

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, 17 April 2019

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Bittner & E. Tickner (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Cloudy

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	WALLAMAN	J. Huxtable	R. Hurdle	Transport difficulties
8	LORD GREYSON	K. Lau		Late notification

RACE 1: ALLEN BRYAN MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

DR CHOCCY (S. Fawke) - hung out from in the vicinity of the 800 metres until the finish placing the rider at a disadvantage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate. Trainer Ms K. Byrnes was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

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

RAPID BAY (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Raced greenly in the straight.

KALAMON (J. Toeroek) - slow into stride. Inclined to hang out rounding the home turn.

RACE 2: BRIAN FOSTER MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

EXALTED CRACKER (R. Clark) - knuckled on jumping away. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MOROCCANO (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly.

REYNARD (S. Cahill) - Trainer Mr M. Hickmott was granted permission for the gelding to race in cheekers and the gear was amended. Mr Hickmott was cautioned in relation to the timely application of gear changes. Rider explained his instructions were to attempt to lead in today's event, however the gelding was unable to show the pace as instructed. He added that REYNARD may benefit from running over longer distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LA PETITE ROUSSE (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of 400 metres brushed with GOODGEE, which rolled out and from that point on raced greenly in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in abruptly of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: BRIAN FOSTER MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)

GOODGEE (A. Jordsjo) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. In the vicinity of the 400 metres rolled out and brushed LA PETITE ROUSSE.

LITTLE BLACK TARTE (J. Toeroek) - acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr D. Jolly that the filly was lame in the off hind leg. Stewards withdrew LITTLE BLACK TARTE at 8.10 am. Mr Jolly was further advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

RACE 3: MINGE FUNERALS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres

PANAGIOTA (K. Lau) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZARACE (A. Jordsjo) - hung out under pressure in the straight. Approaching the finish shifted out and bumped with TASTE OF DIAMONDS on a number of occasions.

EXALTED MAXINE (R. Clark) - hung out rounding the home turn and thereafter was inclined to hang out for the remainder of the event.

FERGIE (P. Gatt) - slow into stride.

LAST ONE LAUGHING (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced in over 12 months and passed fit to race. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the 200 metres until the 100 metres when racing between ZARACE, which was inclined to hang out and TASTE OF DIAMONDS.

RACE 4: CLEM & ADA GRAETZ MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

NUCLEAR BANG (G. Lo) - hung out throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres lost its off fore plate. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRINZINGER CHARGER (NZ) (E. Boyd) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed post-race thumps. First aid administered.

KNEE SLAPPER (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

LIPPSY SHUFFLE (C. Jones) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

THE IRON LADY (P. Gatt) - hung out throughout the event.

RACE 5: LLOYD CROMWELL MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

CAMPOBASSO (NZ) (S. Cahill) - held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres and thereafter laid in.

MASTER CHUM (D. Tourneur) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto EXLATED TRAVELLER as RIGHT AND READY jumped away awkwardly. Stewards questioned rider in relation to his movement in the vicinity of the 200 metres where he shifted to the outside of the track from the middle. Rider explained, in his opinion, after walking the track and monitoring the early races, the better option apart from being on the inside three closest to the running rail, was to the extreme outside running rail and therefore he improved, as in his opinion the going on the outside of the track was more superior to the going in the middle of the track. Lost its near fore plate during the running of the track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: LLOYD CROMWELL MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

EXALTED TRAVELLER (P. Gatt) - on jumping away was contacted by MASTER CHUM, which was taken out. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the early stages of the straight.

RIGHT AND READY (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto MASTER CHUM, which lost its position. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

RACE 6: JOHN STOCKER MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BORRIS IN OSSORY (R. Clark) - 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.

COUNTER SPIN (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres rolled out. Hung out rounding the home turn. 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 fined \$300. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account S. Logan's total use of the whip. In determining penalty and having regard for the fact that this was her sixth offence in two months, Stewards deemed that acting under AR144, Apprentice S. Logan be referred to the Riding Skills Panel for technique training.

SPIRIT OF ELIJAH (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres was obliged to be eased as COUNTER SPIN rolled out and LADY BETHANY (NZ) rolled in. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

IN THE FAST LANE (J. Maund) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

LADY BETHANY (NZ) (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: TRIBUTE TO RON MORGAN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

KNOTTED (R. Clark) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres rolled in onto APPOLLO JET, which shifted in and away from the gelding.

CRONAUER (NZ) (S. Cahill) - approaching the 1000 metres was obliged to be eased as YOU ES MARSHAL shifted in. Held up from approaching the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) for failing to ride his mount out to the finish and was fined \$200. In assessing penalty, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that his actions had not affected the placings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

APPOLLO JET (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in and away from KNOTTED, which rolled in onto COSMIC AWARD.

PORT TRIANO (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres lost its position when tightened onto COOL TARGET as COSMIC AWARD shifted in and away from APPOLLO JET, which was taken in by KNOTTED, which rolled in. In viewing the incident, Stewards could not be critical of any one rider. Rider reported it was his intention to be more positive in today's event, however, after being inconvenienced at the 1100 metres he was obliged to settle further back.

COSMIC AWARD (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in and away from APPOLLO JET onto PORT TRIANO, which lost its position. When questioned rider explained the filly travelled well during the event however, when asked for an effort on entering the straight, failed to let down, in his opinion was due to the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: TRIBUTE TO RON MORGAN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

YOU ES MARSHAL (K. Bishop) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for over 12 months and passed fit to race. Approaching the 1000 metres shifted in onto CRONAUER (NZ), which was obliged to be eased for a stride. Held up for clear running approaching the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Rider reminded of her obligations in relation to shifting ground. In assessing the incident, Stewards were of the opinion from the vision available that the rider never fully crossed the running line of S. Cahill and that she relieved the pressure in a timely manner.

RACE 8: FAY KEMPE MEMORIAL / SABOIS PLUS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

SUPER SWOOP (J. Chau) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHAKOPEE (GB) (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

LORD GREYSON (K. Lau) - slow to begin and lost many lengths. Trainer Mr G. Young made a submission to Stewards why the gelding should not be required to complete Approval Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting at a future race. He expressed the view that the gelding is better suited to a more senior rider and a number of other factors. After hearing his submission, Stewards advised Mr Young as this was the gelding's first time being slow to begin, that a warning had been placed on LORD GREYSON.

TAKE IT UP A GIA (K. Bishop) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards, Trainer Mr G. Young and K. Lau, the rider of LORD GREYSON to view the vision of the start.

POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (2):

Race 5 - RIGHT AND READY (winner)
Race 6 - BORRIS IN OSSORY (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - VENTRILOQUISM (winner)
Race 2 - GOODGEE (winner)
Race 3 - EXALTED MAXINE (winner)
Race 4 - DIPLOMATIC MEASURE (winner)
Race 5 - RIGHT AND READY (winner)
Race 6 - BORRIS IN OSSORY (winner)
Race 7 - KNOTTED (winner)
Race 8 - EPERDUMENT (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 5 - S. Logan (COUNTER SPIN) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip Offence. Race 7 - S. Cahill (CRONAUER) - Fined \$200 - AR131(b) - Failed to ride his mount out to the finish. Race 8 - Mr G. Young - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for LORD GREYSON.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - R. Clark (BORRIS IN OSSORY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - DR CHOCCY - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Hung out. Race 2 - LITTLE BLACK TARTE - Not to Race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé off hind - Late scratching. Race 8 - LORD GREYSON - Warned - Slow to begin.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil