

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
 STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

 Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
 by the South Australian Jockey Club on Monday, 23 December 2019

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), N. Laskey(F) (Senior Steward), C. Deakin (HT) (Steward) & E. Tickner (Cadet Steward), A. Bittner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1200 to winning post, out 8 metres remainder - sectional 612 metres

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	STAY THE CAUSE	J. Bowditch	P. Gatt	Not riding at meeting - prior interstate commitment
1	JOMMADOSH	R. Hurdle	J. Potter	Not available - explanation accepted
2	ALWAYS SACRED	R. Hurdle	P. Gatt	"
2	LA VITA	J. Holder		Late declaration - explanation accepted
3	AURORA RISING	J. Toeroek		"
4	TRUE ILLUSION	R. Pearson	K. Crowther	Not riding at meeting - prior interstate commitment
4	TRUE ILLUSION	K. Crowther	T. Pannell	Indisposed
4	IKNOW WHERE YOULIV	J. Toeroek		Late declaration - explanation accepted
4	JACK'S A CRACKER	B. Vorster		"
5	WAR MISTRESS	K. Crowther	B. Vorster	Indisposed
5	HOLY TORMENT	T. Pannell		Late declaration - explanation accepted
6	TUFF CAT	J. Bowditch	S. Cahill	Not riding at meeting - prior interstate commitment
6	CITY BEATS	R. Hurdle	K. Crowther	Not available - explanation accepted
6	CITY BEATS	K. Crowther	B. Vorster	Indisposed
6	PIERRO'S PROMISE	R. Pearson	A. Jordsjo	Not riding at meeting - prior interstate commitment
7	BAJAN	K. Crowther	T. Pannell	Indisposed

RACE 1: FURPHY MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

BACK POCKET (T. Pannell) – Inclined to lay out in the straight.

ECLAIR FLAME (GB) (G. Lo) – Proved difficult and was reluctant to proceed to the barriers. Examined by the Club's veterinary surgeon on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Awkward to begin. Laid out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Mr. T Stokes, acting on behalf of trainer Mr. P. Stokes was advised that in view of the gelding's reluctance to proceed to the barriers that a warning had been placed on it.

KANZO (S. Price) – Raced keenly and wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

STAY THE CAUSE (P. Gatt) – Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out from near the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOMMADOSH (J. Potter) – Rider was spoken to regarding his use of the whip over the concluding stages when his mount was out of contention.

RACE 2: AAMI BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

VIETTI (K. Crowther) – Awkward to begin. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Near the 200 metres rolled in and inconvenienced JACKPOT JOHNNY which was obliged to alter course. Rider reminded of obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground. Over the concluding stages became awkward on the heels of EXALTED GOLD, which rolled out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TWO ODD SOX (S. Cahill) – Awkward to begin.

JACKPOT JOHNNY (B. Vorster) – Slow to begin losing 1-2 lengths at the start. Approaching the 100 metres was obliged to alter course to the outside of VIETTI which rolled in and thereafter over the concluding stages raced in restricted room inside RUSHWA which laid in and shifted in under riding

EXALTED GOLD (S. Logan) – Rolled out over the concluding stages of the event and inconvenienced VIETTI. Rider reminded of obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

LA VITA (J. Holder) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres when racing in restricted room between VIETTI and RUSHWA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUSHWA (S. Fawke) – Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Laid in over the concluding stages, shifted in under riding and inconvenienced JACKPOT JOHNNY. Rider reminded of obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

RACE 3: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 15 minutes and rescheduled to start at 2.45pm owing to ORBOST, which during the parade in the mounting yard, reared for no apparent reason and fell over backwards dislodging its rider K Crowther. As a consequence of ORBOST rearing and falling on its back, it was attended to by the Club's veterinary surgeon who humanely euthanased the mare as it was established that the mare had suffered an injury consistent with a fracture of the cervical spine and was unable to rise to its feet.

SIR GARFIELD (J. Holder) – Laid in severely from near the entrance to the straight. Rider reported that as a consequence of the gelding laying in, he was disadvantaged in the straight as he was unable to ride his mount in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres
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ORBOST (K. Crowther) - reared for no apparent reason and fell over backwards during the parade in the mounting yard, dislodging its rider K Crowther. Was attended to by the Club's veterinary surgeon who humanely euthanased the mare as it was established that the mare had suffered an injury consistent with a fracture of the cervical spine and was unable to rise to its feet. K. Crowther was examined by the First Care Medical staff and declared unfit, at the time of assessment, to fulfil her remaining engagements. She was re-examined after the running of Race 6 and on the basis of that assessment it was determined that she would not require any further medical clearance before resuming her normal duties.

Following the running of this event and as a consequence of the delay, the start times for the remainder of the races on the program were rescheduled to commence as follows:

Race 4 - 3.15pm.

Race 5 - 3.45pm.

Race 6 - 4.15pm.

Race 7 - 4.52pm.

RACE 4: MY POOL GURU MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

DONE GOOD (T. Voorham) - Slow into stride. Obligated to race in restricted room over the concluding stages when racing inside the heels of MALVADO which rolled in slightly.

LIFE OF LINCOLN (NZ) (J. Holder) - Contacted at the start. Inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight by JACK'S A CRACKER, which shifted out to improve, and laid out thereafter for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MALVADO (S. Price) - Rolled in slightly over the concluding stages.

TRUE ILLUSION (T. Pannell) - Over-raced for some distance in the early and middle stages of the event and became awkwardly placed on the heels of LEORBIT on several occasions. Thereafter was held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

JACK'S A CRACKER (B. Vorster) - Near the entrance to the straight when shifting out to improve contacted LIFE OF LINCOLN (NZ), which was inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KRUPTONITE (S. Fawke) - Awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted LIFE OF LINCOLN (NZ).

RACE 5: TAB CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

STOLEN AWAY (NZ) (J. Holder) - Near the 1000 metres shifted in and momentarily hampered GONE TO PRINT, and thereafter near the 900 metres continued to shift in and momentarily hampered NEWBAY FLYER. Rider was advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Laid in, in the straight.

WAR MISTRESS (B. Vorster) - Slow to begin.

LIPPSY SHUFFLE (J. Chau) - Laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

YIN AND YANG (G. Lo) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event, and near the 600 metres continued to race keenly and became awkwardly placed inside the heels of NEWBAY FLYER for a number of strides.

GWENT (J. Potter) - Inclined to lay out in the straight.

GONE TO PRINT (K. Lau) - Lost it's off hind plate during the event.

RACE 6: M&J CHICKENS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2040 metres

BARBIE'S BOY (D. Tourneur) - Slow to begin.

FRANK GOES BOOM (S. Price) - Inconvenienced at the start.

TUFF CAT (S. Cahill) - Near the 300 metres laid in and hampered MINT TO BE, which was taken in onto PIERRO'S PROMISE which was inconvenienced.

PIERRO'S PROMISE (A. Jordsjo) - Inconvenienced near the 300 metres by MINT TO BE, which was taken in by TUFF CAT.

MINT TO BE (T. Voorham) - Began awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced FRANK GOES BOOM. Thereafter over-raced and raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) for failing to ride her mount out to the end of the race over the concluding stages and was fined \$400.

RACE 7: SCHWEPPE'S BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

MULLAGHMORE (T. Voorham) - Awkward to begin. Rider explained it was her intention to settle midfield or better in this event, however, owing to the manner in which the gelding began she was unable to take up that position and was obliged to settle back with cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIAMOND TYCOON (J. Chau) - Lost it's off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLEBITFUNNY (K. Lau) - Approaching the 1000 metres got its head up and over-raced for a short distance when the pace slackened slightly.

SVETLANA'S ARROW (D. Tourneur) - Awkward to begin, knuckled at the start, shifted in and hampered SLIPPERY JOURNEY.

SLIPPERY JOURNEY (J. Potter) - Hampered at the start. Approaching the 1000 metres got its head up and over-raced for a short distance when the pace slackened slightly.

MAGLEV (S. Logan) - When improving her position mid-race was obliged to race wide without cover for some distance.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - BAD MOON RISING (winner)
 - Race 2 - LA VITA (winner)
 - Race 3 - VALLIANO (winner)
 - Race 3 - ORBOST (Post Mortem)
 - Race 4 - STATELY STAR (winner)
 - Race 5 - SONIC DEED (winner)
 - Race 6 - BARRYMORE (winner)
 - Race 7 - BAJAN (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 - T. Voorham (MINT TO BE) - Fined \$400 - AR131(b) - Failed to ride her mount out to the end of the race.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - ÉCLAIR FLAME (GB) - Warned - Pre-race manners - reluctance to proceed to the barriers without delay.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil