

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse  
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 29 December 2018

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), & A. Milne (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (M) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, H. Matthews, A. Bittner & E. Tickner (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 9 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 6 metres remainder.  
(Sectional 612 metres)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SAPPHIRE MISS	L. Doodt	R. Clark	Indisposed
4	SO YOU TOO	"	C. Caserta	"
5	FLORID	S. Cahill	T. Pannell	"
5	ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE)	E. Boyd		Late Notification - Explanation accepted
6	CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ)	S. Cahill	T. Pannell	Indisposed
8	TAHNEE TIARA	L. Doodt	R. Clark	Indisposed
8	PRETTY GLASS	E. Finnegan	J. Kah	"

**RACE 1: TAB HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**OCEAN KING** (D. Yendall) - severely hampered at the start. Rider explained the gelding was disappointing in its performance and in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation.

**POET'S LANDING (NZ)** (J. Kah) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**ST GEORGES VAULTS** (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

**SAPPHIRE MISS** (R. Clark) - pulled very hard in the early stages and was difficult to restrain. Rider explained as a consequence of the horse pulling very hard in the early stages, she was unable to settle and did not intend to lead in the manner that she did. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**YULONG STAR** (C. Caserta) - knuckled at the start, shifted out and hampered OCEAN KING. Lost its off hind plate during the event. Rider explained he had become concerned with the filly's action over the concluding stages and for that reason did not persist with his riding from inside the 50 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: 13CABS HANDICAP - 2035 metres**

**OLYMPIC ACADEMY** (J. Toeroek) - near the 400 metres shifted out to improve, contacted WASABI BOB taking that horse a little wider on the track. Thereafter rolled out near the 200 metres and momentarily inconvenienced WASABI BOB.

### **RACE 2: 13CABS HANDICAP - 2035 metres (Cont'd)**

**WASABI BOB** (R. Clark) - taken wider near the 400 metres and thereafter momentarily inconvenienced near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AAGAS** (J. Kah) - laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

**RESET ME I'M WILD** (D. Tourneur) - Trainer Mr R. Laming advised Stewards prior to the event of a change in tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to ride the gelding quiet in the early stages so as not to lead. 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.

### **RACE 3: AAMI HANDICAP - 1529 metres**

**SHARK IN THE WATER** (C. Parish) - tightened for some distance approaching the 700 metres and thereafter inside the 700 metres was obliged to check his mount when in restricted room to the inside of SIR GARFIELD, which shifted in and as a consequence lost his position.

**YULONG SEPTEMBER** (D. Yendall) - slow to begin losing two to three lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WENTWORTH** (D. Tourneur) - rider lost control of his near side rein inside the 200 metres and was only able to regain control of his rein approaching the finish.

**SPLASH SOME CASH** (J. Potter) - inside the 1100 metres got its head up, took charge and over-raced for some distance thereafter.

**SIR GARFIELD** (R. Hurdle) - near the 1200 metres was obliged to be steadied when in restricted room to the inside of DOUBLE DENMAN, which shifted in. Shortly thereafter shifted to the outside of DOUBLE DENMAN'S heels when the tempo slackened. From approaching the 700 metres shifted in and tightened SHARK IN THE WATER for some distance before C. Parish was obliged to check his mount inside the 700 metres to avoid the heels of SIR GARFIELD. 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, 5 January and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 16 January 2019: a period of four meetings.

**DOUBLE DENMAN** (C. Caserta) - near the 1200 metres shifted in onto SIR GARFIELD, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4: JAMES BOAG'S HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**ARKHAM KNIGHT** (A. Chan) - near the 1000 metres was hampered by ONE MORE DAISY as that horse shifted in abruptly away from SO YOU TOO. Inside the 600 metres was obliged to be checked to avoid the heels of ONE MORE DAISY, which shifted out and as a consequence lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ONE MORE DAISY** (D. Caboche) - near the 1000 metres shifted in abruptly away from SO YOU TOO and tightened ARKHAM KNIGHT for several strides. Inside the 600 metres shifted out to improve and tightened ARKHAM KNIGHT taking that horse's running resulting in ARKHAM KNIGHT having to be checked to avoid ONE MORE DAISY'S heels and 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, 5 January and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 17 January 2019: a period of five meetings.

**OAMARU OWL** (J. Maund) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 4: JAMES BOAG'S HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**IRISH MINT** (J. Toeroek) - rider reported the gelding was disappointing and may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COLUMBIA** (J. Kah) - held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

**RACE 5: DARLEY HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**FLORID** (T. Pannell) - had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CROWN FONTEIN** (R. Clark) - laid out throughout in the straight.

**BRIMARVI VEHERO** (J. Toeroek) - raced very keenly in the early stages of the event.

**MARTINIQUE** (J. Kah) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE)** (E. Boyd) - awkward and slow to begin, shifted out and brushed CROWN FONTEIN. Raced very keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 6: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**NASEEB** (R. Clark) - laid out severely in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROCKARRAL** (J. Kah) - laid in, in the straight. Shifted in, inside the 200 metres onto CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ), which was inconvenienced when taken in onto BALLAST. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ)** (T. Pannell) - inside the 200 metres was inconvenienced by ROCKARRAL when taken in.

**PASS THE GLASS** (C. Parish) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course which revealed the mare was lame in the near foreleg. A late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.39 pm.

**LOSTARC** (D. Tourneur) - 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BALLAST** (C. Caserta) - inside the 200 metres was inconvenienced by CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ), which was taken in. Laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**DANGER DEAL** (R. Clark) - raced keenly and wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MERIDIAN STAR** (D. Yendall) - rider reported the mare may not have backed up from its run on 26 December 2018 at Morphettville. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr R. Laming was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

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**TAILGUNNER** (E. Boyd) - lost its near hind plate in the parade ring and had to be re-shod before proceeding to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8: SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1529 metres**

**FLYING TORMENTA** (K. Bishop) - near the 1100 metres was contacted by **EXALTED LAURETTA**, which shifted out abruptly and was taken wider. Thereafter raced wide without cover and ungenerously for a short distance.

**EXALTED LAURETTA** (C. Caserta) - slow to begin, losing one to two lengths. Near the 1100 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of runners and when being restrained shifted out abruptly and contacted **FLYING TORMENTA** taking that horse wider. Thereafter raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WILLOCHRA** (R. Hurdle) - laid out in the straight.

**EQUIDAME** (D. Tourneur) - awkward to begin. Shifted in and hampered **LADY BARRON**.

**LADY BARRON** (E. Boyd) - Trainer Mr L Cadzow advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to be positive in the early stages and attempt to lead, having a regard for the apparent lack of pace in the event and his favourable barrier draw. Hampered at the start by **EQUIDAME**, which shifted in. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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**GENERAL (RACE 6):**

Mr M. Hickmott the Trainer of **CANNOT BE SERIOUS** (NZ) approached Stewards after the running of Race 6, seeking permission to add blinkers to this gelding for its race start on 1 January 2019 at Murray Bridge. Mr Hickmott stated that having regard for the gelding's performance in today's event, he had formed the view that the horse would be better suited equipped racing with blinkers. Stewards acceded to his request.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):**

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

Race 1 - **POET'S LANDING** (NZ), **YULONG STAR**

Race 2 - **USTINOV'S FURY**, **OLYMPIC ACADEMY**, **WASABI BOB**, **AAGAS**, **COSTA LANTE**, **RESET ME I'M WILD**

Race 4 - **ONE MORE DAISY**, **IRISH MINT**, **COLUMBIA**

Race 5 - **GOOD LUCK CHUCK**, **MARTINIQUE**

Race 6 - **POLAR VORTEX**, **LOSTARC**

Race 8 - **TAHNEE TIARA**, **PRETTY GLASS**, **WILLOCHRA**

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):**

Race 6 - **NASEEB** (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 - POET'S LANDING (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 - AAGAS (winner)
- Race 3 - SIR GARFIELD (winner)
- Race 4 - COLUMBIA (winner)
- Race 5 - CROWN FONTEIN (winner)
- Race 6 - NASEEB (winner)
- Race 7 - STREET LIFE (winner)
- Race 8 - PRETTY GLASS (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - D. Tourneur (RESET ME I'M WILD) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence. Race 3 - C. Caserta (DOUBLE DENMAN) - AR137(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - D. Tourneur (LOSTARC) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 3 - R. Hurdle (SIR GARFIELD) - AR137(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 5/1/19 and to conclude midnight 16/1/19 - 4 meetings. Race 4 - D. Caboche (ONE MORE DAISY) - AR137(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 5/1/19 and to conclude midnight 17/1/19 - 5 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 7 - MERIDIAN STAR - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off hind Leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	S. Cahill