eased out of the event shortly thereafter.

**CABLE BAY (NZ)** (T. Sadler) – contacted the sixth hurdle, knuckled on landing unbalancing and dislodging its rider. Thereafter CABLE BAY (NZ) galloped freely and was captured by the Clerk of the Course after the event. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was cleared of injury. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr s. Oxlade, was advised that a Veterinary Examination of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

All horses underwent a post-race veterinary examination which, with the exception of those mentioned above, revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 3: EDDY NUNN'S 60TH HANDICAP - 1050 metres

**GARNER** (R. Hurdle) – awkward to begin. Shifted in approaching the 200 metres tightening STATEMENT OF FAITH. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**STATEMENT OF FAITH** (T. Pannell) – approaching the 200 metres was tightened between GARNER and SECRET SAUCE, which both shifted ground slightly. As a consequence STATEMENT OF FAITH had to be steadied and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SECRET SAUCE** (A. Darmanin) – awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced greenly in the straight and shifted out slightly approaching the 200 metres.

THAT GIRL (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin.

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

# RACE 4: AAMI HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LOPE DE CAPIO (G. Lo) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TATOOSH** (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination prior to leaving the mounting yard as it had some blood in its mouth and was passed fit to start.

THIS KID ROCKS (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

**TEQUILA TIME** (R. Clark) – race wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



# RACE 4: AAMI HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

**VIEIRA** (G. Cartwright) - slow to begin.

**ARROW LANE** (A. Darmanin) – held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until the 200 metres.

## RACE 5: ADELAIDE IMAGE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BOLD STAR (C. Jones) - contacted at the start.

**GENERAL SHORT** (S. Price) – over-raced in the early stages. Taken in by JAAMINT shortly after the start hampering SECRETLY DISCREET. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARDEEO** (K. Lau) – over-raced in the early stages. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Approaching the 200 metres was inconvenienced by ROHLON DRUNK, which laid in and shifted in.

SECRETLY DISCREET (K. Crowther) - shortly after the start was hampered by GENERAL SHORT, which was taken in by JAAMINT, which shifted ground after jumping away. As a consequence SECRETLY DISCREET contacted BOLD STAR to its inside. Near the entrance to the straight was obliged to alter course to the inside of GENERAL SHORT, which shifted out to improve. Inclined to lay in, in the straight. Rider explained that her instructions were to settle back, and to ride the filly patiently as it only had a short sprint. She stated that whilst being able to comply with her instructions, as a result of the formation of the field in the early stages of the event she settled a little further back than intended. She added the filly over-raced between the 600 metres and the 400 metres and thereafter looked to improve her position near the entrance to the straight, to the outside of GENERAL SHORT; however did not drive into a position to the outside of that horse, being mindful of her instructions. She further stated that shortly thereafter GENERAL SHORT shifted out denying her an opportunity to take that run, and as a consequence she was obliged to shift to its inside. She stated the filly did not respond to her riding in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race. Stewards confirmed the instructions provided to K. Crowther.

**ROHLON DRUNK** (D. Tourneur) – over-raced in the early stages. Laid in, in the straight and shifted in approaching the 200 metres inconveniencing ARDEEO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JAAMINT** (A. Darmanin) - shifted in after jumping away taking GENERAL SHORT in onto SECRETLY DISCREET.

## RACE 6: RED, ROCK AND RIBS AT MORPHETTVILLE - BOOK NOW HANDICAP - 1050 metres

**MR HAMILTON** (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AKKACAN** (K. Cowan) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

**WING SNIPPER** (R. Clark) – rider reported that the gelding was disappointing in the straight and felt short in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VICKI'S BOY** (K. Lau) – slow to begin. Brushed by WITH HOPE near the 100 metres. Lost its off fore plate during running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr K. Sweeney, was advised that as this was the gelding's second bi-lateral bleed it was now ineligible to start in a race in accordance with AR79(6).

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# RACE 6: RED, ROCK AND RIBS AT MORPHETTVILLE - BOOK NOW HANDICAP - 1050 metres (cont'd)

**JACKPOT JOHNNY** (C. Lions) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 100 metres shifted in slightly and brushed WITH HOPE, which as a consequence shifted in and contacted VICKI'S BOY.

**ZARACE** (A. Jordsjo) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew ZARACE at 3.09 pm. Trainer, Mr K. Sweeney, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**EXALTED MAXINE** (G. Cartwright) - rider dropped her whip near the 100 metres.

**WITH HOPE** (P. Gatt) – near the 100 metres was brushed by JACKPOT JOHNNY and as a consequence shifted in and contacted VICKI'S BOY.

# RACE 7: WEST ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB SALARY HANDICAP - 2050 metres

**ALL TOO HUIYING** (J. Huxtable) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BROWN BEN** (K. Crowther) – cast a shoe on arrival on course and required to be re-shod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Over-raced in the early stages of the event and commenced to race very ungenerously from inside the 1600 metres. Rider reported the gelding raced fiercely and despite her efforts in attempting to restrain BROWN BEN the gelding had taken charge of her and raced to the lead of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OLYMPIC ACADEMY** (C. Jones) - contacted on jumping away.

CHAPEL CITY (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted PICKELHAUBE.

**BEA TEMPTED** (K. Cowan) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted OLYMPIC ACADEMY.

MAXSAMIA (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly.

# RACE 8: TAB HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**MYSTIFIED** (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DEXELATION** (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inconvenienced when contacted by MUSICAL QUERY in the early stages. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**LOCKDOWN JACK** (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider by MUSICAL QUERY.

FRANCE'S BOY (R. Clark) - lost its off fore plate in running.

**MUSICAL QUERY** (A. Jordsjo) – trainer, Mr M. Minervini, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle mid-field with cover. Settled mid-field. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event shifted out and bumped with DEXELATION on a number of occasions. In the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted out onto LOCKDOWN JACK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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## RACE 8: TAB HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

**HELLO GORGEOUS (NZ)** (D. Tourneur) – acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr G. Searle, that HELLO GORGEOUS (NZ) was lame in the near foreleg Stewards withdrew the mare at 1.28 pm. Mr Searle was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN** (K. Lau) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out from the 600 metres.

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### GENERAL:

Apprentice J. Huxtable was questioned regarding failing to produce his apprentice winning rides book. J. Huxtable was fined \$100 under AR143(12)(b).

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### PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (17):

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

Race 1 - SPYING ON YOU (NZ), LUCQUES, SPEEDY JAX (NZ), CAROUN (IRE).

Race 2 - EUROMAN (GB), DOUBLE BLUFF (IRE), ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA).

Race 4 - TATOOSH, TEQUILA TIME, ARROW LANE.

Race 7 - ALL TOO HUIYING, BROWN BEN, BLING DYNASTY, MAXSAMIA.

Race 8 - DEXELATION, BEAUTIFUL FLYER, NEUROTIC.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – SEARAVEN (winner)

Race 2 - DOUBLE BLUFF (IRE) (winner)

Race 3 - THAT GIRL (winner)

Race 4 - VIEIRA (winner)

Race 5 - COUNTER DRIVE (winner)

Race 6 - IRISH MINT (winner)

Race 7 - BEA TEMPTED (winner)

Race 8 - BEAUTIFUL FLYER (winner)

 SUMMARY

 FINES
 J. Huxtable - Fined \$100 - AR143(12)(b) - Failure to provide his<br/>Apprentice winning rides book.

 SEVERE REPRIMANDS
 Nil

 REPRIMANDS
 Nil

 SUSPENSIONS
 Nil



SUMMARY (cont'd)			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - LUCQUES - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lame near hind leg. Race 2 - BEYOND THANKFUL (IRE) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lame both hindquarters. Race 2 - CABLE BAY (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lame near foreleg. Race 5 - SECRETLY DISCREET - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lame near hind leg. Race 6 - VICKI'S BOY - Bled 2 <sup>nd</sup> time - Barred for life - AR79(6). Race 6 - ZARACE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lame near foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		

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