

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse  
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 29 August 2020

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), N. Laskey (F), (Stewards), E. Tickner (M) & J. Ho (HT) (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Bittner, H. Matthews, R. Seneca & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

**TRACK:** Good 4

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 1000 metres to winning post; true remainder, sectional 604 metres

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	OURKHANI	J. Toeroek	J. Maund	Overweight
4	KARAOKE EXPRESS	D. Tourneur		Late declaration
8	PONTYPAUL	D. Tootell		Late declaration

**RACE 1: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1250 Metres**

**CROWN MINT** (J. Eaton) - was slow to begin losing approximately two lengths at the start. Raced wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

**TRIDENT (NZ)** (E. Boyd) - near the 700 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of **ULTIMATE VICTORY** for several strides and had to be restrained.

**SO YOU CAN** (J. Holder) - lost its off fore plate during the event. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ZEPPA** (B. Vorster) - raced greenly in the straight.

**RICHE** (C. Jones) - proved very fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall and reared up. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was declared unfit to start owing to blood in its nostril. Acting on this advice **RICHE** was declared a late scratching at 12.02 pm by order of Stewards. Trainer Mr R. Jolly was advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**ULTIMATE VICTORY** (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 2: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1550 Metres**

**ICE GHOST** (T. Voorham) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted **PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL**.

**LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ)** (J. Eaton) - laid out in the straight and near the 100 metres shifted out onto **DARLAMAX**, which was taken out and tightened onto the heels of **ICE GHOST**, resulting in **DARLAMAX** having to be steadied to avoid the heels of **ICE GHOST**.

### **RACE 2: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1550 Metres (Cont'd)**

**DARLAMAX** (T. Pannell) - near the 100 metres was taken out by LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ), which laid out and was tightened onto the heels of ICE GHOST, resulting in DARLAMAX having to be steadied to avoid the heels of ICE GHOST.

**DON'T DISMISS** (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL** (P. Gatt) - was contacted at the start.

### **RACE 3: TAB HANDICAP - 1250 Metres**

**SIGN OF USSURI** (J. Toeroek) - rider reported the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight.

**SILVERHAWK** (T. Pannell) - laid out in the straight.

**DANGER DEAL** (J. Holder) - proved a little difficult en route to the barriers resulting in J. Holder dismounting prior to arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race.

**PERFECT COMMAND** (C. Jones) - 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. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the fact that C. Jones only used her whip on one occasion over the final 100 metres.

**MAY BE FATE** (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEEOKAY** (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**BEZAZZALLED** (A. Jordsjo) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300 metres when racing behind BEEOKAY and to the inside of SIGN OF USSURI. Inside the 300 metres was obliged to be steadied when awkward on the heels of BEEOKAY and had to shift to the outside of that horses' heels in an attempt to obtain clear running and thereafter shifted out taking SIGN OF USSURI a little wider for a number of strides.

### **RACE 4: SOUL GROWERS HANDICAP - 2250 Metres**

**BOX ON COLLINS** (J. Eaton) - was awkward to begin, shifted out onto JUST ROLLING, which was taken out onto STAR STATUS, which in turn was tightened onto OURKHANI, resulting in OURKHANI shifting out onto TURF MAN, which was tightened and unable to maintain its position shortly after the start.

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

**COFFEE AMOUR** (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

**STAR STATUS** (J. Holder) - was taken out shortly at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed ataxia and disorientation associated with heat stress. First aid was administered.

**TURF MAN** (S. Fawke) - tightened at the start and was unable to maintain its position.

**OURKHANI** (J. Maund) - was taken out at the start and tightened onto TURF MAN.

**JUST ROLLING** (P. Gatt) - was taken out at the start by BOX ON COLLINS, which began awkwardly. 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. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the fact that P. Gatt had only used his whip on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

**RACE 4: SOUL GROWERS HANDICAP - 2250 Metres (Cont'd)**

**DROP THE ORANGE** (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed ataxia and disorientation associated with heat stress. First aid was administered.

**KARAOKE EXPRESS** (D. Tourneur) - Stewards permitted D. Tourneur to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg.

**RACE 5: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1950 Metres**

**KORODON (NZ)** (C. Jones) - was held up for clear running from near the 600 metres when racing behind **KEN'S THUNDER** and was only able to improve its position from shortly after the entrance to the straight.

**KEN'S THUNDER** (J. Eaton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6: AAMI HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**STAR OF MONSOON** (J. Toeroek) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination in the mounting yard and was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.11 pm, acting on veterinary advice that the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr S. Schrader was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**VIDUKA** (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since May 2019 and was passed fit to race. Shifted in over the concluding stages.

**EXALTED MAXINE** (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Hampered just prior to the winning post by **MR BROWN FOX**, which shifted in and away from **VIDUKA**, which shifted in.

**MR BROWN FOX** (J. Eaton) - just prior to the winning post shifted in and away from **VIDUKA**, which shifted in, and as a consequence shifted in onto **EXALTED MAXINE**, which was hampered.

**PHANTOM DATE** (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rolled out at the entrance to the straight, tightened and contacted **STREETCAR STRANGER**, which attempted to improve to its outside and as a consequence, **PHANTOM DATE** had its hindquarters turned unbalancing its rider momentarily. Rider was found guilty under AR132(6)(d) for continuing to use his whip over the final 100 metres of the event when the gelding was showing no response and was fined \$200.

**NATURE DEEL** (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since May 2019 and was passed fit to race.

**RACE 7: LEON MACDONALD STAKES - 1400 Metres**

**MORVADA** (P. Gatt) - shifted out and away from **SKY PUNCH (NZ)** at various stages in the straight, as that horse laid out and shifted out.

**FOX HALL** (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event. Hampered over the concluding stages by **ARAY OF SUNSHINE** and had to be steadied to avoid that horse's heels as that horse shifted out when improving its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CROWN FONTEIN** (S. Fawke) - over-raced in the early stages.

**MASTER CHUM** (E. Boyd) - had its off fore plate refitted in the parade ring. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race.

### **RACE 7: LEON MACDONALD STAKES - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)**

**SKY PUNCH (NZ)** (J. Eaton) - laid out in the straight and shifted out from near the 300 metres.

**DALASAN** (J. Holder) - laid in, in the straight. Rider explained he was comfortable with his position in running in the early stages however, having regard for his inside barrier elected to take up a position one out from the running rail and was able to do so mid-race however, when asked for an effort, whilst the horse responded to his riding, the horse laid in, in the straight. He added the horse may not have been suited by today's distance and the sharpness of the Morphettville Parks track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NIPPERKIN** (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**RAINMOTH** (J. Toeroek) - was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted ARAY OF SUNSHINE. Rider reported his mount over-raced in the early stages.

**ARAY OF SUNSHINE** (K. Zechner) - was contacted at the start. Shifted out over the concluding stages to improve its position and inside the 100 metres crossed the running of FOX HALL which had to be steadied when hampered. Rider pleaded guilty to 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 Sunday, 30 August and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 6 September 2020: a period of three meetings.

Correct weight was delayed to allow P. Gatt (MORVADA) and Trainer Mr P. Jolly to view the vision in the straight. After doing so P. Gatt lodged an objection against SKY PUNCH (NZ) (J. Eaton) being declared the winner, on the grounds of alleged interference from the 300 metres until the winning post. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, stewards *dismissed* the protest.

### **RACE 8: WILLS & DANIEL HANDICAP - 1300 Metres**

**ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN** (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**XINGYUN** (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SADENTE** (T. Pannell) - was awkward to begin.

**SKILLED BUNCH** (P. Gatt) - brushed the running rail for a number of strides approaching the 800 metres and approaching the 700 metres was inconvenienced by ANNIKA, which shifted in slightly. Inside the 100 metres shifted out abruptly onto EXALTED LAURETTA, which was taken wider. Shortly after the winning post, continued to shift out and contacted ANNIKA.

**MAIGRET** (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it has not raced since June 2019 and was passed fit to race. Shifted out at the start and contacted PONTYPAUL.

**ANNIKA** (R. Hurdle) - approaching the 700 metres shifted in slightly and inconvenienced SKILLED BUNCH. 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. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the fact that R. Hurdle only used his whip on three occasions over the final 100 metres. Shortly after the winning post was contacted by SKILLED BUNCH, which shifted out.

**PONTYPAUL** (D. Tootell) - shifted in at the start and contacted MAIGRET.

Correct weight was delayed to allow R. Hurdle (ANNIKA) and Trainer Mr. M. Huxtable to view the vision in the straight.

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**RACE 9: ACCOLADE WINES HANDICAP - 1250 Metres**

**AMBIDAZZLE** (T. Voorham) - near the 1100 metres was crossed, tightened and hampered by GALCRUM, which shifted in and was taken in onto JUST CHIPPING AWAY, making contact with that horse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DOCTOR DOOLITTLE** (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GALAHAD GURU** (J. Holder) - approaching the 1000 metres shifted in momentarily resulting in HAPPY LAD shifting in and away from that horse.

**HAPPY LAD** (S. Logan) - approaching the 1000 metres shifted in and away from GALAHAD GURU, which shifted in momentarily and as a consequence, shifted in onto AMBIDAZZLE, which was tightened onto JUST CHIPPING AWAY, which had to be restrained and as a consequence was unable to maintain its position.

**JUST CHIPPING AWAY** (C. Jones) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1100 metres was contacted by AMBIDAZZLE, which was tightened and taken in. As a consequence, shifted in and contacted FIELDS OF IVY, resulting in JUST CHIPPING AWAY being hampered. Thereafter approaching the 1000 metres, JUST CHIPPING AWAY was again hampered when tightened by AMBIDAZZLE, which shifted in and away from GALAHAD GURU, and as a consequence was unable to maintain its position.

**GALCRUM** (J. Maund) - near the 1100 metres shifted in crossed and tightened AMBIDAZZLE, which was taken in onto JUST CHIPPING AWAY and as a consequence, JUST CHIPPING AWAY was taken in onto FIELDS OF IVY, resulting in these three horses making contact and being hampered. Rider pleaded guilty to 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, 5 September and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 13 September 2020: a period of four meetings.

**KAYSERI (NZ)** (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 200 metres.

**FIELDS OF IVY** (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 1100 metres was hampered when contacted by JUST CHIPPING AWAY, which was taken in by AMBIDAZZLE and as a consequence, rider became unbalanced for several strides.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):**

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

- Race 1 - TRIDENT (NZ)
- Race 2 - LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ), DARLAMAX, PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL
- Race 6 - GUESS AGAIN, STREETCAR STRANGER
- Race 7 - DEXELATION, FOX HALL, DALASAN, RAINMOTH
- Race 8 - CHUCKY, XINGYUN, MAIGRET
- Race 9 - DOCTOR DOOLITTLE, HAPPY LAD, GALCRUM

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

- Race 1 - SO YO CAN (winner)
- Race 2 - ALLUSION (winner)
- Race 3 - THE DIFFERENCE (winner)
- Race 4 - ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA) (winner)
- Race 5 - ACE OF CLUBS (winner)
- Race 6 - STREETCAR STRANGER (winner)
- Race 7 - SKY PUNCH (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 - DALASAN (third)
- Race 8 - SKILLED BUNCH (winner)
- Race 9 - KAYSERI (NZ) (winner)

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**ADDITIONAL STEWARDS REPORT – Murray Bridge, Wednesday 26/8/2020 – Race 4**

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding jockey Ryan Hurdle’s riding and his use of the whip whilst riding **Conconi** in Race 4 at Murray Bridge on Wednesday 26/8/2020, in particular with reference to his use of the whip from in the vicinity of the 150 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres, and as that use of the whip related to **Allacciato** ridden by Eran Boyd.

Stewards heard evidence from Ryan Hurdle, Eran Boyd and Mr Michael Hickmott, the trainer of **Allacciato** and also viewed the vision of the race. After considering the evidence Stewards charged Ryan Hurdle with improper riding under AR131(a), The particulars of the charge being that whilst riding **Conconi** in Race 4 at Murray Bridge on Wednesday 26 August 2020 he engaged in improper riding, that improper riding being that in the vicinity of the 150 metres, after making an assessment of the circumstances to his immediate outside, by turning his head outwards, he drew his whip with his right hand in the backhand position and used his whip in an action inconsistent with his normal use of the whip, and directed his whip towards **Allacciato** which resulted in his whip striking **Allacciato** in the vicinity of its head.

Ryan Hurdle pleaded not guilty to the charge, but was found guilty by Stewards. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for Ryan Hurdle’s clean record with reference to breaches of improper riding, his personal circumstances, individual and general deterrence, and also noted that the level of force with which he used his whip was low. Ryan Hurdle’s license to ride in races was suspended for a period commencing midnight 30/8/2020 and to conclude at midnight 23/9/2020 – a period of ten (10) race meetings.

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 - S. Fawke (PHANTOM DATE) - Fined \$100 - AR132(6)(d) - Whip offence – using whip when horse is showing no response.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 - C. Jones (PERFECT COMMAND) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip Offence. Race 4 - P. Gatt (JUST ROLLING) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) [+1] - Whip Offence. Race 8 - R. Hurdle (ANNIKA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip Offence

**SUMMARY (Cont'd)**

<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 - K. Zechner (ARRAY OF SUNSHINE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 30/8/2020 and to conclude at midnight 6/9/2020 - 3 meetings. Race 9 - J. Maund (GALCRUM) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 5/9/2020 and to conclude at midnight 13/9/2020 - 4 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - RICHD - Suspended - Required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Barrier manners. Race 6 - STAR OF MONSOON -Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé near foreleg - Late scratching.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil