

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte Racecourse  
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 9 February 2020

**Stewards:** N. Laskey (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (MT) & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (HT) (Cadet Steward) J. Forster & A. Reed (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
*Downgraded to a Soft 5 @ 2.30 pm retrospective to Race4 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)*

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	SENTRY GATE	J. Cartwright	D. Smith	Overweight
6	HONEY MAGIC	J. Lorensini	D. Tourneur	Dual engagement - Explanation accepted
7	BRONSKI	J. Maund		Late notification - Explanation accepted
8	SEVERN ROAD	J. Lorensini	S. Payne	Indisposed

**RACE 1: SOUTH EAST MOTOR COMPANY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

**LANCASTER SOUND** (R. Hurdle) - contacted by PERUVIAN EXPRESS on jumping away.

**PERUVIAN EXPRESS** (S. Logan) - knuckled on jumping away and made contact with LANCASTER SOUND. Passing the 900 metres had to be checked when tightened for room between FONRAJA and AUTUMN'S BEST. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**REAL ROY** (S. Payne) - began awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 900 metres became unbalanced when bumped by PERUVIAN EXPRESS. From the 400 metres until the 300 metres was held up when racing in restricted room between MR MOFEED and AUTUMN'S BEST.

**MR MOFEED** (J. Lorensini) - hung out in the vicinity of the 900 metres taking FONRAJA out. Trainer Mr J. Edwards was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding regarding its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROCKATANSKY** (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Rider reported that after being slow to begin, the gelding did not travel well throughout the event and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AUTUMN'S BEST** (L. Neindorf) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres became unbalanced when contacted by REAL ROY. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in, in the straight.

### **RACE 2: DI GIORGIO FAMILY WINES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**DESERT SPIRIT** (D. Tourneur) - rider reprimanded for shifting in near the 900 metres when insufficiently clear of **BEERMINT**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN** (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**BEERMINT** (M. Vassallo) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was taken in and had to be eased to avoid the heels of **DESERT SPIRIT**, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**COUNTER SPIN** (E. Boyd) - shortly after the start was eased to avoid the heels of **DESERT SPIRIT**, which shifted in slightly.

**CHERAX** (L. Halliday) - dipped near the 700 metres.

### **RACE 3: TASCO BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**WONAEMIRRI** (S. Fawke) - knuckled on jumping away. Hung in, in the straight and when doing so over the concluding stages, crowded **BENATARI** for a number of strides. As a result, the rider was unable to ride his mount out in his normal manner.

**BENATARI** (J. Lorensini) - crowded by **WONAEMIRRI** over the concluding stages.

**TEATRO** (L. Neindorf) - began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 200 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running.

**LA TESORA** (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 100 metres laid in under pressure and had to be straightened.

### **RACE 4: PPHS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**GIGGLON** (E. Boyd) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted **CANNY MOVE**.

**CANNY MOVE** (L. Neindorf) - bumped on jumping away.

**RHYTHMATIC** (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly. Near the 400 metres was momentarily crowded by **MAGNUS MAGIC**, which laid in. Rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out to the finish.

**MAGNUS MAGIC** (S. Fawke) - laid in momentarily near the 400 metres and in doing so crowded **RHYTHMATIC**.

### **RACE 5: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1430 metres**

**CAPTAINZWAYNE** (S. Payne) - eased near the 1200 metres after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **DARK DEXTER**. Held up for clear running approaching the 200 metres and improved to its inside to obtain clear running.

**SNAPTOF** (P. Gatt) - laid in, under pressure in the straight.

**HIDDEN LIMITS** (L. Neindorf) - rider explained the mare travelled well throughout, however after being placed under pressure near the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**UNCLE BOB** (J. Lorensini) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

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**RACE 5: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1430 metres (Cont'd)**

**NOT NOW** (K. Julius) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in, under pressure in the straight.

**LILARLY** (T. Voorham) - shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**SENTRY GATE** (D. Smith) - near the 200 metres was disappointed for a run between HIDDEN LIMITS and LILARLY and then changed course inwards to obtain clear running. Eased over the concluding stages to avoid the heels of LILARLY, which shifted in.

**RACE 6: MIDFIELD BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1430 metres**

**RED MENACE** (M. Collett) - reluctant to proceed to the barrier. In attempt to assist, the tongue tie was removed from the gelding. After arriving at the start, approval was given for the gelding to race without the tongue-tie in today's event. Slow to begin.

**PERPETUAL BLISS** (J. Lorensini) - approaching the 200 metres fell, resulting in rider J Lorensini being dislodged. CONSTANT RETURN which was following was severely hampered, resulting in rider D. Smith being dislodged. J Lorensini was examined by First Care Medical Personnel and was declared unfit to fulfil his remaining engagement. D Smith was examined by First Care Medical Personnel and was cleared fit to ride. A post-race veterinary examination of PERPETUAL BLISS revealed that due to injuries sustained during the incident the mare was humanely euthanised.

At a subsequent inquiry evidence was taken from J Lorensini, J Cartwright, rider of AL MA BELLE and Apprentice L Halliday, rider of PEG LEG BEN, who was assisted throughout the inquiry by rider Ms C Puls. It was established that approaching the 200 metres PERPETUAL BLISS, which had shifted out slightly making the turn into the home straight, and was racing tightly on the inside of AL MA BELLE, attempted a run between that mare and PEG LEG BEN. PERPETUAL BLISS then had to be checked when tightened for room between PEG LEG BEN, which when giving ground had shifted out making the turn, and, then shifted out slightly further at the entrance to the home straight, and, AL MA BELLE which shifted in slightly under pressure. When being checked PERPETUAL BLISS clipped the heels of AL MA BELLE and fell. CONSTANT RETURN which was following was severely hampered as a consequence. After taking into account all of the circumstances, Stewards deemed that the cause of the incident was not attributed to any single rider and no action was taken.

**HONEY MAGIC** (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

**LONGMIRE** (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**CONSTANT RETURN** (D. Smith) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had sustained lacerations to her hind legs.

**RACE 7: MINI JUMBUK / SABOIS PLUS NARACOORTE CUP - 2000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes due to the incident in Race 6.

**NASEEB** (D. Tourneur) - held up approaching the 400 metres and in the vicinity of the 200 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PASS THE GLASS** (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EL DESPERADO** (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 8: COOPERS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 11 minutes due to the incident in Race 6.

**HASTA LA FIORENTE** (T. Voorham) - held up behind the tiring SEVERN ROAD from the 600 metres until the 250 metres and as a result lost ground throughout this stage of the event.

**SOLAAZEM** (P. Gatt) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres over-raced for a short distance.

**DYADAMO** (L. Halliday) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):**

Race 1 - LANCASTER SOUND (winner)

Race 2 - COUNTER SPIN (winner)

Race 4 - GIGGLON (winner)

Race 5 - SNAPTOF (winner)

Race 7 - BRONSKI (winner)

SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - D. Tourneur (DESERT SPIRIT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 5 - J. Cartwright - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SENTRY GATE.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - MR MOFEED - Warned - Racing manners.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	J. Lorensini