

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Penola Racecourse
by the Penola Racing Club on Friday, 4 December 2020

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), E. Tickner, & K. Rayson (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 12.53 pm retrospective to Race 2
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

SONAR ECHO (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. Raced greenly and laid in under pressure in the straight.

COSMO ROCK (K. Zechner) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GIRIDO (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung in from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the finish.

SAMARAS STYLE (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin losing approximately 2-3 lengths. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that the mare was now required to complete either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 2: COOPRES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

CLASSIC WEIWEI (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. When questioned in relation to the gelding's poor performance rider explained that CLASSIC WEIWEI travelled well during the early and middle stages of the event and she was able to dictate the pace to suit her horse; however, when asked for an effort from in the vicinity of the 600 metres the gelding was disappointing and failed to respond to her riding as she had anticipated and failed to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISTA HOLYFIELD (G. O'Loughlin) - shortly after the start was restrained. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

SUPERVELOCE (NZ) (C. Lions) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY MARK EDWARDS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2100 Metres

LOOKING AROUND (NZ) (C. Lions) – approaching the winning post on the first occasion got its head up when being restrained and shifted in to obtain cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHALLICUM (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced as TIZA, which laid in, shifted in.

TIZA (J. Holder) – laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 200 metres shifted in onto CHALLICUM, which was momentarily inconvenienced.

LADY DEE DEE (S. Fawke) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 1500 metres improved around the field to take up a position in the lead.

HIGH ROLLA (A. Jordsjo) – prior to the running of Race 2 trainer, Mr R. Gilcrist, advised Stewards of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to be more forward in today's event. Settled on pace.

RACE 4: FINNS FINE FOODS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

CHAT UP (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted SCENIC HOST.

KEETTOM (D. Caboche) – hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

TRUPORTH (L. Halliday) – which had not raced since December 2018 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Commenced to weaken from approaching the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BON PEGASUS (D. Tourneur) – hung out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres for the remained for the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ISA SECRET (K. Zechner) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out to obtain clear running.

SCENIC HOST (J. Opperman) – on jumping away contacted with CHAT UP, which shifted in, and as a result became unbalanced and lost its position. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

VICTORY BANDIT (C. Lions) – shortly after the start shifted in, in an attempt to gain cover.

RACE 5: MED ELECTRICAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 3 minutes.

BLACK CHEVAL (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres rolled out slightly. Held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until the finish and was untested to the line when racing between L'ENFANT and JAYWICK.

L'ENFANT (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled out slightly.

DUGGEE'S BOY (J. Opperman) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres became awkwardly placed on heels to the inside of BLACK CHEVAL, which rolled out slightly. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing to the inside of BLACK CHEVAL and behind L'ENFANT, which rolled out slightly near the 200 metres.

CASHHERIFYACAN (L. Halliday) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5: MED ELECTRICAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 Metres (cont'd)

CHARADE (D. Tootell (Snr)) - trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further back in today's event. Settled mid to back. Shortly after the start got its head up when being restrained. Was held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

HEAVY ROTATION (T. Voorham) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres became awkward on the heels of DUGGEE'S BOY, which was being restrained. Held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

GRIMESY (J. Holder) - shortly after the start was effected bucked for several strides and dislodged its rider. J. Holder was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Trainer, Mr S. Cahill, was advised that the gelding was now required to complete an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race.

RACE 6: THE MIDFIELD GROUP BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the running rail in the vicinity of the 800 metres requiring repair.

PEWTER (C. Jones) - held up rounding the home turn and shortly after the entrance to the straight shifted out taking MISS MOSH wider.

BROADWAY AND FIRST (M. Collett) - slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOOSE LIP LLOYD (G. O'Loughlin) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was inconvenienced momentarily as THANASI was taken in slightly.

THANASI (J. Opperman) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to be eased and was taken in as OUTINTHESTREET shifted in.

MISS MOSH (D. Caboche) - at the entrance to the straight was taken wider by PEWTER which shifted out.

GRAVITY (D. Tootell (Snr)) - over-raced throughout the event.

OUTINTHESTREET (K. Crowther) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres rolled in onto THANASI, which was obliged to be eased and was taken in onto LOOSE LIP LLOYD, which was momentarily inconvenienced. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow K. Crowther (OUTINTHESTREET) and J. Maund (DYAGILEV), which dead-heated for first place to view the official image. After doing so K. Crowther made a submission to Stewards that in her opinion there was a margin between OUTINTHESTREET and DYAGILEV. Stewards heard evidence from the Judge and Photo Finish Operator and acting on their own observations could not be comfortably satisfied that a margin was evident and therefore declared correct weight and the results as declared by the Judge to be final.

RACE 7: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

THE RAVEN (M. Collett) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run between MIGHTY MABEL and OLATUNJI and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

RACE 7: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

MIGHTY MABEL (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGICHELL (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: COONAWARRA VIGNERONS CUP - THURSDAY 14TH JANUARY 2021 BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

SUMMER SHOW (S. So) - shortly after the start dipped and became awkward for a stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KILOWATT (Z. White) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BENOVSKY (L. Halliday) - shortly after the start was crowded between MONTRE and KILOWATT, which both shifted ground.

RACE 9: TAB CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 3 minutes.

CORAGGIO (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

SOWPODS (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MARYMOUNT LASS (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped FAREWELL GRETA.

STRYKER STAR (D. Tourneur) - on exiting the mounting yard dislodged its rider who was uninjured in the incident, was remounted and proceeded to the barriers. Became fractious behind the barriers, reared and dislodged its rider. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

FAREWELL GRETA (S. So) - on jumping away bumped with MARYMOUNT LASS, which shifted in.

DIMONTE GIRL (C. Lions) - acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr J. Dodgson, that the mare would not load onto the float Stewards declared DIMONTE GIRL a late scratching at 10.47 am.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - CARAK (winner)
Race 4 - ISA SECRET (winner)
Race 5 - HEAVY ROTATION (winner)
Race 7 - RHYTHMATIC (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - K. Crowther (OUTINTHESTREET) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SAMARAS STYLE - Suspended - Required to complete either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race - Slow to begin. Race 5 - GRIMESY - Suspended - Required to complete an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race - Bucked.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil