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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 May 2016

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (M), S. Callanan (F) & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards),

D. Southgate, N. Castle, F. Williams, N. Coldbeck & E. Hoolihan (Deputy Stewards), Dr.

P. Horridge, Dr. A. Hunt & Dr A. Fuller (Veterinary Surgeons).

BOTH TRACKS: Good 4 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Morphettville: Out 2 metres Entire. Sectional 602 metres.

Morphettville Parks: True

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SALTARELLO	L. Meech	C. Williams	Flight delay
4	LES DARCI (NZ)	B. Melham	C. Symons	"
7	DROPPED	J. Kah		Notified

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#### RACE 1: DOMINANT OAKLANDS PLATE - 1600 metres

**MORVADA** (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**KARMIDALA** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BAROQUE (NZ)** (D. Moor) – stewards questioned D. Moor in relation to the instructions he was provided with today. He explained he had been instructed to be positive in the early stages given the filly's good barrier draw and that it was stepping up in distance, however, it was his intention to box seat and not lead. Co-Trainer, Mr L Freedman confirmed the instructions provided were to be more positive in the early stages, however, he had not expected the filly to lead the event even though the race did not appear to have much speed in it. Mr Freedman was reminded of his obligations under AR135A in notifying Stewards if his horse was to be ridden in a different manner from the manner in which it was ridden at its most recent start.

## RACE 2: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1050 metres

**VICKI'S BOY** (J. Cartwright) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was reluctant to improve into a run between the heels of MISS IDYLLIC and EVIL DREAMS. Approaching the 100 metres shifted in and away from MISS IDYLLIC, which rolled in slightly and had to momentarily steady when tightened onto EVIL DREAMS.

**VIDDORA** (Z. Spain) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out on a number of occasions in an attempt to improve, making contact with MAGNUS KNIGHT and continued to do so until inside the 300 metres when it became held up to the inside of MAGNUS KNIGHT and on the heels of SALTARELLO. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised that he had persisted in attempting to shift MAGNUS KNIGHT for too long and future incidences may result in a charge of careless riding.

**SCHISM** (T. Pannell) – inclined to rear on jumping away.

**MAGNUS KNIGHT** (W. Kerford) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Contacted on a number of occasions from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300 metres.

**SNIPETRON** (J. Holder) – reared on jumping away and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SALTARELLO** (C. Williams) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: CARBINE CLUB AUTUMN SERIES FINAL - 1400 metres

**EDGEWOOD** (J. Kah) — lost its position on jumping away when tightened between KNIGHTOFTHEREALM and CYCLONE THOMAS.

**COUNTER SPIN** (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Had difficulty in obtaining clear ground in the early stages of the straight.

MULLINGER LANE (C. Williams) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto RED BEGONIA.

**VICTORY DOWNS** (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CYCLONE THOMAS.

**FASTCAR** (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**FLASK** (J. Holder) – approaching the 200 metres had to steady momentarily off the heels of PENNY FOR A POUND, which rolled in as it commenced to weaken.

**GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO** (S. Baster) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

**KNIGHTOFTHEREALM** (L. Meech) – lost its position on jumping away when hampered by RED BEGONIA.

**PENNY FOR A POUND** (Z. Spain) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing FASTCAR. Rolled in approaching the 200 metres as it commenced to weaken.

**CYCLONE THOMAS** (D. Caboche) – inconvenienced on jumping away and taken in.

RED BEGONIA (J. Potter) - hampered on jumping away and taken out onto KNIGHTOFTHEREALM.

#### RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1600 metres

**BATTLE BREWING** (C. Lindop) – contacted near the 300 metres by LAHQA and taken in onto the heels of LUCHADOR, which had been taken out slightly by ANTELUCAN and was obliged to be steadied. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROYAL GUARD** (D. Tourneur) – momentarily held up at the entrance to the straight when attempting a run to the inside of ALL IN THE REFLEXS where there was insufficient room. Rider reminded of his obligations.

**COBBER** (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ANTELUCAN** (C. Williams) – momentarily held up rounding the home turn.

**BEAUTIFUL FLYER** (J. Cartwright) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**ALL IN THE REFLEXS** (L. Meech) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed low grade tying up in the hindquarters. First aid administered.

WHIRLPOOL (S. Baster) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in and bumped BATTLE BREWING.

### RACE 5: PROJECTION GRAPHICS PROVINCIAL SUPER SERIES FINAL - 1800 metres

RIVER'S LANE (D. Caboche) - shifted out on jumping away onto BEAU ACRE.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME** (J. holder) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 300 metres. Laid in, in the vicinity of the 50 metres onto THAT'S A SLAB.

USTINOV'S FURY (R. Hurdle) - rolled out in the vicinity of the 50 metres onto BEAU'S MY BOY.

## RACE 5: PROJECTION GRAPHICS PROVINCIAL SUPER SERIES FINAL - 1800 metres (Cont'd)

**TIDY PROPHET** (D. Lane) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate and was slow to recover.

CREANCE (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

**BEAU'S MY BOY** (M. Neilson) – had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 50 metres when tightened between THAT'S A SLAB and USTINOV'S FURY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

**BURNRO** (E. Finnegan) - wide without cover throughout the event.

**ROWDY RICHARD** (L. Meech) – had to be steadied approaching the 200 metres when it shifted in and away from TUSCAN FEVER onto RIVER'S LANE. Rider was questioned in relation to the riding of this gelding over the concluding 200 metres. She explained that after receiving pressure near the 200 metres she had formed the opinion that she was unable to improve into the race due to the position of runners in front and for this reason had elected to restrain. Stewards advised L. Meech that although they could understand her predicament, in future she would be expected to continue riding her mount forward in the event to be able to improve if a run presented itself.

**TUSCAN FEVER** (P. Gatt) – approaching the 200 metres became held up until the vicinity of the 50 metres.

**SOME DO** (J. Toeroek) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

**THAT'S A SLAB** (C. Lindop) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in and away from WHAT'S IN A NAME onto BEAU'S MY BOY.

**BEAU ACRE** (Z. Spain) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

# RACE 6: BRIAN VIVIAN'S 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**HEART OF A LION** (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SCRATCHY LASS** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COULDN'T AGREEMORE** (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASINO WIZARD (J. Cartwright) - taken out on jumping away by NORTHERN ZHAR.

**NORTHERN ZHAR** (C. Williams) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CASINO WIZARD. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ANFITRIONA** (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto COULDN'T AGREEMORE.

**RUETTIGER (NZ)** (M. Neilson) – lost position on jumping away when tightened by CASINO WIZARD onto JUSTIFY THAT.

#### RACE 7: UBET SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY - 2500 metres

ROYAL RUMBLE (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TARQUIN (C. Williams) - Stewards questioned C. Williams in relation to his ride on this gelding with particular reference to the straight. C. Williams explained he had been instructed to be positive in the early stages and to take up a forward position. He explained that after being positive he found himself in front and was comfortable with how the gelding had travelled in the early and middle stages. He added in his opinion he had placed the gelding under pressure from the vicinity of the 500 metres. however, at the entrance to the straight had formed the opinion that TARQUIN was a beaten horse and was not comfortable in the shifty ground and for this reason he had elected to allow his mount to go to the line on its own steam. Mr D. Charles, representing Trainer Mr J. O'Shea confirmed the instructions provided to C. Williams and reported the stable was satisfied with the ride of C. Williams. After considering his explanation Stewards advised C. Williams that in their opinion he had placed the gelding under pressure from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 200 metres, but it was only of moderate vigour and that he had not placed TARQUIN under full pressure at any stage during the event, however, Stewards could not be fully satisfied that the rider had breached AR135(b) in relation to taking all reasonable and permissible measures throughout a race to ensure that his horse has been given full opportunity. C. Williams was advised in future to ride in a manner that did not invite question. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

**ETYMOLOGY** (B. Melham) – in the opinion of Stewards rider used his whip on seven occasions prior to the 100 metres. An enquiry into this matter was adjourned to allow Stewards to speak with B. Melham.

**COOL CHAP** (D. Moor) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 1700 metres and became awkward on the heels of CHARLEVOIX for a short distance. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

**MAIL IT IN** (J. Holder) – improved onto and had to be restrained off the heels of ROYAL RUMBLE in the vicinity of the 1700 metres and got its head up.

**RONG DOOR REGGIE** (C. Symons) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**TUFF BICKIE** (J. Bowditch) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

ARCADIA DREAM (H. Coffey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS (NZ)** (G. Smith) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened between TUFF BICKIE and DROPPED.

DROPPED (J. Kah) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

## RACE 8 : SCHWEPPES SA SPRINT SERIES FINAL - 1100 metres

**LAST DAY (NZ)** (C. Jones) – C. Jones was unable to claim down to her minimum riding weight in this event. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly put a submission to Stewards that C. Jones retains the ride due to the fact that the gelding is better performed with a left-handed whip rider and that C. Jones had ridden LAST DAY (NZ) previously as the gelding can be difficult to ride. After considering his submission C. Jones was permitted to ride LAST DAY (NZ), however, was fined \$500 under AR120(b). In addition Stewards advised C. Jones that they were altering her minimum riding weight to 56kg effective immediately due to a number of recent overweight offences.

**HERENOA** (D. Moor) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

SILENT WHISPER (J. Bowditch) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**EL PRADO GOLD** (C. Williams) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground over the 200 metres. Shifted in, inside the 200 metres onto IMPULSE BUY, which had to be steadied momentarily and alter course. Rider reminded of obligations.

**DAUNTING DANCER** (L. Meech) - jumped away awkwardly.

RUGGED ANGEL (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**THE BRONX** (Z. Spain) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

#### RACE 8: SCHWEPPES SA SPRINT SERIES FINAL - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

**CASH IS COMING** – reared on jumping away.

**TEMPTING FAITH** (J. Toeroek) – taken out on jumping away onto RED DAZZLE.

**IMPULSE BUY** (R. Hurdle) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had to be steadied inside the 200 metres and alter course.

**RED DAZZLE** (P. Gatt) – taken out on jumping away by TEMPTING FAITH into the running line of BELEAGUER.

**SOCIAL LANE** (H. Coffey) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto TEMPTING FAITH.

**BELEAGUER** (S. Baster) – shortly after the start clipped the heels of RED DAZZLE and knuckled.

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### PRE-RACE SAMPLES (16):

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

Race 3 EDGEWOOD, VICTORY DOWNS

Race 4 ANTELUCAN, LAHQA, BEAUTIFUL FLYER

Race 5 USTINOV'S FURY, TIDY PROPHET, AWARD OF MERIT

Race 7 HOWARD BE THY NAME, TARQUIN, COOL CHAP, CHARLEVOIX, ARCADIA DREAM,

SACRED EYE

Race 8 LUCKY SYMBOL, ROCK STATUS

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1 - MORVADA (winner)

Race 2 – HEARTZ ABLAZE (winner)

Race 3 – VICTORY DOWNS (winner)

Race 4 - ANTELUCAN (winner)

Race 5 – AWARD OF MERIT (winner)

Race 6 – ILLUSTRIOUS LAD (winner)

Race 7 – HOWARD BE THY NAME (winner)

Race 7 – ETYMOLOGY (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Race 8 – SHAF (winner)

Race 8 - SILENT WHISPER (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 8 – C. Jones (LAST DAY (NZ)) – Fined \$500 – AR120(b) – Overweight		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – Z. Spain (VIDDORA) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – FASTCAR – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame near foreleg.		
	Race 4 – BEAUTIFUL FLYER - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off foreleg.		
	Race 5 – BEAU ACRE Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame near foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	B. Melham (ETYMOLOGY) – Whip offence		
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil		