

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse
by the Bordertown Racing Club on Wednesday, 11 March 2020**

Stewards: N. Laskey (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (M) & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards) & K. Moran (HT) (Cadet Steward), T. Reed (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: IRON JACK / SABOIS MADIEN PLATE - 1550 metres

NIMIR (R. Hurdle) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YOUNG LARS (D. Tourneur) – was slow to begin.

FONRAJA (L. Halliday) – when making the turn in the vicinity of the 1200 metres shifted out, and, when doing so clipped the heels of NIMIR, resulting in the mare becoming unbalanced and losing ground. IN BEL'S SHADOW and GIRLINTHEMIRROR, which were following were severely hampered in consequence.

GIRLINTHEMIRROR (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres was severely hampered when carried outwards by IN BEL'S SHADOW. Then raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

HALLO POPPET (A. Tomita) – near the 50 metres was momentarily crowded by VON SAGA. Rider was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out to the end of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIDORI ROCKS (C. Puls) – was slow to begin.

VON SAGA (T. Bull) – shifted in under pressure near the 50 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

IN BEL'S SHADOW (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres was severely hampered when avoiding the heels of FONRAJA, when that mare lost ground after clipping heels.

RACE 2: BORDERTOWN SUPPLIES CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1550 metres

INDISPENSABLE (D. Bates) – laid out when making the turn in the vicinity of the 1200 metres. Laid in under pressure in the home straight. Rider explained that his mount travelled well in the early stages. However, when placed under pressure was unable to quicken from the 600 metres and was one-paced over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOMB RAIDER (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KARAOKE EXPRESS (S. Logan) – was held up for clear running for a short distance in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

RACE 2: BORDERTOWN SUPPLIES CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1550 metres (Cont'd)

HASTA LA BULLET (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure in the home straight.

LONG VIEW (S. Fawke) – Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg.

RACE 3: FINNS FINE FOOD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to MAGNETIC EDGE proving difficult to load into the barrier.

LANCASTER SOUND (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly.

MAGNETIC EDGE (P. Gatt) – was difficult to load into the barrier. Trainer, S Jaensch was advised that an official warning would be placed on the gelding for proving difficult to load. Slow to begin.

KILOWATT (S. Logan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: TATIARA CARPET CLEANING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

LODED DIPER (L. Halliday) – was slow to begin. Rider reported that her mount hung out throughout and was uncompetitive. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding was showing signs of shin soreness.

OMYAKON (J. Maund) – jumped away awkwardly.

SEVEN LETTERS (A. Tomita) – near the 200 metres laid in under pressure and had to be checked across the heels of CARTIER TIARA, which shifted out slightly.

LUNAR MEDLEY (P. Gatt) – shortly after the start was eased when crowded between LASLETT and OMYAKON which shifted out. Rider explained that his mount never travelled throughout and was not competitive. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, D O'Leary was advised that an official warning would be placed against the mare for her lack of competitiveness throughout the event.

PAM'S JOURNEY (J. Potter) – approaching the 200 metres changed course outwards when JUSTA JILLAROO shifted in slightly.

UNSURE (J. Holder) – Trainer R Daniel was notified that an official warning would be placed on the mare for her failure to proceed to the barrier without delay.

CARTIER TIARA (M. Collett) – raced wide without cover throughout. Near the 200 metres shifted out slightly under pressure.

LASLETT (S. Fawke) – laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 5: DOAN PHARMANCIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately thirteen minutes due to the First Care Medical officers having to attend to an on-course patron.

HEIR OF TAVISTOCK (J. Holder) – Approaching the 1300 metres shifted in slightly and made contact with BULLET KID, resulting in that gelding being momentarily crowded and becoming unbalanced. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was eased when disappointed for a run between STANLEY and CAVALRY GOLD which shifted in slightly.

CAVALRY GOLD (E. Finnegan) – near the 200 metres shifted in slightly under pressure.

RACE 5: DOAN PHARMANCIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)

BULLET KID (S. Logan) – approaching the 1300 metres became very unbalanced and lost ground after making slight contact with HEIR OF TAVISTOCK.

SPOTAKOVA (J. Maund) – Stewards permitted J. Maund to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg.

RACE 6: WICKHAM FLOWER BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this race delayed approximately 10 minutes due to incidents prior to the start.

WANDO BEL (L. Halliday) – was slow to begin. When improving over the concluding stages had to be eased when awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of EXALTED GOLD, resulting in the gelding not being fully tested approaching the finish.

ANOVA BELLE (S. Logan) – on arrival at the start was re-saddled. The mare then became fractious and reared making solid contact with the running rail. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. A late scratching by order of the Stewards at 3.53pm. Trainer J. Gow-Whyte was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

LITTLE ROBYN (D. Bates) – after being placed in the barrier became fractious and was then cast. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. A late scratching by order of the Stewards at 3.54pm. Trainer P. Preusker was advised that the mare would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

COUNTER SPIN (C. Puls) – had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

RASUMADOLE (P. Gatt) – laid un under pressure over the concluding stages.

BAR DATE (J. Potter) – near the 700 metres was eased after becoming awkward on the heels of DESERT SPIRIT.

RACE 7: MCCARTHY TRANSPORT BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

ACE ATTACK (J. Holder) – laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

LINDA MARIA (T. Bull) – began awkwardly. Rider was reprimanded under AR132(6) (c) for using her whip when her mount was out of contention. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHAKOPEE (GB) (K. Bishop) – race keenly in the early stages of the event.

A QUIET DRINK (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that the mare felt sore on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WRITTEN RULZ (S.Fawke) – Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 – EXCELSIOR STAR (winner)

Race 3 – BOLEK (winner)

Race 6 - EXALTED GOLD (winner)

Race 7 – ACE ATTACK (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – S. Fawke (LONG VIEW) and Race 7 (WRITTEN RULZ) – Fined \$200 - AR190(3) – accepting ride when overweight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – App T. Bull – (VON SAGA) – AR132(7)(a)(ii) [+2] Race 7 – App T. Bull – (LINDA MARIA) – AR 132(6)(c) use of whip when horse out of contention.
SUSPENSIONS	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – MAGNETIC EDGE – Warned – Proved difficult to load. Race 4 – LUNAR MEDLEY – Warned – Lack of competitiveness. Race 4 – UNSURE – Warned – Failure to proceed to barrier without delay. Race 6 – ANOVA BELLE – Suspended – Required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious behind barrier. Race 6 – LITTLE ROBYN – Suspended – Required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Barrier manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	