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

## Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 13 May 2017

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (F), S. Callanan (HT) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, V. Ferguson, S. Allen, F. Williams & J. Brew (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge, Dr B. Agnew & Dr A. Hunt (Veterinary Surgeons)

# TRACK: Good 4 (both tracks)

# WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: (Main track) Out 3 metres 1800 to 1200 metres, out 2 metres 1200 metres to 600 metres, true remainder.

(Parks track) Out 3 metres 1000 metres to 400 metres. True remainder.

# **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	POSH JOURNEY	R. Hurdle	C. Lindop	Overweight.
3	LIFE'S REWARD	Z. Spain	N. Callow	Dual engagement – explanation accepted.
5	BENZ	T. Pannell		Late declaration – explanation accepted.
6	ENKI	B. Melham		Notified.
6	ACE ATTACK	C. Lindop		"
8	SASSY JO	R. Clark		"

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# RACE 1: #SEESOUTHAUSTRALIA AUTUMN SERIES FINAL - 1400 metres (Run on the Parks track)

**ACT OF VALOUR** (D. Lane) – rolled out slightly over the concluding stages of the event.

**ROSELLI STING** (J. Kah) – laid in over the concluding stages.

**NEW SUMMER NIGHT** (C. Williams) – rider reported that in his opinion the mare felt sore in its action during the event and for that reason he did not persevere with his riding over the final 100 metres of the event. On pulling up C. Williams dismounted from the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near fore and off hind legs. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr S. Theodore, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

MISS JOOLIA (R. Clark) - re-saddled at the start. Slow to begin and slow into stride.

**VINTAGE GROVE** (P. Gatt) – slow to begin.

**SACRED SEAL** (J. Holder) – raced in restricted room over the concluding stages of the event as ACT OF VALOUR rolled out slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COMMISSAR** (D. Dunn) – rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to today's longer trip and is better suited to racing over shorter distances and did not run out the distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MARCO POLO** (V. Wong) – held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until approaching the 400 metres.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (SACRED SEAL) placed third, to view the Official vision in the straight.

# RACE 2: UBET SA SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES – 1400 metres (Run on the Parks track)

DANGER DEAL (C. Lindop) - tightened at the start. Taken wider over the concluding stages.

**SNITZEPEG** (D. Lane) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres improved onto the heels of TIME AWAITS, which shifted out under riding. As a consequence, was obliged to shift out and improved into a tight run between TIME AWAITS and DANGER DEAL, contacted DANGER DEAL taking that horse wider on the track. 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.

**SILVERHAWK** (D. Oliver) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

WILL'S BID (M. Zahra) – shifted out at the start and tightened DANGER DEAL.

SILENT COMMAND (S. Price) – raced wide without cover for a short distance inside the 1000 metres.

**TIME AWAITS** (D. Thornton) – shifted out under riding over the concluding stages. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**PLOVER LOVER** (B. Melham) – shifted in at the start and tightened DANGER DEAL. 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.

**MY BAD** (L. Currie) – slow to begin.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lindop (DANGER DEAL), placed fourth, Co-trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, and part-owner Mr B. H. Perks, to view the Official vision in the straight.

## RACE 3: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1050 metres

KABROCCO (D. Oliver) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARROW LANE** (R. Clark) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity 400 metres until approaching the 50 metres.

**IRISH MINT** (V. Wong) – held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

**LIFE'S REWARD** (N. Callow) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out slightly into the running line of SHOW BENDER, which had to be steadied. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground.

**SHOW BENDER** (J. Bowditch) – held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight and approaching the 200 metres raced in restricted room between I'LL DECIDE to its outside and LIFE'S REWARD to its inside, which shifted out into its running line, resulting in J. Bowditch having to steady his mount. Thereafter SHOW BENDER was held up for clear running until approaching the 100 metres.

**TRAFFIC MAESTRO** (J. Kah) – accidentally dropped her whip near the 150 metres and was warned for carelessness in dropping her whip.

**PEARL CONGENIAL** (D. Dunn) – awkward to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 100 metres.

**I'LL DECIDE** (D. Thornton) – raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres, rolled in slightly and contacted SHOW BENDER for a number of strides.

# RACE 4: ROBERT & FAY GERARD SA SPRINT SERIES FINAL - 1100 metres

**BAY ROAD** (V. Wong) – contacted at the start.

# RACE 4: ROBERT & FAY GERARD SA SPRINT SERIES FINAL - 1100 metres (cont'd)

**FINE MIST** (J. Holder) – inconvenienced inside the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of RED FIRE LADY, which broke down and commenced to give ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in both hind legs. Trainer, Mr P. Murray, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**STRATEGIC DEMAND** (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres became awkward on the heels of AFFRAY for a number of strides.

**RED FIRE LADY** (A. Jordsjo) – was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. Broke down near the 700 metres and commenced to give ground. As a consequence, BOLDACIOUS GIRL, which was following, was severely hampered when attempting to avoid the heels of RED FIRE LADY and shifted out abruptly. Shortly thereafter A. Jordsjo became awkward in the saddle and continued to give ground. As a consequence, SOCIAL MEDIA became very awkwardly placed on the heels of RED FIRE LADY near the 600 metres, was severely hampered and had to be checked. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had fractured both sesamoid bones and dislocated its near fore fetlock. RED FIRE LADY was humanely euthanased.

**AFFRAY** (J. Kah) – momentarily inconvenienced near the 600 metres owing to the incident involving RED FIRE LADY dropping back in the field.

**BOLDACIOUS GIRL** (R. Clark) – severely hampered inside the 700 metres and shifted out abruptly to avoid RED FIRE LADY.

**GEORDIE'S SECOND** (K. Bishop) – refused to proceed to the barriers after leaving the mounting yard despite the efforts and assistance of the Clerks of the Course and was a late scratching by Order of Stewards at 2.25 pm. After considering this gelding's behaviour and history Stewards advised Trainer, Mrs A. Harder, the gelding was now suspended under the terms of LR5.11 for being unruly, for a period of three months, after which it must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards in two successive barrier trials before next being allowed to start in a race (three month suspension ending midnight 13/8/17).

**IDATWO** (S. Baster) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 200 metres and inconvenienced PETROV.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** (T. Pannell) – severely hampered when awkwardly placed on the heels of RED FIRE LADY approaching the 600 metres.

**CHONDRA** (S. Fawke) – rider permitted to claim only 1.5 kg of his apprentice allowance. Awkward to begin. Shifted out at the start and contacted BAY ROAD. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PETROV** (Z. Spain) – inconvenienced near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore foot. Trainer, Mr J. Cerchi (Jnr), was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

# RACE 5: SOUTHAUSTRALIA.COM HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**HEART STARTER** (J. Allen) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching 200 metres.

**HEZA RIPPER (NZ)** (M. Zahra) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its near fore plate.

**BROADWAY AND FIRST** (D. Lane) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MIO DIO** (J. Kah) – obliged to shift to the outside of THIS KID ROCKS near the 200 metres to gain clear running.

**SCRATCHY LASS** (A. Jordsjo) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

# RACE 5: SOUTHAUSTRALIA.COM HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

**CAMDUS (IRE)** (C. Williams) – inconvenienced near the 500 metres when awkwardly placed outside the heels of SANDRELLI, which shifted out slightly.

**SANDRELLI** (P. Moloney) – shifted out slightly near the 500 metres and thereafter was held up for clear running from inside the 200 metres until inside the 100 metres.

# RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1600 metres

**FOX HALL** (D. Thornton) – momentarily inconvenienced inside the 100 metres when racing in restricted room between CHAPEL CITY and HUSSYBAY.

**MILWAUKEE** (P. Moloney) – found guilty of 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. Found guilty of a charge under AR91 for leaving the course without seeking Stewards' permission and was fined \$200.

**WASABI BOB** (J. Holder) – slow to begin and thereafter raced in restricted room when tightened by CAPPADOCIA, which shifted out. Rider reported that it was his intention to settle more forward but owing to the manner in which the gelding began and as a consequence of racing in restricted room due to the formation of the field shortly after the start he was obliged to settle back.

**HUSSYBAY** (D. Lane) – unable to obtain clear ground from inside the 100 metres when racing inside CHAPEL CITY and on the heels of VIENNA MISS and was untested to the line.

**SOJU WARRIOR** (J. Bowditch) – contacted at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**ZUNBAQA** (S. Baster) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have suffered a bilateral bleeding attack. Co-trainers, Messrs D. and B. Hayes and T. Dabernig, was advised that as this was the filly's first bleeding attack ZUNBAQA is now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

**WATERLOO SUNSET** (D. Dunn) – rider reported the filly did not finish the race off as he anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CAPPADOCIA** (B. Claridge) – shifted out shortly after the start. Raced ungenerously for a short distance in the middle stages of the event. Contacted near the 200 metres and was inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIENNA MISS** (K. Mallyon) – on arrival at the barriers rider was dislodged. K. Mallyon was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride.

**SMART MANOEUVRE** (N. Callow) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SOJU WARRIOR.

**RUPTURE** (P. Gatt) – approaching the 200 metres improved to the outside of ZUNBAQA, as that horse commenced to weaken and contacted CAPPADOCIA, which was inconvenienced.

# RACE 7: UBET SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY - 2500 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately eight minutes owing initially to DOCKER PAV becoming fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall and having to be removed to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. The start was further delayed owing to WAGING WAR, which became fractious in its barrier stall having to be removed and being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. As a consequence of DOCKER PAV being fractious in its barrier stall GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ) was also removed from its barrier stall from a precautionary perspective and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Shortly after being reloaded GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ) became very fractious and was again removed from its barrier stall and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed it fit to start.

# RACE 7: UBET SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY - 2500 metres (cont'd)

**WAGING WAR** (C. Lindop) – fractious in its barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew WAGING WAR at 4.30 pm. Co-trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, was advised that a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its barrier manners. As a consequence of WAGING WAR becoming fractious in its barrier stall it reared and dislodged its rider. C. Lindop who was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil her engagement in Race 8.

**GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ)** (N. Callow) – as a consequence of DOCKER PAV being fractious in its barrier stall GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ) was also removed from its barrier stall from a precautionary perspective and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Shortly after being reloaded became very fractious and was again removed from its barrier stall and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed it fit to start. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that a warning had been placed on the colt in relation to its barrier manners. 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.

**GUN GURU** (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-trainers, Mr L. Macdonald and Mr A. Gluyas, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**DOCKER PAV** (S. Cahill) – fractious in its barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew DOCKER PAV at 4.28 pm. Trainer, Mr N. Smart, was advised that in view of the gelding's barrier behaviour it would now be required to load and prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to a future race start.

HE EKSCELS (NZ) (J. Mott) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SAVVY DREAMS (NZ)** (P. Gatt) – proved difficult to load.

**SEDANZER** (S. Baster) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Co-trainers, Mrs G. Waterhouse and Mr A. Bott, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

# RACE 8: QUAYCLEAN PROVINCIAL SUPER SERIES FINAL - 1800 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the delay experienced in Race 7.

**EMMOOKI'S DASH** (Z. Spain) – rider reported the gelding laid out during the event.

**KNIGHTOFTHEREALM** (D. Dunn) – laid out in the straight.

**HOLY JUAN** (J. Toeroek) – at the entrance to the straight shifted out and brushed with TSARITSYN, which was taken wider. Shortly thereafter was contacted by TSARITSYN, which laid in and shifted in and had its hindquarters turned.

**WILDWOOD COURT** (C. Williams) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TSARITSYN** (J. Kah) – taken wider at the entrance to the straight. Thereafter laid in and shifted in contacting HOLY JUAN. J. Kah's whip was accidentally struck from her hand near the 100 metres and over the concluding stages TSARITSYN continued to lay in and shifted in taking HOLY JUAN in.

**ATHOS** (J. Bowditch) – late scratching at 7.32 am by Order of Stewards following confirmed advice from Trainer, Ms S. Murphy, that she had missed the scratching deadline and had the intention of scratching the horse. S. Murphy was reprimanded for failing to scratch ATHOS by the prescribed time.

**GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO** (S. Baster) – hampered shortly after the start and had to be steadied when tightened by KOSMOS TERCEDES, which shifted in. As a consequence, GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO was unable to maintain its position. Got its head up and raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its near fore plate.

# RACE 8: QUAYCLEAN PROVINCIAL SUPER SERIES FINAL - 1800 metres (cont'd)

**PRESUMPTION** (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr S. Theodore, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**GAV'S GIFT** (S. Fawke) – rider permitted to claim only 1.5 kg of his apprentice allowance. Got its head up and race ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

**KOSMOS TERCEDES** (V. Wong) – shifted in shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SASSY JO** (R. Clark) – 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 no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Toeroek (HOLY JUAN) placed third, and trainer, Mr S. Burford, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so J. Toeroek lodged an objection against TSARITSYN (J. Kah) being declared the winner, alleging interference over the concluding 300 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

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## PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (8):

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

Race 2 DANGER DEAL, CASINO FOURTEEN, BROADBAND.

Race 7 RUTHVEN, ANAHEIM, ODEON (NZ), NETHERFIELD (NZ), SEDANZER.

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#### POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (23):

Race 2 - DANGER DEAL, CASINO FOURTEEN, BROADBAND.

Race 3 - SAMARA DANCER (NZ), MULDER, IF NOT NOW WHEN.

- Race 4 AFFRAY, GEORDIE'S SECOND.
- Race 5 HEART STARTER, MIO DIO, ASHLOR.

Race 6 - FOX HALL, MILWAUKEE, WASABI BOB, PETITION.

Race 7 – RUTHVEN, ANAHEIM, ODEON (NZ), NETHERFIELD (NZ), SEDANZER.

Race 8 – SATURDAY AFFAIR, WILDWOOD COURT, KOSMOS TERCEDES.

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#### POST MORTEM URINE SAMPLE (1):

Race 4 – RED FIRE LADY.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (14)**

Race 1 – ROSELLI STING (winner) Race 1 – ACT OF VALOUR (second) Race 2 – TIME AWAITS (winner) Race 2 – CASINO FOURTEEN (third) Race 3 – MULDER (winner) Race 3 – SACRED SHAM (NZ) (third) Race 4 – IDATWO (winner) Race 5 – ASHLOR (winner) Race 6 – VIENNA MISS (winner) Race 6 – PETITION (second) Race 7 – VOLATILE MIX (NZ) (winner) Race 7 – RUTHVEN (second) Race 7 – ODEON (NZ) (third) Race 8 – TSARITSYN (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	S. Fawke – AR120(b) – Fined \$200 – Overweight and only claiming 1.5 kg of his apprentice allowance in Race 4 (CHONDRA) and Race 8 (GAV'S GIFT). Race 6 – P. Moloney (MILWAUKEE) – Fined \$200 – AR91 – Leaving the course without Stewards' permission.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – D. Lane (SNITZEPEG) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 2 – B. Melham (PLOVER LOVER) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 3 – N. Callow (LIFE'S REWARD) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 6 – P. Moloney (MILWAUKEE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 – N. Callow (GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 8 – Ms S. Murphy – LR19.1 – Failure to scratch ATHOS by the required time.			
	Race 8 – R. Clarke (SASSY JO) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.			
SUSPENSIONS				
HORSE ACTIONS	<ul> <li>Race 1 – NEW SUMMER NIGHT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame near foreleg and off hind leg.</li> <li>Race 4 – FINE MIST – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame both hind legs.</li> <li>Race 4 – GEORDIE'S SECOND – LR5.11 – Suspended three months (ending midnight 13/8/17) – Unruly behaviour – must trial on two occasions prior to a future race start.</li> <li>Race 4 – PETROV – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame near fore foot.</li> <li>Race 6 – ZUNBAQA – AR53A – Suspended three months– Bled first time – Must gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward.</li> <li>Race 7 – WAGING WAR – Warned – Barrier behaviour.</li> <li>Race 7 – GUN GURU – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame near hind leg.</li> <li>Race 7 – SEDANZER PAV – Suspended – Fractious in barrier – Must load and prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to a future trial or race – Lame off hind leg.</li> <li>Race 7 – SEDANZER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame off hind leg.</li> <li>Race 8 – PRESUMPTION – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame off hind leg.</li> </ul>			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			