

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORTReport on Race Meeting held at Penola Racecourse
by the Penola Racing Club on Sunday, 10 November 2019

Stewards: N. Laskey (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (MT) & D. Cookson (M) (Stewards) A. Streckbein (HT) (Cadet Steward), J. Foster (F) (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 7

(Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 7 | LONGMIRE | E. Brown | | Late notification - Explanation accepted |
| 7 | LADY NYORA | S. Logan | E. Annells | Dually engaged - Explanation accepted |

RACE 1: HYLAND FOX SIGNS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

LAIUS (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MYPO TIME (P. Gatt) - began awkwardly and dipped on a number of occasions throughout the event. Rider reported his mount hung out throughout the event and as he became concerned with the gelding's action, he did not ride his mount out in his normal manner in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PLEASE RISE (J. Holder) - prior to being loaded into the barrier, a bandage, which had become loose, was removed prior to the horse being loaded.

JESTER COUNTRYGIRL (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

MISS DONCH (J. Potter) - rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out to the end of the race.

RITRATTO DI DONNA (K. Crowther) - held up on the heels off MYPO TIME from the vicinity of the 450 metres until the entrance to the straight.

RACE 2: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

BODIDLEY (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres became unbalanced and was hampered after being bumped by OUT PROVEN.

KEN'S THUNDER (S. Fawke) - rider reported his mount travelled well in the early stages until placed under pressure rounding the home turn, from which point onwards the gelding failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing over the concluding stages.

RACE 2: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

ROCKFACE LOUIE (P. Gatt) - bumped OUT PROVEN on jumping away.

LADIES GLASS (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was tied up.

OUT PROVEN (J. Potter) - bumped ROCKFACE LOUIE on jumping away. Shifted out in the vicinity of the 200 metres when insufficiently clear of BODIDLEY resulting in that gelding becoming unbalanced and hampered after being bumped by OUT PROVEN. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 17 November and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 23 November 2019: a period of three meetings.

SCARFACE CURIO (J. Baldock) - lost ground at the start after jumping away awkwardly. When asked if he could explain the improved performance of the mare, Trainer Mr Hardacre explained that the mare was slow to begin, did not travel throughout the event and raced greenly at its only start. He added that in his opinion, the mare had benefited from its first start and with the rise in distance and the soft track conditions today, SCARFACE CURIO had travelled well throughout the event and the aforementioned could have contributed to the improved performance.

RACE 3: TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

CLASSY LAD (L. Neindorf) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out and bumped TAKSIM GIRL on two occasions resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

LIBERTY BLUE (K. Lau) - began awkwardly.

SPACE EQUITY (S. Logan) - slow to begin and was inconvenienced by SAHARA RIVER, which shifted out. From the entrance of the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running.

PURELY ON SPEC (R. Hurdle) - near the 800 metres was momentarily crowded between TAKSIM GIRL, which was taken in slightly by RUBY QUE and CLASSY LAD. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SADUKA (J. Chau) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAWN PRINCESS (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

TAKSIM GIRL (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg. Near the 800 metres was crowded for room between PURELY ON SPEC and RUBY QUE, which shifted in slightly. Became unbalanced in the vicinity of the 300 metres when bumped on two occasions by CLASSY LAD.

SAHARA RIVER (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly.

RACE 4: THOMAS DEGARIS & CLARKSON BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

PICKELHAUBE (L. Neindorf) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres was brushed by DYAGILEV, which shifted out under pressure.

RHYTHMATIC (R. Hurdle) - approaching the 500 metres eased to avoid the heels of HARBOUR EXPRESS. Held up for clear running from the entrance of the straight until near the 200 metres.

DISCO REBEL (P. Gatt) - slow to begin.

RACE 4: THOMAS DEGARIS & CLARKSON BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

SOVEREIGN DUKE (C. MacFarlane) - raced wide throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr N. Hobson, was advised that as this was the gelding's second bi-lateral bleed it was now ineligible to start in any race in accordance with AR79(6)

MUCKUP (J. Chau) - slow to begin then had to be eased to avoid the heels of HARBOUR EXPRESS, which shifted out. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

MULLINGER LANE (J. Chau) - a late scratching at 11.20 am by order of Stewards. See below

BUBBLERAP (J. Holder) - held up from clear running from the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

MR BOTTERILL (J. Baldock) - Trainer advised of a change of tactics in that the gelding would be ridden more forward in today's event. MR BOTTERIL settled just short of mid-field.

BLACKLISTED (C. MacFarlane) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres eased when racing in restricted room between MR BOTTERILL and PRIME SUSPECT, which shifted in slightly.

LADY DRAKE (NZ) (P. Gatt) - laid in, in the straight.

BIRDS IN HAND (S. Logan) - a late scratching at 11.20 am by order of Stewards. See below

After receiving a submission from Trainer Ms K. Mooney requesting to scratch MULLINGER LANE and BIRDS IN HAND from today's event, explaining that having viewed a racing website she was misinformed that the track rating was Slow 5. Upon discovering that the official track rating was Soft 7, she was of the belief that her two runners would not be suited to the Soft 7 conditions, Stewards acceded to her request and ordered the withdrawal of both horses at 11.20 am.

RACE 6: BENDIGO COMMUNITY BANK PENOLA BRANCH BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (K. Lau) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages and when doing so near the 600 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of MAGICHELL. Rider reported his mount hung out throughout the event. Rider dropped his off side rein near the 50 metres which he regained shortly thereafter.

BROBAK (S. Logan) - held up at the entrance to the straight on the heels of BURNING MAN, which shifted out.

KILOWATT (J. Baldock) - slow to begin.

BLAME RODNEY (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres was hampered when GOLDEN PHYSICIAN was taken out by ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN, which shifted out when being steadied.

GOLDEN PHYSICIAN (L. Neinddorf) - when racing keenly in the early stages eased after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MAGICHELL. Taken out slightly near the 600 metres.

PRINCESS ASTRO (G. Lo) - during the race meeting Trainer Mr C. Stewart advised the Stewards that due to the mare proving difficult to load onto the float, the mare would be slightly late arriving on course. Subsequently due to a vehicle break down was unable to be presented on course. Stewards ordered the withdrawal of the mare at 4.02 pm. In the circumstances Mr Stewart was reprimanded under AR165(1) for failing to present PRINCESS ASTRO on course at the required time.

RACE 7: MED ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

COSTA LANTE (L. Neindorf) - was checked in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

FREE WILLY (C. MacFarlane) - shifted out in the vicinity of the 100 metres when insufficiently clear of COSTA LANTE contributing to that mare having to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 13 November and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 17 November 2019: a period of three meetings. Ms MacFarlane was charged with misconduct under AR115(1)(a) in that during an inquiry held subsequent to the race, she directed inappropriate language towards Apprentice L. Neindorf in regards to evidence given by him. She pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$500 with \$250 wholly suspended for a period of 12 months.

CENTENARY SHOT (J. Baldock) - shifted in, in the vicinity of the 100 metres when insufficiently clear of COSTA LANTE contributing to that mare having to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 19 November and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 23 November 2019: a period of three meetings.

LADY NYORA (E. Annels) - rider reported that during the event the bit twisted in the mare's mouth placing her at a disadvantage throughout.

CONNERMARA ROSE (K. Lau) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LADY DEE DEE (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Apprentice L. Neindorf to view the vision in the straight before deciding not to lodge an objection. Correct weight was further delayed to allow part-owner Mr A. Hobson of FREE WILLY, placed third to view the official footage over the concluding stages. After viewing the footage Mr Hobson lodged an objection against CENTENARY SHOT declared second, on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 100 metres. During the hearing, Mr Hobson requested to withdraw the objection. Stewards acceded to Mr Hobson's request and was withdrawn and correct weight declared.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 - SCARFACE CURIO (winner)

Race 3 - PURELY ON SPEC (winner)

Race 5 - LADY DRAKE (winner)

SUMMARY

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| FINES | Race 7 - C. MacFarlane - Fined \$500 - AR115(1)(a) - Misconduct - \$250 wholly suspended for a period of 12 months. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 6 - Mr C. Stewart - AR165(1) - Failed to present PRINCESS ASTRO at the required time. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Race 2 - J. Potter (OUT PROVEN) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 17/11/19 and to conclude at midnight 23/11/19 - 3 meetings Race 7 - C. MacFarlane (FREE WILLY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 13/11/19 and to conclude at midnight 17/11/19 - 3 meetings. Race 7 - J. Baldock (CENTENARY SHOT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 19/11/19 and to conclude at midnight 23/11/19 - 3 meetings. |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 4 - SOVEREIGN DUKE - AR79(6) - Bled 2 nd time - Ineligible to start in any race. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |