

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, 1 January 2020

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), & N. Laskey (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards) T. Vanderstok (MT) & K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Stewards), A. Bittner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

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

WEATHER:

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 2 | KANZO | S. Price | D. Tourneur | Overweight |

RACE 1: TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

ECLAIR FLAME (GB) (J. Holder) - shifted out on jumping away onto RESPECTABLE. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

LIFE OF LINCOLN (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - saddle shifted forward in the vicinity of the 1700 metres placing the rider at a severe disadvantage. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres, the led bag and non-slip pad dropped from the saddle, due to this, the rider weighed in 2.2 kg less than what he was required to carry in the race. Acting under AR209(2) LIFE OF LINCOLN (NZ) was disqualified from the race.

PLYMPTON (D. Tourneur) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by SANDHILL HUSTLE.

RESPECTABLE (S. Fawke) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto RASHYATHERE by ECLAIR FLAME (GB). Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

SANDHILL HUSTLE (B. Vorster) - shifted out on jumping away contacting PLYMPTON.

WATCH DAT STINGER (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto RASHYATHERE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding raced erratically throughout the event and was inclined to shift about. RASHYATHERE (J. Chau) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken in onto RESPECTABLE by WATCH DAT STINGER.

RACE 2: AUSTRALIA DAY RACES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE- 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

TEXAS JACK (NZ) (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding laid out over the first 400 metres of the event.

PORTAMAGGIORE (J. Holder) - shifted out on jumping away onto GOLDIE GURU. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PAY THE MAN (J. Maund) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto LEORBIT by GOLDIE GURU.

GOLDIE GURU (J. Chau) - taken out on jumping away onto PAY THE MAN.

**RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP
- 1200 metres**

TWO ODD SOX (E. Annells) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres and then became held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of EQUICHOI and YOU ES MARSHAL, which laid out under pressure, resulting in TWO ODD SOX having to be eased across heels to obtain clear ground approaching the 100 metres.

ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (B. Vorster) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

CURTAIN CALL (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YOU ES MARSHAL (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE- 1000 metres

NIC'S SECRET (R. Hurdle) - shifted out under pressure onto POSSUM BORN over the concluding stages. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

DAWN SALUTE (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in onto OH PLEASE DIANNA and approaching the finish shifted in onto RUSTLE UP.

DYNAMIC BELLE (E. Annells) - improved onto the heels of JACQUI ANNE approaching the 100 metres, had to be steadied and altered course.

HUSHIANO (J. Maund) - Trainer Mr D. Koch advised Stewards he would instruct his rider not to lead if possible in today's event. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MISS ARTIER (C. Lions) - slow to begin. From the vicinity of the 400 metres became held up to the finish of the event and was untested.

OUR TREASURE TROVE (J. Chau) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance at the entrance to the straight and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear ground.

RACE 4: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (Cont'd) - 1000 metres

RUSTLE UP (D. Tourneur) - inside the 200 metres rolled out slightly onto OH PLEASE DIANNA. Over the concluding stages shifted in and away from DAWN SALUTE onto POSSUM BORN.

EXALTED QUEEN (S. Logan) - shifted out on jumping away onto OH PLEASE DIANNA.

JACQUI ANN (E. Boyd) - rider reported the filly had pulled up abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OH PLEASE DIANNA (B. Vorster) - hampered on jumping away when EXALTED QUEEN shifted out. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight and in the vicinity of the 150 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of RUSTLE UP, which rolled out slightly and DAWN SALUTE, which laid in and as a result was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

POSSUM BORN (J. Potter) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight and approaching the finish had to take hold when tightened between NIC'S SECRET, which shifted out at the same time as RUSTLE UP shifted in and away from DAWN SALUTE.

ZARAFSHAN (K. Lau) - slow into stride.

RACE 5: STUART N GRUNDY GENERAL BUILDERS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

DOMINATION (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 800 metres had to take hold for a number of strides when racing in restricted room to the inside of CASHING UP, which shifted in slightly. Held up at the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

CASHING UP (M. Collett) - shifted in, in the vicinity of the 800 metres onto DOMINATION, which was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides. Rider was advised of her obligations when shifting ground.

FAROOQ (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly.

PALE ALE (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

COSMIC AWARD (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6: MAGIC MILLIONS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

READY SUNSHINE (J. Chau) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SMART ALICK (D. Tourneur) - held up from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres. In attempting to improve shifted out approaching the 100 metres onto NEWBAY FLYER (NZ), which was forced to be steadied when tightened onto FLORID. Rider was reprimanded.

ALWAYS SACRED (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GOD'S PENNY (K. Crowther) - rider reported it was her intention to settle further forward in this event however, after jumping away the gelding had not responded when niggled to obtain a forward position and for this reason she had elected to restrain and obtain cover rather than be caught wide.

FLORID (E. Boyd) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres rolled in marginally onto NEWBAY FLYER (NZ).

RACE 6: MAGIC MILLIONS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP (Cont'd) - 1000 metres

NEWBAY FLYER (NZ) (B. Vorster) - approaching the 200 metres became held up and then in the vicinity of the 100 metres had to steady for a number of strides when tightened between **SMART ALICK**, which shifted out and **FLORID**, which rolled in marginally.

RUSHWA (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 7: FIBRETRACK FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

JACK'S SISTER (E. Boyd) - rider reported the mare did not stretch out in the straight and felt short in its action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

QUEEN'S PALACE (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DESERT DUEL (D. Tourneur) - shifted in onto **WALKABOUTCREEK** in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Rider severely reprimanded.

DOWNUNDER PRINCE (T. Voorham) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WALKABOUTCREEK (C. Lions) - had to take hold inside the 800 metres when **DESERT DUEL** shifted in.

BURST OF FAITH (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping **DESERT DUEL**.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - **RESPECTABLE** (winner)
- Race 2 - **LEORBIT** (winner)
- Race 3 - **ANCIENT HISTORY** (IRE) (winner)
- Race 4 - **DAWN SALUTE** (winner)
- Race 5 - **COSMIC AWARD** (winner)
- Race 6 - **WITH GRAVY** (winner)
- Race 7 - **DESIDERO** (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 2 - S. Price - Fined \$100 - AR190 - Overweight and having to be replaced on KANZO . |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 7 - D. Tourneur (DESERT DUEL) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 1 - S. Fawke (RESPECTABLE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 6 - D. Tourneur (SMART ALICK) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Nil |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |