

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, 13 February 2019

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (F), T. Vanderstok & A. Streckbein (M) (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins, B. Hallett & T. Osborne (Deputy Stewards), Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	INDIAN MO	D. Caboche	R. Hurdle	Indisposed
2	BRAKEFOOT BLING	"	J. Toeroek	"
3	MISSED ME	"	C. Caserta	"

**RACE 1: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

**DOUG'S JOURNEY** (K. Bishop) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**HEROES QUEST** (J. Maund) - trainer, Mr D. Ryan, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back to allow the gelding to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**INDIAN MO** (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Stewards questioned R. Hurdle in relation to the instructions provided to him by trainer, Mr P. Day. He explained that his instructions were to get back in the field and make his run out wide from near the 800 metres. Mr Day confirmed the instructions provided to R. Hurdle and in the circumstances Stewards cautioned Mr Day and drew his attention to AR135A in relation to notifying Stewards of a change of tactics.

**ABBI FEDE** (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**WINGED HUSSAR** (W. Cave) - approaching the 200 metres was inclined to lay in and became awkward inside the heels of BRAKEFOOT BLING, which laid in and shifted in, and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (cont'd)**

**CANIDAE** (S. Fawke) - awkward to begin and shifted in onto SUN PEAKS tightening that horse onto BRAKEFOOT BLING. Thereafter raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight. Dipped near the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPIRIT OF CHARM** (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**BRAKEFOOT BLING** (J. Toeroek) - tightened at the start.

**ON FIRE** (S. Logan) - trainer, Mr G. Young, was reprimanded under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for this filly. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. Raced greenly in the straight.

**SUN PEAKS** (E. Finnegan) - tightened at the start.

**RACE 3: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

**INDIAN SCOUT** (A. Lindsay) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr D. Halliday, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners. Awkward to begin. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CENTRE SCOOTA** (S. Cahill) - laid out in the straight.

**DEVONTE** (E. Finnegan) - tightened at the start between MISSED ME and LIVELY LASS, which both shifted ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from approaching the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres where it was obliged to shift out to obtain clear ground.

**MISSED ME** (C. Caserta) - awkward to begin and shifted out. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**LIVELY LASS** (R. Clark) - awkward to begin and shifted in. Raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4: ECKERT EARTHMOVING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 900 metres**

**WHITE KAPS** (S. Logan) - shifted out for a short distance shortly after the start.

**DASKULYA** (J. Holder) - shifted in for a short distance shortly after the start. Rounding the home turn was inclined to lay out and approaching the 200 metres shifted in of its own accord, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of GEORDIE'S SECOND, which laid out and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GEORDIE'S SECOND** (A. Lindsay) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course when it was reported by trainer, Mr D. Halliday, that the gelding was fractious in the float en route to the course, and was found to have a small abrasion to the off side eye and off hind cannon but was passed fit to start. Raced in restricted room shortly after the start for a short distance between DASKULYA and WHITE KAPS, which both shifted ground slightly, and was unable to maintain its position. Thereafter near the 200 metres laid out and shifted out inconveniencing DASKULYA as that horse shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXALTED MAXINE** (R. Clark) - shifted in at the start and contacted JAWS AND MINE.

**PANDEIA** (C. Caserta) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a small abrasion to the off hind fetlock and that the mare was in season.

**RACE 4: ECKERT EARTHMOVING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 900 metres (cont'd)**

**JAWS AND MINE** (J. Potter) - shifted out at the start and contacted EXALTED MAXINE.

**RACE 5: TERRY CRITCHLEY ACCOUNTANT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**TROOPER'S PLOY** (R. Clark) - rider reported that the gelding was not itself in today's event and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CAUSE WE CAN** (J. Potter) - raced keenly for a short distance approaching the 800 metres. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**JUST LIVE ON** (E. Finnegan) - struck a perimeter fence in the mounting yard en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding did not appear freely in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EQUIDAME** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**KNOTTED** (R. Clark) - rider accidentally dropped her whip near the 200 metres.

**EXALTED LAURETTA** (J. Holder) - rider explained that it was his intention to settle a little more forward than he did; however, he was unable to do so owing to the manner in which the horse began and some slight tightening shortly after the start.

**ART MUSIC** (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IRISH MAMBO** (J. Maund) - rider reported that the gelding felt awkward in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EURO GOLD** (S. Logan) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: MURRAYLANDS SECURITY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**TURF TAPPER** (K. Bishop) - contacted at the start.

**FAY'S JOY** (R. Clark) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced keenly for a short distance near the 1000 metres. R. Clark explained that she was obliged to race wide without cover owing to her wide barrier, which did not suit her mount in the circumstances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AZZURO BIANCO** (D. Tourneur) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted TURF TAPPER.

**SHALL WE HOPE** (J. Toeroek) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RED DAZZLE** (C. Lions) - rider reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres.

**BANCHORY'S CHOICE** (C. Caserta) - momentarily held up for clear running inside the 200 metres and was obliged to shift in to obtain clear ground.

**CHUCKLES** (E. Boyd) - held up for a short distance near the 200 metres.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

Race 1 - TAPPIN' THOMAS (winner)  
 Race 2 - APPOLLO JET (winner)  
 Race 3 - DEVONTE (winner)  
 Race 4 - EXALTED MAXINE (winner)  
 Race 5 - DEXTER YOU DEVIL (winner)  
 Race 6 - KNOTTED (winner)  
 Race 7 - AZZURO BIANCO (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - Mr G. Young - AR59A - Failure to produce the TIC for ON FIRE. Race 7 - C. Lions (RED DAZZLE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 - INDIAN SCOUT - Warned - Difficult to load.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil