

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, 6 March 2019

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), M. Williams (M) & A. Milne (F) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Steward), N. Hawkins & A. Bittner (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from 840 metres to 430 metres, true remainder.

**WEATHER:** Overcast

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**RACE 1: TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 906 metres**

**NIC'S SECRET** (C. Caserta) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISSED ME** (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin. Raced keenly throughout the event and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. Laid out throughout the event placing its rider at a disadvantage when attempting to ride the mare out to the finish.

**RACE 2: RIVERS EDGE CARAVAN PARK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 906 metres**

**DEVONTE** (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Raced greenly throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

**BUNDLE O' DIAMONDS** (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PANAGIOTA** (K. Lau) - shifted about in the straight.

**STOLEN TIME** (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OUR WITNESS** (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride. Raced keenly during the event.

**RACE 3: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres**

**HARLEM LOVE** (W. Cave) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since February 2017 and was passed fit to start. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres, when over-racing, became awkward on the heels of LOUELLA and had to be restrained.

**FLORIANO** (C. Caserta) - slow into stride.

**LINE DANCER** (C. Jones) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

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**RACE 3: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres (cont'd)**

**LOUELLA** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped TROJOHNSTAR. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**TROJOHNSTAR** (T. Pannell) - on jumping away bumped with LOUELLA, which shifted out. When questioned rider explained that his instructions were to lead in today's event; however, after beginning only fairly and being trapped wide he elected to come back. He further stated that he got further out of his ground than he had anticipated as the filly was reluctant to travel during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4: WELLINGTON LODGE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**ECLAIR FLAME (GB)** (G. Lo) - hung out from in the vicinity of the 500 metres for the remainder of the event.

**INDIAN SCOUT** (A. Lindsay) - refused to load. Late scratching at 2.31 pm. Trainer, Mr D. Halliday, was advised that the gelding would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

**GREAT REBELLION** (T. Pannell) - when questioned rider explained that it was not his intention to lead in today's event; however, after beginning well and there being no pace to his inside in the early stages of the event he elected to role forward and obtain the lead.

**WHITE HEATH** (R. Clark) - hung in from rounding the home turn. At the entrance to the straight became awkwardly placed on the heels of MISS BRIXTON for a number of strides and had to be corrected. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was inconvenienced as MISS BRIXTON rolled out. In the vicinity of the 200 metres continued to hang in and was awkwardly placed on the heels of MISS BRIXTON for a short distance. In the vicinity of the 100 metres continued to hang in and was awkwardly placed on the heels of MISS BRIXTON for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

**INKERI** (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**MISS BRIXTON** (J. Holder) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres rolled out onto WHITE HEATH.

**RACE 5: TAILEM BEND HOTEL MAIN STREET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1606 metres**

**SIR COEN** (E. Boyd) - weakened from in the vicinity of the 150 metres. Rider explained that weakened from in the vicinity of the 300 metres and was disappointing in its efforts to the finish. She added that she could not fault the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOOD NIC** (J. Maund) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the 400 metres until the 300 metres.

**HAVANA DEEJAY (NZ)** (R. Hurdle) - prior to the running of this event stable representative, Mr L. Theodore, advised Stewards that under instruction from trainer, Mr R. Laming, R. Hurdle had been instructed to lead in today's event. Settled outside the leader.

**MISS WAZZA** (S. Fawke) - shortly after the start shifted out. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 5: TAILEM BEND HOTEL MAIN STREET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1606 metres (cont'd)**

**ADOZENROSES** (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after the start was inconvenienced momentarily as MISS WAZZA shifted out.

**ON FIRE** (R. Clark) - held up from inside the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing between GOOD NIC and MISS WAZZA.

**RACE 6: TAILEM BEND RACING CLUB CUP CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

**APPOLLO JET** (J. Potter) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance after entering the straight.

**MADNESS INVALENCIA** (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped EQUICHOI.

**EQUICHOI** (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped MADNESS INVALENCIA. Held up rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PERFEK** (C. Caserta) - inclined to rear on jumping away.

**AMBERTONE** (R. Clark) - rider reported that she had some concern with the mare's action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: HUGHES AGENCIES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1606 metres**

**SUPERVELOCE (NZ)** (R. Clark) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TURF TAPPER** (R. Hurdle) - slow into stride. Raced keenly from in the vicinity of the 1200 metres and became awkward on the heels of KING ARTHUR, which was taken in. Inside the 200 metres rolled in.

**PIANISSIMO** (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced inside the 200 metres when TURF TAPPER rolled in and HARBOUR EXPRESS rolled out. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**COTILLION** (K. Lau) - approaching the 1200 metres shifted in onto KING ARTHUR, which was taken in onto TURF TAPPER, which was inclined to race keenly and was obliged to be steadied. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future

**HARBOUR EXPRESS** (J. Holder) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 150 metres. Inside the 200 metres rolled out.

**RIGHT AND READY** (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres was held up for clear running for a short distance when racing on the heels of ZAALADD.

**KING ARTHUR** (J. Maund) - approaching the 1200 metres was taken in by COTILLION onto TURF TAPPER.

**RACE 8: ELDERS REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE & RURAL SERVICES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP**  
**- 1406 metres**

**KNOTTED** (S. Logan) – rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding’s disappointing performance in today’s event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IRON MAX** (S. Cahill) – slow to begin by approximately two to three lengths. Trainer, Mr M. Vassallo, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its starting manners. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Approaching the 200 metres shifted out momentarily inconveniencing EASY TIGER.

**RAPID RAISER** (C. Caserta) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ART MUSIC** (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground rounding the home turn.

**DON'T DOUBT IT** (E. Boyd) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until the 150 metres.

**EASY TIGER** (T. Pannell) – approaching the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced as IRON MAX shifted out.

**GONE TO PRINT** (A. Lindsay) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**KINGSGROVE** (D. Tournour) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres was awkwardly placed on the heels of CHUCKLES for several strides.

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**GENERAL:**

Stewards questioned co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, in to the reasons that his treatment record book was not up to date as required under AR104(1). Mr Kent pleaded guilty to a charge under AR104(1) and the training partnership was fined \$200.

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Apprentice J. Huxtable was reprimanded under AR140(3)(12)(b) for failing to produce his winning rides book.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – PICAYUNE (winner)  
Race 2 – PANAGIOTA (winner)  
Race 3 – MAGNETIC ROSE (winner)  
Race 4 – MISS BRIXTON (winner)  
Race 5 – FRENCH RESPONSE (winner)  
Race 6 – AZZURO BIANCO (winner)  
Race 7 – BALLAST (winner)  
Race 8 – BANCHORY’S CHOICE (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	Mr G. Kent and Mr W. Francis - Fined \$200 - AR104(1) - Treatment record book not up to date.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	J. Huxtable - AR140(3)(12)(b) - Failure to produce winning rides book.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 - INDIAN SCOUT - Suspended - Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Refused to load. Race 4 - WHITE HEATH - Warned - Racing Manners - Hung in. Race 4 - INKERI - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg. Race 7 - PIANISSIMO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg. Race 8 - IRON MAX - Warned - Slow to begin.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil