

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, 11 December 2019

Stewards: N. Laskey (A/Chairman), & S. Callanan (MT) (Stewards), A. Hayles (HT), & A. Streckbein (F), T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), A. Bittner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 5 metres entire.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	WALKABOUTCREEK	T. Voorham		Emergency - Notified

RACE 1: B & L COX ELECTRICAL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

DOUBLE BLUE (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly. Bumped passing the 200 metres by MEEHNI, which laid in.

HEART LIKE MINE (G. Lo) - laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LONG GRASS (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

MEEHNI (B. Vorster) - laid in, in the straight. Near the 200 metres shifted in and bumped DOUBLE BLUE.

RACE 2: NEW YEARS DAY RACING AT MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN (T. Voorham) - bumped LEORBIT on jumping away. Held up for clear running from near the 100 metres until approaching the finish.

LEORBIT (S. Cahill) - bumped BROTHERHOOD OF MAN on jumping away.

MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported the gelding had a tendency to shift away from other runners throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

QIANG (E. Annells) - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer Mr G. Richards for a late gear change being the addition of blinkers. Mr Richards was fined \$200 under AR206(3). Hung out in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that in her opinion, her mount felt sore in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: NEW YEARS DAY RACING AT MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

STAR PARFAIT (T. Pannell) - raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages of the event.

RACE 3: TAB BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes due to an interstate clash.

DOUBLE POCKETS (S. Cahill) - taken wider on the track near the 500 metres when RUSHWA shifted out abruptly.

HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS (J. Chau) - raced greenly throughout the event. Trainer Mr B. Bogarts was advised a warning had been placed on the mare.

WITH GRAVY (M. Collett) - difficulty obtaining clear running between the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

ANGEL'S BELLE (Sue Nolan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for over 12 months and passed fit to race. Rider reported his mount hung out in the straight.

RUSHWA (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Shifted out abruptly near the 500 metres and in so doing, taking DOUBLE POCKETS wider on the track.

NEWBAY FLYER (NZ) (B. Voster) - tongue-tie was required to be readjusted at the barriers. Proved difficult to settle in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS THREE YEAR OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

KEN'S THUNDER (S. Cahill) -raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SILENT KHAN (B. Vorster) - near the 50 metres shifted in onto GO BEYOND and had to be straightened by the rider. Eased shortly thereafter as JACK'S A CRACKER rolled out.

SKILLING (K. Crowther) - raced wide throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOLLOW THE PROMPTS (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

STAY THE CAUSE (J. Chau) - 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.

NANAMU (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

RACE 5: KEITH MCFARLANE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

BARBIE'S BOY (D. Tourneur) - eased near the 400 metres to avoid the heels of BARSHONTI, which shifted out slightly. Rider reported his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages, however when asked to improve, under-riding, felt short in its action and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TATALINA (NZ) (B. Vorster) - bumped INSTINCTUAL on jumping away.

RACE 5: KEITH MCFARLANE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 metres (Cont'd)

FRANK GOES BOOM (G. Lo) - Stewards questioned Apprentice G Lo in relation to his tactics adopted in today's event. G. Lo explained that his instructions from Trainer Mr I Collins were that if the gelding began well, to allow it to roll forward. He added that his mount was slightly slow to begin and then mustered good speed to take up a forward position, adding that as he was caught wide, and, that he was of the belief that the race lacked on speed horses, he elected to allow his mount to stride forward and take the lead in the vicinity of the 1700 metres. After obtaining the lead he stated that the gelding travelled comfortably in a good rhythm, and, in his opinion the tempo was not excessive. G. Lo added that he quickened the tempo from the 800 metres in an attempt to increase his lead to give his mount a chance to win the race. After viewing the Official Footage, G. Lo explained that he did not realise in running that he was leading by such a margin in the back straight. Explaining that in hindsight, he should have checked the margin between his mount and the following runners throughout that stage of the event, and that had he been aware of this, he would have made an effort to slow the pace in order to give his mount a better chance to finish the race off over the concluding stages. Trainer Mr I Collins confirmed the instructions.

Whilst Stewards noted Apprentice G Lo's explanation, he was advised, that in similar circumstances in the future he must be aware of the margin that he is leading by in running, in an effort to ensure that his mounts are given every opportunity throughout the event.

BARSHONTI (A. Jordsjo) - shifted out slightly near the 400 metres and in doing so inconvenienced **BARBIE'S BOY**.

INSTINCTUAL (T. Voorham) - became unbalanced at the start when bumped by **TATALINA** (NZ).

RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGH FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MAORI MAGIC (NZ) (S. Cahill) - held up for clear running from the 500 metres until inside the 300 metres.

DEVONTE (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

MAGESTIC DIVA (E. Annells) - near the 1000 metres laid in onto **GRAVITY**. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

AMBIDAZZLE (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRAVITY (S. Logan) - near the 1000 metres was eased slightly to avoid the heels of **MAGESTIC DIVA**, which laid in. Inside the 400 metres until the 100 metres was held up for clear running.

COTILLION (A. Jordsjo) - bumped **RED DAZZLE** on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED DAZZLE (J. Chau) - bumped **COTILLION** on jumping away.

ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (B. Vorster) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

VIVALDI'S QUEST (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider dropped her near side rein approaching the finish.

ZUME FORWARD (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

RACE 7: FESTIVAL HIRE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER (G Lo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

KING RED (T. Pannell) - when giving ground near the 200 metres, eased to avoid the heels of **LIBERTY LOVER**, which shifted out slightly. Rider reported that his mount did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NICOISE (A. Jordsjo) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

CITY BEATS (R. Hurdle) - crowded at the start between **COFFEE AMOUR** and **KING RED**. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

COFFEE AMOUR (L. Neindorf) - crowded at the start by **STRING THEORY**, which jumped out.

MISS MOSH (J. Potter) - laid in under pressure in the straight and when doing so, approaching the finish, was eased to avoid the heels of **NICOISE**, which shifted out.

DESIDERO - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.54 pm on veterinary advice as the gelding was showing signs of colic.

STRING THEORY (B. Voster) - jumped out at the start and crowded another runner.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 5 - **BARBIES'S BOY**, **BARSHONTI**

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - **LADY PAVLI CHENKO** (winner)
 Race 2 - **STAR PARFAIT** (winner)
 Race 3 - **WITH GRAVY** (winner)
 Race 4 - **AURMAN ZOU** (winner)
 Race 5 - **TATALINA (NZ)** (winner)
 Race 6 - **VIVALDI'S QUEST** (winner)
 Race 7 - **IGITUR** (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - G. Richards - Fined \$200 - AR206(3) - Late gear change for QIANG .
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - J. Chau (STAY THE CAUSE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS - Warned - Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil