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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 28 October 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles, C. Deakin (HT), & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), T.

Vanderstok (M) (Cadet Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, F. Williams, S. Allen & J.

Brew (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

RAIL: Out 9 metres entire circuit

**WEATHER: Fine** 

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MITRUST	A. Mallyon		Late notification
3	RUSHWA	D. Caboche		"
7	CASH IS COMING	C. Lindop		Notified

#### RACE 1: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 2500 metres

**TUNES** (R. Clark) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**DUQUESSA** (J. Kah) – hampered passing the winning post on the first occasion.

**OUR BOY NICHOLAS** (C. Lindop) – passing the winning post on the first occasion became awkwardly placed inside the heels of ROPEADOPE, which rolled in, had to be retrained for several strides and shifted in onto DUQUESSA, hampering that horse. Thereafter raced keenly for a short distance. Performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SUDDEN MOMENT** (P. Gatt) – laid out in the straight. 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.

**ROPEADOPE** (J. Bowditch) – passing the winning post on the first occasion, rolled out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of TUNES, which shifted in and as a consequences rolled in onto OUR BOY NICHOLAS hampering that horse. 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.

**DISCERN** (V. Wong) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 2: UBET PLATE - 1000 metres

**BOLD STAR** (A. Jordsjo) – began very awkwardly, shifted in abruptly after the start, brushed the inside running rail unbalancing its rider and as a consequence, was slow to begin.

**HEART CONQUERED** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KEMALPASA** (P. Gatt) – was awkward and slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: UBET PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

**TEQUILA TIME** (C. Lindop) – raced greenly throughout the event and from inside the 600 metres laid out, shifted wider on the track and near the entrance to the straight was taken wider by LA VITA, which laid out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**UNFAIR DISMISSAL** (J. Holder) – began very awkwardly, shifted out shortly after the start contacting the hindquarters of LA POMME DE PIN.

**LA POMME DE PIN** (J. Bowditch) – shortly after the start was contacted by UNFAIR DISMISSAL and had its hindquarters turned.

**LA VITA** (D. Tourneur) – laid out from near the 600 metres, shifted out near the entrance to the straight taking TEQUILA TIME wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 3: SCHWEPPES THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

**ASTIR** (P. Gatt) – approaching the 800 metres was severely hampered for several strides by MITRUST, which was inclined to lay in and shifted in and away from CRUISING, which rolled in and away from RUSHWA as that horse improved its position.

**CHAROSSA** (R. Hurdle) — underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Contacted inside the 800 metres by ASTIR and became unbalanced. Inclined to lay in, in the early part of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**CRUISING** (J. Holder) – approaching the 800 metres shifted in and away from RUSHWA as that horse improved its position.

**MITRUST** (A. Mallyon) – laid in throughout the event. Approaching the 800 metres shifted in and away from CRUISING. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RUSHWA** (D. Caboche) – 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.

**TENOSSUH** (R. Clark) – shifted in at the start contacting CHAMPERS ON ICE.

**CHAMPERS ON ICE** (J. Kah) – shifted out at the start and contacted TENOSSUH. Laid in rounding the home turn. Rider reported her mount laid in during the event and did not feel comfortable in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4: JAMES BOAG'S HANDICAP - 2043 metres

**ROKDA KASBA** (A. Mallyon) – Mr B. Papazaharoudakis acting on behalf of Mr D & B. Hayes and Mr T. Dabernig advised Stewards prior to the event of a change in tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to ride the gelding more quietly in the early stages. Slow to begin. Disappointed for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres to in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**TABLE OF WISDOM** (J. Kah) – Mr J. Cornell acting on behalf of Mr T. McEvoy advised Stewards prior to the event of a change in tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle mid-field if possible. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FANTASTIC MAGIC** (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages and approaching the 1800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of CAPTAIN DUFFY for a number of strides. Thereafter continued to over-race for some distance and then inside the 100 metres was inconvenienced and was obliged to be steadied when crossed by SILENT WARRIOR, which shifted in.

**GANGSTER'S RUN** (P. Gatt) – laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. Lost its off hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SILENT WARRIOR** (J. Holder) – shifted in inside the 100 metres and crossed the running of FANTASTIC MAGIC.

## RACE 5: GOLDIN FARMS BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

**HASTA LA THOMAS** (D. Tourneur) – severely hampered, checked and lost its positon approaching the 200 metres when tightened between ANGELUCCI (NZ), which laid in slightly and JET EXPRESS, which shifted out making contact with HASTA LA THOMAS taking it onto ANGELUCCI (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DANCES ON STARS (NZ)** (D. Caboche) – held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres until approaching the 100 metres.

**DANOULI** (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight. Thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance near the 200 metres.

**JET EXPRESS** (T. Pannell) – shifted out and improved into a tight run approaching the 200 metres between WASABI BOB, which maintained its line and HASTA LA THOMAS and contacted and tightened HASTA LA THOMAS onto ANGELUCCI (NZ) resulting in HASTA LA THOMAS being severely hampered and checked losing its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 4 November and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 9 November 2017; a period of four meetings.

**ANGELUCCI (NZ)** (J. Bowditch) – inclined to lay in, in the straight. Had its hindquarters turned when contacted by HASTA LA THOMAS approaching the 200 metres and became unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the off hind leg. First aid administred.

**BEAU RIVAGE** (P. Gatt) – laid in, in the straight.

RED MENACE (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 6: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four and a half minutes.

**LORD ASPEN** (J. Huxtable) – 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. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

LE COMMANDANT (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MOSS'N TIME** (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery and excess upper respiratory noise. Trainer advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

**LABUAN STAR** (P Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**FEDERAL COURT** (J. Bowditch) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

## **RACE 7: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP – 1050 metres**

**THIS KID ROCKS** (J. Huxtable) – laid out in the straight and near the 200 metres shifted out and became awkwardly placed inside the heels of WAR THUNDER for a number of strides as that horse was taken in by DUCKWORTH, which shifted in slightly. As a consequence, THIS KID ROCKS raced in restricted room for a short distance and was unable to maintain its positon approaching the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 7: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

ROSELLI STING (A. Jordsjo) - laid in, in the straight.

BAROOD (D. Tourneur) - awkward to begin.

**NODOUBTABOUTIT** (E. Finnegan) – had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

WAR THUNDER (R. Clark) - taken in by DUCKWORTH near the 200 metres.

**DUCKWORTH** (R. Hurdle) – over-raced in the early stages of the event, shifted in near the 200 metres taking WAR THUNDER in. Rider reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

**INVISIBLE GIRL** (J. Bowditch) – inside the 100 metres shifted in and away from STREETCAR ILLUSION as that horse improved to its outside, onto ROSELLI STING and thereafter raced in restricted room between ROSELLI STING and STEETCAR ILLUSION, which rolled in, was unable to maintain its position and had to be steadied just prior to the finish.

**CASH IS COMING** (C. Lindop) – had difficulty obtaining clear running near the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Bowditch (INVISIBLE GIRL) and that mare's Trainer Mr L. Kennewell to view the vison in the straight. Correct weight was further delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision in the straight.

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#### PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (14):

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

Race 4 CAPTAIN DUFFY, STAR WARS (NZ), ROKDA KASBA, TABLE OF WISDOM, FANTASTIC MAGIC, PRESUMPTION, SILENT WARRIOR

Race 6 LORD ASPEN, CHAMOIS ROAD, MOSS'N TIME, LABUAN STAR

Race 7 BAROOD, WAR THUNDER, DUCKWORTH

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## **POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (2):**

Race 1 - TUNES (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Race 1 – OUR BOY NICHOLAS (unplaced)

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

Race 1 – DUQUESSA (winner)

Race 2 – LONG LEAF (winner)

Race 3 - VAHANA (winner)

Race 4 - CAPTAIN DUFFY (winner)

Race 5 – JET EXPRESS (winner)

Race 6 - LORD ASPEN (winner)

Race 7 – STREETCAR ILLUSION (winner)

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SUMMARY					
FINES	Race 3 – Mr R. Laming – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification for rider on MITRUST. Race 3 – Mr R. Balfour – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification for rider on RUSHWA.				
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil				
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – R. Clark (TUNES) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 1 – J. Holder (FLYING CASINO) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 1 – P. Gatt (SUDDEN MOMENT) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 1 – J. Bowditch (ROPEADOPE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 3 – D. Caboche (RUSHWA) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 6 – J. Huxtable (LORD ASPEN) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 6 – J. Bowditch (FEDERAL COURT) - AR137A(4)(b) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 7 – R. Hurdle (DUCKWORTH) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.				
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – T. Pannell (JET EXPRESS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 4/11/17 and to conclude at midnight 9/11/17 – 4 meetings.				
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – CHAROSSA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off foreleg.  Race 6 – MOSS'N TIME – Not to race - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race – Upper respiratory noise.  Race 6 – LABUAN STAR – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame near foreleg.				
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil				
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil				