

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 1 February 2020

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) (Deputy Chairman of Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (HT), A. Streckbein (F) & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, J. Larwood, K. Rayson & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: Out 8 metres entire. Sectional 611 metres.

WEATHER: Overcast/Showery

RACE 1: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP- 1200 metres

PICARGO (D. Tourneur) - buffeted and hampered shortly after the start between **RULER BY CHOICE**, which shifted out and **JUSTEDEE**, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RULER BY CHOICE (J. Holder) - awkward to begin, shifted out at the start and brushed with **PICARGO**, which was taken in by **JUSTEDEE**, which began awkwardly and shifted in. As a consequence was taken in and tightened onto **LUNAR LIGHT**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SALOME (L. Neindorf) - awkward to begin.

LUNAR LIGHT (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

JUSTEDEE (J. Toeroek) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted **PICARGO** taking that horse in onto **RULER BY CHOICE**.

RACE 2: FURPHY THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

BLUDOG (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres.

CLASSY JAYBEE (S. Fawke) - shortly after the start became awkwardly placed on the heels of **NEVER YOU MIND** for several strides. Thereafter raced greenly during the event and rounding the home turn became awkwardly placed inside the heels of **NEVER YOU MIND** for a short distance and after entering the straight was obliged to shift out wider to obtain clear running. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

GRINZINGER BREW (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEVER YOU MIND (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had lost part of its off fore hoof where filling had been applied and as a consequence was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr J. Hyam was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

RACE 2: FURPHY THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

OO LONG GAZE (J. Holder) - awkward to begin. Rider reported the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIRE STRAIGHTS (J. Chau) - had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Hung in throughout in the straight. Rider reported the filly raced very greenly in the straight.

ZARAFSHAN (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: AAMI MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

GO BEYOND (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 200 metres was inconvenienced and had to be momentarily steadied as **STAYING STRONG** shifted out abruptly to obtain clear running.

PORTAMAGGIORE (L. Neindorf) - knuckled shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAYING STRONG (J. Chau) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from approaching the 400 metres and thereafter held up from near the entrance to the straight when racing behind **PORTAMAGGIORE**, shifted out near the 300 metres and after being ridden hands and heels for a short distance, near the 200 metres shifted out abruptly to obtain clear running and momentarily inconvenienced **GO BEYOND**, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground to improve his position. Rider explained that approaching the 400 metres, after initially attempting to improve his position to the outside of **PLYMPTON**, having regard for the formation of the field and **GO BEYOND** to the outside of **PLYMPTON** and that horse's tendency to give ground, he considered his best option would be to improve his position to the inside of **PLYMPTON** and for that reason altered course to the inside of that gelding.

ALWAYS GUILTY (K. Zechner) - had to have an adjustment made to its bridle and bit on arrival at the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1050 metres

JUST KAPPY (J. Maund) - awkward to begin. Rider reported the gelding felt short in its action behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Co-Trainer Mr B. Mueller was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

ALWAYS SACRED (J. Holder) - awkward to begin.

JACQUI ANN (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider could offer no explanation for the filly's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAIDEN GRACE (S. Fawke) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 2038 metres

ICE GHOST (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIAMONDS ARE (J. Holder) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted **LIBERTY LOVER**. Rider explained the gelding travelled well but when placed under pressure inside the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. He added, in his opinion, the gelding did not stay out the trip. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 2038 metres (Cont'd)

BEACH GOD (K. Zechner) - very awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted **RESPECTABLE**, which was tightened onto **DESERT MINTY**, which became unbalanced. In the vicinity of the 1700 metres became very awkward on the heels of **RESPECTABLE**, shortly after that horse crossed to the rail and got its head up and raced ungenerously at various stages shortly thereafter. Rider explained the gelding got its head up on several occasions in the run, owing to the pace in the event and also owing, in his opinion, to the horse having a soft mouth. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARBIE'S BOY (P. Gatt) - slow to begin losing several lengths at the start.

RESPECTABLE (J. Potter) - contacted at the start.

LIBERTY LOVER (J. Chau) - contacted at the start.

DESERT MINTY (D. Tourneur) - contacted and became unbalanced at the start. Near the 1700 metres had to be restrained when awkward on the heels of **DIAMONDS ARE**. As a consequence shifted out to avoid that horse's heels and thereafter improved its position and took up a forward position in running.

TROOPER'S PLOY (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. First aid administered. Trainer Mr J. Hickmott was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

RACE 6: TAB HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ICON (J. Holder) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

LOVE MAGIC (P. Gatt) - near the 700 metres was brushed by **OH MO**, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OH MO (D. Tourneur) - racing to the 1000 metres was obliged to be steadied as **KILOWATT** crossed to take up a forward position. Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 700 metres shifted out onto **LOVE MAGIC** and brushed with that horse.

FIRST KISS (G. Lo) - slow to begin. 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.

JUST CHIPPING AWAY (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inclined to lay in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCOUT'S HONOUR (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300 metres.

KILOWATT (S. Logan) - shifted in approaching the 1000 metres, inconvenienced **OH MO** which had to be steadied. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 7: CHAPEL HILL HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SEBERATE (C. Parish) - rider's whip was accidentally struck from his hand by D. Tourneur, the rider of **BWUVA**, near the 100 metres. Rider reported, in his opinion, the gelding was not suited to today's underfoot conditions.

RACE 7: CHAPEL HILL HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

SIR GARFIELD (J. Chau) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 1200 metres shifted in to obtain a position closer to the running rail and brushed with ETHICAL SOLUTION for a number of strides as that horse attempted to stay off the rail. Inside the 800 metres rolled in and inconvenienced GETOUTTHEWAY.

ETHICAL SOLUTION (L. Neindorf) - near the 1200 metres brushed with SIR GARFIELD as that horse shifted in to take up a closer position to the rail.

DIAMOND TYCOON (J. Holder) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-Trainer Mr L. Macdonald was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

BAJAN (T. Pannell) - Stewards permitted T. Pannell to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kg. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GETOUTTHEWAY (J. Toeroek) - Stewards permitted J. Toeroek to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kg. Inside the 800 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by SIR GARFIELD, which rolled in.

BWUVA (D. Tourneur) - rider accidentally struck the whip of C. Parish, the rider of SEBERATE, from his hand near the 100 metres.

RACE 8: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1050 metres

PROUD WOLF (O. Ridge) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres and inside the 100 metres was obliged to race in restricted room to the inside of RIZSKI, which was taken in by THOMPSON'S REWARD, which shifted in over the concluding stages.

WESTPORT (J. Holder) - after being slightly slow to begin, attempted to buck shortly after the start and then got its head up and raced very erratically for a short distance, placing its rider at a disadvantage, lost considerable ground and as a consequence took no competitive part in the event from near the 700 metres. Rider explained after the horse attempted to buck, it threw its head up and became very erratic, resulting in him being unable to fully assist his mount in running. He added that as a consequence the saddle shifted back slightly on the horse. Co-Trainer Mr C. McEvoy was advised that in view of the filly's racing manners it would be required to race tractably and competitively, and to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ATOMIC LOKADE (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Awkward to begin and was slow into stride.

THOMPSON'S REWARD (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kg. Inside the 100 metres shifted in taking RIZSKI in onto PROUD WOLF, which was obliged to race in restricted room for a number of strides. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

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

- Race 1 - SALOME, LUNAR LIGHT
- Race 2 - BLUDOG, GRINZINGER BREW (NZ), NEVER YOU MIND, OOLONG GAZE
- Race 3 - PORTAMAGGIORE, ALWAYS GUILTY
- Race 4 - JACQUI ANN, MAIDEN GRACE
- Race 5 - DIAMONDS ARE, LIBERTY LOVER
- Race 6 - ICON, OH MO
- Race 7 - ETHICAL SOLUTION, BAJAN
- Race 8 - ENIGMAN, WESTPORT, ATOMIC LOKADE, MUM'S MY HERO, THOMPSON'S REWARD

PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLE (1):

- Race 3 - ARTFULABEERS

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - LUNAR LIGHT (winner)
- Race 2 - ATLANTIC LAD (winner)
- Race 3 - THE IRON LADY (winner)
- Race 4 - SONIC DEED (winner)
- Race 5 - LIBERTY LOVER (winner)
- Race 6 - ICON (winner)
- Race 7 - ETHICAL SOLUTION (winner)
- Race 8 - MUM'S MY HERO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Chau (STAYING STRONG) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - G. Lo (FIRST KISS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - NEVER YOU MIND - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 4 - JUST KAPPY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg. Race 5 - TROOPER'S PLOY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg. Race 7 - DIAMOND TYCOON - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg. Race 8 - WESTPORT - Suspended - Required to race tractably and competitively, and to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Pre-race behaviour.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
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