

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 2 October 2019

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (HT), A. Streckbein (F) & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), E. Tickner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 8 metres 1200 metres chute, out 10 metres 800 metres to winning post, out 5 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: THE POWER THRU WITH MEL DEE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

WICKED ALIBI (K. Bishop) - hampered shortly after the start and thereafter near the 900 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of COSMIC RHAPSODY as that horse shifted in momentarily.

CALYPSO REIGN (K. Crowther) - slow to begin losing two to three lengths.

COSMIC RHAPSODY (J. Toeroek) - near the 900 metres shifted in to obtain cover and momentarily hampered WICKED ALIBI, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so. Thereafter, after being corrected shifted out and became momentarily awkward on the heels of KIROSHIMA. Raced greenly in the straight.

ONE SHILLING (E. Boyd) - contacted by TOYLAND at the start and shifted out shortly thereafter onto UTAH JOE, which was inconvenienced when taken onto WICKED ALIBI, which was hampered. Obligated to be steadied near the 700 metres when PEARL DRAGON shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PEARL DRAGON (J. Chau) - near the 700 metres shifted in inconveniencing ONE SHILLING, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

UTAH JOE (P. Gatt) - inconvenienced shortly after the start.

TOYLAND (B. Vorster) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ONE SHILLING. When questioned regarding TOYLAND's performance in today's event rider explained that the filly travelled well in the early stages and as a consequence he was able to settle on pace in accordance with its trial form. He added that near the 700 metres the filly was off the bridle and he had to work to maintain his forward position in running. He further added that after turning for home TOYLAND failed to build momentum and though he persevered with his riding it did not pick up the bridle and finish as expected, was below expectations and disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: THE UP & ADAM WITH ADAM CONNELLY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

DR CHOCCY (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported that her instructions were to allow the gelding to settle where comfortable. She stated that on jumping away the horse got on the bridle and shortly thereafter she was trapped wide without cover and as a consequence had no option but to allow the gelding to stride forward to take up a position close to the rail. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR FRANCIS (S. Fawke) – awkward to begin, shifted out and inconvenienced STALAGMITE.

REBEL ROMANCE (B. Vorster) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STALAGMITE (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced at the start. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

RACE 3 - SA TODAY WITH JENNIE LENMAN / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

OUTPOST (R. Hurdle) – laid out for a short distance inside the 200 metres.

CARTIER TIARA (P. Gatt) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

ENVYEM (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FOUR OF A KIND (G. Lo) – laid in from in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

GLORY GAME (K. Lau) – very awkward and as a consequence slow to begin. Rider explained that the filly got its head up and reared on jumping away placing him at a disadvantage.

HANEDA (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: THE POWER PACK WITH KRISTEL & DAMON BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

HAKERAK (R. Hurdle) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED VALENTINE (NZ) (J. Holder) – awkward to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPERIAL RAIDER (J. Chau) – awkward to begin. Held up for clear running from approaching the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres. Approaching the 300 metres improved into a run to the outside of LAST ONE NAMED, shifted out and brushed with SAMSTAG, which was taken out across the heels of BARSHONTI, which laid in and shifted in slightly. As a consequence SAMSTAG was obliged to be checked to avoid the heels of BARSHONTI.

SAMSTAG (J. Toeroek) – approaching the 300 metres was brushed by IMPERIAL RAIDER and taken out across the heel of BARSHONTI, which laid in and shifted in slightly. As a consequence was obliged to be checked to avoid the heels of BARSHONTI.

BARSHONTI (R. Clark) – approaching the 300 metres laid in and shifted in slightly.

RACE 5: THE SHOVEL & BULL WITH CHRIS DZELDE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

ROTHMOORE (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: THE SHOVEL & BULL WITH CHRIS DZELDE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)

CAUSE WE CAN (K. Crowther) - dislodged its rider en route to the barriers. K. Crowther was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride.

COOL FONZY (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres where, after initially attempting a run to the outside of JAYEFFKAY, was unable to obtain clear running and was obliged to shift across the heels of JAYEFFKAY to obtain clear running.

SIRIUS JOURNEY (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAYEFFKAY (J. Chau) - was obliged to race in restricted room just prior to the finish when racing to the inside of EXALTED DEE and outside the heels of COOL FONZY.

FANDANGO (J. Potter) - had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance after the entrance to the straight.

RACE 6: RADIO CLASSIFIEDS WITH BARRY MARTIN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

KENYAN WONDER (T. Pannell) - laid in, in the straight.

BOLT I AM (J. Toeroek) - held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

ALWAYS SACRED (S. Logan) - awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

OCTANE (K. Crowther) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 800 metres was obliged to race in restricted room inside the heels of MAZESTIC, which shifted in slightly.

MAZESTIC (E. Boyd) - near the 800 metres shifted in slightly and inconvenienced OCTANE.

GOODGEE (R. Clark) - laid in, in the straight.

RACE 7: THE PICK ME UP WITH CRAIG PITMAN FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER (G. Lo) - held up for clear running from approaching the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres. Laid in for a short distance inside the 200 metres.

TWO ODD SOX (S. Cahill) - rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts to the line.

ARAY OF SUNSHINE (J. Maund) - rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, was beaten for pace in the middle stages of the event and thereafter finished the race off in a manner which suggested to him that it may appreciate racing over more ground.

THE RAVEN (L. Neindorf) - laid in, in the straight.

TURNPIKE (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin and shifted out tightening BUNDLE O' DIAMONDS onto CREMA ON JETTY. Held up from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres and then laid in from the 200 metres to the finish.

RACE 7: THE PICK ME UP WITH CRAIG PITMAN FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

CREMA ON JETTY (P. Gatt) – awkward to begin and shifted in tightening **BUNDLE O’ DIAMONDS** onto **TURNPIKE**.

OUR BENEVENTO (J. Holder) – shortly after the start rolled out due to movement to its inside and inconvenienced **EXALTED HONEY**.

LINE DANCER (J. Toeroek) – laid in, in the straight placing its rider at a disadvantage over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOORAK ROAD (S. Fawke) – raced a little keenly in the early stages of the event.

BUNDLE O’ DIAMONDS (T. Voorham) – tightened and hampered at the start between **TURNPIKE** and **CREMA ON JETTY**, which both shifted ground.

EXALTED HONEY (S. Logan) – inconvenienced shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the mare had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that as this was the mare’s first bi-lateral bleed **EXALTED HONEY** 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.

RACE 8: 5MU’S 85TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

OURKHANI (T. Pannell) – laid in, in the straight.

KARAOKE EXPRESS (R. Hurdle) – unable to improve its position over the concluding stages when racing behind **PUTTING ON AIRS** and to the inside of **WHITE HEATH**.

PEARL BANDIT (J. Chau) – rider reported that the gelding laid in throughout the event. Held up for a number of strides near the entrance to the straight when racing inside **STRYKE IN STYLE**. Thereafter laid in, in the straight.

POYSED TO REIN (J. Toeroek) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

GETOUTTHEWAY (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – **COSMIC RHAPSODY** (winner)
- Race 2 – **RAABEEHA** (winner)
- Race 3 – **OUTPOST** (winner)
- Race 4 – **SASUN** (winner)
- Race 5 – **MISS BRIXTON** (winner)
- Race 6 – **OCTANE** (winner)
- Race 7 – **VALLIANO** (winner)
- Race 8 – **CROCKETT** (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Toeroek (COSMIC RHAPSODY) – AR131(a) – Careless riding. Race 1 – J. Chau (PEARL DRAGON) – AR131(a) – Careless riding.

SUMMARY (cont'd)

REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - EXALTED HONEY - Suspended- AR79(4) - Bled first time - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil