

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, 25 July 2018

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), & M. Williams (F), (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins & M. Adams (M) (Cadet Stewards), B. Schmidt (Deputy Steward) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	FIRST TIME FELON	P. Gatt	R. Hurdle	Indisposed.
3	BELLA'S BREEZE	K. Crowther		Late notification.
4	RUBY FOR HENRY	D. Tourneur	G. Lo	Overweight.
7	BALTIC PRINCE	P. Gatt	S. Cahill	Indisposed.
8	EVIL PRINCESS	T. Pannell	R. Hurdle	Overweight.
8	AMBER ALERT	J. Potter		Emergency – notified.

RACE 1: HAHNDORF OLD MILL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

PRINCE MONARCH (T. Pannell) – shifted in on jumping away and bumped CRY OUT LOUD.

DASKULYA (R. Hurdle) – contacted on jumping away.

HIGHLY SKILLED (E. Finnegan) – kicked by another runner on arrival on course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to have a laceration on its near hind leg and was unfit to race. First aid administered. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew HIGHLY SKILLED at 11.27 am.

POPPY DARLING (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STREETCAR EXPRESS (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 850 metres commenced to buck for a short distance losing several lengths. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that the filly would be required to trial from an inside barrier in race day gear on two consecutive occasions without bucking prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CRY OUT LOUD (A. Jordsjo) – shifted out on jumping away and bumped PRINCE MONARCH.

HOUNSLOW RUNNER (R. Sakai) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting DASKULYA. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

NIGHT OF DREAMS (D. Morgan) – rider's saddle broke on arrival at the barriers and was unable to be repaired or replaced in a suitable timeframe. As a result NIGHT OF DREAMS was declared a late scratching at 12.10 pm.

RACE 2: COMMUNITY LIVING AUSTRALIA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

BERNIE (J. Huxtable) – Stewards considered a report from the Clerk of Scales in relation to rider J. Huxtable changing his boots after weighing out. After considering his explanation J. Huxtable was charged under AR118A in that he had changed equipment after weighing out without the permission of Stewards. J. Huxtable pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

EKALNED (R. Clark) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PINT'S PUNCH (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOFFIATO (K. Crowther) – inclined to hang out from the vicinity of the 800 metres and became awkward in its action in the vicinity of the 600 metres and lost ground. Continued to lay out for the remainder of the event.

BURNING MAN (J. Kah) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of **BERNIE** and had to be steadied momentarily.

WRIGHT DASH (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin. Rider reported that she had become concerned with the mare's action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr C. Stewart, was advised that the mare would be required to perform competitively in and Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event. Mr Stewart advised that the mare would now be retired.

WAIKATO EXPRESS (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: OASIS GARDENS RESTAURANT & FUNCTION CENTRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

EXALTED LUCIFER (S. Cahill) – hung in over the concluding 600 metres and became awkward on the heels of **WOODCROFT** on a number of occasions in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEED PRAGMATISM (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly.

GIGGLON (R. Clark) – jumped away awkwardly.

AHECKSTAR (G. Lo) – taken wider on the track between the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres by **LADY NYORA**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY NYORA (K. Bishop) – laid out under pressure from the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres inconveniencing **AHECKSTAR**.

TELEPHON QUEEN (A. Lindsay) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: WISE CRASH REPAIRS CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BLAZING BULLET (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LANDOWNER (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARDWICKE BAY (K. Bishop) – shifted out abruptly approaching the 200 metres onto **BANCHORY'S CHOICE**.

BANCHORY'S CHOICE (J. Potter) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 200 metres when **HARDWICKE BAY** shifted out abruptly.

RACE 4: WISE CRASH REPAIRS CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

CHIC SALE (D. Tootell) – reared on jumping away, then continued to rear on a number of occasions and was unable to maintain contact with the field for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr J. Dodgson, was advised that the gelding would be required to jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race start.

MANHATTAN MELODY (R. Hurdle) – laid out under pressure over the concluding 150 metres. Rider reported that he had cramped up in his right hip inside the 50 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: MURRAY HEATING & COOLING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

BIG BOY BLEV (D. Tourneur) – held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until inside the 300 metres.

KALANGADOO CHROME (R. Hurdle) – pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

FREE THE WIND (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 300 metres.

FANDANGO (E. Boyd) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight.

NIRWANA BEACH (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – dipped on jumping away.

SAN GREGORIO (R. Sakai) – raced fiercely between the 1200 metres and the 1000 metres. Hung out in the straight resulting in the rider having difficulty in fully testing the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOAMBLE (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin.

MISTER FLYN (D. Morgan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 6: STRATHALBYN SMALL ENGINES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 900 metres

SNIP OF MAGIC (K. Lau) – laid out throughout the event.

OUR WITNESS (K. Crowther) – inconvenienced on jumping away when taken wider.

PANDEIA (R. Clark) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

PHANTOM DATE (D. Tourneur) – shifted out on jumping away onto OUR WITNESS.

GENERAL SEPOY (J. Maund) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

DELANANN (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7: POWER FM BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2400 metres

EXALTED CRAFTSMAN (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.

DIAMOND DUKE (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 600 metres when OCCIDENT (NZ) rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KAZOOM (NZ) (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

BALTIC PRINCE (S. Cahill) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto SHOGUN'S REIGN. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: POWER FM BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2400 metres (cont'd)

MIDSOMER BARNABY (D. Morgan) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

SHOGUN'S REIGN (K. Bishop) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto **SUDDEN MOMENT** by **BALTIC PRINCE**.

OCCIDENT (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 600 metres rolled in as it commenced to weaken onto **DIAMOND DUKE**.

RACE 8: 5MU BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BORRIS IN OSSORY (K. Lau) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EXALTED HONEY (J. Kah) – inconvenienced on jumping away. Lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

CRYSTAL GLASS (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED DAZZLE (A. Lindsay) – jumped away awkwardly.

EXALTED DEE (D. Tourneur) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

CAPITOLINE (D. Tootell) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing **EXALTED HONEY**. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

COOL TARGET (D. Morgan) – raced keenly in the early and middles stages of the event.

AMBER ALERT (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early and middles stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – TASTE OF DIAMONDS (winner)
 - Race 2 – FROSTY GREY (winner)
 - Race 3 – GIGGLON(winner)
 - Race 4 – PRETTY GLASS (winner)
 - Race 5 – DOLLAR DOLLAR BILL (winner)
 - Race 6 – VIVALDI'S QUEST (winner)
 - Race 7 – EXALTED CRAFTSMAN (winner)
 - Race 8 – CHUCKLES (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – J. Huxtable – Fined \$200 – AR118A – Changed equipment after weighing out without permission of the Stewards. Race 3 – Mr T. Doudle – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification for BELLA'S BREEZE. Race 5 – R. Hurdle – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence. Race 8 – T. Pannell – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on EVIL PRINCESS.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – D. Tourneur – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on RUBY FOR HENRY.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – STREETCAR EXPRESS – Suspended – Required to complete two consecutive Official Barrier Trials from an inside barrier in race day gear without bucking prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked. Race 3 – WRIGHT DASH – Suspended – Must perform competitively in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. Race 4 – CHIC SALE – Suspended – Must jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start – Reared on a number of occasions.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	P. Gatt