

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 2 February 2020

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (HT), C. Deakin (M) & A. Milne (F) (Stewards), E. Tickner (Cadet Steward) A. Bittner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 7

(Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	EXALTED QUEEN	J. Toeroek	C. Lions	Overweight

RACE 1: PEARLE BOUTIQUE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1600 metres

STOLEN AWAY (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - rounding the home turn contacted the running rail, shifted out and bumped BLINKY O'REILY. Rider reported approaching the home turn his mount felt awkward in its action and dipped on a number of occasions. He added after contacting the running rail it shifted out abruptly on the turn and contacted BLINKY O'REILY and from that point on did not feel comfortable in its action to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BLINKY O'REILLY (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rounding the home turn bumped with STOLEN AWAY (NZ), which shifted out.

DENOMINATOR (NZ) (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kg.

KEYSOR (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54k kg.

VINDEX (J. Maund) - Stewards permitted J. Maund to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kg. Hung in from in the vicinity of the 400 metres and for the remainder of the event.

FANDANGO (J. Potter) - slow to begin and shortly after shifted in to obtain cover. Over-raced throughout the event.

RACE 2: WILLIAM BUCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

CHEEKY ATOM (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out onto HELPENY, which was taken wider and contacted ZARLEY EVE. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future. Approaching the finish rolled in onto SPECIAL SENORITA, which was obliged to be steaded as WHISHAW'S REWARD rolled out. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using he whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded

RACE 2: WILLIAM BUCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

FENCELINE (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

HELPENY (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **WHISHAW'S REWARD**. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was taken wider and contacted **ZARLEY EVE** as **CHEEKY ATOM** shifted out.

SUGAR WITH THAT (D. Tourneur) - declared a late scratching at 1.03 pm by order of Stewards as the mare had failed to arrive on course by the prescribed time due to transport difficulties.

EXALTED QUEEN (C. Lions) - hung out rounding the home turn for a short distance.

SPECIAL SENORITA (J. Potter) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover. Over-raced and got its head up on a number of occasions and continued to race ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the finish was obliged to be steadied as **WHISHAW'S REWARD**, which was hanging out, rolled out and **CHEEKY ATOM** rolled in.

WHISHAW'S REWARD (E. Boyd) - bumped with **HELPENY** on jumping away. Hung out from the 400 metres and approaching the finish rolled out onto **SPECIAL SENORITA**.

ZARLEY EVE (M. Collett) - Trainer Mr D. Jolly was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained. In the vicinity of the 200 metres contacted **HELPENY**, which was taken out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed low grade tying up in hindquarters.

RACE 3: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to **JACK'S A CRACKER**.

WEDGEBROOK (M. Vassallo) - raced wide without cover and hung in throughout the event. Proved difficult to ride out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACK'S A CRACKER (S. Logan) - got its off fore leg up in the barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew **JACK'S A CRACKER** at 2.00 pm. Trainer Mr G. Young was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

MANOR KING (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Difficulty obtaining clear ground rounding the home turn until inside the 200 metres.

WICKED WARRIOR (D. Tourneur) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover.

RACE 4: MITSUBISHI BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to **GIGGLON**.

GIGGLON (E. Boyd) - proved difficult to load. Trainer Mrs S. Jaensch was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Inside the 800 metres was restrained when awkwardly placed to the inside of **TROGIR**. In the vicinity of the 600 metres became awkward in its action for a number of strides inside the heels of **TROGIR**. Hung out under pressure in the straight.

CANNY MOVE (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: MITSUBISHI BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

TROGIR (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres improved round the field to settle in the lead.

ACE 5: SPRINGFIELD FARM RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MISTA KNOWITALL (T. Voorham) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres contacted with **RAPID RAISER**, which attempted to improve and shifted out.

RAPID RAISER (T. Pannell) - shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in to obtain cover. In the vicinity of the 400 metres when attempting to improve to the outside of **SAND CAT** shifted out and contacted **MISTA KNOWITALL** on a number of occasions.

SPACE EQUITY (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAND CAT (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEDLOE'S ISLAND (K. Bishop) - acting on advice that the mare had become cast in its yard and would be unfit to race. Stewards declared **BEDLOE'S ISLAND** a late scratching at 7.45 am. Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

RACE 6: THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 PLATE - 2050 metres

CLASSY LAD (P. Gatt) - rider reported the gelding may not have handled today's track conditions and may not have been suited to the distance of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DONE GOOD (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

HASTA LA BULLET (R. Hurdle) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from inside the 200 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

LORD GREYSON (J. Holder) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres rolled out onto **AZDAJA**, which was obliged to be momentarily eased.

SHIRLEY'S EAGLE (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

AZDAJA (E. Boyd) - shortly after the winning post on the first occasion became awkwardly placed between the heels of **STOPPETT** and **HASTA LA BULLET** and was restrained for a number of strides. In the vicinity of the 400 metres was obliged to be momentarily eased as **LORD GREYSON** rolled out.

SASSY RAIDER (J. Potter) - rider explained in relation to the mare's poor performance in today's event that the mare jumped well and he was happy with the position he had obtained in the early stages. He added the mare raced keenly during the middle stages and when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 800 metres, in an attempt to maintain contact with the field **SASSY RAIDER** failed to respond to his riding as he had anticipated. When again asked to improve in the vicinity of the 600 metres the mare was disappointing and did not finish the race off. He further added on pulling up the mare made abnormal respiratory noises. A post-race veterinary examination revealed low grade tying up in the hindquarters.

STOPPETT (M. Vassallo) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted wider and raced without cover in an attempted to improve around the field.

RACE 6: THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 PLATE
- 2050 metres (Cont'd)

KRUPTONITE (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Shortly after passing the winning post on the first occasion became awkward on the heels of SHIRLEY'S EAGLE and from that point on continued to race ungenerously for a short distance. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 7: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU / SABOIS PLUS STRATHALBYN CUP - 2050 metres

SUPER SWOOP (J. Chau) - approaching the 400 metres when attempting to improve to the outside of DON'T DISMISS bumped with EPERDUMENT on a number of occasions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLOW METER (S. Fawke) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

EPERDUMENT (J. Potter) - approaching the winning post of the first occasion was obliged to be eased as DON'T DISMISS rolled out. Raced wide without cover from in the vicinity of the 1500 metres for the remainder of the event. Approaching the 400 metres bumped with SUPER SWOOP, which was attempting to improve when looking to shift out.

IGITUR (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DON'T DISMISS (K. Bishop) - approaching the winning post on the first occasion rolled out onto EPERDUMENT, which was obliged to be eased.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame off foreleg. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Potter (EPERDUMENT) placed fourth to view the vision in the straight before deciding not to lodge an objection.

RACE 8: FESTIVAL HIRE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1350 metres:

RED MENACE (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WATCH DAT STINGER (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and inconvenienced PREDICTS when tightened onto BULLET KID.

BULLET KID (S. Logan) - hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DELUXE DESIGN (J. Potter) - became fractious in its tie up stall prior to entering the parade ring, reared up and became cast for some time. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew DELUXE DESIGN at 4. 37 pm.

JACK'S SISTER (C. Lions) - held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the entrance to the straight.

STRING THEORY (K. Bishop) - slow into stride. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PREDICTS (D. Tourneur) - on jumping away was inconvenienced when tightened onto BULLET KID as WATCH DAT STINGER shifted in.

BIG CALL (J. Chau) - jumped away awkwardly. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (10):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 4 - GIGGLON, KEYMASTER, CANNY MOVE, TROGIR, BOLT I AM

Race 7 - BERTWHISTLE, SUPERSWOOP, FLOW METER, EPERDUMENT, IGITUR

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (2):

Race 4 - KEYMASTER (winner)

Race 7 - FLOW METER (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - BLINKY O'REILLY (winner)

Race 2 - EXALTED QUEEN (winner)

Race 3 - AUSTIN RAIDER (winner)

Race 4 - KEYMASTER (winner)

Race 5 - MIGHTY MABEL (winner)

Race 6 - ELCANO (winner)

Race 7 - FLOW METER (winner)

Race 8 - BIG CALL (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - J. Toeroek - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) -Overweight and having to be replaced on EXALTED QUEEN
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - J. Maund (CHEEKY ATOM) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 2 - J. Maund (CKEEKY ATOM) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip Offence. Race 2 - Mr D. Jolly - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for ZARLEY EVE.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - JACK'S A CRACKER - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious barriers. Race 4 - GIGGLON - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 5 - BEDLOE'S ISLAND - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Late Scratching. Race 7 - SPYING ON YOU - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil