# 4THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Tuesday, 7 November 2017

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

(Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins (Deputy

Steward) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

RAIL: Out 12 metres 1200 metres winning post, out 9 metres remainder.

**WEATHER: Overcast** 

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	ALLAYEZ	D. Caboche		Late notification
4	INDIAN MO		S. Cahill	"
4	INDIAN MO	S. Cahill	R. Hurdle	Overweight
9	SOCIAL LANE	Z. Spain		Late notification

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### RACE 1: SCHWEPPES THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

**BETTERMENT** (S. Price) – had difficulty obtaining clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

**BURST OF FAITH** (S. Fawke) – a late scratching at 9.06 am by order of Stewards acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr J. Hickmott that the filly had injured itself whilst loading onto the float.

**DUCHESS GRACE** (J. Bowditch) – contacted at the start.

GOOD NIC (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LASANTA** (O. Ridge) – raced keenly for a short distance near the 800 metres and thereafter was inclined to lay out for a short distance. 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.

**POPPY DARLING** (K. Stra) – awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THE ROCKBANK FLASH** (J. Maund) – was awkward and slow to begin and raced keenly for a short distance near the 700 metres.

**ZAVILLA** (D. Caboche) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted DUCHESS GRACE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the filly performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

# RACE 2: PFD FOOD SERVICES THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

# RACE 2: PFD FOOD SERVICES THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

**CHAMPAGNE VICTORY** (C. Lindop) – taken in shortly after the start by LONG JOURNEY and thereafter approaching the 800 metres, when awkwardly placed on the heels of RUSHWA, which was taken out by YOELQUI, shifted in and after being corrected, shifted in abruptly onto TRIPLE DEEZ, which was severely hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

**EXALTED CRACKER** (A. Jordsjo) – shifted in momentarily near the 300 metres.

**EXTREME WITNESS** (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the colt raced greenly throughout the event.

**HORIZON WATCH** (K. Bishop) – awkward to begin. Approaching the 400 metres was obliged to be steadied when racing to the outside of TRIPLE DEEZ, which shifted out.

**LONG JOURNEY** (J. Holder) – shifted in shortly after the start taking CHAMPAGNE VICTORY in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUSHWA (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Taken wider near the 800 metres.

TO BE VAIN (S. Cahill) - laid in, in the straight.

**TOORAK ROAD** (R. Clark) – difficult to load. Trainer Mr J. Hickmott was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

**TRIPLE DEEZ** (S. Fawke) – severely hampered and taken in approaching the 800 metres by CHAMPAGNE VICTORY, which shifted in abruptly. Raced greenly in the straight and near the 300 metres was inconvenienced by EXALTED CRACKER, which shifted in momentarily.

**YOELQUI** (J. Bowditch) – approaching the 800 metres shifted out taking RUSHWA wider. Sprung its near hind plate during the event.

## RACE 3: ANGELAKIS BROS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

**WINTERS WAR** (S. Cahill) – shifted out at the start and contacted SVETLANA'S ARROW. Near the 1000 metres had to take hold to avoid the heels of FUTAGO, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALWAYS THE KING** (Z. Spain) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in across the running of ART MUSIC, resulting in S. Fawke having to take hold of his mount. 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, 11 November and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 18 November 2017: a period of three meetings.

**FUTAGO** (R. Clark) – shifted in near the 1000 metres tightening WINTERS WAR, resulting in S. Cahill having to take hold of his mount. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 15 November and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 19 November 2017: a period of three meetings.

**SVETLANA'S ARROW** (C. Lindop) – contacted at the start.

**ART MUSIC** (S. Fawke) – awkward and slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Near the 200 metres had to take hold to avoid the heels of ALWAYS THE KING, which shifted in.

Correct weight was delayed to allow S. Fawke and stable employee Ms C. Riggs to view the vision in the straight. After doing so S. Fawke lodged a protest against the second placegetter ALWAYS THE KING (Z. Spain) on the grounds of alleged interference between the 250 metres and 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

### RACE 4: HANDISKIPS (SA) MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to the Farrier having to attend to EXALTED TRAVELLER.

**BARSHONTI** (J. Holder) - 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.

**EXALTED TRAVELLER** (S. Fawke) – sprung its off hind plate en route to the barriers, was attended to by the Farrier and was unable to be re-plated. After having consulted with the Trainer, Mr R. Wilkinson a decision was taken to allow the gelding to race unshod behind. Both the off hind and near hind plates were removed. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Awkward and slow to begin. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

**ALLAYEZ** (D. Caboche) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted INDIAN MO. Laid out in the straight.

**FORTUNATUS** (P. Gatt) – became awkward between runners for several strides near the 300 metres.

**PENNY FACE** (A. Doyle) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DELANI** (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

JACKPOT JOHNNY (P. Gatt) – tightened at the start and shifted out over the concluding stages.

OAMARU LAD (K. Bishop) - awkward to begin.

ATLANTIS BAR (Z. Spain) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MILITARY FORCES** (R. Hurdle) – shifted in slightly over the concluding stages.

**BRIMARVI GOLD** (J. Toeroek) – shifted in at the start and tightened JACKPOT JOHNNY. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**ARTISTIC ESCAPE** (E. Boyd) – slow to begin. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages. Had to be steadied when awkward between the heels of MILITARY FORCES and JACKPOT JOHNNY, which both shifted ground slightly.

**AMATIVE** (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and was untested over the concluding stages when awkward on heels of runners.

### RACE 6: UBET HANDICAP - 2500 metres

**KAZOOM (NZ)** (E. Finnegan) – stood flat-footed losing two to three lengths at the start. Over raced from in the vicinity of the winning post until approaching the 2000 metres. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ROBOCOP (J. Potter) – laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance of the straight.

**CENTRE DIVIDER** (K. Bishop) – rolled out at the entrance to the straight onto PRESUMPTION, which was taken out onto EXALTED DEE, resulting in both these runners being inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PRESUMPTION** (J. Toeroek) – inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight.

**EXALTED DEE** (D. Caboche) – inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight.

## RACE 7: BURNSIDE VILLAGE HANDICAP - 1800 metres

**PRINCE OF PAGODA** (NZ) (J. Holder) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**TROPICAL LIGHTNING** (R. Clark) – near the 200 metres shifted into improve in to the running line of CASINO EXIT, which had to be steadied. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period of four meetings. Having regard for the provisions of AR196(3) Stewards ordered that the suspension incurred by R. Clark in Race 7 be cumulative to the suspension incurred in Race 3, the effect being that the suspension commences midnight Sunday, 19 November and concludes at midnight Sunday, 26 November 2017. R. Clark was advised of her right of appeal.

**SEEK TO DESTROY** (S. Price) – had to be re-saddled at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**CASINO EXIT** (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of TROPICAL LIGHTNING, which shifted in.

**TRICKY AFFAIR** (D. Caboche) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres became awkward for a number of strides to the inside of BARGE AND CHARGE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RESETTHEODDS** (K. Stra) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 300 metres.

**UNDOUBTABLE** (E. Boyd) – stood flat-footed losing two to three lengths. Rider reported the gelding hung out throughout the event and over the concluding stages felt short in its action, particularly in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 8: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**SOMETHING MORE** (J. Holder) – laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALASKAN JADE** (S. Fawke) – a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.00 pm acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr D. Magro that the mare had injured itself whilst loading onto the float.

**TRUPT** (D. Caboche) – proved very fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall. Trainer Mr R. Balfour was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Laid in, in the straight.

**STREET IMPACT** (J. Bowditch) – rider reported the mare was the first horse beaten in the event and on pulling up he had become concerned with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CASH IS COMING** (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin losing one to two lengths at the start.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards and the starter to view the vision of the start in relation to CASH IS COMING. It was determined that when the gates were released the hood fitted to CASH IS COMING was slow to be released owing to no call being made prior to the gates being released for the hood to be removed. As a consequence, Stewards acting under the provisions AR134A considered that CASH IS COMING was denied a fair start, as a result of the hood being slow to being released, and that the occurrence materially prejudiced the chances of that horse in the event.

### RACE 9: THE JUNCTION BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ILGATTINO (A. Doyle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SUPREME POLARITY** (C. Caserta) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed tying up in both hindquarters. First aid administered. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

TRUENO (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HOUSE OF WAX** (J. Holder) – unable to obtain clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER** (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SOCIAL LANE** (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

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### **RIDER TESTING:**

Six (6) riders provided urine samples: - S. Fawke, J. Potter, J. Holder, J. Bowditch, C. Caserta and R. Clark.

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### PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

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

- Race 2 RUSHWA, TO BE VAIN
- Race 3 ALWAYS THE KING, CRUISING, LUVULONGTIME, MADRA RUA
- Race 4 KRUPT LEDA, DELANI
- Race 5 VIA BALCIANO, WALA PULKA
- Race 6 STAR WARS (NZ), KAZOOM (NZ), PRESUMPTION, WRITTEN RULZ
- Race 7 WATCH THE WOLF, RESETTHEODDS
- Race 9 ILGATTINO, SUPREME POLARITY, SILENT ICE

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

Race 4 – EXALTED TRAVELLER (winner)

Race 4 – INDIAN MO (3rd)

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

Race 1 – TAN TAT FLAME (winner)

Race 2 – ASTIR (winner)

Race 3 – CRUISING (winner)

Race 4 - EXALTED TRAVELLER (winner)

Race 5 – QUIVERS (winner)

Race 5 - VIA BALCIANO (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Race 6 - DUQUESSA (winner)

Race 7 – PRINCE OF PAGODA (NZ) (winner)

Race 8 – JOY FLIPPER (winner)

Race 9 – TROGIR (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 4 – Mr R. Balfour - \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for ALLAYEZ.  Race 4 – Mr P. Day- \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for INDIAN MO  Race 4 – S. Cahill - \$100 – LR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on INDIAN MO.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – O. Ridge (LASANTA) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – R. Clark (FUTAGO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 15/11/17 and to conclude at midnight 19/11/17 – 3 meetings.		
	Race 3 – Z. Spain (ALWAYS THE KING) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 11/11/17 and to conclude at midnight 18/11/17 – 3 meetings		
	Race 7 – R. Clark (TROPICAL LIGHTNING) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 19/11/17 and to conclude at midnight 26/11/17 – 4 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – ZAVILLA – Suspended - Trainer advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the filly performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial – Cardiac arrhythmia.  Race 2 – TOORAK ROAD – Warned – Loading manners.  Race 4 – BARSHONTI – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off foreleg.  Race 7 – SEEK TO DESTROY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off hind leg.  Race 8 – TRUPT – Warned – Barrier manners.  Race 9 – SUPREME POLARITY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame both hind legs.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		