

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse  
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Saturday, 10 August 2019

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), & M. Williams (F) (Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (FL) & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, A. Bittner, H. Matthews & E. Tickner (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Soft 6 (More rain affected track that will chop out)

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 1200 metre chute, out 5 metres 800 metres to winning post.

**WEATHER:** Showery

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**RACE 1: MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**DEEP FORCE** (B. Vorster) – inclined to hung out under pressure in the straight. When questioned in relation to the gelding's performance rider explained that the gelding jumped well and he was comfortable with his position in running. He added that DEEP FORCE travelled well during the event; however, when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted about and was disappointing in its efforts to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WICKED SCANDAL** (K. Bishop) – 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 fined \$100.

**SILENT SOVEREIGN** (R. Clark) – slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**GUARDIAN** (K. Lau) – shortly after the start raced in restricted room for a short distance to the inside of DEEP FORCE.

**RACE 2: BURKE URBAN HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**LUCKY FLIPPER** (J. Maund) – weakened from the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have atrial fibrillation. Mr B. Potter, representing trainer, Mr B. Mueller, was advised that 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 mare performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

**OUR BENEVENTO** (R. Clark) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**MAGIC SUNSET** (B. Vorster) – on mounting B. Vorster was kicked by MAGIC SUNSET. B. Vorster was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his engagements. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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**RACE 2: BURKE URBAN HANDICAP – 1200 metres (cont'd)**

**TRUPT** (D. Tourneur) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 3: WICKS ESTATE HANDICAP – 2000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**GOOD IDEA** (J. Huxtable) – hung in under pressure in the straight.

**CANFORD** (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MARMAN** (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the finish of the event.

**RACE 4: HURLEY'S ARKABA HOTEL HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**MARINA** (S. Fawke) – shortly after the start shifted in onto **WONDER IF** (NZ) which was obliged to be eased. Rider severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SUNDAY NIGHT TEA** (P. Gatt) – held up from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**DESPACITO** (B. Vorster) – in the vicinity of the 1400 metres was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when tightened by **WONDER IF** (NZ), which was taken in and tightened by **ARDIZZONE**, which was eased when taken in by **THRONES**.

**MISTA KNOWITALL** (R. Clark) – trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle midfield in today's event. Settled midfield. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres when racing between **WONDER IF** (NZ) and **BUSKER'S BALLAD**.

**OUTINTHESTREET** (K. Crowther) – fractious in its barrier prior to the start being effected. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARDIZZONE** (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 1400 metres was obliged to be eased and taken in by **THRONES**, when tightened onto **WONDER IF** (NZ). Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**ANGEL'S WISH** (K. Lau) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RIGHT AND READY** (A. Jordsjo) – performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to the mouth.

**WONDER IF (NZ)** (G. Lo) – shortly after the start was obliged to be eased as **MARINA** shifted in. In the vicinity of the 1400 metres was tightened onto **DESPACITO** and taken in as **ARDIZZONE** was taken in taken in by **THRONES**. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Hung in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres was obliged to be restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of **BUSKER'S BALLAD**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor laceration to the off foreleg. First aid applied.

#### **RACE 4: HURLEY'S ARKABA HOTEL HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)**

**THRONES** (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 1400 metres shifted in onto ARDIZZONE, which was obliged to be eased when taken in onto WONDER IF (NZ), which was tightened and taken in onto DESPACITO, which was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when tightened onto SUNDAY NIGHT TEA. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 17 August 2019 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 25 August 2019, a period of three meetings.

#### **RACE 5: MARSHALL & BROUGHAM CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**WASABI BOB** (R. Clark) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and inside the 1000 metres raced in restricted for several strides between WYLIE OL' COYOTE and NIPPERKIN.

**LOPE DE CAPIO** (G. Lo) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, when racing wide, was restrained and shifted in behind runners to obtain cover.

**THIS KID ROCKS** (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped KABINI. Raced keenly through the event.

**GOING GAGA** (T. Pannell) - Stewards permitted T. Pannell to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kgs. When questioned in relation to the gelding's poor performance rider explained GOING GAGA travelled well during the event; however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight the gelding responded only moderately for a short distance and after this failed to let down and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LITTLE AKIE** (J. Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course in accordance with the TRSA aged horse policy and was passed fit to race. Inside the 400 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run between NIPPERKIN and WYLIE OL' COYOTE and was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NIPPERKIN** (K. Bishop) - on jumping away bumped with THIS KID ROCKS.

#### **RACE 6: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**I AM INCREDIBLE** (P. Gatt) - raced keenly and greenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 800 metres when racing keenly was obliged to be eased as MILE HIGH rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities

**MILE HIGH** (E. Boyd) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres rolled in onto I AM INCREDIBLE, which was obliged to be eased when racing keenly. Rider reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities

**PORT VALE** (O. Ridge) - dipped on jumping away. Inside the 800 metres was inclined to hang in and shifted in onto STRAGUN, which was obliged to be eased. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out onto STRAGUN, which was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when tightened onto NODOUBTABOUTIT. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 11 August 2019 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 21 August 2019, a period of 3 meetings. When questioned in relation to his riding of the gelding over the concluding stages O. Ridge explained that PORT VALE had got its tongue over its bit and had raced intractably during the event and he was concerned with the gelding's action over the concluding stages. Stewards noted his explanation; however, reminded him of his obligations to report matters in a timely manner.

### **RACE 6: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP - 1000 metres (cont'd)**

**STRAGUN** (A. Jordsjo) - inside the 800 metres was obliged to be eased when PORT VALE, which was hanging in shifted in. In the vicinity of the 400 metres was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto NODOUBTABOUTIT as PORT VALE shifted out when insufficiently clear.

**NODOUBTABOUTIT** (K. Crowther) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was tightened for a short distance when racing between PORT VALE and STRAGUN. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

**TIARA STAR** (J. Holder) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres was hampered and obliged to be eased when awkwardly placed on the heels of STRAGUN, which was eased. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres until the 300 metres.

### **RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**SOUL FIRE** (S. Logan) - Stewards permitted the gelding to race without bar plates behind as declared on its gear. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**MORE THAN EXCEED (NZ)** (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**I AM LEXUS** (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities

**OH MO** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities

**BOLT I AM** (T. Pannell) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**ABBI FEDE** (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres was awkwardly placed on the heels of DANGER DEAL for a short distance. Held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

### **RACE 8: TAB HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**BORRIS IN OSSORY** (S. Logan) - Stewards intend to interview S. Logan at a later date in relation to her use of the whip in this event.

**TERRITORY TITAN** (J. Huxtable) - awkwardly placed on the heels of VAHASH on a number of occasions when over-racing from in the vicinity of the 1000 metres until in the vicinity of the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities

**LAST WITNESS** (J. Potter) - slow into stride.

**ALSVIOR** (P. Gatt) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded and became cast. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew ALSVIOR at 4.56 pm. Mr B. Jaensch, representing trainer Mrs S. Jaensch, was advised that the gelding was now required to complete an Official Barrier Trial or an Approval to Race Jump Out to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future race.

**PEWTER** (T. Pannell) - inside the 100 metres rolled in slightly onto GRABBING GLORY.

**COMFORT MAN** (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin.

**ARCTIC BLAZE** (K. Bishop) - inside the 100 metres raced in restricted room between CLASSY JOE and GRABBING GLORY, which was taken in slightly by PEWTER.

**RACE 8: TAB HANDICAP - 1400 metres (cont'd)**

**GRABBING GLORY** (R. Clark) - held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres. Inside the 100 metres was taken in slightly by PEWTER onto ARCTIC BLAZE.

**RIDER SAMPLING:**

Two (2) riders provided urine samples - J. Huxtable and S. Logan

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

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

- Race 3 - GOOD IDEA, CANFORD, CHAPAL, ARTY LUCAS, SASUN.
- Race 4 - SUNDAY NIGHT TEA, MISTA KNOWITALL, OUTINTHESTREET, RIGHT AND READY.
- Race 7 - SOUL FIRE, I AM LEXUS, CANNY MOVE, BALWARRA GOLD, EQUUS D'ORO.
- Race 8 - BORRIS IN OSSORY, TERRITORY TITAN, ALSVIOR, SIR JOHNSON.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

- Race 1 - SILENT SOVEREIGN (winner)
- Race 1 - DEEP FORCE (third)
- Race 2 - MAGIC SUNSET (winner)
- Race 3 - ARTY LUCAS (winner)
- Race 4 - SILENT COMMAND (winner)
- Race 5 - AMBERDI (winner)
- Race 5 - GOING GAGA (unplaced)
- Race 6 - SEVEN YEAR REWARD (winner)
- Race 7 - MORE THAN EXCEED (NZ) (winner)
- Race 8 - VAHASH (winner)

**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 - K. Bishop (WICKED SCANDAL) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 - S. Fawke (MARINA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 4 - S. Logan (THRONES) - AR131(a) - from midnight 17/08/19 to midnight 25/08/19 - 3 meetings - Careless riding. Race 6 - O. Ridge (PORT VALE) - AR131(a) - from midnight 11/08/19 to midnight 21/08/19 - 3 meetings - Careless riding.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 - LUCKY FLIPPER - Not to race - results of an ECG and a Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Atrial fibrillation. Race 8 - ALSVIOR - Suspended - Required to complete an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barrier and became cast.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil