

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Monday, 22 April 2019

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), S. Callanan (F), C. Deakin (M) & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards) T. Vanderstok & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, E. Tickner, H. Matthews & B. Hallett (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	COLUMN (GB)	T. Pannell	P. Gatt	Overweight
7	SWEET VARDEN	B. Griffiths	R. Clark	Transport difficulties
8	COLESBERG	T. Pannell		Late declaration
8	JOHN'S LAST SONG	K. Bishop		"

RACE 1: KLOSES / MELT BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP - 3600 metres

AZURITE (IRE) (S. Fawke) - which raced on Saturday, 20 April 2019, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin. Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 100 metres. Rider reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres.

SHAKOPEE (GB) (D. Tourneur) - laid out in the straight.

LORD GREYSON (R. Clark) - rider reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres.

RACE 2: ECYCLE BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE - 3200 metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SUGAR FINANCIAL / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

ABSHIROO (B. Vorster) - awkward to begin.

OOLONG GAZE (J. Lorensini) - raced greenly and laid in, in the straight.

RACE 3: SUGAR FINANCIAL / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 metres
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ZIEBELL (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding did not handle the turn running into the straight and when placed under pressure changed stride several times, shifted in and became awkward on the heels of ABSHIROO shortly after the entrance to the straight, and thereafter raced greenly for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KRUPTONITE (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARTIER TIARA (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. Laid out in the straight.

RACE 4: THOMAS FARMS STEEPLECHASE - 3250 metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

ZATAGLIO (NZ) (D. Horner (Jnr)) - rider accidentally dropped his whip approaching the third last steeple. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the off fore knee.

OURS (NZ) (L. Horner) - stepped through the second last steeple, fell on landing and dislodged its rider. OURS (NZ) then jumped the last steeple riderless and galloped passed the winning post where it was quickly caught by the Clerk of the Course. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the right nostril and the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr P. Payne, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race. First aid administered. Rider examined by the First Care Medical personnel who cleared him of injury. In view of this horse's failure to jump the second last steeple and complete the course trainer, Mr P. Payne, was advised that the gelding must now trial and complete the course to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Jumps Trial prior to a future jumps start.

EBAZAN (USA) (T. Ryan) - late scratching by order of Stewards at 9.10 am acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr S. Pateman, that the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Mr Pateman was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

PENTOMATIC (NZ) (M. Kelly) - jumped the last steeple awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a swollen off fore knee with no associated lameness.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination and, with the exclusion of those specifically mentioned, revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: RESOURCECO / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

OLIVE GROVE (J. Holder) - awkward and slow to begin.

LA VITA (A. Jordsjo) - very awkward to begin and was slow as a consequence. A. Jordsjo became unbalanced in her seat shortly after the start as a result of the filly beginning awkwardly.

MISS HARMONIUM (S. Fawke) - proved very fractious and refused to load. Late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.01 pm acting on advice from the Starter that the filly refused to load. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that the filly would now be required to load without delay and prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial and to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race start.

SUNNY GREEN (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Raced greenly from rounding the home turn and laid out for the remainder of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Jordsjo (LA VITA) to view the vision of the start.

RACE 6: MELBA'S BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2150 metres

THE BEDOUIN (IRE) (J. Huxtable) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED BLOOM (R. Clark) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

ANOTHER MARTINI (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HERO'S HONOR (E. Boyd) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

RACE 7: PUNTERS.COM.AU BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

CHEVAUX (T. Pannell) - approaching the 100 metres was inconvenienced by LADY SOMA, which shifted out. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the first half of the event; however, from near the 600 metres was off the bridle, failed to finish the event off and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

WHITE KAPS (J. Holder) - hampered at the start.

LADY SOMA (J. Huxtable) - awkward and slow to begin. Laid out rounding the home turn. Approaching the 100 metres shifted out and momentarily inconvenienced CHEVAUX. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider reported that in his opinion the mare may not have been suited to racing at Oakbank

THAT'S TWO SLABS (S. Fawke) - hampered at the start.

BUNDLE O' DIAMONDS (P. Gatt) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted WHITE KAPS, which was taken out onto THAT'S TWO SLABS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZARACE (A. Jordsjo) - lost its off fore plate in running.

ATOMIC LOKADE (E. Boyd) - required to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 8: FULHAM GARDENS SC / KUNGKA DREAMTIME CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

WINNING PARTNER (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

COLESBERG (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOHEMIAN FOREST (J. Holder) - tightened at the start and lost its position. Approaching the 100 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance to the outside of ASHADY HUSSY, which shifted out when being corrected. As a consequence BOHEMIAN FOREST shifted out and momentarily inconvenienced CROWN HARMONIUM.

ASHADY HUSSY (J. Toeroek) - laid in, in the straight. Shifted out approaching the 100 metres when being corrected. Rider reported that the mare laid in throughout in the straight.

CARBONE (C. Lions) - late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.13 pm acting on veterinary advice that the gelding had injured itself en route to the course and had presented with head trauma.

**RACE 8: FULHAM GARDENS SC / KUNGKA DREAMTIME CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres
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CENTRE SCOOTA (P. Gatt) - rider reported that the gelding did not make the turn between the 600 metres and the 400 metres in a genuine manner, dipped on a number of occasions and was inclined to lay out.

CROWN HARMONIUM (S. Fawke) - hampered at the start. Momentarily inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres when taken wider by BOHEMIAN FOREST. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARSHONTI (R. Clark) - shifted in abruptly shortly after the start across the running of RED RAIDER, which was inconvenienced, and thereafter contacted BOHEMIAN FOREST, which was tightened onto CROWN HARMONIUM, resulting in BOHEMIAN FOREST losing its position. Thereafter laid in, in the straight.

RED RAIDER (J. Maund) - slow to begin. Obligated to be steadied shortly after the start as BARSHONTI shifted in.

DAREBEN HALARO- late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.58 pm as there was no rider available to ride the gelding at its allotted weight.

RIDER SAMPLING:

All twenty-five (25) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day and provided saliva samples. All returned negative.

Six (6) riders provided urine samples - A. Jordsjo, B. Voster, J. Lorensini, J. Holder, J. Huxtable and W. Gordon.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

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

Race 1 - JOSHUA REYNOLDS (GB), AZURITE (IRE), SHAKOPEE (GB), LORD GREYSON.
Race 2 - MR ONE ELEVEN, CABLE BAY (NZ), BEYOND THANKFUL (IRE), LIKE YOU LOOK.
Race 4 - ZATAGLIO (NZ), OURS (NZ), SEARAVEN, ALDOUS, PENTOMATIC (NZ).
Race 6 - EXALTED BLOOM, AMERISSA, SHIRLEY'S EAGLE, ANOTHER MARTINI.
Race 7 - CHEVAUX, BUNDLE O' DIAMONDS.
Race 8 - ASHADY HUSSY, CROWN HARMONIUM

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - AZURITE (IRE) (winner)
Race 2 - MR ONE ELEVEN (winner)
Race 3 - ABSHIROO (winner)
Race 4 - SEARAVEN (winner)
Race 4 - ALDOUS (second)
Race 5 - BOLD STAR (winner)
Race 6 - HONEY PRINCESS (FR) (winner)
Race 7 - ZARACE (winner)
Race 8 - WINNING PARTNER (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 8 - Mr M. Hickmott - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late declaration of rider for COLESBERG. Race 8 - Mr J. Hickmott - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late declaration of rider for JOHN'S LAST SONG.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - S. Fawke (AZURITE (IRE)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 1 - R. Clarke (LORD GREYSON) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 6 - T. Pannell - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on COLUMN (GB).
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - OURS (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 4 - OURS (NZ) - Suspended jumps races - Required to trial to the Stewards satisfaction and complete the course in an Official Jumps Trial prior to a future jumps race start - Failed to complete the course. Race 4 - EBAZAN (USA) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Late scratching - Lameness near foreleg. Race 5 - MISS HARMONIUM - Suspended - Must load without delay to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Refused to load. Race 7 - CHEVAUX - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil