

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, 11 November 2020

**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), & M. Santoro (HT) (Steward), J. Ho (F) (Cadet Steward), E. Tickner, K. Rayson, & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GO BOO BOO	Z. White		Late notification - explanation accepted
5	VARACALLI LAD	S. Fawke		"
8	NEWBAY FLYER (NZ)	T. Voorham		"

**RACE 1: PHILMAC / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres**

**POWERFUL FLYER** (S. Fawke) - on jumping away shifted in.

**ACUMINATE** (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and rolled out onto SCOTCH ON THE ROCK. Hung out throughout the event.

**SCOTCH ON THE ROCK** (R. Hurdle) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened between ACUMINATE, which jumped away awkwardly and rolled out, and POWERFUL FLYER, which shifted in. Approaching the 200 metres was obliged to alter course to the outside of DE LA BOSSANOVA, which laid in.

**ZEDUKI** (M. Collett) - trainer, Mr G. Searle, failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. Jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 500 metres rolled out onto DE LA BOSSANOVA, which was momentarily inconvenienced. Hung out rounding the home turn. Inclined to race greenly throughout the event.

**DE LA BOSSANOVA** (T. Voorham) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres was momentarily inconvenienced as ZEDUKI rolled out. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**SELLIX** (D. Stra) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 2: TEAM POLY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres**

**APPLIED** (J. Opperman) - approaching the 600 metres was obliged to be eased as MORIALTA was taken in.

### **RACE 2: TEAM POLY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)**

**CLUB DOUBLE** (P. Gatt) – rider explained in relation to the gelding's poor performance that it had to work early in the event to obtain a position in the lead, travelled well during the event; however, from the 700 metres commenced to give ground and weaken. He added that from near the 200 metres the gelding commenced to make excess upper respiratory noise and continued to do so on return to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AFRICAN AWESOME** (J. Holder) – approaching the 600 metres rolled in slightly onto MORIALTA, which was tightened and taken in onto APPLIED, which was obliged to be eased. Laid in from in the vicinity of the 200 metres until the finish.

**CAPRICORN RIDGE** (A. Jordsjo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CELTIC VALOUR** (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres was hampered when taken wider by SPARKUP. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**MASARU WARRIOR** (T. Voorham) – dislodged its rider en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. T. Voorham was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil her engagements. Near the 200 metres was obliged to be momentarily steadied as SPARKUP, which was inclined to lay in, shifted in.

**MORIALTA** (J. Eaton) – approaching the 600 metres was tightened onto APPLIED as AFRICAN AWESOME rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPARKUP** (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 700 metres, as the pace was eased, became awkwardly placed on the heels of GO BOO BOO, was obliged to be restrained and when doing so shifted out abruptly onto MISS MOMO, which was severely hampered, lost its position and was taken out onto CELTIC VALOUR, which was hampered when taken wider. Held up for clear running when racing between HEAVENLY AWARD and CELTIC VALOUR from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres. Laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 200 metres shifted in onto MASARU WARRIOR, which was obliged to be momentarily steadied.

**GO BOO BOO** (Z. White) – held up for clear running when racing between CLUB DOUBLE and CAPRICORN RIDGE from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

**MISS MOMO** (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres was severely hampered and lost its position as SPARKUP shifted out abruptly.

**CONQUEST OF TEARS** (K. Zechner) – slightly slow to begin.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Toeroek, the rider of SPARKUP, placed second, and co-trainer, Mr R. Jolly, to view the official vision in the straight.

### **RACE 3: VINIDEX CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

**SCOTCH O'CLOCK** (S. Fawke) – shortly after the start shifted in from its wide barrier to obtain cover.

**PIERRO'S PROMISE** (D. Caboche) – Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kg. Slightly slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 900 metres became awkward on the heels of YULE MY HERO and shifted out taking PLAYFUL HOST wider. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by D. Caboche and noted that he used his whip on two occasions over the last 100 metres.

**RACE 3: VINIDEX CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)**

**PLAYFUL HOST** (C. Lions) – shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 900 metres was taken wider by PIERRO'S PROMISE, which shifted out.

**RACE 4: COONARA BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres**

**MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK** (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly due to the rider not having his foot in the off side stirrup iron and shortly after regained. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**FLYING PIERRO** (J. Opperman) – shortly after the start was tightened onto I'M BULLETPROOF and lost its position as ANTIPAS was taken out. Shortly after shifted in to take up a position closer to the running rail. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOLDIE GURU** (J. Holder) – rider reported in relation to the mare's performance it travelled fairly during the event; however, when it was asked to improve near the 800 metres it showed no response, and when asked again to quicken in the vicinity of the 500 metres failed to do so, and from that point on despite his encouragement GOLDIE GURU failed to respond to his riding and for this reason he elected not to ride the mare out over the final 250 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**I'M BULLETPROOF** (C. Lions) – on jumping away was taken wider by FLYING PIERRO. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 500 metres bumped with DELUXE DESIGN, which was looking to improve and shifted out, on a number of occasions.

**DELUXE DESIGN** (J. Toeroek) – near the 500 metres attempted to improve and shifted out bumping I'M BULLETPROOF on a number of occasions. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RED DAZZLE** (Z. White) – shortly after the start shifted out taking ANTIPAS wider.

**RACE 5: DAB / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2000 Metres**

**HAFU** (T. Pannell) – inside the 300 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run between NGAIRE and VARACALLI LAD, which laid out.

**VARACALLI LAD** (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped NGAIRE. Raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event and near the 1400 metres took up a forward position settling outside the leader.

**GRACIEBIRD** (J. Toeroek) – dipped shortly after the start. Rider explained in relation to the filly's performance that she may not have handled the step up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6: AIRR & MAGILL GRAIN BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres**

**SKILLFUL STEPS** (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres rolled in marginally onto HOBBO BOB, which was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto JACK'S A CRACKER.

**DON'T DISMISS** (C. Lions) – slow to begin.

**DIAMOND TYCOON** (J. Holder) – shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover.

### **RACE 6: AIRR & MAGILL GRAIN BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)**

**MASTER OF ZERPRISE** (R. Hurdle) - when questioned about the gelding settling in the lead in today's event and the gelding's subsequent performance rider explained that his instructions were to ensure the gelding jumped with the field. He added that he gave MASTER OF ZERPRISE a dig on jumping away and therefore he found himself further forward than he had anticipated. He further added that he believed if he had of restrained his mount it would have been caught wide. He further explained that given the gelding led in the event against its usual racing pattern, and he was unable to gain cover as he had intended, MASTER OF ZERPRISE was disappointing in its efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TRIVAGO GIRL** (S. Fawke) - shortly after the start became awkwardly placed on the heels of DIAMOND TYCOON when attempting to shift in to obtain cover.

**HOBO BOB** (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres was tightened onto JACK'S A CRAKER as SKILLFUL STEPS rolled in marginally.

### **RACE 7: ORANGE PUMPS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**THE STOCKBROKER** (K. Zechner) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 700 metres rolled out and bumped HOT SIZZLE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LIBERTY BLUE** (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that his saddle slipped forward shortly after the start placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

**HOT SIZZLE** (C. Jones) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 700 metres bumped with THE STOCKBROKER, which rolled out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HOLY TORMENT** (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin.

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

**BUNDLE O' DIAMONDS** (S. Logan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 8: AAP BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**CARBONE** (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres bumped with SIR JOHNSON, which was inclined to lay in and shifted in.

**WOULDA THOUGHT SO** (J. Holder) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres when racing between CARBONE and SIR JOHNSON.

**SIR JOHNSON** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin losing approximately 2-3 lengths. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and near the 200 metres shifted in and bumped CARBONE.

**BELEURA DEMON** (M. Vassallo) - prior to the running of Race 4 trainer, Mr P. Huserot, advised Stewards of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back with cover in the event. Settle back. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

**CALYPSO STORM** (B. Vorster) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until the 150 metres when racing between KILOWATT and CARBONE.

**RACE 8: AAP BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)**

**MINNAMOSA (NZ)** (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out from in the vicinity of the 700 metres for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VILANELLE** (S. Fawke) – held up for clear running over the concluding 200 metres when racing between NEWBAY FLYER (NZ) and FAY’S JOY and to the inside of KILOWATT.

**GENERAL:**

On Wednesday, 11 November 2020, stable representative Mr L. Weekley, for trainer, Mr W. Clarken, advised Stewards that following their runs at Morphetville Parks on Monday, 9 November 2020 both DAZZLING DAMSEL (Race 4) and LA RICHESSE (Race 5) had jarred up.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 – ZEDUKI (winner)
- Race 2 – AFRICAN AWESOME (winner)
- Race 3 – TIGNANELLO (NZ) (winner)
- Race 4 – ANTIPAS (winner)
- Race 5 – PAY THE MAN (winner)
- Race 6 – DIAMOND TYCOON (winner)
- Race 7 – RANGER FRANK (winner)
- Race 8 – WOULD A THOUGHT SO (winner)

SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – D. Caboche (PIERRO’S PROMISE) AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil