

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Saturday, 20 April 2019

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (M) & A. Milne (F)(Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin, A. Bittner, B. Hallett & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr A. Vermeulen (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	ROMANESQUE	B. Griffiths		Late declaration

RACE 1: O'LEARY WALKER BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

EXALTED ADAM (G. Cartwright) - slow to begin.

BLUE MORPHO (J. Toeroek) - approaching the 1200 metres shifted in and crossed the running of TAN TAT TRUSTING (NZ), which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Rider was unable to offer any explanation for the horse's performance, other than it may not have been suited to today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRETTY GLASS (R. Clark) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DAKTARI (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAN TAT TRUSTING (NZ) (B. Vorster) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 1200 metres was obliged to be momentarily steadied when BLUE MORPHO crossed.

STAR PATRIOT (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ROSELLI STING (J. Maund) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

GOING GAGA (B. El-Issa) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS CLASSIC HURDLE - 3600 metres

All runners were examined by the veterinary surgeon on arrival on course and passed fit to start with the exception of KILLARNEY KID (NZ).

RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS CLASSIC HURDLE - 3600 metres (Cont'd)

KILLARNEY KID (NZ) (S. Pateman) - a scratching by order of Stewards at 11.28 am acting on veterinary advice that the gelding was found to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr P. Payne was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

TANGARA (M. Kelly) - eased out of the event near the 200 metres and did not jump the final hurdle. Rider reported the gelding jumped well but did not see out the trip. Trainer Mr E. Musgrove was advised the gelding would be required to prove competitive in an Official Jumps Trial prior to presenting for a future jumps race.

A post-race veterinary examination for all runners revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: PUNTERS.COM.AU COUNTRY CUP (BENCHMARK 75) - 1900 metres

TABLE OF WISDOM (J. Huxtable) - fractious after being loaded into the barrier. Broke through the front of its barrier stall, was immediately restrained and returned to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Trainer Mr D. O'Leary advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

OCEAN WALZER (GER) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NASEEB (D. Tourneur) - inclined to lay in rounding the home turn and at the entrance to the straight. Thereafter approaching the 50 metres laid in and shifted in tightening TAHNEE TIARA onto LOSTARC, resulting in TAHNEE TIARA having to be checked to avoid the heels of NASEEB losing its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 22 April and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 1 May 2019: a period of three meetings.

TAHNEE TIARA (C. Jones) - near the entrance to the straight was taken out by LOSTARC, which shifted out and laid out slightly. As a consequence was taken out onto DANOULI, which was tightened onto NASEEB resulting in DANOULI having to be checked losing its position. Approaching the 50 metres had to be checked and lost its position when tightened by NASEEB, which shifted in.

LOSTARC (J. Bowditch) - near the entrance to the straight shifted out to improve and thereafter laid out slightly and in doing so shifted out taking TAHNEE TIARA out onto DANOULI. As a consequence DANOULI lost its position. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 28 April and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 8 May 2019: a period of four meetings.

SANIMA STAR (R. Clark) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

OH SO UNFAIR (G. Cartwright) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

DANOULI (S. Fawke) - near the entrance to the straight was tightened between TAHNEE TIARA, which was taken out by LOSTARC and NASEEB and had to be checked and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CEALLACH (B. Griffiths) - approaching the 600 metres was tightened for room between NASEEB and LIEDER, which was taken out by OH SO UNFAIR, which shifted out slightly and as a consequence was unable to maintain its position.

RACE 4: NEUTROG / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BUNGALALLY BELLE (J. Huxtable) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WITH A BIT OF DASH (G. Cartwright) - near the 200 meters laid out, shifted out and tightened MISS MOSH onto CARLALUISA.

NORTHERN RIVER (C. Jones) - inside the 300 metres, when attempting to improve into a run between PUTTING ON AIRS and the outside running rail, was inconvenienced as PUTTING ON AIRS shifted out and away from WITH A BIT OF DASH.

CARLALUISA (R. Clark) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 200 metres shifted out slightly onto MISS MOSH and thereafter near the 50 metres shifted out onto MISS MOSH, which laid in and shifted in resulting in MISS MOSH having to be steadied to avoid the heels of CARLALUISA. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

IN HEART'S WAKE (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly had a torn inner thigh muscle and was lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr T. McEvoy was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

MISS MOSH (J. Toeroek) - laid in, in the straight. Laid in near the 200 metres when improving in restricted room between CARLALUISA and WITH A BIT OF DASH, which was tightened as WITH A BIT OF DASH shifted out, and consequently lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PUTTING ON AIRS (B. El-Issa) - inside the 300 metres shifted out and away from WITH A BIT OF DASH and inconvenienced NORTHERN RIVER, which had commenced to improve to its outside.

RACE 5: THOMAS FARMS GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE - 4950 metres

GETTING LEGGIE (R. David) - knuckled on landing after jumping the 17th steeple and thereafter stepped through the 21st steeple, landed awkwardly, dislodged its rider, galloped riderless for the remainder of the course and was captured near the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and transported to hospital for further assessment and observation. Trainer Mr N. Smart was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Jumps Trail prior to presenting for a future jumps race.

A post-race veterinary examination of all runners revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: MOLLYDOOKER WINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 22 minutes owing to R. David being dislodged in the previous race and having to be transferred to another ambulance to be taken to hospital for further assessment and observation.

AUSSIE JACK (G. Cartwright) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (E. Boyd) - hampered at the start.

SIMPLY SPLASHING (R. Clark) - laid out in the straight.

SKY PUNCH (NZ) (B. El-Issa) - hampered at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ENKI (J. Bowditch) - laid out over the concluding stages.

RACE 6: MOLLYDOOKER WINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHAMRK 70 HANDICAP
- 1400 metres (Cont'd)

FRANCE'S BOY (S. Fawke) - laid out over the concluding stages.

GALAXY GAZER (J. Toeroek) - had its hindquarters turned after being contacted shortly after the start and was hampered as a consequence. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALLIANO (B. Griffiths) - hampered at the start when taken out.

TURFONIC (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly, shifted out and hampered **SKY PUNCH** (NZ), which was tightened and taken out onto **IMPULSE DIAVOLO**, which as a consequence was taken out onto **VALLIANO** resulting in that horse being taken out onto **GALAXY GAZER**, which had its hindquarters turned.

RACE 7: ECYCLE OAKBANK CUP - 2150 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately nine minutes owing to the delay in Race 6.

PRIZE CATCH (J. Huxtable) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEMPS VOLEUR (G. Cartwright) - approaching the 2000 metres shifted in tightening **SIZZLING BULLET** onto **AZURITE** (IRE), which was tightened onto **EXALTED LIGHTNING** and as a consequence was taken out onto **LYNCH MOB**, which was contacted and had its hindquarters turned. As a consequence **SIZZLING BULLET**, **EXALTED LIGHTNING** and **LYNCH MOB** were all severely hampered. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 22 April and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 10 May 2019: a period of seven meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for G. Cartwright's guilty plea and her good record, however also took into account that four horse's suffered severe interference in the incident. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

BEYOND THANKFUL (IRE) (J. Maund) - hampered approaching the 2000 metres when being restrained to avoid interference suffered by other runners in the event.

EXALTED LIGHTNING (S. Fawke) - tightened when racing in restricted room shortly after the start and thereafter approaching the 2000 metres was severely hampered by **AZURITE** (IRE), which was taken out.

AZURITE (IRE) (B. El-Issa) - severely hampered approaching the 2000 metres when tightened by **SIZZLING BULLET**, which was taken out.

SIZZLING BULLET (D. Tourneur) - severely hampered and had to be checked approaching the 2000 metres when tightened by **TEMPS VOLEUR**, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

LYNCH MOB (B. Vorster) - contacted and had its hindquarters turned approaching the 2000 metres and was severely hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROMANESQUE (IRE) (B. Griffiths) - began awkwardly.

RACE 8: TAB OAKBANK STAKES - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to the delay in Race 6.

EVERYDAY LADY (G. Cartwright) - had to be re-shod as its lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

RACE 8: TAB OAKBANK STAKES - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

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

DOMINATION (J. Lorensini) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow B. El-Issa and Trainer Mr P. Blanch (ZALMONA), to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 9: HARCOURTS BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

ARROW LANE (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TYCOON DANCER (J. Bowditch) - began awkwardly, shifted out and hampered **STREET LIFE**.

PARSIFAL (NZ) - proved fractious behind the barriers and contacted the running rail. A late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.55 pm acting on veterinary advice that the gelding had an injury to the off hind leg.

STREET LIFE (T. Pannell) - hampered at the start.

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

GENERAL

RACE 8: TAB OAKBANK STAKES - 1100 metres

QUIDDICK (B. Griffiths) - rider weighed out without a surcingle, requiring him to re-weigh and the horse to be re-saddled. B. Griffiths pleaded guilty to a charge under AR227(a) in that his conduct when being weighed out could have led to a breach in the rules. B. Griffiths was reprimanded. Mr D. Tootell, Trainer of **QUIDDICK** appeared at an inquiry in relation to his conduct when dealing with a TRSA Deputy Steward. Trainer Mr D. Tootell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR228(2) the particulars being that prior to the running of race 8, while in the mounting yard and in the presence of a TRSA Deputy Steward, he misconducted himself by using foul language on several occasions and was fined \$250.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (36):

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

Race 1 - **BLUE MORPHO, PRETTY GLASS, GOING GAGA**

Race 2 - **MURPHY'S DELIGHT (IRE), TANGARA, ZUHAYR**

Race 3 - **TABLE OF WISDOM, TAHNEE TIARA, LOSTARC**

Race 4 - **WITH A BIT OF DASH, NORTHERN RIVER, IN HEART'S WAKE**

Race 5 - **ZED EM (NZ), SPYING ON YOU (NZ), GETTING LEGGIE, UNDERGROUND FIGHTER, DOC HOLLIDAY**

Race 6 - **POLAR VORTEX, AUSSIE JACK, GALAXY GAZER**

Race 7 - **PRIZE CATCH, TEMPS VOLEUR, ROYAL RUMBLE, OLYMPIC ACADEMY, EMBLEY, AZURITE (IRE)**

Race 8 - **STEEL FROST, EVERYDAY LADY, GO THE JOURNEY, DESPATCH**

Race 9 - **ALASKAN JADE, TYCOON DANCER, PARISFAL (NZ), STREET LIFE, JUST KAPPY, NO JOY**

RIDER TESTING

All twenty six (26) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day and provided saliva samples. All returned negative.

Seven (7) riders provided urine samples.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1 - PRETTY GLASS (winner)
 Race 2 - CASIRAGHI (winner)
 Race 2 - MURPHY'S DELIGHT (IRE) (2nd)
 Race 3 - LOSTARC (winner)
 Race 4 - WITH A BIT OF DASH (winner)
 Race 5 - ZED EM (NZ) (winner)
 Race 5 - SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (2nd)
 Race 6 - POLAR VORTEX (winner)
 Race 7 - MELI MELO (winner)
 Race 8 - DESPATCH (winner)
 Race 9 - STREET LIFE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 - Mr D. Tootell - Fined \$250 - AR228(2) - Misconduct
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - J. Maund (ROSELLI STING) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 8 - B. Griffiths (QUIDDICK) - AR227(a) - Conduct when being weighend out could have led to a breach of the rules.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - J. Bowditch (LOSTARC) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 28/4/19 and to conclude at midnight 8/5/19 - 4 meetings. Race 3 - D. Tourneur (NASEEB) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 22/4/19 and to conclude at midnight 1/5/19 - 3 meetings. Race 7 - G. Cartwright (TEMPS VOLEUR) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 22/4/19 and to conclude at midnight 10/5/19 - 7 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - TANGARA - Suspended - Required to prove competitive in an Official Jumps Trial prior to presenting for a future jumps race - Uncompetitive. Race 2 - KILLARNEY KID (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 3 - TABLE OF WISDOM - Warned - Barrier manners. Race 4 - IN HEART'S WAKE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg. Race 5 - GETTING LEGGIE - Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Jumps Trail prior to presenting for a future jumps race - Fell, failed to finish.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	R. David