

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte Racecourse
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Friday, 22 November 2019

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards), A. Streckbein (HT) & K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Stewards), J. Foster & E. Tickner (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 1 | LADIES GLASS | C. Puls | | Late declaration - Explanation accepted |
| 4 | JUST SHOOSH | C. Lions | K. Crowther | Unconfirmed engagement |
| 7 | MISS MELLAINEOUS | " | E. Brown | " |

RACE 1: NARACOORTE PAINTING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

CLASSY LAD (K. Crowther) - raced greenly throughout the event and was inclined to lay out in the straight. Over the concluding stages laid in, shifted in and inconvenienced **LOOSE LIP LLOYD** just prior to the winning post.

SPACE EQUITY (S. Logan) - awkward and slow to begin.

LOOSE LIP LLOYD (J. Maund) - inconvenienced over the concluding stages when racing inside the heels of **CLASSY LAD**, which shifted in.

DE LA BOSSANOVA (J. Chau) - proved very difficult and intractable in the mounting yard, refused to proceed to the barriers despite the efforts of its rider and the Clerk of the Course. Declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.02 pm. Trainer Mr J. Kenny was advised that in view of the mare's behaviour **DE LA BOSSANOVA** would be required to prove tractable in an Official Trial and proceed to the barriers without delay prior to a future race.

LADIES GLASS (C. Puls) - slow to begin. Raced greenly in the straight and shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

RUBY QUE (R. Hurdle) - raced greenly in the straight.

RACE 2: LIVING TURF BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

BATTISTONI (C. Puls) - shifted in at the start and contacted **ATOMIC WIZARD**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Ms J. Giles was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

RACE 2: LIVING TURF BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

ATOMIC WIZARD (L. Halliday) - shifted out at the start and contacted **BATTISTONI**. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

LITTLE ROBYN (T. Bull) - got its head up shortly after the start and raced keenly for a short distance. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

RASUMADOLE (P. Gatt) - awkward and slow to begin.

AKERBOY (K. Crowther) - laid out throughout the event. Near the 400 metres became awkward inside the heels of **BROBAK** for a number of strides.

RACE 3: GRAROCK PLUMBING BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

SILENCE THE STARS (G. Lo) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

CLASSY JOE (S. Fawke) - rider reported the gelding was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COSTA LANTE (P. Gatt) - 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.

CENTENARY SHOT (S. Logan) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

HASTA LA SPEC (K. Lau) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

RACE 4: NARACOORTE REFRIGERATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

BODIDLEY (J. Maund) - 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.

DARK MAGIC (D. Tootell) - slow to begin. Laid in from near the 500 metres and approaching the 400 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by **OUT PROVEN**, which shifted out to improve.

OLIVE GROVE (G. Lo) - laid in, in the straight.

RESPECTABLE (S. Fawke) - inclined to lay out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANDHILL HUSTLE (K. Lau) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

AL MA BELLE (C. Puls) - inclined to lay out in the early part of the straight.

OUT PROVEN (P. Gatt) - approaching the 400 metres shifted out to improve and momentarily inconvenienced **DARK MAGIC**. Thereafter continued to shift out taking **JUST SHOOSH** out wider on the track. Rider reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

JUST SHOOSH (K. Crowther) - taken wider and inconvenienced by **OUT PROVEN** near the 400 metres as that horse shifted out to improve.

RACE 5: DONNA'S ELECTRICAL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

EL DESPERADO (G. Lo) - shortly after the start was obliged to steady off the heels of **BURNING MAN**, which was taken in by **ROHLON DRUNK**. Performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: DONNA'S ELECTRICAL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

ROYAL BOSS (L. Halliday) - laid in, in the straight and momentarily inconvenienced **PRINCESS ASTRO** on two occasions. Rider was shown the vision of the incident.

BURNING MAN (P. Gatt) - hampered and taken in at the start and shortly thereafter was taken in by **ROHLON DRUNK**, which shifted in and crossed the running of **EL DESPERADO**.

ROHLON DRUNK (R. Hurdle) - very awkward to begin. Shifted in and hampered **BURNING MAN**, which was taken in onto **EQUIDAME**, which was tightened onto **EL DESPERADO** resulting in **EQUIDAME** losing its position. Shortly thereafter **ROHLON DRUNK** shifted in taking **BURNING MAN** in, hampering that horse. As a result **BURNING MAN** was taken in across the running of **EL DESPERADO**, which had to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

EQUIDAME (J. Maund) - awkward to begin and shortly thereafter was tightened between runners losing its position.

BENOVSKY (E. Brown) - awkward to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PRINCESS ASTRO (S. Fawke) - momentarily inconvenienced on two separate occasions in the straight by **ROYAL BOSS**, which laid in and shifted in.

RACE 6: SEARS ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

OWL ON THE PROWL (T. Bull) - shifted out shortly after the entrance to the straight and momentarily inconvenienced **IMPULSE DIAVOLO**.

NASEEB (S. Fawke) - rider explained his instructions were to be neutral on jumping away and improve his position from near the 600 metres. He added the pace in today's event did not suit the gelding in the early stages and his mount was off the bridle from near the 600 metres.

MYSTICANO (D. Tootell) - faltered in running near the 800 metres. Rider reported his mount became awkward in its action for a number of strides near the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: KERKHOF CONCRETE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

MISS COOLANGATTA (T. Bull) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

LOOKING AROUND (NZ) (P. Gatt) - obliged to shift out near the entrance to the straight to obtain clear running.

HASTA LA DREAMS (R. Hurdle) - contacted over the concluding stages by **AZDAJA**, which shifted out abruptly.

BOSSY BRITCHES (L. Halliday) - near the 800 metres became awkward for several strides when racing inside **MIEL DE LAGO**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DYADAMO (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIEL DE LAGO (K. Crowther) - laid in, in the straight.

AZDAJA (S. Fawke) - shifted out abruptly over the concluding stages and brushed with **HASTA LA DREAMS**.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - SPACE EQUITY (winner)
Race 3 - COSTA LANTE (winner)
Race 5 - ROHLON DRUNK (winner)
Race 7 - GOOD NIC (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Nil |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 5 - R. Hurdle (ROHLON DRUNK) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 3 - P. Gatt (COSTA LANTE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip Offence. Race 4 - J. Maund (BODIDLEY - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip Offence. Race 4 - P. Gatt (OUT PROVEN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Mr T. Day - LR18.1.7 - Declared C. Lions without firm engagement. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 1 - DE LA BOSSANOVA - Suspended - Required to prove tractable in an Official Trial and proceed to the barriers without delay prior to a future race - Refused to proceed to the start. Race 2 - BATTISTONI - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame near foreleg. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |