

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse  
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 7 March 2020

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (F) (Stewards) T. Vanderstok (HT) & E. Tickner (M) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, A. Bittner, B. Hallett, L. Martin & K. Rayson (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	GREAT LEVELLER	S. Price	T. Pannell	Indisposed
4	NIPPERKIN	"	J. Holder	"
5	DALAKARA	"	D. Tourneur	"
8	SCOUT'S HONOUR	"	T. Pannell	"

**RACE 1: ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF RACING 2-16 MAY HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**CROWN MINT** (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

**EXALTED DENNIS** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**GREAT LEVELLER** (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**STATE OF CLASS** (D. Caboche) - fractious en route to the barrier. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**CONGE** (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: TAB ADELAIDE CUP DAY, MONDAY MARCH 9 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

**EXALTED AMBITION** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**PIUSSANCE DU SOLEIL** (P. Gatt) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**ANNIKA** (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained his instructions were to see how the filly jumped away and to obtain a position where comfortable, however it was his preference to lead if able to do so without having to pressure his mount. He stated that after jumping away well, he became aware of OUR DEEP AGENDA improving to his outside and elected to take cover rather than encourage ANNIKA to maintain the lead. He added the filly raced keenly and when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 400 metres had not responded as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed small laceration and abrasion to the near hind cannon region. First aid administered.

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**RACE 3: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP – 2400 metres**

**ROCKARRAL** (L. Neindorf) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so contacted **PAT THE WEAPON**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FRANKED (GB)** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding exhibited sign of thumps. First aid administered.

**LOOKING AROUND (NZ)** (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay out throughout the event.

**PAT THE WEAPON** (G. Cartwright) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 600 metres when contacted by **ROCKARRAL**. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed xxx

**COBBERS MATE** (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 4: METAL-LINK HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

**ZALMONA** (G. Cartwright) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**NIPPERKIN** (J. Holder) - held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres and in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out and brushed **SHROUDED IN MIST**.

**SHROUDED IN MIST** (L. Neindorf) - held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres. Contacted by **NIPPERKIN** in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

**YANKEE EYES** (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5: NUTELLA PALOOZA AT MORPHETTVILLE, SATURDAY APRIL 4 2020 THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1300 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**DALAKARA** (D. Tourneur) - shifted in slightly in the vicinity of the 900 metres onto **SKILLED WIZARD**.

**SKILLED WIZARD** (K. Zechner) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in and away from **DALAKARA** onto **STRESS FACTOR**. Held up from approaching the 400 metres until the vicinity of the 150 metres.

**STAN THE CADDY** (T. Pannell) - dislodged rider en route to the barrier and galloped for some distance before being captured. **STAN THE CADDY** was a late scratching at 3.04 pm on veterinary advice. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

**TRISTDAL** (P. Gatt) - dislodged rider en route to the barrier and galloped for some distance before being captured. **TRISTDAL** was a late scratching at 3.04 pm on veterinary advice. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

**SELLIX** (A. Jordsjo) - laid out throughout the event.

**SHEZA LITTLE POSH** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly.

**STRESS FACTOR** (J. Chau) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 900 metres had to take hold and lost its position when **SKILLED WIZARD** shifted in and away from **DALAKARA**.

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**RACE 5: NUTELLA PALOOZA AT MORPHETTVILLE, SATURDAY APRIL 4 2020 THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres (cont'd)**

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

**COCO PUNCH** (A. Tomita) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 6: TAB HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**ITZ INVINCIBLE** (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NON PAEAR** (T. Stockdale) - held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

**RUBY'S REWARD** (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**STRAGUN** (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly.

**TINTAGEL ROCKER** (J. Chau) laid out under pressure in the straight.

**THE PUBLIKIN** (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**RACE 7: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**GO BALLISTIC** (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AL KAPHERO** (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly.

**SMOKE** (J. Chau) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

**ARTISTIC ESCAPE** (J. Potter) - lost its off fore plate en route to the barrier. Required to be re-plated by the Farrier at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

**LOFTY TYCOON** (G. Cartwright) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **LARD VARYS**. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**RACE 8: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**A KNIGHT IN PARIS** (A. Tomita) - slow to begin.

**AZZURO BIANCO** (D. Tourneur) - was injured in its float en route to the course. Underwent a veterinary examination which revealed a laceration to off hind cannon. Trainer Ms K. Byrnes was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race. Stewards declared AZZURO BIANCO a late scratching at 3.21 pm on veterinary advice.

**COTILLION** (A. Jordsjo) - shifted in on jumping away contacting **GOUGERS**.

#### **RACE 8: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)**

**PALE ALE** (E. Finnegan) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Ms D. Wilson was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**GOUGERS** (G. Cartwright) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by COTILLION. Held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**IN THE FAST LANE** (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres improved onto and clipped the heels of FERGIE. Rider reported that it was her intention to lead in the event however, after jumping away poorly, she elected to obtain cover from her wide barrier. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DELUXE DESIGN** (L. Riordan) - rider reported the mare felt awkward in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FERGIE** (J. Maund) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

**ASSUMING** (J. Holder) - rider reported that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 9: AAMI HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

**FULTON STREET** (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ICE GHOST** (J. Chau) - approaching the 1200 metres shifted in onto WYNSOME MAID, which was forced to steady. Rider severely reprimanded.

**HAPPY STREET** (A. Tomita) - difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**MOVANDI** (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WYNSOME MAID** (T. Pannell) - approaching the 1200 metres had to be steadied when ICE GHOST shifted in. Held up from the vicinity of the 400 until inside the 200 metres.

**DIAMOND TYCOON** (J. Holder) - held up from the vicinity of the 300 metres and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

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#### **PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (13):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 2 - EXALTED AMBITION, OUR DEEP AGENDA, SOWPODS, PUSSANCE DU SOLEIL, ANNIKA  
Race 3 - ROCKARRAL, LOSTARC, LIGHT THE WAVES, FRANKED (GB), LOOKING AROUND (NZ),  
PAT THE WEAPON, COBBERS MATE

Race 7 - GO BALLISTIC

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - STATE OF CLASS (winner)  
Race 2 - PUSSANCE DU SOLEIL (winner)  
Race 3 - LOSTARC (winner)  
Race 4 - SHROUDED IN MIST (winner)  
Race 5 - SHEZA LITTLE POSH (winner)  
Race 6 - TINTAGEL ROCKER (winner)  
Race 7 - LORD VARYS (winner)  
Race 8 - COTILLION (winner)  
Race 9 - HAPPY STREET (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Mr S. Gower - Fined \$200 - AR206(3) - Gear change after prescribed time for PAT THE WEAPON.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 9 - J. Chau (ICE GHOST) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - STATE OF CLASS - Warned - Pre-race behaviour. Race 8 - AZZURO BIANCO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Injury to off hind cannon. Race 8 - PALE ALE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame off hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	S. Price