

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse  
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday 15 March 2020

**Stewards:** C. Deakin (A/Chairman), & J. Petzer (F), (Stewards) A. Streckbein (HT) & E. Tickner (Cadet Stewards), A. Bittner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from 1200 metres to 800 metres in chute and 3 metres from 1800 metres to 600 metres, true remainder

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	LOFTY TYCOON	S. Price	R. Hurdle	Indisposed
3	TRISTDAL	R. Hurdle		Late notification - Explanation accepted
4	ANGEL'S BELLE	J. Toeroek	D. Caboche	Overweight
7	REAL EASY	S. Price	D. Tourneur	Indisposed

**RACE 1: FIBRETRACK / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres**

**BULCMENE** (S. Fawke) - hampered on jumping away by STEELCAPSTILETTOS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CARIBBEAN SILK** (J. Potter) - tightened on jumping away and lost its position between ORANGES, which shifted out and MAGNUS MAN.

**STEELCAPSTILETTOS** (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and hampered BULCEMENE.

**SUCCEEDANDCONQUER** (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up while being restrained in the early stages. Laid in, in the straight.

**TICKET TO TEXAS** (K. Bishop) - reared on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin. Between the 1600 metres and the 1400 metres was obliged to be restrained on a number of occasions after improving on the heels of RECOGNISE.

**ORANGES** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, tightening the running of CARIBBEAN SILK.

**MISS CON DELAGO** - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 8.40 am on veterinary advice.

**RACE 1: FIBRETRACK / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres (Cont'd)**

**RECOGNISE** (J. Holder) - Trainer Mr T. McEvoy advised Stewards that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle more forward in today's event. Settled on pace. Held up for clear running between the 500 metres and 400 metres. Rider explained that after gaining a good position just behind the speed, he was of the opinion the tempo of the race was not as fast as anticipated and RECOGNISE was unable to quicken as expected once he was able to gain clear ground from the 400 metres.

**RACE 2: MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

**LOFTY TYCOON** (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres was tightened, taken in by MELHOOPEN and was obliged to be steadied.

**THE WONDERFUL CAT** (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for over two years and passed fit to race. Taken in by BAY WAVE on jumping away and raced in restricted room for a short distance thereafter.

**BAY WAVE** (J. Toeroek) - shifted in on jumping away onto THE WONDERFUL CAT.

**RUSTLE UP** (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto TERELLI.

**MELHOOPEN** (A. Tomita) - shifted in, in the vicinity of the 700 metres when insufficiently clear of LOFTY TYCOON taking that runner in onto NORTHERN FACTOR. Both runners were unable to maintain their positions and had to be steadied. Rider was found guilty of 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 Saturday, 21 March and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 29 March 2020: a period of four meetings.

**NORTHERN FACTOR** (A. Jordsjo) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of LOFTY TYCOON and lost its position. Trainer Mr M. Hickmott was advised a warning had been placed on the filly as it was difficult to load.

**TERELLI** (K. Bishop) - hampered on jumping away between RUSTLE UP, which shifted out and THE WONDERFUL CAT, which was taken in.

Correct weight was delayed to allow A Jordsjo (NORTHERN FACTOR) placed third and Trainer Mr M. Hickmott to view the official footage.

**RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**L'I'L HANK** (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ROCK STEADY (NZ)** (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly and bumped by CHOKITA.

**NOSS HILL** (J. Holder) - rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**CHOKITA** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped ROCK STEADY (NZ). Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 4: MULCH 'N' MORE FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**HARRELSON** (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped ANGEL'S BELLE. Held up from the 500 metres until the 300 metres

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**RACE 4: MULCH 'N' MORE FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP**  
**- 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

**AL KAPHERO** (K. Bishop) - from in the vicinity of the 800 metres until in the 400 metres raced in restricted room. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Ms C. Rose, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**FLYING YANKEE** (M. Collett) - laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ANGEL'S BELLE** (D. Caboche) - bumped on jumping away by HARRELSON. Rolled about in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Ms S. Nolan, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**RACE 5: TORRENS BUILDING & CIVIL PTY LTD CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**AURMAN ZOU** (A. Jordsjo) - held up from the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres. Obligated to shift wider on the track to obtain clear ground. Rider explained she was travelling in a one wide position to the inside of OUTLANDOS throughout. Approaching the straight, she was of the opinion, OUTLANDOS would start to improve into the race, which would allow her to shift out and would be able to follow the gelding into the straight. However, when that did not eventuate, she was of the opinion she would have to take hold and come back and lose momentum to either attempt to obtain a run on the back of OUTLANDOS or improve to its outside, she then elected to ride for luck and waited for OUTLANDOS to improve enough for her to shift out, which occurred in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**YIN AND YANG** (S. Cahill) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**TURNPIKE** (E. Finnegan) - rider explained the gelding lost its action approaching the 200 metres and for that reason she did not ride TURNPIKE out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARTFUL TEEPA** (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**RACE 6: IRONGATE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**REINVIGORATE (NZ)** (L. Neindorf) - tightened on jumping away between UNSCOPEABLE, which shifted in and SUPERVELOCE (NZ), which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

**SUPERVELOCE (NZ)** (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out.

**MASTER OF ZERPRISE** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away slowly. Rider reported his saddle shifted back in the vicinity of the 600 metres placing him at a disadvantage rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**UNSCOPEABLE** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Laid out in the straight.

**MIDSOMER BARNABY** (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not races on over 12 months and passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**RACE 7: BATES FARM MACHINERY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE)** (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

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**RACE 7: BATES FARM MACHINERY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**FAY'S JOY** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly inside the 50 metres tightened and obliged to be eased between **CANIDAE**, which shifted out and **VIVALDI'S QUEST**.

**DEXSTRA** (R. Hurdle) - tightened on jumping away between **GENERAL MINT**, which shifted in and **CANIDAE**, which shifted out slightly. Held up from the entrance to the straight until the 300 metres.

**JACKPOT JOHNNY** (E. Finnegan) - rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CANIDAE** (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Difficulty obtaining clear ground from the 400 metres until in the 100 metres. Inside the 50 metres shifted out slightly, tightening the running of **FAY'S JOY**. Rider reminded of his obligations and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

**GENERAL MINT** (J. Potter) - shifted in on jumping away tightening **DEXSTRA**. Held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

- Race 1 - **STEELCAPSTILETTOS** (winner)
- Race 2 - **RUSTLE UP** (winner)
- Race 3 - **LI'L HANK** (winner)
- Race 4 - **SMART ALICK** (winner)
- Race 5 - **OUTLANDOS** (winner)
- Race 6 - **IGITUR** (winner)
- Race 7 - **SUMMER BLAZE (NZ)** (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 - J. Toeroek - Fined \$100 - AR190(c) - Overweight and having to be replaced on <b>ANGEL'S BELLE</b> .
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
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<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 2 - A. Tomita ( <b>MELHOOPEN</b> ) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 21/3/20 and to conclude at midnight 29/3/20 - 4 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 - <b>NORTHERN FACTOR</b> - Warned - Refused to load. Race 4 - <b>AL KAPHERO</b> - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 4 - <b>ANGEL'S BELLE</b> - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	S. Price