

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte Racecourse
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Thursday, 19 March 2020

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

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RACE 1: NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

ACTION IN CAIRNS (E. Finnegan) - shortly after the start commenced to race greenly and shifted about. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout and when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight began to lose its action. As a result, she did not ride ACTION IN CAIRNS out in its normal manner. She further added the gelding might have got its tongue over the bit.

BRAY STREET BOSS (A. Tomita) - jumped away awkwardly, rolled about in the straight.

IRONICAL (P. Gatt) - slow to begin.

DE LA BOSSANOVA (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 800 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of MOSHAVA DEE, which shifted in.

SADUKA (K. Crowther) - inconvenienced on jumping away by MOSHAVA DEE, which shifted in and as a result was slow into stride.

MOSHAVA DEE (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. In the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in and inconvenienced DE LA BOSSANOVA. Rider reminded of his obligations, to only shift ground when entitled to do.

RACE 2: PPHS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

RHYTHMATIC (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly.

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out rounding the home turn taking COMMANDING DIVA wider.

LANCASTER SOUND (E. Finnegan) - shifted out on jumping away. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider explained the gelding did not feel comfortable with today's track conditions and in her opinion, may not have handled the short turn around between starts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COMMANDING DIVA (J. Potter) - at the entrance to the straight was taken wider by ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: TDC LIVESTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 Metres

NJORD (J. Maund) - raced wide throughout the event. Laid in from the 400 metres. Approaching the 200 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of PERUVIAN EXPRESS until in the vicinity of the 100 metres. Held up for clear running over the concluding stages. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly once placed under pressure from rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ONE OF THESE DAYS (R. Hurdle) - inside the 200 metres was momentarily held up and obliged to shift out to obtain clear ground.

PERUVIAN EXPRESS (S. Fawke) - raced greenly from the 300 metres. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out and away from BOUDOIR. Trainer Mr S. Whittle was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. Rider reported in his opinion the gelding may have got its tongue over the bit and for that reason raced greenly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REAL ROY (T. Voorham) - bumped on jumping away by MYSTIC ENDEAVOUR. Shortly thereafter got its head up for a short distance.

GONDOLIER (L. Neindorf) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was obliged to be eased after improving onto the heels PERUVIAN EXPRESS.

BOUDOIR (P. Gatt) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres dipped for no apparent reason.

MYSTIC ENDEAVOUR (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped REAL ROY. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres was obliged to be eased away from the heels of GONDOLIER, which rolled in marginally. Near the 150 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of PERUVIAN EXPRESS.

RACE 4: COMBINED CARRIERS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

STRAGUN (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

AHMAD (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

VEIN CHOICE (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg.

RACE 5: G M HARFIELD MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

ATHOS (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

AZDAJA (P. Gatt) - laid in, in the straight.

MUTIN (S. Fawke) - rider explained his instructions were to find cover mid-field early. After jumping away fairly, he found himself in a position wide without cover mid-field, so he elected to ease the gelding back to gain cover. He added MUTIN did not respond to his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HASTA LA BULLET (E. Finnegan) - in the vicinity of the 1800 metres was obliged to be steadied after the gelding rolled in onto the heels of EUDORA.

ARTISTIC DESIGN (J. Potter) - raced wide in the middle stages of the event.

TOMMY GUN (S. Logan) - laid out in the straight.

RACE 5: G M HARFIELD MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres (Cont'd)

HAND TO HAND (NZ) (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 1800 metres was obliged to be eased away from the heels of HASTA LA BULLET.

RACE 6: MARANA PARK BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

BROTHER NED (L. Halliday) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

EXALTED AMBITION (C. Jones) - laid in, in the straight. Approaching the 150 metres shifted in and inconvenienced BEAR ARMS. Vicinity of the 100 metres continue to shift in, tightening the running of GOOD NIC. Rider reprimanded and advised stop riding and straighten her mount when they shift ground in future.

BULLET KID (S. Logan) - held up for clear running from the 400 metres until the 200 metres. Inside the 200 metres was disappointed for a run to the inside of BROTHER NED which rolled in. Near the 100 metres inconvenienced by GOOD NIC which was taken in.

GOOD NIC (E. Annells) - raced wide without cover throughout. Near the 100 metres tightened, taken in and inconvenienced BULLET KID by EXALTED AMBITION.

BEAR ARMS (D. Tourneur) - laid in in straight. Approaching the 100 metres the mare was accidentally struck in the head by the whip of E. Annells.

PRIME SUSPECT (C. Lions) - raced wide without cover throughout.

RACE 7: ELDERS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

AUTUMN'S BEST (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear running form the 300 metres until 200 metres.

SPACE EQUITY (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out tightening the running of LA TESORA. Held up for clear running form the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

LA TESORA (P. Gatt) - tightened on jumping away between SPACE EQUITY, which shifted out and HONOUR THE WORK. Difficulty obtaining clear running from the 400 metres until the 200 metres. Obligated to steady over the concluding stages when tightened for room between JUST PEGGY, which rolled in and SOUR CREAM, which laid out.

SOUR CREAM (K. Crowther) - laid out in the straight.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 - BRAY STREET BOSS (winner)

Race 2 - TAKSIM GIRL (winner)

Race 6 - OLATUNJI (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - C Jones (EXALATED AMBITION) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - PERUVIAN EXPRESS - Warned - Racing manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil