

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, 4 March 2020

Stewards: N. Laskey (A/Chairman), & C. Deakin (MT), A. Milne (HT), (Steward) A. Streckbein (F) & E. Tickner (Cadet Steward), Justin Ho, A. Bittner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres from 1200 metres to 800 metres in chute and 3 metres from 1800 metres to 600 metres, true remainder

WEATHER: Overcast

RACE 1: KOWALD INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ALWAYS SACRED (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages resulting in the rider being unable to ride his mount out in his normal manner.

RAPID RAISER (L. Neindorf) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out slightly to improve when racing tightly to the inside of BUNUMBURT. As a result made contact with BUNUMBURT on a number of occasions.

MISS HEDY (K. Crowther) - slow into stride.

BUNUMBURT (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres was contacted on a number of occasions by RAPID RAISER, which shifted out slightly to improve.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

KADASHI (E. Annells) - held up in the early part of the straight for clear running for a short distance. Approaching the 200 metres laid in and when doing so, had to be eased off the heels of MYSTIC ENDEAVOUR, which shifted out slightly and QUICKER THAN SLICK, which shifted in.

SUGAR WITH THAT (S. Fawke) - laid in, in the straight.

BUBBLES MCGINTY (J. Toeroek) - near the 700 metres, when racing greenly, shifted in and momentarily crowded SPECIAL SENORITA. Rider reported his mount raced greenly throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HEY ADELAIDE (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

MYSTIC ENDEAVOUR (A. Jordsjo) - near the 100 metres was eased to avoid the heels of HEY ADELAIDE, which shifted out slightly.

SPECIAL SENORITA (J. Potter) - approaching the 700 metres, when racing keenly, had to be checked when momentarily crowded between HEY ADELAIDE, which rolled out slightly and BUBBLES MCGINTY, which shifted in when racing greenly.

RACE 3: MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

EXALTED BEAST (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

LARKHAM (P. Gatt) - laid in under pressure near the 300 metres. Approaching the 100 metres, when continuing to lay in, shifted in abruptly under pressure resulting in the rider having to stop riding and straighten his mount.

GREAT WHITE HOPE (A. Tomita) - near the 600 metres shifted in and bumped **HAPPY NYMPH**, resulting in the mare becoming unbalanced.

SHAKAMBER (E. Finnegan) - rider reported she felt something was amiss with her mount and eased it down over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed speedy cuts to the near side hock. First aid administered.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly.

HAPPY NYMPH (K. Crowther) - near the 600 metres became slightly unbalanced when bumped by **GREAT WHITE HOPE**. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NORTHERN FACTOR (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

TIME FLIES BY (J. Chau) - near the 700 metres shifted in abruptly and raced ungenerously for a short distance thereafter. Rider reported his mount raced greenly in the straight.

RACE 4: SMEDLEY TYRE SERVICE - DUNLOP SUPERDEALER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

CARIBBEAN SILK (K. Bishop) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CHEEKY ATOM (J. Toeroek) - rider reported his mount raced keenly in the early stages and made the turn into the straight awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Ms K Evans, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

GEDE (T. Pannell) - after passing the 1200 metres shifted in and made contact with **RACY BELLA**, resulting in the gelding becoming unbalanced for a short distance.

GENERAL MINT (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALWAYS GUILTY (K. Zechner) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance.

MISS CON DELAGO (A. Tomita) - laid in, in the straight.

RACY BELLA (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly and bumped **SHOPSTER** at the start. After passing the 400 metres raced tightly and made contact with **SHOPSTER** on a number of occasions. Near the 300 metres bumped **SHOPSTER** when shifting out to improve.

SHOPSTER (J. Maund) - bumped on jumping away by **RACY BELLA**. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Made contact with **RACY BELLA** on a number of occasions after passing the 400 metres. Bumped near the 300 metres when **RACY BELLA** improved.

RACE 5: TAILEM BEND RACING CLUB CUP CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1600 metres

REINVIGORATE (NZ) (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly at the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight. Approaching the 200 metres eased to avoid the heels of **BUSKERS' BALLAD**, which shifted out when improving. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BUSKER'S BALLAD (D. Tourneur) - held up in the early part of the straight. Shifted out to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

ADOZENROSES (K. Crowther) - eased at the start when crowded between **REINVIGORATE (NZ)** and **SWANKYTOFF**. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

DAREBEN HALARO (E. Finnegan) - shortly after the start became unbalanced when bumped by **PUTTING ON AIRS**. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SWANKYTOFF (J. Potter) - began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 6: TAILEM BEND HOTEL MAIN STREET BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP
- 900 metres**

WING SNIPPER (R. Hurdle) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

HUSSLIN HUMPH (T. Pannell) - had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

MIAMI FREEDOM (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SECRET WAR (J. Maund) - lost ground at the start after being awkward to begin. Shifted out when insufficiently clear near the 150 metres resulting in **EXALTED GOLD** having to be eased. Rider reprimanded.

EXALTED GOLD (J. Holder) - near the 150 metres eased to avoid the heels of **SECRET WAR**, which shifted out under pressure when insufficiently clear.

PRINCESS ELLE (K. Crowther) - approaching the 300 metres was inconvenienced by **SECRET WAR**, which shifted out slightly. Shortly thereafter shifted in abruptly under pressure for some distance.

RACE 7: HUGHES AGENCIES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ADATTO (NZ) (T. Pannell) - jumped awkwardly inwards at the start.

L'AMARYBELLE (A. Tomita) - jumped awkwardly out at the start.

AURMAN ZOU (A. Jordsjo) - checked when crowded on jumping between **L'AMARYBELLE**, which jumped away outwards and **ADATTO (NZ)**, which jumped away inwards. When improving near the 400 metres into a tight run between **ADATTO (NZ)** and **MASTER OF ZERPRISE**, made contact with **MASTER OF ZERPRISE** on a number of occasions. Rider was reminded to ensure that she has clear running when attempting to improve in similar circumstances in future

FIRST KISS (P. Gatt) - slow to begin.

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (J. Toeroek) - shortly after the start shifted out and brushed **FIRST KISS**. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 400 metres was contacted on a number of occasions by **AURMAN ZOU**, which shifted out when improving.

RACE 7: HUGHES AGENCIES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

BASSONS (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running and unable to improve from the 550 metres until shortly after passing the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREE HAND (S. Fawke) - slow into stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

BIG CALL (J. Chau) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

BUCKEYE NATION (E. Finnegan) - after leaving the mounting yard made contact with the running rail. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barrier and passed fit to race.

GENERAL:

Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott was questioned in relation to the stabling of AURMAN ZOU, which was entered in Race 7 today. Mr Hickmott was reprimanded under LR11.4.2(c) in that he failed to ensure that the gelding was stabled at the premises as declared on the stable return at the time of entry. In determining the penalty, Stewards took into account the horse was stabled at another premises for which he is approved to train from.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - RAPID RAISER (winner)
- Race 2 - HUAYU RAINBOW (winner)
- Race 3 - FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH (winner)
- Race 4 - GEDE (winner)
- Race 5 - PUTTING ON AIRS (winner)
- Race 6 - YANKEE LOU (winner)
- Race 7 - DESIDERO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - J. Maund (SECRET WAR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 7 - Mr M. Hickmott - LR11.4.2(c) - Failed to ensure AURMAN ZOU was stabled at the premises declared at the time of entry.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - CHEEKY ATOM - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil