

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse  
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Friday, 16 October 2020

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (MT) & A. Milne (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) & E. Scott (Cadet Stewards), H. Matthews, L. Martin, & J. Hittmann (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	MY BOY PERCEY	S. Fawke		Emergency - notified
5	REGAL TRIUMPH	A. Jordsjo	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
6	SITTING BULL	J Toeroek	D. Tourneur	Indisposed

**RACE 1: BRIDGE CARPET COURT / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 900 Metres**

**AEROPORT** (K. Zechner) - inside the 200 metres rolled out and became awkward inside the heels of ZUMA, which laid in and shifted in.

**FUNDERBOLT** (D. Stra) - was awkward and slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ZUMA** (J. Toeroek) - laid in, in the straight, raced greenly and inside the 200 metres shifted in onto AEROPORT, which rolled out.

**PRINCESS RAFFLES** (K. Crowther) - laid in throughout in the straight. Raced greenly during the event.

**WITNESS GREATNESS** (J. Eaton) - was awkward to begin. Raced keenly and greenly in the early stages of the event. Inside the 800 metres raced wider on the track and without cover for a short distance.

**RACE 2: RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE - MAKE IT YOURS / SABOIS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 PLATE - 2000 Metres**

**BACK POCKET** (J. Maund) - near the 1200 metres became awkward on the heels of runners as the pace slackened, and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. At the entrance to the straight, when improving to the outside of MAGUS MAN, became awkward inside PAY THE MAN and contacted the hindquarters of that horse, and as a consequence shortly thereafter was hampered and had to be restrained when in restricted room between PAY THE MAN and MAGUS MAN, which shifted out marginally when taken out slightly by STALAGMITE.

**RACE 2: RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE - MAKE IT YOURS / SABOIS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 PLATE - 2000 Metres (cont'd)**

**IRONICAL** (P. Gatt) - inside the 1300 metres was hampered when racing inside **KARPOOL KHAN** (NZ), which rolled in momentarily. Near the 200 metres was tightened for galloping room by **OATH OF OMERTA**, which initially shifted in and away from **PAY THE MAN**, but continued to shift ground. As a consequence **IRONICAL** had to be checked when awkward between **OATH OF OMERTA** and **FREE ATBARA**, which was taken out slightly by **KARPOOL KHAN** (NZ), which shifted out.

**KARPOOL KHAN (NZ)** (R. Hurdle) - inside the 1300 metres rolled in momentarily and hampered **IRONICAL**. Thereafter, near the 1200 metres, raced very keenly for a short distance owing to the lack of pace in the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards noted, when having regard for the totality of the use of the whip by R. Hurdle, he had used his whip on only four occasions over the last 100 metres of the event.

**MAGUS MAN** (S. So) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted **OATH OF OMERTA**. Raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Inside the 300 metres S. So accidentally dropped her off side rein, and in an attempt to gather control of her reins became awkward in her seat and was unable to ride her mount in her normal manner for a short distance before regathering her reins properly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK** (C. Jones) - was awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**OATH OF OMERTA** (T. Pannell) - was contacted at the start. Near the 200 metres initially shifted in and away from **PAY THE MAN**, but then continued to shift ground tightening **IRONICAL** for galloping room. Rider was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground. Rider explained that the colt travelled well during the event; however, commenced to lay out from near the 650 metres and did not let down in the straight and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PAY THE MAN** (B. Vorster) - was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who reported that the mare had sustained a minor abrasion to its near side hip in the float en route to the course, but was fit to start. At the entrance to the straight had its hindquarters turned when contacted by **BACK POCKET** as that horse shifted out in an attempt to improve.

**STALAGMITE** (J. Eaton) - shifted out marginally near the entrance to the straight taking **MAGUS MAN** a little wider.

**RACE 3: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres**

**LOLLIELUCAS** (K. Zechner) - was taken in at the start.

**ANDAI STEPPES (NZ)** (B. Vorster) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well until near the 1000 metres; however, thereafter was off the bridle and commenced to weaken and was disappointing in its finishing effort and as a consequence he did not ride the gelding in his normal manner from inside the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MR POCKET (NZ)** (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly and shifted out onto **NGAIRE**.

**NGAIRE** (P. Gatt) - tightened and hampered at the start.

**BIARCHI** (K. Crowther) - was awkward to begin and shifted in onto **LOLLIELUCAS**, which was taken in onto **NGAIRE**, which in turn was tightened onto **MR POCKET** (NZ), which shifted out.

**BRIABELLA** (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres (cont'd)**

**TABLOID STAR** (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**RACE 4: BURKE URBAN/ SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 24 minutes.

**FREE TO DANCE** (S. Logan) - laid in, in the straight.

**PENNYWEIGHT** (C. Lions) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SHE'S KRUPT** (D. Tourneur) - after being loaded into its barrier stall became very fractious, reared and unseated D. Tourneur. Thereafter fell over backwards in its barrier stall. SHE'S KRUPT was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon after being removed from its barrier stall and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on veterinary advice Stewards declared SHE'S KRUPT a late scratching at 2.41 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that the mare was now required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. D. Tourneur was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and after the event was transported to hospital for further assessment and observation.

**SUMMER SHOW** (T. Voorham) - which had not raced since October 2019 was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon after arrival on course and was passed fit to start. 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 determining penalty Stewards noted that when having regard for the totality of the use of the whip by T. Voorham that she had used her whip on only five occasions over the last 100 metres of the event.

**DANTREE** (A. Jordsjo) - laid in, in the straight.

**NALEIGH** (J. Opperman) - was awkward to begin and slow into stride.

Following the long delay experienced in this race Stewards, and after consulting with Sky Racing, the race times for the remainder of the races were amended as follows:

Race 5 to be run at 3.43 pm  
Race 6 to be run at 4.18 pm  
Race 7 to be run at 4.53 pm  
Race 8 to be run at 5.30 pm  
Race 9 to be run at 6.05 pm

**RACE 5: RIVERSCAPE FOOD & WINE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**ADVENTURE WORLD (GER)** (J. Eaton) - which had not raced since December 2019, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Laid in severely throughout in the straight placing its rider at a disadvantage, and resulting in J. Eaton being unable to ride the gelding in her normal manner from in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that the gelding would now be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CLUB DOUBLE** (P. Gatt) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards noted that when having regard for the totality of the use of the whip by P. Gatt that he had used his whip on seven occasions over the last 100 metres of the event.

**JUSTEDEE** (D. Caboche) - laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

### **RACE 5: RIVERSCAPE FOOD & WINE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)**

**CHRYSOS** (J. Holder) - near the 300 metres was inconvenienced by ZESTEND, which shifted in abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LEANNA BELLE** (S. Logan) - laid out in the straight.

**YE HELLA** (C. Lions) - trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics that being that she would instruct her rider to attempt to be more forward in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the near hind leg. First aid administered. Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**ZESTEND** (M. Collett) - near the 300 metres shifted in abruptly onto CHRYSOS, which was inconvenienced. In the incident M. Collett immediately corrected her mount when it commenced to shift ground.

**RED ROOF** (J. Potter) - laid in, in the straight.

**SHEBRINGZIT** (S. Fawke) - stood flat-footed, was slow to begin, attempted to buck shortly after the start and failed to muster early speed. Having regard for the filly's racing manners and its past history, Stewards advised trainer, Mr M. Huxtable, that it was now required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MUG'S GAME** (J. Maund) - was awkward to begin. Raced greenly in the straight.

### **RACE 6: TOTAL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**DOMINATION** (S. So) - was tightened and inconvenienced at the start.

**CUBAN TOONITE** (T. Pannell) - was awkward to begin.

**SITTING BULL** (J. Toeroek) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

**EXALTED GOLD** (S. Logan) - slipped on jumping away and began very awkwardly. Laid out in the straight.

**ANTRIM'S SECRET** (J. Potter) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted DOMINATION which was tightened onto VIETTI, which, after contacting BRAY STREET BOSS on jumping away, shifted out.

**VIETTI** (M. Collett) - contacted BRAY STREET BOSS on jumping away and shifted out thereafter onto DOMINATION inconveniencing that horse. Raced fiercely in the early stages of the event.

**SHARPLY ATTIRED** (K. Crowther) - was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon after arrival on course and was found to have sustained an abrasion to the point of its stifle and lateral aspect of its hock on its off hind limb, in the float en route to the course, and was declared unfit to start. First aid was administered. Acting on this advice Stewards declared SHARPLY ATTIRED a late scratching at 12.44 pm. Mr J Macmillan was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness was required before this mare's next trial or race start.

**MISS HEDY** (J. Maund) - which was not competitive in its performance underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - 1600 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**DANON ROMAN (JPN)** (T. Pannell) - raced keenly and wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

**REGALO DI GAETANO** (C. Jones) - was awkward to begin, shifted in and hampered HYPERCANE. Rolled in near the 300 metres and inconvenienced EAST INDIAMAN.

**WINNING PARTNER** (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**ARKHAM KNIGHT** (K. Zechner) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have the thumps. First aid was administered.

**VON COSTA GLASS** (A. Jordsjo) - was inconvenienced shortly after the start.

**CHAROSSA** (S. Fawke) - was awkward to begin. Became awkward on the heels of ANALYTICA for a number of strides near the 1000 metres. Laid in, in the straight.

**ANALYTICA** (NZ) (P. Gatt) - lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EAST INDIAMAN** (J. Holder) - near the 300 metres was disappointed for clear running when taken in by REGALO DI GAETANO, which rolled in, and was obliged to shift out to gain clear running.

**HYPERCANE** (J. Maund) - was hampered at the start. Was held up for clear running for a short distance approaching the 400 metres. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

**BRONSKI** (D. Caboche) - shifted out shortly after the start and inconvenienced VON COSTA GLASS

### **RACE 8: BGC INDUSTRIAL CLEANING SUPPLIES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**BEAU'S MY BOY** (D. McWhinney) - rider lost his packing, lead bag and towel in the vicinity of the 700 metres owing the saddle shifting on the horse. As a consequence D. McWhinney weighed in more than half a kilogram under the weight at which he had weighed out. Acting under AR209(2)(a) Stewards disqualified BEAU'S MY BOY, which finished fifth, from the event.

**LANCASTER SOUND** (T. Pannell) - was inclined to lay out in the straight.

**BRIMARVI ROOBOY** (B. Vorster) - was disappointed for clear running in the early part of the straight.

**INDIAN MO** (C. Jones) - which had not raced since November 2019 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

**SAND CAT** (C. Lions) - knuckled severely on jumping away and began very awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ICHIBANSAN** (J. Holder) - which proved fractious and very difficult to load was a late scratching by Order of Stewards at 5.33 pm on advice from the Starter that the gelding refused to load. Co-trainer, Mr A. Gluyas, was advised that the gelding was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

**JACK'S SISTER** (E. Boyd) - hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8: BGC INDUSTRIAL CLEANING SUPPLIES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)**

**VINDEX** (M. Collett) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards noted that when having regard for the totality of the use of the whip by M. Collett that she used her whip on five occasions over the last 100 metres of the event. Inclined to lay out in the straight.

**OUTINTHESTREET** (K. Crowther) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**RACE 9: CGU BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP- 1400 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**SILVERHAWK** (J. Opperman) - which proved very fractious on leaving the mounting yard and contacted the outside running rail was a late scratching by Order of Stewards at 6.02 pm when the gelding refused to proceed to the barriers. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, was advised that in view of the horse's pre-race manners it would now be required to proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start.

**KITTY DAMOUR** (R. Hurdle) - The Thoroughbred Identification Card for this mare was not presented for inspection. The mare was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Laid in, in the straight.

**STRYKE IN STYLE** (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**EXALTED TRAVELLER** (C. Jones) - was contacted near the 100 metres by **SKILLED BUNCH**, which rolled in.

**MAGNETIC EDGE** (S. Fawke) - laid in, in the straight.

**SKILLED BUNCH** (P. Gatt) - near the 100 metres rolled in under pressure and contacted **EXALTED TRAVELLER**, and when being corrected became unbalanced for a number of strides.

**CHIEF OF ARMY** (J. Holder) - slipped behind on jumping away and as a consequence began very awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HALOGEN** (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Jones (**EXALTED TRAVELLER**), placed second, and Trainer, Mr G. Young, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so C. Jones lodged a protest against **SKILLED BUNCH** (P. Gatt) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):**

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

Race 2 - OATH OF OMERTA, STALAGMITE.

Race 3 - VARACALLI LAD, MR POCKET (NZ).

Race 4 - DANTREE.

Race 7 - DANON ROMAN (JPN), REGALO DI GAETANO, WINNING PARTNER, ARKHAM KNIGHT, ANALYTICA (NZ), EAST INDIAMAN, WINGS OF PASTRAMI, AQUEDUCT (NZ).

Race 8 - BEAU'S MY BOY.

Race 9 - STRYKE IN STYLE.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

- Race 1 - DESIRED (winner)  
 Race 2 - KARPOOL KHAN (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 3 - BIARCHI (winner)  
 Race 4 - DANTREE (winner)  
 Race 5 - GRACIEBIRD (winner)  
 Race 6 - BRAY STREET BOSS (winner)  
 Race 7 - WINNING PARTNER (winner)  
 Race 8 - VALLIANO (winner)  
 Race 9 - SKILLED BUNCH (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - R. Hurdle (KARPOOL KHAN (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 4 - T. Voorham (SUMMER SHOW) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 5 - P. Gatt (CLUB DOUBLE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 8 - M. Collett (VINDEXT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 - SHE'S KRUPPT - Suspended - Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Barrier manners. Race 5 - ADVENTURE WORLD - Suspended - Must perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Racing manners. Race 5 - YE HELLA - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness near hind. Race 5 - SHEBRINGZIT - Suspended - Must perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Racing manners. Race 8 - ICHIBANSAN - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Fractious and refused to load. Race 9 - SILVERHAWK - Suspended - Must proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start - Refused to proceed to the barriers.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil