

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Ceduna Racecourse
by the Ceduna Racing Club on Saturday, 16 January 2021

Stewards: T. Vanderstok (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (Steward), P. Dearman (HT) & G. Harvey (F) (Deputy Stewards) & Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good / Dirt

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: CEDUNA HOME TIMBER & HARDWARE/ SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

BURNT BISCUIT (D. McWhinney) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since August 2019 and was passed fit to start.

GET AROUND HIM (F. Atkinson) - struck a perimeter fence exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start.

BLACK DIAMONDS (E. Annells) - lost its bridle, dislodged its rider and became loose in the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. E. Annells was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Rider reported that her saddle shifted back in the early stages of the event placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. She added that her mount shifted about under pressure in the straight.

LADY VENUS (NZ) (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to being a late arrival on course owing to a vehicle breakdown and was passed fit to start. Rider reported in the vicinity of the 900 metres his mount lost ground due to it appearing to shy at a section of the track. He added that in his opinion the filly resented the kick back.

LEMON TART (M. Vassallo) - raced greenly in the straight.

RACE 2: VITERRA AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

PHANTOM DATE (M. Henderson) - refused to proceed to the barrier. PHANTOM DATE was declared a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1.39 pm. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on PHANTOM DATE prior to the time of withdrawal be subject to deductions of 30 cents in the dollar for a win and 24 cents in the dollar for a place. Mr M. White, representing trainer, Mr D. Carrison, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

GOLDEN PHYSICIAN (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in, in the straight. Rider reported after jumping away she lost the use of her off side iron for approximately five to six strides and regained it shortly after.

RACE 2: VITERRA AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

HOST ESPRIT (M. Vassallo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: TOYOTA AUSTRALIA FEATURE SPRINT - 1200 Metres

TREMBLING (M. Henderson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's poor performance in today's event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his 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 M. Henderson and noted that he had used it on one occasion over the final 100 metres of the event.

ZAAZOE (E. Annells) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened between CRY OUT LOUD and VICTORY SPOILS, which both shifted ground.

VICTORY SPOILS (A. Livesey) - on jumping away shifted out.

CRY OUT LOUD (R. Mangan) - on jumping away shifted in.

RACE 4: MCEVOY TRANSPORT/ EYRE PREMIX CONCRETE BENCHMARK 52 TROPHY RACE - 1300 Metres

HE'S ABEL (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when BURNING HARD rolled out.

ART MUSIC (B. Sweeney) - rider explained that in his opinion the gelding may have jarred up in this event and for this reason he elected not to ride ART MUSIC out in his usual manner over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TILBURY (E. Annells) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres became awkward in its action, lost considerable ground and failed to finish the event. Rider reported that the mare felt awkward in its action from the vicinity of the 1000 metres and for this reason she elected not to ride her mount out and retired the mare from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be in season. Trainer, Ms T. Kropej, was advised that the mare was now required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

BURNING HARD (M. Vassallo) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled out onto HE'S ABEL, which was momentarily inconvenienced.

RACE 5: CEDUNA FORESHORE HOTEL CEDUNA CUP - 1600 Metres

IT'S HUMPHREY (M. Henderson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider reported that the gelding laid out in the early stages of the event.

DANCE OF HEROES (GB) (D. Tootell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider could offer no explanation as to the gelding's performance in today's event.

DIAMONDS ARE (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding resented the kick back in today's event.

GIVEPEACE A CHANCE (D. Stra) - 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 D. Stra and noted that she used it on six occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

**RACE 6: LETCHER MORONEY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS/ MIDSEC FINANCIAL ADVISORS
BENCHMARK 52 TROPHY RACE - 1600 Metres**

ONWARD (B. Sweeney) - rider reported that the gelding may have gotten its tongue over the bit during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EYE THE WORLD (M. Henderson) - rider reported that his mount failed to muster speed in the early stages of the event; however, after further encouragement it picked up the bit and finished the race off well.

FLYING LOCO (B. Price) - rider reported that in his opinion the gelding may have resented the kick back in today's event.

HARDASHIAN (E. Annells) - rider explained that in her opinion the gelding may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TICKLE ME ERNIE (D. Stra) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance in today's event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (1):

Race 5 - GIVEPEACE A CHANCE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - M. Henderson (TREMBLING) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence. Race 5 - D. Stra (GIVEPEACE A CHANCE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - PHANTOM DATE - Warned - Pre-race behaviour. Race 4 - TILBURY - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Uncompetitive.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil