

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 1 April 2020

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), & C. Deakin (MT), (Stewards) E. Tickner (HT), J. Ho (F), A. Streckbein & K. Moran (Cadet Stewards), A. Bittner, H. Matthews, K. Rayson & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres from 1600 metres to 1000 metres including 1200 metre chute, 5 metres remainder

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	LIBERTY BLUE	S. Cahill	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
3	PERUVIAN EXPRESS	"	D. Tourneur	"
6	AURMAN ZOU	"	B. Vorster	"
6	ISSARA	R. Hurdle		Late declaration
6	DAREBEN HALARO	J. Potter		Notified
7	SASUN	S. Fawke		Late declaration

RACE 1: TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

OUR JOURNEYMAN (T. Voorham) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted ROCK STEADY (NZ). Rider dropped her whip approaching the 300 metres.

COCO PUNCH (J. Maund) - awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROCK STEADY (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - contacted at the start. Near the 300 metres when attempting to improve to the outside of OBSERVANCE, was obliged to alter course to the inside of that horse as that horse rolled out.

TRISTDAL (R. Hurdle) - inside the 1300 metres became awkward on the heels of BOUDOIR and as a consequence, brushed the running rail for several strides when being restrained.

OBSERVANCE (L. Neindorf) - awkward to begin, shifted out onto POTTER GOLD, which was taken out onto KRUPTONITE. Laid out from rounding the home turn.

BOUDOIR (P. Gatt) - inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

KRUPTONITE (S. Fawke) - became very fractious in its barrier stall. Awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted SACRED LASS (NZ) and thereafter was tightened and hampered between SACRED LASS (NZ) and POTTER GOLD, which was taken out by OBSERVANCE. As a consequence KRUPTONITE lost its position.

RACY BELLA (J. Holder) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted SACRED LASS (NZ).

RACE 1: TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

SACRED LASS (NZ) (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted RACY BELLA.

STRESS FACTOR (T. Pannell) - laid out in the straight.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

DR CHOCCY (C. Jones) - had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Awkward to begin and laid out in the straight.

LOFTY TYCOON (J. Maund) - awkward to begin. Shifted in under pressure from near the 100 metres.

MANDALA (S. Logan) - contacted at the start.

ACERTICUS (B. Vorster) - raced greenly and laid in, in the straight. Rider reported the fast early pace did not suit the gelding in this event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KISSABLE EIGHT (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since February 2019 and was passed fit to race. Awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted MANDALA. Shortly after the start was tightened between MANDALA, which shifted in and NORTHERN FACTOR, which shifted out. Approaching the 50 metres was obliged to steady and shift to the outside of LOFTY TYCOON, which shifted in and commenced to tire, in order to obtain clear ground.

MRS HYDE (S. Fawke) - raced greenly and ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

NORTHERN FACTOR (T. Pannell) - proved very difficult to load. Trainer Mr M. Hickmott was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its loading manners.

RACE 3: CHRISTMAS CUP SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

WHYS (K. Bishop) - awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAY WAVE (J. Toeroek) - rider reported the gelding travelled well early but from the 600 metres when placed under pressure, was disappointing and laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPECIAL BOOM (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EXTRA MILE (L. Neindorf) - inclined to lay out over the concluding stages.

SEVEN LETTERS (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed mild thumps. First aid administered.

PERUVIAN EXPRESS (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

ACT OF AGGRESSION (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

COOGEE DANCER (E. Finnegan) - rider was spoken to regarding riding her mounts out to the finish.

RACE 3: CHRISTMAS CUP SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP
- 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

DARK SENTRY (E. Annells) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZIP AKEED (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 4: WWW.BRIDGESEVENTCENTRE.COM RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

AMERICAN STORM (D. Tourneur) - near the 200 metres when attempting to improve into a tight run between **REAL EASY** and **QUEEN OF ASCOT** was contacted by **QUEEN OF ASCOT** as that horse received pressure from its outside and shifted in. As a consequence **AMERICAN STORM** was hampered, became unbalanced and was unable to maintain its position, shifted in and contacted the hindquarters of **SOCIAL MEDIA**.

ANGASTON (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers as it contacted the outside running rail on leaving the mounting yard and was passed fit to race. Inclined to lay in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GUCCI GUY (J. Holder) - awkward to begin.

REAL EASY (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event and became awkwardly placed on the heels of **SOCIAL MEDIA** for a number of strides approaching the 600 metres.

SOCIAL MEDIA (M. Collett) - inside the 200 metres was contacted by **AMERICAN STORM**, which shifted in after losing its position.

QUEEN OF ASCOT (S. Fawke) - inclined to lay in, in the straight and shifted in near the 200 metres.

TINNY BAR BLUE (E. Finnegan) - approaching the 200 metres, when improving into a run between **CONNERMARA ROSE** and **SPIRITED MATCH** was tightened and hampered as **CONNERMARA ROSE** shifted in slightly and **AMERICAN STORM** shifted out slightly, resulting in contact between **CONNERMARA ROSE** and **TINNY BAR BLUE** and **TINNY BAR BLUE** shifting in and away onto **SPIRITED MATCH** contacting that horse which shifted in as a consequence onto **AMERICAN STORM**.

CONNERMARA ROSE (R. Hurdle) - shifted in slightly near the 200 metres.

SPIRITED MATCH (D. Caboche) - near the 200 metres shifted out slightly and was contacted by **TINNY BAR BLUE**, which was tightened, and as a consequence shifted in and contacted **AMERICAN STORM**.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Trainer Mr D. Saxon (**ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE)**), placed fifth to view the photo for fourth as well as S. Fawke (**QUEEN OF ACCOT**), placed fourth and that horse's Trainer, Mr J. Hickmot to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 5: WWW.RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE.COM RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

APPALACHIAN (K. Crowther) - held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight and was unable to obtain clear running for some distance thereafter and near the 200 metres became awkward on the heels of **GOD'S PENNY**, which rolled in and was obliged to shift to the outside of that horse in an attempt to obtain clear running, however, was only able to obtain clear running inside the 100 metres.

RACE 5: WWW.RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE.COM RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)

YANKEE LOU (M. Collett) - near the 800 metres had to be momentarily steadied when crossed by **WILANDER PRINCESS**, which shifted in. Thereafter got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance when awkwardly placed on the heels of **WILANDER PRINCESS**. Held up for clear ground from shortly after the entrance to the straight until inside the 100 metres.

SMART ALICK (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300 metres.

GOD'S PENNY (D. Caboche) - rolled in near the 200 metres.

WILANDER PRINCESS (K. Bishop) - shifted in slightly near the 800 metres, crossed the running of **YANKEE LOU**, which was obliged to be momentarily steadied. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

EMPATHY (P. Gatt) - approaching the 100 metres was obliged to alter course to the outside of **SMART ALICK** to obtain clear ground.

RACE 6: GOLD CUP FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

RAPID RAISER (L. Neindorf) - taken out at the start and as a consequence contacted **AURMAN ZOU**. Shifted in under riding approaching the winning post and crossed the running of **ISSARA**, which was momentarily unable to be ridden out as a consequence. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground.

AURMAN ZOU (B. Vorster) - contacted at the start. Rider explained he was obliged to settle further back than intended and from near the 600 metres the gelding was under pressure and did not finish the event off in the manner he expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIR JOHNSON (E. Finnegan) - proved very fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall. Reared as the gates were released and as a consequence began very awkwardly and was slow to begin losing many lengths. Trainer Mr G. Searle was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Mr Searle was also informed that if the gelding behaved in a similar manner in future, it may be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial.

ISSARA (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Approaching the winning post rider had to momentarily stop riding in his normal manner owing to **RAPID RAISER** shifting in and taking his running.

TURNPIKE (L. Annells) - awkward to begin, shifted out taking **RAPID RAISER** out onto **AURMAN ZOU**.

KADASHI (P. Gatt) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Rider explained his instructions were to allow the mare to settle where comfortable. He stated that after beginning well he was trapped very wide without cover in the early stages and having regard for the pace in the event and the formation of the field to his inside, he elected to improve his position to take up a forward position in running rather than being trapped wide throughout the event.

RACE 7: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP -1600 Metres

FULTON STREET (M. Collett) - awkward to begin, shifted out and hampered **GETOUTTHEWAY**. Near the 1300 metres shifted in and crossed the running of **IGITUR**, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded and advised to ensure she is sufficiently clear before shifting ground in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP -1600 Metres (Cont'd)

DIAMONDS ARE (D. Tourneur) - inconvenienced over the concluding stages by MOTELL, which rolled out under pressure and was unable to be ridden out fully.

IGITUR (C. Lions) - near the 1300 metres was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of FULTON STREET as that horse shifted in and crossed to the fence to take up a forward position.

SASUN (S. Fawke) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

FLYING PIERRO - a late scratching by order of Steward at 2.47pm acting on confirmed advice from Co-Trainer Ms C. Jolly that the gelding refused to load onto the float at their stable.

ADATTO (NZ) (T. Pannell) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

MARNDARRA (B. Vorster) awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOTELL (P. Gatt) - awkward to begin and got its head up shortly after the start for a number of strides. Rolled out under pressure over the concluding stages and inconvenienced DIAMONDS ARE. P. Gatt was shown the vision of the incident and reminded to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - SACRED LASS (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 - MRS HYDE (winner)
- Race 3 - SEVEN LETTERS (winner)
- Race 4 - LIPPSY SHUFFLE (winner)
- Race 5 - EXALTED GOLD (winner)
- Race 6 - RAPID RAISER (winner)
- Race 7 - SASUN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 - S. Fawke (SASUN) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+5] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - L. Neindorf (RAPID RAISER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 7 - M. Collett (FULTON STREET) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - NORTHERN FACTOR - warned - Loading manners Race 6 - SIR JOHNSON - Warned - Barrier manners
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil