

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 28 September 2019

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), S. Callanan (F) & A. Milne (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (M) (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin, A. Bittner, H. Matthews, E. Tickner & J. Larwood (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 5 metres entire. Sectional 606 metres.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ)	A. Jordsjo	T. Voorham	Unable to claim her full allowance.

RACE 1: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1550 metres

PIERRO'S PROMISE (R. Clark) - rider reported that the gelding was not suited by the tempo of today's event.

ABBI FEDE (S. Fawke) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, after improving his position near the 600 metres, was disappointing in the straight and failed to finish the event off as expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED AMBITION (T. Pannell) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

SOWPODS (D. Tourneur) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

RACE 2: METAL-LINK HANDICAP - 2250 metres

CHAROSSA (J. Holder) - shifted in slightly shortly after the start.

AAGAS (J. Chau) - shortly after the start was inconvenienced when awkward inside the heels of CHAROSSA as that horse shifted in slightly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

OLYMPIC ACADEMY (D. Tourneur) - laid out in the straight.

RACE 3: JOHN CROSS 90TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1000 metres

L'I'L KONTRA (J. Chau) - attempted to buck shortly after the start. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

RACE 3: JOHN CROSS 90TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1000 metres (cont'd)

MAGNO (D. Tourneur) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

XILONG (B. Vorster) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. Rider explained that the filly was a little field shy in the early stages of the event and was disappointing in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOURNICA (T. Voorham) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

RACE 4: M&J CHICKENS HANDICAP - 1550 metres

SILENT WARRIOR (J. Holder) - near the 600 metres shifted out to improve and contacted NISTAAN, which maintained its line.

BLUE MORPHO (J. Toeroek) - Stewards permitted J. Toeroek to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg.

REIBY THE RED (J. Chau) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, made a submission to Stewards that the gelding be declared a late scratching as he was not comfortable with the horse's pre-race manners and considered the horse may have lost its composure. Stewards acceded to his request and ordered the withdrawal of REIBY THE RED at 2.43 pm.

CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ) (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

NISTAAN (B. Vorster) - near the 600 metres was contacted by SILENT WARRIOR, which shifted out to improve. Inclined to lay in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARINA (S. Fawke) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: ROMEO'S FAMILY RACE DAY AT MORPHETTVILLE - OCT 12 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BURIED TREASURE (J. Chau) - hung out from near the 400 metres. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's disappointing performance that BURIED TREASURE was inclined to hang out throughout the event and when placed under pressure felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE AKIE (J. Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOING GAGA (S. Cahill) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

BORRIS IN OSSORY (S. Logan) - rolled out shortly after the start and contacted STAR STATUS, which was taken out onto ESCALATOR (NZ), resulting in that horse being inconvenienced. Inclined to lay out in the straight. Hampered over the concluding stages by BWUVA, which shifted in under pressure.

STAR STATUS (R. Clark) - contacted by BORRIS IN OSSORY at the start and was taken out onto ESCALATOR (NZ).

ESCALATOR (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - inconvenienced at the start by STAR STATUS, which was taken out by BORRIS IN OSSORY. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight was unable to quicken and was inclined to lay in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: ROMEO'S FAMILY RACE DAY AT MORPHETTVILLE - OCT 12 HANDICAP - 1400 metres
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BWUVA (D. Tourneur) - shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages hampering BORRIS IN OSSORY.

LAST WITNESS (C. Parish) - trainer, Mr J. Croucher, advised Stewards of a change of tactics prior to the event in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle midfield in today's event. Slow to begin.

RACE 6: AAMI SPRING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE OCT 19 - NOV 5 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

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

LADY YOUNG (B. Vorster) - rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish of the event. Rider explained that the mare travelled well during the event; however, when asked to quicken failed to improve with the field and would benefit from racing over more ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED RUTH (S. Logan) - rolled in approaching the 1000 metres.

CONCONI (R. Clark) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

MISS HARMONIUM (S. Fawke) - approaching the 1000 metres was tightened by LIBERTY'S GIFT, which shifted in and away from EXALTED RUTH, which rolled in. As a consequence MISS HARMONIUM was obliged to be checked and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIBERTY'S GIFT (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 1000 metres shifted in and away from EXALTED RUTH, which rolled in, tightening MISS HARMONIUM.

RACE 7: LECONFIELD AND RICHARD HAMILTON WINES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

VON COSTA GLASS (R. Clark) - acting on advice from trainer, Ms S. Jaensch, that the gelding was lame in the near foreleg Stewards declared VON COSTA GLASS a late scratching at 9.55 am. Ms Jaensch was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

KEMALPASA (J. Toeroek) - laid in, in the straight.

EXALTED ADAM (S. Logan) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding felt short in its action on return to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KABINI (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

CHAPEL CITY (J. Chau) - lost its off fore plate prior to the event and was required to be re-shod on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PORT VALE (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 8: TAB HANDICAP - 1000 metres

CARLINGFORD (J. Chau) - proved very fractious on leaving the mounting yard. Rider reported that his saddle slipped back on jumping away.

I AM INCREDIBLE (P. Gatt) - acting on advice from trainer, Mr M. Seyers, that the gelding had nasal discharge and an elevated temperature Stewards declared I AM INCREDIBLE a late scratching at 7.45 am. Mr Seyers was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

DOMINATION (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

AADELAD (C. Parish) - awkward and slow to begin.

HEAVEN'S DEAL (K. Lau) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SUPLEX CITY (T. Pannell) - awkward to begin. Rider was questioned regarding his election to shift to the outside fence approaching the 400 metres. T. Pannell explained that he was instructed to improve his imposition from inside the 600 metres and gradually shift towards the outside running rail to ensure that he raced hard up on the outside running rail in the straight. Stewards also questioned trainer, Mr W. Clarcken, who confirmed these instructions. Mr Clarcken advised that he considered, after making an assessment of the track in the lead up to today's event, that the ground towards the outside may be beneficial to the gelding. Stewards noted his explanation.

MISS LABELLE (T. Voorham) - awkward to begin.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (23):

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

Race 1 - PIERRO'S PROMISE, ABBI FEDE, SOWPODS.

Race 2 - CHAROSSA, AAGAS, FLOW METER, OLYMPIC ACADEMY, COBBERS MATE.

Race 3 - LI'L KONTRA, GRINZINGER EXPRESS (NZ), MAGNO.

Race 4 - BLUE MORPHO, CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ).

Race 5 - BURIED TREASURE, WANTED BY ALL.

Race 6 - PASS THE GLASS, CONCONI.

Race 7 - DEXELATION, PORT VALE.

Race 8 - DOMINATION, CALL ME CURTIS, SUPLEX CITY, MISS LABELLE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - CITY BEATS (winner)

Race 2 - CHAROSSA (winner)

Race 3 - MAGNO (winner)

Race 4 - MARINA (winner)

Race 5 - LITTLE AKIE (winner)

Race 6 - NIPPERKIN (winner)

Race 7 - KEMALPASA (winner)

Race 8 - MISS LABELLE (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - A. Jordsjo - AR143(14)(a) - Unable to claim her full allowance and having to be replaced on CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ).
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - LI'L KONTRA - Warned - Racing manners - Attempted to buck. Race 7 - VON COSTA GLASS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 8 - I AM INCREDIBLE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Nasal discharge and elevated temperature. Race 8 - DOMINATION - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil