

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse
by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 16 December 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), K. Lemay-Robbins (HT) & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), J. Foster (Deputy Steward) Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Heavy 10 (Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation).
Upgraded to a Heavy 8 -
at 3.35 pm retrospective to Race 6. (Rain affected track that horses will get into).

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SPOTAKOVA	S. Logan		Late declaration
2	IT'S MYSTIC	D. Tootell	J. Maund	Transport difficulties
2	TOMB RAIDER	J. Lorensini		Late declaration
4	ROCKSTAR RANGA	A. Chan	E. Boyd	Transport difficulties
5	DISCO REBEL	"	K. Bishop	"
5	OLATUNJI	J. Maund		Emergency - notified
5	HASTA LA BOUNTY	E. Finnegan		"
5	DAPPER AFTER DARK	S. Fawke		"
8	STRATEGIC GLASS	A. Chan	J. Lorensini	Transport difficulties

RACE 1: XXXX GOLD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

SANDHILL GALAXY (D. Tourneur) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres.

OLIVER'S TALE (G. Lo) - awkward to begin. Laid in, in the early part of the straight and thereafter was obliged to be steadied over the concluding stages when tightened by SCOPEN SUCCESS, which shifted in.

SCOPEN SUCCESS (J. Maund) - shifted in over the concluding stages and hampered OLIVER'S TALE, which had to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

SPOTAKOVA (S. Logan) - inconvenienced at the start. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 100 metres.

AUTUMN'S BEST (A. Jordsjo) - very awkward to begin, shifted out and inconvenienced SPOTAKOVA. Hung out from near the 1000 metres.

RACE 2: TATIARA TRUCK & TRAILERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

JOHN'S LAST SONG (S. Fawke) - laid out rounding the home turn. Rider 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 reprimanded.

RACE 2: TATIARA TRUCK & TRAILERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres (cont'd)

REAL THINKER (S. Cahill) - contacted at the start.

TOMB RAIDER (J. Lorensini) - awkward to begin. Near the 400 metres shifted out to improve taking the running of **JEWELLER'S CLUB**, resulting in that horse having to be taken hold of to avoid the heels of **TOMB RAIDER**. Rider found guilty of a charge of careless riding and was suspended for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 16 December 2018 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 26 December 2018, a period of 4 meetings.

ONE O'CLOCK ROCK (W. Cave) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

WHEN IN VEGAS (A. Jordsjo) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted **REAL THINKER**.

JEWELLER'S CLUB (S. Logan) - near the 400 metres was hampered when its running was taken and had to be taken hold of to avoid the heels of **TOMB RAIDER** as that horse shifted out to improve, and as a consequence lost its position.

RACE 3: BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

GO AND GET RICH (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FORCE OF THREE (E. Boyd) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

FREE THE WIND (D. Tourneur) - laid out from near the 400 metres.

STAR D'VEGA (S. Fawke) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 4: WOOLSHED INN CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 metres

ART MUSIC (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

PELLINA (D. Tourneur) - awkward to begin.

MONTRE (J. Potter) - late scratching by order of Stewards at 11.56 am acting on confirmed advice from trainer Mr C. Stewart that his horse float had broken down en route to the course.

RACE 5: WICKHAM FLOWER BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

SPIRITOS (S. Cahill) - hampered at the start by **OLATUNJI** as that horse shifted out on jumping away.

HURRICANE SONNY (S. Logan) - inclined to lay in rounding the home turn.

OLATUNJI (J. Maund) - awkward to begin, shifted out at the start and hampered **SPIRITOS**.

HASTA LA BOUNTY (E. Finnegan) - over-raced in the early stages of the event and approaching the 1000 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 6: FARMER'S LEAP WINE BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

RHYTHMATIC (D. Tourneur) - rider dislodged on pulling up after the event when the gelding shied at another horse. D. Tourneur was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 6: FARMER'S LEAP WINE BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

MISTA HOLYFIELD (K. Bishop) - laid in, in the straight.

FIRST REWARD (S. Fawke) - laid out from near the 600 metres and for the remainder of the event. Near the 300 metres rider accidentally dropped his whip.

RACE 7: DOAN PHARMACIES BORDERTOWN CUP - 2000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a fractious horse.

EXALTED CRAFTSMAN (S. Cahill) - became fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, reared and got its off foreleg over the barrier partition. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice EXALTED CRAFTSMAN was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.06 pm.

ATHOS (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Laid in over the concluding stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

DUQUESSA (J. Potter) - in adjacent stall to fractious horse. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. J. Potter reminded of his obligation in regard to not raising his arm above shoulder height when using the whip (concluding stages).

COSTA LANTE (J. Lorensini) - in adjacent stall to fractious horse. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

RACE 8: THIRSTY CAMEL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

HASTA LA THOMAS (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Momentarily held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight.

ACTION IN RIO (NZ) (S. Cahill) - rider explained his instructions were to attempt to obtain cover in a midfield position, but stated that having regard for the pace in the event and on reflection he may have been better suited in a position forward of midfield to on-pace. He added that while the gelding travelled well in running it floundered in the very heavy soft patches and weakened noticeable over the concluding stages and he became concerned with the gelding's action. He added that the gelding made respiratory noises on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED LAURETTA (K. Bishop) - slow to begin losing one to two lengths at the start. Raced three wide without cover thereafter for most of the event.

PEWTER (E. Finnegan) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - REAL THINKER (winner)
Race 4 - TRIPLE ESS (winner)
Race 5 - EXALTED BLOOM (winner)
Race 7 - COSTA LANTE (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLE (1):

Race 7 - COSTA LANTE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - Mr R. Nicholson - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late declaration of rider for SPOTAKOVA. Race 2 - Ms H. Lehmann - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late declaration of rider for TOMB RAIDER. Race 7 - E. Finnegan (ATHOS) - Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence. Race 8 - E. Finnegan (PEWTER) - Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - J. Maund (SCOPEN SUCCESS) - AR137(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - S. Fawke (JOHN'S LAST SONG) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence. Race 5 - E. Finnegan (HASTA LA BOUNTY) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - J. Lorensini (TOMB RAIDER) - AR137(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 16/12/18 to midnight 26/12/18 - 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	