

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse  
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Friday, 18 October 2019

**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), N. Laskey (F) & A. Milne (M) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Stewards), H. Matthews & A. Bittner (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & 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
2	FRANK GOES BOOM	S. Price	J. Holder	Overweight
9	TOORAK ROAD	S. Fawke		Emergency - Notified

**RACE 1: BEYOND INK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

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

**LIBERTY BLUE** (D. Tourneur) - hung out throughout the event. Approaching the finish was unable to improve its position and was obliged to stop riding when awkwardly placed on the heels of **RODNEY**, which was taken out.

**RODNEY** (P. Gatt) - approaching the finish made slight contact with **MAGESTIC DIVA**, which laid out and shifted out taking that gelding wider. On return to the mounting enclosure **RODNEY** took fright, shifted out abruptly dislodging its rider. P. Gatt was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

**SPACE EQUITY** (G. Lo) - slow to begin.

**MAGESTIC DIVA** (J. Chau) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Approaching the finish shifted out and made slight contact with **RODNEY** taking that gelding wider.

**STAR PARFAIT** (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 2: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

**BRUNETTE DOWNS** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **SMART MAHER**. Over-raced in the early and middle stages, got its head up on a number of occasions and proved difficult to settle. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FRANK GOES BOOM** (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. 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.

**OUR FRANCIS** (R. Clark) - weakened from in the vicinity of the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 2: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

**RITRATTO** (T. Pannell) - raced greenly throughout the event. Approaching the finish shied at the winning post and veered out sharply inconveniencing DUBAI HOUSE. Trainer Mr M. Huxtable was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to this behaviour.

**SMART MAHER** (C. Parish) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped BRUNETTE DOWNS.

**DUBAI HOUSE** (B. Vorster) - approaching the finish was inconvenienced as RITRATTO shied at the winning post and veered out sharply.

### **RACE 3: CGU BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2500 metres**

**SANIMA STAR** (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 2100 metres was obliged to be steadied as KING VALOUR (NZ) shifted in. Inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HAKERAK** (S. Logan) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. 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. First aid administered. Trainer Mr G. Young was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**KING VALOUR (NZ)** (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 2100 metres shifted in onto SANIMA STAR, which was racing keenly and was obliged to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future.

**IMPERIAL RAIDER** (J. Chau) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AALI MIA** (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride. Shortly after shifted in to obtain cover.

### **RACE 4: BRIDGE CARPET COURT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

**ANGASTON** (J. Holder) - laid in, in the straight.

**BEACHLANE** (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly.

**CLEARY ADONIS** (R. Clark) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was taken in onto GLORY GAME, which was inconvenienced by MASTER OF ZERPRISE, which shifted in and away from ANGASTON.

**HOBO BOB** (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HOLY TORMENT** (E. Boyd) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres was hampered as GLORY GAME, which was inclined to lay in was taken in by CLEARLY ADONIS.

**MASTER OF ZERPRISE** (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in and away from ANGASTON, which laid in, onto CLEARLY ADONIS, which was taken in.

**CARTIER TIARA** (P. Gatt) - inside the 200 metres rolled out onto GLORY GAME, which shifted out and away onto DISTANT PROMISE, which was inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DISTANT PROMISE** (J. Chau) - shifted in shortly after the start to obtain cover. Inside the 200 metres was inconvenienced as GLORY GAME shifted out and away from CARTIER TIARA.

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**RACE 4: BRIDGE CARPET COURT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**GLORY GAME** (G. Lo) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was inconvenienced when tightened onto **HOLY TORMENT** as **CLEARY ADONIS** was taken in by **MASTER OF ZERPRISE**, which shifted in and away from **ANGASTON**. Inside the 200 metres shifted out and away from **CARTIER TIARA**, which rolled out onto **DISTANT PROMISE**, which was inconvenienced.

**SHALFAH** (B. Vorster) - from inside the 100 metres until in the vicinity of the 80 metres was crowded for room to the inside of **ANGASTON**, which laid in.

**RACE 5: TOTAL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**DASKULYA** (J. Chau) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SHALL WE HOPE**, rolled in marginally onto **ALWAYS SACRED**, which was obliged to be checked and lost its position. Held up for clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SECRET REWARD** (A. Jordsjo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**SMART ALICK** (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

**ALWAYS SACRED** (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres was obliged to be checked and lost its position as **DASKULYA** rolled in marginally.

**SOPHINA DIVA** (L. Neindorf) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

**THE TROOPER** (J. Potter) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TURF TAPPER** (J. Holder) - hung in under pressure in the straight. Proved difficult for J. Holder to ride out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

**SHE'S OUR GIFT** (D. McWhinney) - slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SON OF CITY** (C. Lions) - prior to the running of the race broke through the front of the barrier stall before being restrained by its rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**RACE 6: FMG ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate race (Ipswich)

**RAGING QUEEN** (K. Crowther) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres was disappointed when attempting a run to the inside of **EXALTED LAURETTA** and was obliged to shift out in an attempt to obtain clear running. Near the 200 metres was disappointed when attempting a run between **EXALTED LAURETTE** and **LE DEZALEY**, which was attempting the same run, was obliged to be eased and as a result was held up for the remainder of the event and was untested to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BOLT I AM** (P. Gatt) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**GRINZINGER CHARGER (NZ)** (R. Clark) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 6: FMG ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**ASHADY HUSSY** (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres raced in restricted room between CALYPSO STORM and LE DEZALEY for a number of strides.

**CALYPSO STORM** (S. Logan) - on request by its rider underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

**LE DEZALEY** (K. Lau) - near the 200 metres, when attempting a run between JUST KAPPY and RAGING QUEEN, which was attempting the same run, was obliged to be eased. As a result was held up for the remainder of the event and not tested to the line.

**RACE 7: BURKE URBAN FLYING HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**GO THE JOURNEY** (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**ARROW LANE** (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BAROOD** (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was taken out by LOPE DE CAPIO and contacted DEBT COLLECTOR. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor quartering of medial heel of near fore hoof. First aid administered.

**LOPE DE CAPIO** (E. Boyd) - shortly after the start rolled out. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from shortly after the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in inconveniencing DEBT COLLECTOR for a short distance. Inside the 100 metres attempted to improve to the outside of BAROOD, which rolled out and as a result was obliged to be eased and was untested to the line.

**DEBT COLLECTOR** (R. Clark) - shortly after the start contacted with BAROOD. Shortly thereafter shifted in to obtain cover. Inside the 300 metres was momentarily inconvenienced for a short distance as LOPE DE CAPIO shifted in. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was disappointed when attempting to improve between GO THE JOURNEY and OAMARU OWL and thereafter was held up for the remainder of the event until just shortly prior to the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - 1600 metres**

**SILENT WARRIOR** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr S. Gower was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**DEXTER YOU DEVIL** (P. Gatt) - rider explained when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance that DEXTER YOU DEVIL travelled well during the event, however when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 500 metres, failed to respond how he anticipated and was disappointed with its efforts to the finish.

**SHOP TIL I DROP (NZ)** (B. Vorster) - slow into stride.

**NISTAAN** (J. Holder) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

**EXALTED RUTH** (D. Tourneur) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 9: RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE THRIVING COMMUNITIES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER** (G. Lo) - held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

**RACE 9: RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE THRIVING COMMUNITIES BENCHMARK 60  
HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**NICOISE** (A. Jordsjo) - on jumping away was buffeted between PEARL BANDIT and STRYKER FORTUNE. Over-raced during the event.

**FIGHT FOR FREEDOM** (J. Toeroek) - on jumping away shifted out and contacted MISS MOSH. Held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**PEARL BANDIT** (R. Clark) - hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PUTTING ON AIRS** (J. Chau) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISS MOSH** (J. Potter) - on jumping away was contacted by HILLS, which shifted in and FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, which shifted out. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the 300 metres.

**EXALTED DEE** (J. Holder) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

**HILLS** (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted MISS MOSH. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor speedy cuts to both hind pasters

**LADY NYORA** (T. Voorham) - slow into stride.

**TOORAK ROAD** (S. Fawke) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

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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 3 - SPIEGEL GROVE, SANIMA STAR, CLASSY JOE, HAKERAK, KING VALOUR (NZ),  
IMPERIAL RAIDER, AALI MIA

Race 8 - HUSSYBAY, BROWN BEN, SILENT WARRIOR, ROYAL RUMBLE, DEXTER YOU DEVIL,  
SHOP TIL I DROP (NZ), BORRIS IN OSSORY, NISTAAN, EXALTED RUTH

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (2):**

Race 5 - TURF TAPPER (unplaced)

Race 8 - DEXTER YOU DEVIL (unplaced)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1 - MAGESTIC DIVA (winner)

Race 2 - RITRATTO (winner)

Race 3 - KING VALOUR (NZ) (winner)

Race 4 - ANGASTON (NZ)

Race 5 - SMART ALICK (winner)

Race 5 - TURF TAPPER (unplaced)

Race 6 - BOLT I AM (winner)

Race 7 - EQUAL LOVE (winner)

Race 8 - NISTAAN (winner)

Race 9 - EXALTED DEE (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 - S. Price - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on FRANK GOES BOOM.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3- D. Tourneur (KING VALOUR (NZ) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - J. Holder (FRANK GOES BOOM) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 - RITRATTO - Warned - Racing manners, shift out abruptly. Race 3 - HAKERAK - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 8 - SILENT WARRIOR - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil