

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, 26 August 2020

**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & N. Laskey (MT), A. Milne (F) (Stewards), A. Steckbein (HT) (Cadet Steward), H. Matthews, L. Martin & J. Hittmann (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 5 metres 800 metres to Winning Post, including 1200 metres Chute; True Remainder

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GENERAL MINT	J. Toeroek		Emergency -Notified
3	PUCON	S. Logan		"
3	STYLE GURU (NZ)	D. Tootell		"
3	HAFU	M. Collett	J. Potter	"

**RACE 1: WEDDING AT BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres**

**AYLIN (NZ)** (J. Holder) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**M'LADY LOIS** (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

**MYSTIC ENDEAVOUR** (D. Caboche) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was inconvenienced when crowded by **ROUGH BEAUTY**, which was hanging in and shifted in. 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 reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PRINCESS EVASIVE (NZ)** (R. Hurdle) - 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 reprimanded.

**ROUGH BEAUTY** (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in onto **MYSTIC ENDEAVOUR**, which was inconvenienced when crowded onto **DISSOLVABLE** for a short distance. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SUN PEAKS** (M. Vassallo) - performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres**

**EIGHT OVER EIGHT** (S. Fawke) - hung out throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled out onto **PRINCESS SIRI**, which was taken out and tightened onto **WHO RUNS THE WORLD**.

### **RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)**

Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future. 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 reprimanded.

**ONE MORE JOHNNY** (M. Collett) - performed poorly. Rider reported the gelding felt shin sore during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BLUEBERRY BOY** (E. Boyd) - slow into stride.

**PRINCESS SIRI** (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres raced in restricted room, rolled out and was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto WHO RUNS THE WORLD as EIGHT OVER EIGHT, which was inclined to hang out, shifted out.

**SWEET MINSKY (NZ)** (J. Opperman) - Trainer Mr L. O'Connor failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Mr O' Connor advised he had made application for a duplicate identification card. Inside the 200 metres became awkwardly placed and was obliged to be eased off the heels of PRINCESS SIRI, which was obliged to be steadied. As a result rolled out onto JUSTEDEE, which was tightened onto GENERAL MINT.

**SMOKIN' VAL** (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 800 metres, when racing keenly, got its head up when being restrained. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing between EIGHT OVER EIGHT and CASSANDRA ISABEL.

**WHO RUNS THE WORLD** (B. Vorster) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**GENERAL MINT** (J. Toeroek) - approaching the 800 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance between ONE MORE JOHNNY and JUSTEDEE. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**JUSTEDEE** (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 150 metres was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto GENERAL MINT as SWEET MINSKY (NZ), which was being steadied, rolled out.

### **RACE 3: TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes

**CLUB DOUBLE** (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**DIVINE SUCCESS** (J. Opperman) - on exiting the mounting yard dislodged its rider and cantered free for a short distance before being captured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**HI SMOKEY** (M. Collett) - hung out under pressure in the straight and proved difficult for the rider to ride out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IRONICAL** (P. Gatt) - on jumping away was taken wider by GHARAAM.

**REX ROCKS** (A. Jordsjo) - on jumping away bumped with TALAMO (NZ), which shifted out and contacted HAFU.

**LUTZ** (J. Holder) - reared on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**OUR YOUNG MAN** (E. Boyd) - on jumping away contacted STYLE GURU, which shifted out.

### **RACE 3: TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)**

**TALAMO (NZ)** (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped REX ROCKS. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**GHARAAM** (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto IRONICAL, which was taken wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MINT ROCK** (D. McWhinney) - was fractious in the mounting yard, dislodged its rider and proved unruly for the rider to remount and as a result Stewards declared MINT ROCK a late scratching at 1.18 pm. Trainer Mr G. Kluske was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre- race behaviour.

**PUCON** (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly.

**STYLE GURU (NZ)** (D. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted OUR YOUNG MAN. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 500 metres became awkwardly placed between the heels of GHARAAM and OUR YOUNG MAN, as a result dipped and lost ground. In the vicinity of the 300 metres, for a short distance, raced tight between GHARAAM and OUR YOUNG MAN and from that point on hung out for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr D. Tootell (Jnr), was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**HAFU** (J. Potter) - on jumping away contacted with REX ROCKS.

### **RACE 4: RIVERSCAPE FOOD & WINE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres**

**RED DYNAMO (NZ)** (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**ALLACCIATO (NZ)** (E. Boyd) - slow to begin and shortly after shifted in to obtain cover. Held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until in the vicinity of 300 metres.

**CONCONI** (R. Hurdle) - on jumping away contacted TABERNA, which shifted out. Shortly after had its hindquarters turned slightly when tightened onto DESIDERO.

**LISETTE** (T. Pannell) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover. Performed below expectations. Rider explained that the mare travelled well during the event however, when asked for an effort failed to let down as he had anticipated. He added LISETTE may be better suited to tracks with more give in them. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TABERNA** (S. Logan) - on jumping away shifted out and contacted CONCONI.

**MAORI MAGIC (NZ)** (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly.

**THE BLUES BROTHER** (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

### **RACE 5: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**LOVE MAGIC** (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed IS THAT SO. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**CARBONE** (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BRIMARVI ROOBOY** (B. Vorster) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres until the finish rolled in and bumped with DEXSTRA on a number of occasions.

**RACE 5: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)**

**IS THAT SO** (C. Jones) - on jumping away brushed with LOVE MAGIC, which shifted out.

**ZOUSTORM** (D. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly.

**DEXSTRA** (K. Zechner) - from in the vicinity of the 100 metres until the finish bumped with BRIMARVI ROOBOY on a number of occasions.

**JIVE BABY** (J. Opperman) - slow into stride and thereafter was slow to muster speed in the early stages and shifted in, in an attempt to gain cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THE ANT'S PANTS** (T. Pannell) - rider was questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event. He added that it did not appear to have much speed on paper and given that it had drawn well, the stable had asked him to encourage the mare out of the barriers. He stated that the mare jumped well and he found himself settled outside the leader with ease. He added that he elected not to restrain his mount as it may have been detrimental to its chances. Co-Trainer Mr J. Jaensch confirmed the instructions provided.

**VINDEX** (M. Collett) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

**KEPTA** (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slightly slow to begin.

**CHUCKLES** (C. Lions) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 6: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**LI'L HANK** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CRYPTO CURRENCY** (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a tear in the shoulder muscle. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr M. Seyers, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**TRIP** (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped RED DAZZLE.

**LIPPSY SHUFFLE** (J. Toeroek) - rider reported the gelding felt short in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KIROSHIMA** (D. Caboche) - held up rounding the home turn.

**SEGUIMIENTOS** (D. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped RED DAZZLE. Shortly after shifted in to obtain cover.

**RED DAZZLE** (J. Potter) - bumped on jumping away by TRIP, which shifted in and SEGUIMIENTOS, which shifted out. Shortly after shifted in to obtain cover.

**PIERRO'S PROMISE** (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. Shifted in to obtain cover. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**STRYKER FORTUNE** (B. Vorster) - from its wide barrier was restrained and shifted in to obtain cover. Rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

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**RACE 7: GOLD CUP FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**VALLIANO** (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RUSTLE UP** (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**CALL ME ANYTHING** - acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Ms K. Mooney that CALL ME ANYTHING was lame in the near foreleg and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew the gelding at 9. 50 am.

**KILOWATT** - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and found the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew KILOWATT at 3. 39 pm. Trainer, Mr L. Cadzow, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**FERGIE** (C. Jones) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400 metres. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of AUSTRALIAN DESIGN, which was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when tightened onto TURF TAPPER. 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 Saturday, 29 August and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 5 September 2020: a period of three meetings.

**TURF TAPPER** (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARTISTIC ESCAPE** (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after the start shifted in, in an attempt to gain cover.

**AUSTRALIAN DESIGN** (K. Zechner) - inside the 100 metres was obliged to be steadied was tightened onto TURF TAPPER as FERGIE shifted out when insufficiently clear.

**RACE 8: FIBRETRACK BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres**

**WHITE HEATH** (J. Holder) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ)** (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**MAGUS MAN** (S. Logan) - on jumping away contacted with REINVIGORATE (NZ), which shifted out. From its wide barrier shifted in to obtain cover. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BACK POCKET** (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**MATAS** (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Shortly after was unable to improve its position due to the positioning of WHITE HEATH and MULGA LIL (NZ). Inside the 800 metres became awkward on the heels of REINVIGORATE (NZ) for a short distance.

**REINVIGORATE (NZ)** (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MAGUS MAN. Shortly after shifted in to obtain cover.

**SEATTLE SOUND** (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted KARAOKE EXPRESS.

**FANTASTIC MAGIC** (D. Tourneur) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 - MELODY MAN (winner)  
 Race 2 - SMOKIN' VAL (winner)  
 Race 3 - TALAMO (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 4 - ALLACCIATO (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 5 - THE ANT'S PANTS (winner)  
 Race 6 - TWICE FORGOTTEN (winner)  
 Race 7 - GRINZINGER EXPRESS (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 8 - PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ) (winner)

**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):**

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

Race 3 - CLUB DOUBLE, REX ROCKS, GHARAAM, HAFU  
 Race 4 - RED DYNAMO (NZ), DESIDERO, LISETTE, MAORI MAGIC (NZ)  
 Race 5 - ZOUSTORM, JIVE BABY  
 Race 6 - NEVER SHORT, LI'L HANK, LIPPSY SHUFFLE, SEGUIMIENTOS  
 Race 8 - WHITE HEATH, TOMB RAIDER, REINVIGORATE (NZ), SEATTLE SOUND

SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 - D. Caboche (MYSTIC ENDEAVOUR) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip Offence. Race 1 - R. Hurdle (PRINCESS EVASIVE (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip Offence. Race 2 - S. Fawke (EIGHT OVER EIGHT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[2] - Whip Offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 - C. Jones (FERGIE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 29/8/20 and to conclude at midnight 5/9/20 - 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 - MINT ROCK - Warned - Pre-race behaviour. Race 3 - STYLE GURU (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 - CRYPTO CURRENCY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Tear in shoulder. Race 6 - STRYKER FORTUNE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 7 - KILOWATT - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg - Late scratching
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil