

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln Racecourse  
by the Port Lincoln Jockey Club on Friday, 31 December 2020

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman) (Steward), T. Vanderstok (HT) (Cadet Steward), P. Dearman (F), J. Perry (M), G. Harvey & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from the 800 metres to winning post, out 2 metres remainder.

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MY CAT BALLOU	D. McWhinney		Late notification - explanation accepted
8	MANHATTAN GANGSTER	C. Lions	D. McWhinney	Double engagement
8	ARTFULABEERS	S. Metcalfe		Late notification - explanation accepted
10	KISSABLE EIGHT	C. Jones		“

**RACE 1: PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**BURNING HARD** (S. So) - slow to begin. Rider was dislodged on pulling up. S. So was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

**FOSSHIO** (T. Pannell) - Stewards questioned trainer, Mrs J. Branford, in relation to the instructions provided to her rider today. Mrs Branford explained that the instructions provided to T. Pannell today were similar to those provided to S. So at the gelding's most recent run; however, in her opinion T. Pannell was able to comply with the instructions to settle forward predominantly due to the good barrier draw in today's event. Stewards noted her explanation and confirmed the instructions provided to T. Pannell today and S. So at the gelding's most recent runs with both of those riders.

**CONFINEMENT** (C. Jones) - dipped shortly after the start when contacted by JOURNEY TO RIO.

**LOOKING AT YOU KID** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping JOURNEY TO RIO.

**ROCK STORM** (E. Annells) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

**SWEET MINSKY (NZ)** (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 1: PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)**

**JOURNEY TO RIO** (S. Metcalfe) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto CONFINEMENT by LOOKING AT YOU KID. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**MY CAT BALLOU** (D. McWhinney) – proved fractious in the mounting yard and as a result was a late scratching at 12.54 pm. Trainer, Mr T. Jolly, was advised that the filly would be required to be mounted and proceed to the barrier without delay in an Approval to Race Jump-out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**RACE 2: K&K COOLING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres**

**EIGHT OVER EIGHT** (C. Jones) – inclined to lay out throughout the event.

**JACKS 'N' DANIEL'S** (S. Metcalfe) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**DRESSMAKER** (K. Crowther) – inside the 800 metres contacted the running rail and became unbalanced for a short distance losing ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PORTRAIT OF MACIE** (R. Hurdle) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STOLE MY HEART** (E. Annells) – approaching the 900 metres had to be steadied when tightened for room between PORTRAIT OF MACIE, which shifted in slightly at the same time as ZARAFSHAN shifted out and away from EIGHT OVER EIGHT.

**VIRAGO MISS** (D. Caboche) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 3: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres**

**ARTFUL RAMBLER** (E. Annells) – rider reported that the mare was inclined to lay in throughout the event.

**VICTOR VICTOR** (S. Metcalfe) – 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 had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Metcalfe and noted that she had used her whip on three occasions over the last 100 metres.

**ATOMIC LOKADE** (M. Collett) – slow to begin.

**TINTAGEL ROCKER** (E. Boyd) – laid out over the concluding 200 metres of the event.

**RACE 4: LINCOLN SAND SUPPLIES - NT & DA DICKSON THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres**

**HAYZELLE** (E. Boyd) – shifted in on jumping away and contacted CONGE. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the filly felt short in its action on return to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr B. Lear, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**ISA SECRET** (T. Pannell) – jumped away extremely awkwardly and shifted out contacting CONGE.

**NORTHERN SUPERSTAR** (D. Caboche) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 4: LINCOLN SAND SUPPLIES - NT & DA DICKSON THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres (cont'd)**

**BRAZEN HEAD** (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**TYPAR** (S. So) - slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when HAYZELLE was taken out. Trainer, Mr T. Haddy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to it being uncompetitive. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TELEPORTATION** (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

**CONGE** (E. Annells) - hampered on jumping away when tightened between ISA SECRET and HAYZELLE, which both shifted ground. As a result of this incident rider lost the use of her near side iron for a short distance. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider returned to scale approximately 1 kg below the weight she was required to carry in the race. Stewards were able to establish that a towel that the rider had weighed out with had not been added to the saddle, and were able to locate it in the stall where the filly had been saddled. Trainer, Mr D. Carrison, was charged under AR209(2)(b) in that he was the person at fault in relation to CONGE failing to carry the correct weight in the event. Mr Carrison pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$750. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account Mr Carrison's plea of guilt and that he had held a trainer's licence for over 30 years without a similar incident. As a result CONGE, which was placed fourth, was disqualified from the event under AR209(2)(a) and Stewards declared the new numbers to be:

First	No. 3	NORTHERN SUPERSTAR
Second	No. 2	ISA SECRET
Third	No. 4	BRAZEN HEAD
Fourth	No. 1	HAYZELLE

**RACE 5: HYGAIN - FEEDING CHAMPIONS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1390 Metres**

**ONWARD** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly.

**ROCKFACE LOUISE** (T. Pannell) - examined at the barriers and passed fit to start.

**TINNY BAR BLUE** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

**FLYING LOCO** (S. So) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**GIVEPEACE A CHANCE** (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6: MITTYS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1390 Metres**

**TIME WARRIOR** (R. Hurdle) - rider explained that it was his intention to lead the event; however, the gelding did not muster early speed and for this reason he elected to race with cover. He added that after gaining cover TIME WARRIOR had never travelled and had not respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISTA KNOWITALL** (E. Boyd) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MAGNUS MAGIC** (C. Jones) - rider reported that the her saddle had shifted back in the early stages of the event, placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

**RELAXED** (C. Lions) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 6: MITTYS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1390 Metres (cont'd)**

**ART MUSIC** (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**VILANELLE** (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 7: MITAVITE - LEADERS IN NUTRITION BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1390 Metres**

**MIDNIGHT BRAWLER (NZ)** (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event, and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted out onto LYRICKIN'S DREAM. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**PAULO PACE** (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

**SIR JOHNSON** (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn.

**LYRICKIN'S DREAM** (C. Lions) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1000 metres when taken wider by MIDNIGHT BRAWLER (NZ).

**RACE 8: LINCOLN ESTATE WINES / SABOIS+ BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1960 Metres**

**BONIFACE (NZ)** (T. Pannell) - rider explained that the gelding had only travelled fairly during the event and from the vicinity of the 1000 metres was under pressure to maintain its position in the field. He added that when asked for an effort the gelding failed to respond to his riding and he had become concerned with its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LUGA LAD** (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the near stifle.

**MANHATTAN GANGSTER** (C. Lions) - slow to begin.

**EMOJI** (E. Annells) - refused to load. Stewards declared EMOJI a late scratching at 5.16 pm. Trainer, Mrs J. Branford, was advised that the gelding would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**DESERT MINTY** (K. Crowther) - held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed on the heels of BONIFACE (NZ), which had commenced to weaken. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**TYCOON DREAMING** (E.Boyd) - dipped for no apparent reason and then became awkward in its action for a short distance approaching the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**EYE THE WORLD** (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding felt sore in the neck region on return to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 9: BK & BJ SOUTHAM TV & LINE INSTALLATION BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**DIVINE SUCCESS** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Held up over the concluding 100 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of TUNGKETTA.

**RACE 9: BK & BJ SOUTHAM TV & LINE INSTALLATION BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)**

**SCENIC MINT** (C. Jones) - shifted out on jumping away contacting **BEDLOE'S ISLAND**.

**RAHEEBA** (T. Pannell) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**SCARY GO ROUND** (E. Annells) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**BEDLOE'S ISLAND** (E. Boyd) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by **SCENIC MINT**.

**GOLDEN PHYSICIAN** (S. So) - rider reported that the mare felt uncomfortable in its action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALL THINGS NICE** (S. Metcalfe) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 10: HAPPY MACCAS NEW YEAR BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres**

**TREMBLING** (M. Collett) - shifted out on jumping away onto **DASKULYA**. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OLD TRIESTE** (C. Lions) - inconvenienced when taken wider rounding the home turn.

**ARTFUL AMBITION** (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out rounding the home turn taking **KISSABLE EIGHT**, **SWING IT SISTER** and **OLD TRIESTE** wider on the track. Rider reported that the gelding laid out throughout the event.

**GALAXY FALLS** (T. Pannell) - hampered on jumping away when tightened between **DASKULYA** and **SWING IT SISTER**.

**KISSABLE EIGHT** (C. Jones) - inconvenienced when taken wider rounding the home turn.

**REGINA DEL DRAMMA** (D. Caboche) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**DASKULYA** (S. Metcalfe) - taken out on jumping away onto **GALAXY FALLS**.

**SWING IT SISTER** (E. Boyd) - shifted in on jumping away onto **GALAXY FALLS**. Inconvenienced when taken wider rounding the home turn.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 1 - **FOSSHIO** (winner)

Race 4 - **NORTHERN SUPERSTAR** (winner)

Race 6 - **RELAXED** (winner)

Race 8 - **DANCE OF HEROES (GB)** (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 - Mr D. Carrison - Fined \$750 - AR209(2)(b) - person at fault in relation to CONGE failing to carry the correct weight in the event.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 - S. Metcalfe (VICTOR VICTOR) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 - MY CAT BALLOU - Suspended - Must be mounted and proceed to the barriers without delay in an Approval to Race Jump-out or Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Fractious in the mounting enclosure.</p> <p>Race 4 - HAYZELLE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 - TYPAR - Warned - Uncompetitive.</p> <p>Race 8 - EMOJI - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Refused to load.</p> <p>Race 8 - TYCOON DREAMING - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil