

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta Racecourse  
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 5 July 2020

**Stewards:** A. Milne (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (F) (Stewards) & A. Streckbein (HT) (Cadet Steward)  
A. Deakin & C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Good

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	FOLLOW THE PROMPTS	C. Lions		Late notification - Explanation accepted
8	SHINING MANE	A. Lindsay		"

**RACE 1: IRON JACK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres**

**LITTLE MIKI** (K. Bishop) - contacted on jumping away by IMA LUCKY STAR, which shifted in.

**PEARL DRAGON** (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROCKATANSKY** (S. Fawke) - inside the 100 metres shifted out abruptly. Rider reported that when the gelding found the lead it began to shift out.

**SPECIAL BOOM** (J. Opperman) - laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Co-Trainer Mr R. Jolly, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed SPECIAL BOOM would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

**COLD GOLD** (K. Zechner) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted to the inside of ANOTHER WHISPER to obtain clear running.

**IMA LUCKY STAR** (D. Caboche) - shifted in on jumping away contacting LITTLE MIKI.

**BRAZEN HEAD** (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

**RACE 2: CENTURY 21 PORT AUGUSTA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 Metres**

**PERUVIAN EXPRESS** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

**FOLLOW THE PROMPTS** (C. Lions) - attempted to buck shortly after the start of the event. Trainer Mr S. Oxlade was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Approaching the 1100 metres rider was obliged to ease the gelding when tightened for racing room between RASHATHERE, which shifted out marginally and GOOD TIME MADAM, which shifted in marginally.

**RACE 2: CENTURY 21 PORT AUGUSTA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 Metres (Cont'd)**

**OURKEED** (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RASHYATHERE** (J. Opperman) - approaching the 1100 metres shifted out marginally tightening FOLLOW THE PROMPTS. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

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

**GOOD TIME MADAM** (T. Voorham) - approaching the 1100 metres shifted in marginally tightening FOLLOW THE PROMPTS. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

**MENGJUN GLORY** (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres was inconvenienced by NIKE BELLE, which shifted in.

**NIKE BELLE** (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in onto MENGJUN GLORY. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

**RACE 3: PA & CI MARTIN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres**

**EXACTING** (J. Potter) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**KNOTTED** (D. Caboche) - laid out in the straight.

**SIZZLING BULLET** (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly.

**RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE** (E. Boyd) - laid in, in the straight. Rider reported the mare felt listless in today's event and when hanging in, in the straight, elected to ride out under hands and heels. She further stated over the concluding stages, she was mindful of KNOTTED, which was laying out.

**MY LESSON** (K. Zechner) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 4: HELLOWORLD TRAVEL PORT AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1867 Metres**

**OLIVER'S TALE** (S. Fawke) - laid in, in the straight.

**NORTHSET** (J. Potter) - restrained shortly after the start from the outside barrier. Hung out from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**CONQUER THE MOMENT** (A. Lindsay) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding had not raced for over 12 months and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TYCOON FLUTTER (NZ)** (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

**RACE 5: CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 Metres**

**EXALTED AMBITION** (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**CONNERMARA ROSE** (A. Lindsay) - rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of 300 metres.

**ORLEANS** (K. Zechner) - Trainer Mr B. Holtham advised Stewards prior to the event in a change of tactics, that being that he would advise the rider to attempt to be further forward in this event. Settled mid-field. Rider reported the gelding hung out throughout the event and did not appreciate the kick-back from the track surface. He further added that the gelding may not have appreciated the quick back-up from its previous start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6: MAX CRANES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres**

**NO PAROLE** (E. Boyd) - inclined to lay out in the straight. Rider reported the gelding failed to lengthen stride when asked for an effort from the vicinity 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DESIDERO** (S. Logan) - bumped shortly after the start by REAL EASY, which was taken in by HARBOUR EXPRESS.

**HARBOUR EXPRESS** (A. Lindsay) - shifted in on jumping away bumping REAL EASY.

**REAL EASY** (M. Collett) - bumped after the start by HARBOUR EXPRESS, which shifted in.

**DISTANT PROMISE** (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NOTABLE CHOICE** (K. Bishop) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DR DAPPER** ( J. Potter) - awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore leg. First aid administered. Co-Trainer, Ms K. McAnulty, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

#### **RACE 7: AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres**

**LOFTY TYCOON** (E. Boyd) - rider reported that in the vicinity of 1300 metres, when joining the course proper the gelding wanted to shift in.

**FULL TILT** (K. Bishop) - hampered after the start by WALKABOUTCREEK, which shifted in. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted to the outside of GOODARCHIE. Shortly after shifted in when behind the tiring SARAH'S JULE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SARAH'S JULE** (J .Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was drawing air through its rectum.

**COOL DESERT** (E. Annells) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**PARADISE COVE (USA)** (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly.

**WALKABOUTCREEK** (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in onto FULL TILT hampering that runner. Rider reported the gelding shifted in and away from SARAH'S JULE in the vicinity of the 1100 metres.

#### **RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**LIBERTY BLUE** (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ALL THINGS NICE. Laid out rounding the home turn.

**DOUG'S JOURNEY** (D. Caboche) - laid in, in the straight.

**STRINGER BELL** (C. Lions) - hung out throughout the event. Trainer Mr M. Moosha was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALL THINGS NICE** (J. Potter) - bumped shortly after the start by LIBERTY BLUE, which shifted out.

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**RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)**

**SHINING MANE** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto **HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS** hampering that runner.

**HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS** (K. Zechner) - hampered at the start by **SHINING MANE**, which shifted in. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the mare had a tendency to hang out throughout the event. Trainer Mr B. Bogarts advised the mare will now be retired from racing.

**SHEERAN** (T. Voorham) - tightened on jumping away between **HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS** and **EXALTED LAURETTA**, losing its position.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (28):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 1 - FOX COUNTRY, LITTLE MIKI, PEARL DRAGON, ROCKATANSKY, SPECIAL BOOM, ANOTHER WHISPER, COLD GOLD, GREAT WHITE HOPE, IMA A LUCKY STAR, BRAZEN HEAD
- Race 2 - PERUVIAN EXPRESS, FOLLOW THE PROMPTS, OURKEED, RASHYATHERE, CHARADEM, GOOD TIME MADAM, MENGJUN GLORY, NIKE BELLE, RIVER
- Race 4 - REX GOLIATH, OLIVER'S TALE
- Race 5 - HANDSOME RETURN (NZ), EXALTED AMBITION, CHARLTON, VISAO, CONNEMARA ROSE, TOMMY GUN, ORLEANS

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):**

- Race 1 - ROCKATANSKY (winner)
- Race 2 - PERUVIAN EXPRESS (winner)
- Race 2 - MAGNIS MAN (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Race 4 - REX GOLIATH (winner)
- Race 5 - HANDSOME RETURN (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 - LOFTY TYCOON (winner)

SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - J. Potter (NIKE BELLE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - SPECIAL BOOM - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race - bi-lateral bleed. Race 2 - FOLLOW THE PROMPTS - Warned - Bucked Race 6 - DR DAPPER - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé near foreleg. Race 8 - STRINGER BELL - Warned - Hung out.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil