

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

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 18 May 2019

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), S. Callanan (F), J. Adams (HT) & A. Milne (M)

(Stewards), T. Vanderstok & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, B. Hallett, A. Deakin, A Bittner & E. Tickner (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr B. Agnew & Dr

H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 4 metres from 1200 metres to 600 metres, out 6 metres remainder.

**WEATHER: Overcast** 

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

| Race | Horse          | Rider    | Replaced By   | Reason               |
|------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|
| 6    | FANCY RUMBLE   | K. Cowan | G. Cartwright | Explanation accepted |
| 8    | JACKPOT JOHNNY | "        | T. Harrison   | "                    |

## RACE 1: M&J CHICKENS NATIONAL STAKES - 1200 metres

**CLEARY ADONIS** (C. Jones) -Near the 1000 metres got its head up when being restrained and became awkwardly placed on the heels of SPLENDORONTHEGRASS for a short distance. Thereafter over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

LI'L KONTRA (D. Dunn) - awkward to begin. Rider reported that he anticipated the start and as a consequence the filly lunged forward and contacted the front gates. He added, as a result the filly was then hampered when the gates were released and for that reason he was obliged to settle further back than intended.

**GINNY ANN** (A. Mallyon) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Rider reported that in his opinion the filly may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPLENDORONTHEGRASS** (J. Kah) – jumped away awkwardly shifted out and contacted CLEARLY ADONIS, which was inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed superficial lacerations to the off hind fetlock. Co-Trainer Mr B. Hayes was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**BALAABEL** (B. Vorster) - laid in from in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Rider reported that he was instructed to take up a three wide position in running and added that owing to the filly being inclined to lay in he initially had some difficulty during the first half of the event. He further added thereafter the filly continued to lay in; however, in the straight it was also inclined to lay out and raced greenly.



# RACE 1: M&J CHICKENS NATIONAL STAKES - 1200 metres (cont'd)

SHUSH (L. Currie) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near foreleg.

XILONG (T. Pannell) - reluctant to proceed into the gap between the outside running rail and the barriers. Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start.

#### RACE 2: AAMI CENTAUREA STAKES - 2024 metres

**CLEARLY (GB)** (D. Oliver) - awkward and slow to begin.

**REMEMBER THE NAME** (C. Williams) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr D. O'Brien, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

JUNGLE FISH (D. Dunn) - bounded at the start, began very awkwardly and was slow to begin.

**FLOP** (J. Holder) - shifted out shortly after the start taking LADY YOUNG wider. Laid out in the straight.

**INDRABEEL (NZ)** (L. Currie) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that as this was the filly's first bi-lateral bleed INDRABEEL (NZ) would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

LADY YOUNG (B. Vorster) - taken wider shortly after the start by FLOP, which shifted out. Approaching the 100 metres laid out and became awkward inside the heels of JUNGLE FISH and was obliged to be corrected. Rider reported the filly was off the bridle from in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and did not finish the event off as expected and in his opinion may be better suited racing equipped with blinkers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: DOMINANT QUEENS CUP - 2500 metres

**ROCK ON (NZ)** (J. Maskiell) – stood flat-footed and thereafter was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OLYMPIC ACADEMY** (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SOPRESSA (L. Currie) - awkward to begin, shifted out and hampered AZURITE (IRE).

VALAC (IRE) (C. Williams) - awkward and slow to begin.

**MELI MELO** (J. Holder) - held up for clear running for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

**AZURITE (IRE)** (D. Thornton) trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, advised the Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to be more forward in today's event. Contacted and hampered at the start by SOPRESSA, which shifted out. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.



# RACE 3: DOMINANT QUEENS CUP - 2500 metres (cont'd)

NASHVILLE SOUND (R. Clark) - dislodged its rider behind the barriers. R. Clark was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride. Laid in, in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) in that she failed to ride her mount out to the end of the race and was fined \$1000. In determining this penalty Stewards took into account that her riding may have affected the result of the race. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

FUTURE SCORE (IRE) (D. Tourneur) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

#### RACE 4: TAB SA FILLIES CLASSIC - 2500 metres

**ROCK DOVE** (J. Kah) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**NORDIC SYMPHONY** (C. Williams) - shifted out and contacted MISS FRANCE (NZ) at the start. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that in his opinion the filly may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MINER'S MISS (M. Payne) - shifted in abruptly shortly after the entrance to the straight. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**PRISM** (C. Parish) - rider reported that in his opinion the filly did not run out the trip and made respiratory noises on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ELUSIVE ROSE** (D. Holland) - trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, advised the Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to be more forward in today's event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**ETHERIDGE** (L. Currie) - inconvenienced shortly after the start by LIBERTY LOVER, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DARK CONFIDANT** (D. Dunn) Held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

MISS FIVE HUNDRED (J. Maskiell) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

MISS FRANCE (NZ) (T. Harrison) - shifted in and contacted NORDIC SYMPHONY at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LIBERTY LOVER** (R. Clark) - awkward to begin, shifted out shortly after the start and inconvenienced ETHERIDGE. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1900 metres shifted wider on the track for a short distance.

**SKYWAY STAR** (A. Mallyon) - approaching the 1200 metres was inconvenienced for several strides when awkward on the heels of MOOR GAIT. Held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until 300 metres.

**MOOR GAIT** (D. Stackhouse) - shortly after the entrance to the straight, when attempting to improve between ROCK DOVE, which rolled out, and MINER'S MISS, which shifted in, was obliged to alter course to the inside of ROCK DOVE to obtain clear running.

**MAIGRET** (J. Holder) - approaching the winning post on the first occasion, when shifting in to obtain cover, became awkward outside the heels of ETHERIDGE, which shifted out momentarily.



## RACE 5: ROBERT & FAY GERARD R A LEE STAKES - 1600 metres

**MAGIC CONSOL** (D. Holland) - near the 700 metres was hampered for several strides when awkward between VINLAND, which was taken out slightly, and ROSELLI STING, which rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALF'S CHOICE (D. Dunn) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CALL ME HANDSOME (IRE)** (C. Williams) - rider reported that the gelding raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**BRING ME ROSES** (D. Oliver) - held up for clear running throughout the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BROWN BEN** (C. Parish) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

WAGING WAR (R. Clark) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted EAST INDIAMAN. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**CURRAGH (NZ)** (J. Maskiell) - held up for clear running for a short distance approaching the 200 metres.

**VINLAND** (L. Currie) - near the 700 metres was hampered when tightened between MAGIC CONSOL, which maintained its line, and MICA LIL, which shifted out slightly when awkwardly placed on the heels of CURRAGH (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROSELLI STING** (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover in early and middle stages of the event. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

**JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER** (A. Darmanin) – tightened for room shortly after the start between CALL ME HANDSOME (IRE) and EAST INDIAMAN, which was taken in by WAGING WAR, which shifted in. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**EAST INDIAMAN** (B. Vorster) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MICA LIL (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Near the 700 metres shifted out slightly when awkward on the heels of CURRAGH (NZ) resulting in VINLAND being tightened and hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a superficial laceration to the left fore fetlock. Trainer Mr M Minervini was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

## RACE 6: TAB PROUD MISS STAKES - 1200 metres

PRINCESS OF QUEENS (J. Kah) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

**FLYING KRUPT** (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 800 metres became awkward on the heels of HUMMA HUMMA and got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight, was able to test his mount for a short distance approaching the 100 metres, but thereafter was again disappointed over the concluding stages.

SPLIT LIP (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

NARIKO (D. Oliver) - was unable to improve his position from near the 100 metres when racing behind RIVER JEWEL.



### RACE 6: TAB PROUD MISS STAKES - 1200 metres (cont'd)

MISS VIXEN (C. Williams) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

**KABINI** (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running from approaching the entrance to the straight until the 200 metres.

OREGON DREAMER (NZ) (C. Parish) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

**GOLDEN HALO** (D. Thornton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr D. Bowman, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

### RACE 7: THE GOODWOOD - 1200 metres

After the commencement of the loading process it was discovered that SPRIGHT had lost its near hind plate and required to be re-shod. As a consequence of this delay and having regard for the upcoming event at Rosehill, and to avoid a clash with this event a decision was made to further delay the start of this event to follow immediately after the running of Race 9 at Rosehill. As a consequence the start of this event was delayed approximately sixteen minutes.

BOOKER (D. Dunn) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SPRIGHT.

**SPRIGHT** (D. Oliver) - lost its near hind plate at the barriers and required to be re-shod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Contacted at the start.

HARD EMPIRE (J. Toeroek) - had its hindquarters turned and was inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 700 metres when I AM SOMEONE shifted in and away from MALIBU STYLE.

**CASINO WIZARD** (J. Holder) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted INN KEEPER, which was hampered when tightened onto DESPATCH. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**STEEL FROST** (J. Kah) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Tightened onto MALIBU STYLE in the vicinity of the 300 metres by ZALMONA, which laid in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VALOUR ROAD** (L. Currie) - shifted about in the straight as it commenced to weaken and approaching the 100 metres shifted out taking HARD EMPIRE a little wider on the track.

**COOL PASSION** (B. Vorster) – rider reported that during the delay to the start of the event the mare sweated up behind the gates.

**MALIBU STYLE** (C. Parnham) - inconvenienced near the 700 metres when in restricted room between JAMAICAN RAIN, which rolled in slightly, and I AM SOMEONE, which shifted out. Lost its near fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ICONOCLASM** (C. Williams) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted JAMAICAN RAIN. Rider reported that in his opinion the horse was disadvantaged owing to the delay to the start of this event.

I AM SOMEONE (D. Holland) - hampered near the 700 metres as a consequence of the incident involving MALIBU STYLE, and as a result shifted in and away from MALIBU STYLE onto HARD EMPIRE, which had its hindquarters turned and was inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**INN KEEPER** (D. Thornton) - contacted at the start and hampered when tightened onto DESPATCH by CASINO WIZARD, which jumped away awkwardly.



### RACE 7: THE GOODWOOD - 1200 metres (cont'd)

**ZALMONA** (P. Gatt) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in onto STEEL FROST, which was tightened. Inclined to lay out over the concluding stages.

**JAMAICAN RAIN** (T. Harrison) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted INCONOCLASM.

**GYTRASH** (D. Tourneur) - lost its off hind plate during the event. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**BEHEMOTH** (A. Darmanin) – slow into stride. Inside the 700 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of COOL PASSION and had to be restrained for several strides. Held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres.

#### RACE 8: TRIPLE M HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately eleven minutes owing to the delay in Race 7.

**VIEIRA** (G. Cartwright) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SOUL FIRE** (D. Oliver) - laid in from the 600 metres.

MISS IANO (J. Holder) - inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

**EXTREME THRILL** (J. Kah) - inside the 300 metres, when improving into a tight run between VIEIRA and PREPARE TO WIN, contacted with VIEIRA, which laid back in onto EXTREME THRILL. As a consequence EXTREME THRILL shifted in taking PREPARE TO WIN inwards.

LOVE MAGIC (S. Price) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**PRIVATE LOUNGE** (M. Payne) - shifted out shortly after the start tightening BEAUTIFUL FLYER onto the heels of MUSICAL QUERY. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Inside the 600 metres improved onto the heels of MASIPAG and when being restrained became very awkward for several strides. Approaching the finish improved onto the heels of DEXELATION and became very awkward for several strides.

**BEAUTIFUL FLYER** (T. Pannell) - shortly after the start was tightened and taken onto the heels of MUSICAL QUERY by PRIVATE LOUNGE, which shifted out, and as a consequence was unable to hold its position. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**SKILLFUL STEPS** (P. Gatt) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well during the event but when asked for an effort prior to the straight failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing in its run to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MASIPAG (D. Dunn) - held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

MUSICAL QUERY (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

DIAMOND TYCOON (R. Clark) - inclined to lay out over the concluding stages of the event.

**JACKPOT JOHNNY** (T. Harrison) - got its head up and raced very ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.





## PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (34):

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

- Race 2 CLEARLY (GB), REMEMBER THE NAME, SNOGGING.
- Race 3 ROCK ON (NZ), OLYMPIC ACADEMY, SOPRESSA, VALAC (IRE), NASHVILLE SOUND, FUTURE SCORE (IRE).
- Race 4 ROCK DOVE, NORDIC SYMPHONY.
- Race 5 MAGIC CONSOL, CALL ME HANDSOME (IRE), EAST INDIAMAN, MICA LIL.
- Race 6 PRINCESS OF QUEENS, AMBERDI, FLYING KRUPT, MISS VIXEN, LADY COSMOLOGY, HUMMA HUMMA.
- Race 7 BOOKER, SPRIGHT, STEEL FROST, VALOUR ROAD, COOL PASSION, ICONOCLASM, I AM SOMEONE, JAMAICAN RAIN, BEHEMOTH.
- Race 8 INDIAN THUNDER, DEXELATION, SOUL FIRE, PRIVATE LOUNGE.

| PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLES (1): |  |  |  |  |
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| Race 6 - SPLIT LIP.         |  |  |  |  |
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| POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1): |  |  |  |  |
| Race 7 - DESPATCH (winner)  |  |  |  |  |
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# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

- Race 1 LI'L KONTRA (winner)
- Race 2 CLEARLY (GB) (winner)
- Race 3 VALAC (IRE) (winner)
- Race 4 MOOR GAIT (winner)
- Race 5 FASTNET TEMPEST (IRE) (winner)
- Race 6 LADY COSMOLOGY (winner)
- Race 7 DESPATCH (winner)
- Race 7 BEHEMOTH (second)
- Race 7 SPRIGHT (third)
- Race 8 EXTREME THRILL (winner)

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| SUMMARY           |   |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| FINES             | Race 3 - R. Clark (NASHVILLE SOUND) - Fined \$1000 - AR131(b) -   |  |  |  |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Failed to rider her mount out to the end of the race.  Nil  |  |  |  |
| REPRIMANDS        | Race 2 - C. Williams (REMEMBER THE NAME) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 3 - D. Thornton (AZURITE (IRE)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 3 - R. Clark (NASHVILLE SOUND) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 4 - D. Holland (ELUSIVE ROSE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 4 - J. Maskiell (MISS FIVE HUNDRED) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. |  |  |  |



| SUMMARY (cont'd)    |  |  |  |
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| SUSPENSIONS         | Nil  |  |  |
| HORSE ACTIONS       | Race 1 - XILONG - Warned - Pre-race behaviour. Race 1 - SPLENDORONTHEGRASS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Superficial lacerations to the off hind fetlock. Race 2 - REMEMBER THE NAME - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lame near foreleg. Race 2 - INDRABEEL (NZ) - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Bilateral bleed first time - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race. Race 5 - MICA LIL - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Superficial lacerations to the left fore fetlock. Race 6 - GOLDEN HALO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lame near foreleg. |  |  |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil  |  |  |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE   | Nil  |  |  |