

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse  
by the Bordertown Racing Club on Friday, 28 August 2020

**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & A. Milne (HT), (Stewards), A. Streckbein (F), E. Tickner (Cadet Stewards), T. Reed (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Soft 6  
Upgraded to a Soft 5 at 1.59 pm retrospective to Race 3 *(Moist but not a badly affected track)*  
*(Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)*

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres 1550 metres -900 metres; 3 metres 900 metres - 400 metres, true remainder

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RACE 1: TATIARA CARPET CLEANING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**LORAINIE'S FLOWJO** (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LADY ADELE** (S. Logan) - knuckled on jumping away. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**ZIPADEE** (D. Tourneur) - proved difficult to load.

**RACE 2: IRON JACK / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1550 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**FERGO'S BOYS** (C. Jones) - approaching the first turn in the vicinity of the 1300 metres, was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when awkwardly placed to the inside of **SOUMAH**, which was tightened by **CASINO SEVENTEEN** to its outside.

**SOUMAH** (M. Collett) - approaching the first turn in the vicinity of the 1300 metres became tight between **CASINO SEVENTEEN** to the outside and **FERGO'S BOYS** to the inside and was inconvenienced.

**CASINO SEVENTEEN** (R. Hurdle) - was required to be reshod on arrival on course as it had lost its near hind plate. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PLYMPTON** (D. Tourneur) - 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 \$100.

**BURN THE TURF** (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

**EKALNED** (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

### **RACE 2: IRON JACK / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1550 Metres (Cont'd)**

**OUR JOURNEYMAN** (S. Logan) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**UNCLE BOB** (A. Jordsjo) - fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Trainer Mrs N. Bruggemann was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Approaching the first turn in the vicinity of the 1300 metres, when racing in restricted room between OUR JOURNEYMAN and CASINO SEVENTEEN, was restrained and lost its position. In the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of OUR JOURNEYMAN and from that point on raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

### **RACE 3: DOAN PHARMACIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres**

**FLOW METER** (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted out wider to commence its run. 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.

**ENBARR** (C. Jones) - approaching the winning post on the first occasion was taken wider by SPIEGEL GROVE, which was over racing and shifted out. Shortly after was restrained and shifted in, in an attempt to gain cover.

**BEAR ARMS** (J. Opperman) - had its off fore plate reshod on arrival on course. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MULGA LIL (NZ)** (J. Eaton) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SPIEGEL GROVE** (J. Potter) - prior to the running of Race 2, Trainer Mr D. Magro advised Stewards that he would instruct his rider to attempt to be more forward in today's event, given the racing manners of the gelding in its most previous start and also with the addition of blinkers. Settled in the lead. Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages and approaching the winning post on the first occasion shifted out taking ENBARR wider and from that point on was permitted to stride forward to the lead.

**SIERRA MOON** (T. Voorham) - held up for clear running from approaching the 200 metres until in the vicinity of the 50 metres, when racing between SOLAAZEM and SPIEGEL GROVE.

**SOLAAZEM** (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 4: WICKHAM FLOWER CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**MONTPENSIER** (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 900 metres raced in restricted room to the inside of O'MIZZNA, was obliged to be restrained, got its head up and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HOLY TORMENT** (J. Eaton) - shortly after the start bumped with VICTORY SPOILS, which rolled out.

**VICTORY SPOILS** (K. Zechner) - shortly after the start, when being restrained, got its head up, rolled out and bumped HOLY TORMENT. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in onto COOL DESERT, which shifted in and away from that gelding onto MISS FORBIDDEN, which was obliged to be eased and lost its position when tightened onto HOLY TORMENT. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to ensure he straightens his mounts sooner in future.

**O'MIZZNA** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

#### **RACE 4: WICKHAM FLOWER CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)**

**COOL DESERT** (D. Tootell) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in and away from VICTORY SPOILS, which shifted in onto MISS FORBIDDEN, which was obliged to be eased and lost its position.

**MISS FORBIDDEN** (M. Vassallo) - slightly slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to be eased when tightened onto HOLY TORMENT as COOL DESERT shifted in and away from VICTORY SPOILS, which 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 fined \$100. In assessing penalty Stewards had regard for M. Vassallo's clean record and the totality of his whip use.

**VEIN CHOICE** (S. Logan) - at the entrance to the straight rolled out and became awkward on the heels of COOL DESERT for short distance.

#### **RACE 5: FINNS FINE FOODS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**BLIND CHANCE** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer Mr T. Doudle advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

**DONE GOOD** (T. Voorham) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres was tightened and lost ground to the inside of EMINENT SON as EXALTED GLORY rolled in. In the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled out.

**MONTRE** (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and became awkward on the heels of CANIDAE and as a result was inconvenienced. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted to the inside of DONE GOOD, which rolled out.

**COMIENDO** (J. Opperman) - had both front plates reshod on arrival on course. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

**EMINENT SON** (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. In the vicinity of the 700 metres was tightened onto DONE GOOD by EXALTED GLORY, which rolled in.

**SADUKA** (M. Collett) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXALTED GLORY** (M. Vassallo) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres rolled in onto EMINENT SON. Slow to begin.

**COUNTER SPIN** (E. Boyd) - shortly after the start and from its wide barrier, shifted in to obtain cover.

#### **RACE 6: BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**CARAK** (M. Collett) - slow to begin.

**CRIMSON TYCOON** (R. Hurdle) - over the concluding stages rolled in onto ROHLON DRUNK, which raced in restricted room when tightened onto MASTERATI. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

**MASTERATI** (C. Jones) - approaching the winning post rolled out marginally onto ROHLON DRUNK.

**ROHLON DRUNK** (J. Opperman) - approaching the winning post raced in restricted room between CRIMSON TYCOON, which rolled in and MASTERATI, which rolled out marginally.

**RACE 6: BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)**

**SPY DECODER** (M. Henderson) - at the entrance to the straight was awkward for a stride as it was inclined to lay in and was awkwardly placed on the heels of **NONE BETTER**, which rolled out. Thereafter laid in for the remainder of the event.

**TERINDAH** (J. Eaton) - kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**NONE BETTER** (D. Tourneur) - at the entrance to the straight rolled out onto **SPY DECODER** (NZ), which became awkward for a stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**MISSISSIPPI GRIND** (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since September 2018 and passed fit to race.

**MISS MOSH** (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that the mare travelled okay during the event and when asked for an effort, failed to respond as he had anticipated and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HAHNDORF** (E. Boyd) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Jacob Opperman (**ROHLON DRUNK**) placed fourth and Trainer Mr Jamie Opperman to view the vision in the straight.

**RACE 7: MCCARTHY TRANSPORT BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres**

**PEWTER** (J. Opperman) - slow into stride. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres.

**CHALLICUM** (D. Tourneur) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in, in the early part of the straight.

**OUT PROVEN** (C. Jones) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**AZDAJA** (L. Halliday) - slow to begin and from its wide barrier shifted in to obtain cover. Held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

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

**HALIMAE** (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

**HOBO BOB** (M. Vassallo) - 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. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his riding the gelding over the concluding stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the end of the race and was fined \$200. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account the rider's clean record under this rule and also that the Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that it cost the gelding third place in this event.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 - UNCLE BOB (winner)  
Race 4- NEWBAY FLYER (NZ) (winner)  
Race 6 - CRIMSON TYCOON (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 - D. Tourneur (PLYMPTON) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 4 - M. Vassallo (MISS FORBIDDEN) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence. Race 7 - M. Vassallo (HOBO BOB) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+5] - Whip offence. Race 7 - M. Vassallo (HOBO BOB) - Fined \$200 - AR131(b) - Failed to ride his mount out to the finish.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - S. Logan (OUR JOURNEYMAN) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 3 - S. Fawke (FLOW METER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 4 - K. Zechner (VICTORY SPOILS) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 7 - M. Vassallo (HOBO BOB) - AR132(7)(a)(i)[+1] - Whip offence - Consecutive use of the whip.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 - UNCLE BOB - Warned - Fractious barrier. Race 5 - BLIND CHANCE - Not to race - ECG and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial - Atrial Fibrillation. Race 5 - BLIND CHANCE - Suspended - required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Atrial Fibrillation.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil