

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 17 August 2019

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (M), & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards) A. Streckbein (F) & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, B. Hallett & J. Larwood (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Upgraded to Soft 5 at 12.40 pm (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 8 metres from 800 metres to 400 metres, out 6 metres remainder. Sectional 614 metres.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	AAGAS	S. Price	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
3	TEQUILA TIME	G. Lo		Late notification - explanation accepted
4	GONDOLIER	E. Boyd	D. Tourneur	Indisposed

RACE 1: CORNERSTONE STUD PASSION BREEDS SUCCESS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

GOING GAGA (M. Aitken) - raced wide without cover from the vicinity of the 1200 metres. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's poor performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KIRONA (G. Lo) - trainer, Mr R. Balfour, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further forward in today's event. Settled on pace.

MARINA (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DALSWINTON (H. Coffey) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

STAR PATRIOT (G. Cartwright) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Fawke (MARINA) placed second, and trainer Mr J. Hickmott, to view the official vision in the straight.

RACE 2: JOIN #TEAMRBR AT BALFOURRACING.COM.AU HANDICAP - 2028 metres

OLYMPIC ACADEMY (T. Pannell) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 800 metres failed to respond to his riding and had weakened from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UP 'N' ROLLING (NZ) (C. Douglas) - rider explained that the horse travelled well; however, changed stride in the vicinity of the 100 metres, became awkward in its action and for this reason he had dismounted on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have strained its superficial flexor tendon in the off foreleg. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

EXCESSABEEL (NZ) (R. Clark) - shifted its off fore plate prior to the event and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Rider reported that the mare had not travelled as well as she had expected and was under pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres.

KORODON (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - rider explained that his instructions were to lead in today's event; however, in the vicinity of the 1800 metres he became aware of JAGUARY (NZ) racing keenly to his outside and rather than engaging in a speed battle he allowed that horse to cross and take the lead.

JAGUARY (NZ) (G. Cartwright) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that she had been instructed to settle towards the rear of the field; however, after jumping away well the gelding over-raced in the early and middle stages, resulting in her finding herself in the lead. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, confirmed that his instructions had been to settle towards the rear of the field.

RACE 3: LET'S MAKE SA RACING GREAT AGAIN - HARRY PERKS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SOCIAL SPIN (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Approaching the 900 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider by KEMALPASA and shortly after rolled in onto DIAPASON (NZ). Rider reported that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked to quicken failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VIEIRA (G. Cartwright) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

KEMALPASA (K. Lau) - inside the 1000 metres commenced to race keenly and improved onto the heels of TEQUILA TIME, which slowed the pace resulting in KEMALPASA shifting out onto SOCIAL SPIN. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

TEQUILA TIME (G. Lo) - slowed the pace in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations under AR131(d).

DIAPASON (NZ) (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 900 metres clipped the heel of SOCIAL SPIN, which rolled in, and lost its position.

NORTHERN RIVER (D. Yendall) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that he became concerned with the mare's action at the entrance to the straight and shortly after straightening became awkward in its action and for this reason he had not ridden his mount out to the finish in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: MILL PARK STUD #MILLPARKRAISED THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

GONDOLIER (D. Tourneur) - obliged to be taken hold of in the vicinity of the 800 metres when LASHDEE hung in despite the efforts of its rider.

MAVETTE (S. Fawke) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 700 metres when SELLIX rolled out. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ATEN (B. Vorster) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in making contact with the running rail for several strides.

FAVOURITE THINGS (H. Coffey) - trainer advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back with cover in today's event. Settled at the rear.

LASHDEE (R. Clark) - laid in, in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in contacting the running rail. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the filly had been galloped on behind. First aid administered and referred to Morphettville Equine Clinic for further treatment. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race. Lost its off hind plate in running. Mr Hyam, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

SELLIX (G. Lo) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres rolled out and inconvenienced MAVETTE. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 5: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS MEMBERS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

SCHILLDORA (J. Toeroek) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. When questioned rider explained that the mare travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event; however, he was required to encourage the mare to maintain contact with the field. He added that after straightening SCHILLDORA had let down well and finished the race off strongly. He was of the opinion that today's track had shown a tendency to be leader biased, which had not suited the mare's racing pattern. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PUNT CLUB (L. Doodt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS LABELLE (T. Voorham) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

ANAMNESIS (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6: SLEEPY'S 70TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1800 metres

PICTURE ME ROLLING (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROTHMOORE (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event and then allowed his mount to improve around the field from the vicinity of the 800 metres in an effort to have it settle. 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 fined \$100.

BUSKER'S BALLAD (T. Pannell) - trainer, Mr R. Balfour, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further forward in today's event. Settled midfield.

HASTA LA WAR (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 6: SLEEPY'S 70TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1800 metres (cont'd)

CROWN HARMONIUM (S. Fawke) – refused to load. Declared a late scratching at 3.42 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that the mare was now required to load without a delay in two Official Barrier Trials prior to a future race.

BANRI DE HERO (J. Holder) - Stewards permitted J. Holder to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Slow to begin.

RACE 7: DAVID R COLES AM SPRING STAKES - 1200 metres

DESPATCH (B. Vorster) – as the blindfold was removed anticipated the start making contact with the starting gates resulting in them opening fractionally prior to those of the remainder of the field, and as a consequence was awkward to begin. After viewing the vision that DESPATCH had not gained an unfair advantage.

WAGING WAR (T. Pannell) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted FREEHEARTED.

BROWN BEN (J. Holder) – shifted in shortly after the start and brushed BEAUTIFUL FLYER.

BEAUTIFUL FLYER (J. Potter) – brushed shortly after the start.

FREEHEARTED (G. Cartwright) – contacted at the start.

DALASAN (R. Clark) - Stewards permitted R. Clark to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 51.5kg. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Stable representative, Mr C. McEvoy, viewed the vision of the start in relation to DESPATCH prior to correct weight being declared.

RACE 8: SIR PRANCEALOT AT CORNERSTONE STUD HANDICAP - 1200 metres

TASTE OF DIAMONDS (T. Pannell) – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, that the mare was lame in the off foreleg and was unfit to race Stewards withdrew TASTE OF DIAMONDS at 11.57 am. Ms Hubbard was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

ALSVIOR (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted in inconveniencing OUTLANDOS. Rider reported that the gelding made excess respiratory noise on pulling up and in his opinion may have gotten its tongue over the bit. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARAK (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 100 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of ALSVIOR which had commenced to weaken, and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

AMBERTONE (G. Cartwright) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres lost its action and became awkward for a short distance. Held up from the 500 metres until the 300 metres.

OUTLANDOS (B. Vorster) – approaching the 600 metres was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance when ALSVIOR shifted in. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground over the concluding 50 metres.

RACE 8: SIR PRANCEALOT AT CORNERSTONE STUD HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

EXCELIDA (H. Coffey) - raced keenly in the middle stages whilst being restrained.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

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

Race 2 - UP 'N' ROLLING (NZ), AAGAS, FLOW METER, EXCESSABEEL (NZ), JAGUARY (NZ).

Race 6 - PICTURE ME ROLLING, ROTHMOORE, PAT THE WEAPON, EXALTED RUTH, BUSKER'S BALLAD, HASTA LA WAR, SHOP TIL I DROP (NZ), ANGEL'S WISH.

Race 7 - SCALES OF JUSTICE, DESPATCH, BEAUTIFUL FLYER, FREEHEARTED, DALASAN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - DALSWINTON (winner)

Race 2 - JAGUARY (NZ) (winner)

Race 3 - VIEIRA (winner)

Race 4 - ATEN (winner)

Race 5 - EXPERIMENTATION (winner)

Race 6 - SHOP TIL I DROP (NZ) (winner)

Race 7 - DALASAN (winner)

Race 8 - WANTED BY ALL (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 6 - P. Gatt - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - UP 'N' ROLLING (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 4 - LASHDEE - Warned - Laid in. Race 4 - LASHDEE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Laceration off hind leg. Race 6 - CROWN HARMONIUM - Suspended - Required to load without delay in two Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Refused to load. Race 8 - TASTE OF DIAMONDS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	S. Price E. Boyd