

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT
Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Thursday, 26 December 2019

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), N. Laskey (Senior Steward) (M), K. Lemay-Robbins (HT), A. Streckbein (F) & E. Tickner (Cadet Stewards), A. Deakin, H. Matthews, K. Rayson (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & 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
2	HEART LIKE MINE	G. Lo	A. Jordsjo	Indisposed
2	PREDICTS	S. Fawke		Late declaration - explanation accepted
3	MUM'S MY HERO	G. Lo	J. Chau	Indisposed
6	FIRST KISS	G. Lo	T. Voorham	Indisposed
7	DEXTER YOU DEVIL	G. Lo	J. Chau	Indisposed
8	DIAMONDS ARE	G. Lo		Late declaration
8	DIAMONDS ARE	G. Lo	J. Chau	Indisposed
8	DESIDERO	A. Jordsjo		Late declaration

RACE 1: TAB MAIDEN PLATE FOUR-YEAR-OLD & UP - 1200 metres

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN (J. Holder) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHEEKY ATOM (T. Pannell) - Awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted AUSTIN RAIDER, which was taken out onto MONRAAJ resulting in AUSTIN RAIDER being hampered and MONRAAJ being inconvenienced when taken wider.

MONRAAJ (D. Tourneur) - Inconvenienced and taken wider at the start by AUSTIN RAIDER which was taken out at the start. Raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

AUSTIN RAIDER (K. Lau) - Contacted and hampered at the start by CHEEKY ATOM which began awkwardly and shifted out. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

BLINKIN READY NOW (S. Fawke) - Shortly after the start shifted out and away from MONRAAJ which was taken out and tightened TAKE IT UP A GIA onto BROTHERHOOD OF MAN resulting in TAKE IT UP A GIA having to be steadied losing its position.

GIRLINTHEMIRROR (T. Voorham) - Was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 200 metres.

MAGIC REWARD (J. Toeroek) - On arrival at the barriers had its tongue-tie replaced.

RACE 1: TAB MAIDEN PLATE FOUR-YEAR-OLD & UP (Cont'd) - 1200 metres

TAKE IT UP A GIA (J. Potter) - Shortly after the start was tightened by BLINKIN READY NOW which shifted out, after being taken out and as a consequence had to be steadied and lost its position when tightened onto BROTHERHOOD OF MAN. Rider explained that he intended to settle midfield, however was unable to do so after suffering interference at the start. He added that after being hampered the mare did not travel and was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

FORTUNE FOLLOWS (T. Pannell) - Was held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres where it was obliged to shift to the outside of OUR DEEP AGENDA to obtain clear running.

OOLONG GAZE (J. Holder) - Shifted in at the start and contacted STAYING STRONG. Near the 700 metres was contacted, hampered and taken wider by PREDICTS which shifted out abruptly when over-racing and being placed awkward on the heels of runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR DEEP AGENDA (D. Tourneur) - Laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

RELEASE THE HOUNDS (K. Crowther) - Was slow into stride and had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn.

STAYING STRONG (J. Chau) - Awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted OOLONG GAZE.

HEART LIKE MINE (A. Jordsjo) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PREDICTS (S. Fawke) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of DOUBLE BLUE and shifted out abruptly and contacted OOLONG GAZE which was hampered and taken wider.

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

RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP FOUR-YEAR-OLD & UP - 1050 metres

MUM'S MY HERO (J. Chau) - Began awkwardly, shifted out onto BURNING THE CLOCK, which was taken out onto CHARMIST which was hampered.

BURNING THE CLOCK (S. Kok) - Taken out at the start onto CHARMIST which was hampered. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance after the entrance to the straight and inside the 200 metres when shifting out to improve contacted CRUZIE CAPTAIN, which rolled in slightly. As a consequence had its hindquarters turned and became unbalanced for a number of strides.

CRUZIE CAPTAIN (J. Lorensini) - Inside the 200 metres, after rolling in slightly, was contacted by BURNING THE CLOCK, which shifted out to improve and as a consequence had its hindquarters turned and became unbalanced for a number of strides.

RIZSKI (J. Holder) - Inside the 300 metres when improving into restricted room inside STAR PARFAIT brushed the running rail and thereafter was inclined to lay out for the remainder of the event.

CHARMIST (T. Voorham) - Tightened and hampered at the start. Near the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of BURNING THE CLOCK for a number of strides was obliged to shift to the outside of that horse's heels.

RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP FOUR-YEAR-OLD & UP (Cont'd) - 1050 metres

STAR PARFAIT (T. Pannell) - Got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance after the start after racing keenly in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: AAMI HANDICAP - 1050 metres

MISS LABELLE (T. Voorham) - Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BRIMARVI VEHERO (D. Tourneur) - Stewards acceded to a request by Mr. S. Burford, the trainer of the gelding on 24/12/19 to allow for a gear change and for the horse to be presented to race fitted with a tongue-tie. Rolled in approaching the 200 metres.

TIARA STAR (T. Pannell) - Awkward to begin.

THOMPSON'S REWARD (K. Crowther) - Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 850 metres had to be momentarily steadied when crossed by ZARACE which shifted in. Stewards opened an inquiry into the running and handling of this gelding and questioned K. Crowther in respect of her riding of the gelding in the straight, with particular reference to her options exercised shortly after the entrance to the straight when a run developed between BRIMARVI VEHERO and ZARACE approaching the 300 metres. Stewards also questioned trainer, Mr. D. Jolly in regard to the instructions provided to K. Crowther. After taking initial evidence Stewards adjourned the inquiry to a date and time to be fixed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZARACE (A. Jordsjo) - Shifted in near the 850 metres and crossed THOMPSON'S REWARD which had to be momentarily steadied.

RACE 5: SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1800 metres

SEE THE MASTER (IRE) (J. Toeroek) - Rider reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts to the end of the race.

EXALTED DEE (J. Holder) - Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

BWUVA (D. Tourneur) - Inside the 600 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by LITTLEBITFUNNY which rolled out when giving ground.

LITTLEBITFUNNY (K. Lau) - Weakened noticeably from inside the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAGAAB (P. Gatt) - Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding felt awkward in its action over the final 200 metres of the event and for that reason he did not persist with his normal riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

WOULDA THOUGHT SO (J. Holder) - Lost it's off fore plate en route to the barriers. Was repleted on arrival at the barriers and examined by the Club's veterinary surgeon who passed it fit to start.

FULTON STREET (J. Chau) - Shifted in slightly near the 200 metres.

BELZELLA (T. Pannell) - Slow to begin. Rider explained that as a consequence of not jumping away cleanly he was obliged to settle further back than intended, which was to settle two pairs more forward than he did. He added that whilst the mare finished the race off in a reasonable manner in the early part of the straight, over the concluding stages failed to respond to his riding in the manner expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP (Cont'd) - 1200 metres

KAYSERI (NZ) (P. Gatt) - Awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted KEYSOR. Rider was spoken to with regard to his use of the whip when raising his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages.

AMBIDAZZLE (K. Crowther) - Mr. A. Brewster, acting on behalf of trainer Mr. P. Stokes advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics, that being that they would instruct their rider to attempt to settle midfield with cover.

KEYSOR (J. Potter) - Contacted at the start. Near the 200 metres was obliged to race in restricted room between FULTON STREET and SECRET CHARGE which both shifted ground slightly and as a consequence had to be steadied for a number of strides.

SECRET CHARGE (C. Lions) - Shifted out slightly near the 200 metres.

ZUME FORWARD (D. Tourneur) - Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING ALCOPOP SERIES FINAL - 1600 metres

ENKI (J. Holder) - Rider was spoken to regarding his riding over the concluding stages and advised to ride his mounts out to the finish.

TONGSAI BOSS (T. Pannell) - Near the 1400 metres rolled out slightly taking TROGIR a little wider.

SHROUDED IN MIST (D. Tourneur) - Contacted at the start and after being taken wider near the 1400 metres by TROGIR got its head up and over-raced for some distance. Rider explained that he intended to settle back with cover, however after being taken wider near the 1400 metres the mare commenced to over-race for some distance and was reluctant to settle and thereafter it was his view that the mare was not suited by the early pace, discounting the pace exhibited by TERRITORY TITAN, and when the remainder of the field quickened in an attempt to take closer order to TERRITORY TITAN the mare was left flat-footed, was off the bridle and failed to finish the race off in the manner anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TROGIR (P. Gatt) - Awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted SHROUDED IN MIST. Near the 1400 metres rolled out and away from TONGSAI BOSS taking SHROUDED IN MIST wider.

ICE GHOST (J. Toeroek) - Rider reported that the gelding hung out rounding the home turn.

SHE'S NEVER LATE (K. Crowther) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TERRITORY TITAN (S. Fawke) - Rider explained his instructions were to go forward and lead. He stated that the gelding is a hard going type and consequently he was mindful to allow the horse to find a good rhythm. He added that he found the lead with little encouragement and relative ease and thereafter in the middle stages the gelding travelled comfortably. He noted that he was unaware of the extent of the margin he had established with respect to the balance of the field, however was of the view he had not overextended the gelding and that it was suited by the pace.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1600 metres

LOUIS' CHOICE (J. Toeroek) - Near the 1200 metres shifted in slightly. Near the entrance to the straight was taken out by SUNSTONE (NZ) which rolled out under pressure and as a consequence shifted out tightening CHILL FACTOR onto the heels of PEARL BANDIT, resulting in CHILL FACTOR having to be checked, losing its position.

ADOZENROSES (S. Kok) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP (Cont'd) - 1600 metres

CENTRE SCOOTA (P. Gatt) - Shifted out at the start and contacted **SUNSTONE** (NZ). Near the 1200 metres was awkwardly placed inside the heels of **LOUIS' CHOICE** which shifted in slightly.

SUNSTONE (NZ) (T. Pannell) - Shifted in at the start and contacted **CENTRE SCOOTA**. Near the entrance to the straight rolled out under pressure taking **LOUIS' CHOICE** out onto **CHILL FACTOR** which was tightened onto the heels of **PEARL BANDIT**. Rider explained he was comfortable with his position in running in the early and middle stages of the event, however when asked to quicken from inside the 600 metres the filly was off the bridle, did not respond to his riding, was inclined to shift out under pressure at the entrance to the straight and failed to finish the race off in a competitive manner and on pulling up, in his opinion, exhibited signs consistent with being distressed. A post race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be exhibiting mild heat stress and associated thumps. First aid was administered.

CHILL FACTOR (J. Potter) - Inside the 1400 metres was obliged to shift out and raced wide without cover when awkward on the heels of runners and thereafter raced wide without cover for some distance. Near the entrance to the straight was tightened between **LOUIS' CHOICE**, which was taken out by **SUNSTONE (NZ)** which rolled out under pressure, and the heels of **PEARL BANDIT**, which maintained its line, had to be checked and as a consequence lost its position. In assessing the interference suffered by **CHILL FACTOR** in this incident, Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was to blame as the incident was attributable to **SUNSTONE (NZ)** rolling out under pressure.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (12):

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

- Race 2 - DOUBLE BLUE, HEART LIKE MINE.
- Race 3 - MUM'S MY HERO, CRUZIE CAPTAIN.
- Race 5 - CARAK, IGITUR.
- Race 6 - WOULD A THOUGHT SO, SECRET CHARGE.
- Race 7 - JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER, TERRITORY TITAN.
- Race 8 - LOUIS' CHOICE, CALYPSO STORM.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - MAGIC REWARD (winner)
- Race 2 - FORTUNE FOLLOWS (winner)
- Race 3 - MUM'S MY HERO (winner)
- Race 4 - TIARA STAR (winner)
- Race 5 - EXALTED DEE (winner)
- Race 6 - BOLT I AM (winner)
- Race 7 - NASEEB (winner)
- Race 8 - DIAMONDS ARE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 - Mr. G. Young - Fined \$300 - LR.18.1 - Late declaration of riders for (DIAMONDS ARE & DESIDERO)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 4 - K. Crowther (THOMPSON'S REWARD).
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Gary Lo