

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Sunday, 7 April 2019

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), A. Hayles (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (M) & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), A. Deakin, B. Hallett, E. Tickner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	CAPTAIN CALIFORNIA	S. Fawke		Late declaration - Explanation accepted

RACE 1: THOMAS FARMS HURDLE - 3200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

KILLARNEY KID (NZ) (S. Pateman) - awkward to begin, shifted out and hampered CASIRAGHI. Rider questioned with regards to why he changed his riding boots after weighing out for this event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR185 for changing his riding boots without Stewards permission after weighing out for this event. Having regard for his guilty plea and his relatively clean record, S. Pateman was fined \$300. Stewards noted that it was discovered that S. Pateman had changed his riding boots before he took his ride and in the circumstances was ordered to ride in the boots he had weighed out with. Stewards further noted that the changing of the gear did not affect the weight at which he rode to an extent that rendered him overweight.

EXALTED LIGHTNING (T. Ryan) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off foreleg. First aid administered.

MURPHY'S DELIGHT (IRE) (L. Horner) - slow to begin.

OCTOBER DATE (R. Cully) - jumped the ninth and tenth hurdle awkwardly. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

CASIRAGHI (R. Davids) - hampered at the start.

OLYMPIC ACADEMY (T. Sadler) - eased out of the event from near the 400 metres and did not jump the final two hurdles. Rider explained that while the gelding jumped well early, from in the vicinity of the 800 metres, it commenced to weaken and near the 600 metres considered the horse to be off the bridle. Whilst the gelding was still jumping well, he considered it lacked fitness

RACE 1: THOMAS FARMS HURDLE - 3200 metres (Cont'd)

to complete the event, had become uncompetitive and for that reason had eased it out of the event from near the 400 metres. Trainer Mr G. Young was advised OLYMPIC ACADEMY must complete an Official Hurdle Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards and the Jumps Review Panel prior to a future jumps race.

A post-race veterinary examination of all runners revealed no visible abnormalities, except for EXALTED LIGHTNING.

RACE 2: JULIA HAHNDORF / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

THAT'S TWO SLABS (S. Fawke) - laid in throughout in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRINZINGER CHARGER (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - hampered at the start and tightened by HUSSY CAT, which shifted out after beginning awkwardly.

TOMAHAWK LAD (R. CLark) - shifted in shortly after the start and momentarily inconvenienced LITTLE RED FOX.

YANKEE LOU (J. Toeroek) - rider reported the gelding raced greenly during the event.

LITTLE RED FOX (J. Maund) - momentarily inconvenienced shortly after the start.

HUSSY CAT (K. Bishop) - began awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced GRINZINGER CHARGER (NZ), which was hampered taking that horse out onto SASSY MANEUVER, which had its hindquarters turned. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SASSY MANEUVER (J. Potter) - hampered at the start when contacted by GRINZINGER CHARGER (NZ), which was taken out and had its hindquarters turned. Thereafter approaching the 200 metres, when improving onto the heels of runners, was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. Rider reported the filly did not handle the downhill run between the 600 metres and the 400 metres but after straightening and balancing up, improved its position.

RACE 3: ARKABA HOTEL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

BRAKEFOOT BLING (M. Autier) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANJAH (K. Bishop) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

KALLISTE (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAKIN IT UP A GIA (J. Potter) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

RACE 4: ECYCLE VON DOUSSA STEEPLECHASE - 3250 metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination prior to the event.

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

ZATAGLIO (NZ) (M. Kelly) - ran through the 13th steeple, landed very awkwardly and stumbled.

RACE 4: ECYCLE VON DOUSSA STEEPELCHASE - 3250 metres (Cont'd)

OURS (NZ) (R. Cully) - jumped the ninth steeple very awkwardly, shifted out on landing and inconvenienced **DOC HOLLIDAY**.

GETTING LEGGIE (R. David) - very awkward and slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under LR29.12(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than ten occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

KING OF THE FOREST (J. Lynch) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to be lame in the off foreleg. A late scratching at 12.10 pm by order of Stewards. Trainer Mr Londregan was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

DOC HOLLIDAY (P. Hamblin) - inconvenienced when jumping the ninth steeple by **OURS (NZ)**, which jumped that steeple very awkwardly. Lost its near fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor heel quarter lacerations.

A post-race veterinary examination of all runners revealed no visible abnormalities, except for **DOC HOLLIDAY**.

RACE 5: KLOSE'S SUPERMARKETS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2150 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

HERO'S HONOR (K. Bishop) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout.

RUN FOR SUCCESS (J. Huxtable) - became awkward in its stride after passing the winning post on the first occasion, thereafter laid out in the straight.

SANDHILL HUSTLE (J. Lorensini) - raced in restricted room over the concluding stages as **SHIRLEY'S EAGLE** shifted in under pressure.

SHIRLEY'S EAGLE (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

BIG TOP (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr J. Hickmott was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

THEE QUEEN BEE (NZ) (R. Clark) - slow to begin. Rider accidentally dropped her whip inside the 200 metres.

ON FIRE (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Shifted ground both ways in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: LEFT BARREL BREWING CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

FEARLESS AL (D. Tourneur) - awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOFFEE BELL (K. Bishop) - approaching the 900 metres was contacted by **OUR WITNESS**, which shifted out acutely and as a consequence was hampered, unbalanced and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of **OUR WITNESS** when its running was taken.

STRATEGIC AGENDA (M. Autier) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance.

RACE 6: LEFT BARREL BREWING CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

OUR WITNESS (J. Potter) - approaching the 900 metres shifted out acutely and contacted TOFFEE BELL resulting in that mare becoming unbalanced and having to be steadied when it's running was taken by OUR WITNESS. 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, 13 April and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 25 April 2019: a period of six meetings. Stewards questioned Co-Trainer Mr G. Kent in relation to the instructions provided to J. Potter who advised that he was to either lead or obtain a position outside the leader. Mr Kent confirmed the instructions provided to J. Potter and in the circumstances pleaded guilty to a charge under AR100(1)(a) & (b) for failing to notify Stewards of a change of tactics in respect of how the gelding was to be ridden in today's event. In the circumstances Mr Kent was fined \$200.

RACE 7: QUBE LOGISTICS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

COLUMN (GB) (J. Huxtable) - laid out in the straight.

DAYS GO BY (FR) (K. Bishop) - very awkward and slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: WEBSTERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

COUNTER SPIN (E. Boyd) - laid out in the straight.

RAHEEBA (J. Toeroek) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIDER TESTING:

All twenty five (25) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day. All returned negative.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 1 - KILLARNEY KID (NZ), EXALTED LIGHTNING, MURPHY'S DELIGHT (IRE), OCTOBER DATE

Race 3 - BRAKEFOOT BLING, GOOD NIC, ANJAH, PEARL MUNCHKIN

Race 4 - ZED EM (NZ), SPYING ON YOU (NZ), ZATAGLIO (NZ), OURS (NZ), GETTING LEGGIE, DOC HOLLIDAY

Race 5 - RUN FOR SUCCESS, ALWAYS GUILTY

Race 6 - TOFFEE BELL, SOUR CREAM

Race 7 - PERFECT AWARD, COLUMN (GB), PEARL BANDIT, HONEY PRINCESS (FR)

Race 8 - MASTER CHUM, GALAXY GAZER

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - KILLARNEY KID (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 - THAT'S TWO SLABS (winner)
Race 3 - PUTTING ON AIRS (winner)
Race 4 - ZED EM (NZ) (winner)
Race 4 - SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (2nd)
Race 5 - KING ARTHUR (winner)
Race 6 - BUNDLE O' DIAMONDS (winner)
Race 7 - HONEY PRINCESS (FR) (winner)
Race 8 - POLAR VORTEX (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - S. Pateman (KILLARNEY KID (NZ)) - Fined \$300 - AR185 - Changed riding boots after weighing out. Race 6 - Mr G. Kent - Fined \$200 - AR100 (1)(a) & (b) - Failed to notify a change of tactics for OUR WITNESS.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - R. David (GETTING LEGGIE) - LR29.12(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - J. Potter (OUR WITNESS) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 13/4/19 and to conclude at midnight 25/4/19 - 6 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - OYLYMPIC ACADEMY - Suspended - Required to complete an Official Hurdle Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards and Jumps Review Panel prior to a future jumps race - Failed to complete the course. Race 4 - KING OF THE FOREST - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame off foreleg. Race 5 - BIG TOP - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil