

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse  
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Saturday, 18 January 2020

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT)(Deputy Chairman of Stewards), A. Milne (HT) & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards), H. Matthews, A. Deakin, A. Bittner, J. Larwood & K. Rayson (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 5 metres 2000 metres to 800 metres, 3 metres 1200 metres to 800 metres (1200 metre chute), true remainder.

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BARRACONI	T. Pannell	J. Potter	Overweight

**RACE 1: TAB HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**LOVE 'N' PEACE** (B. Vorster) - inclined to lay in, in the straight. post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STATELY STAR** (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.

**RELEASE THE HOUNDS** (G. Lo) - awkward to begin. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JACK'S A CRACKER** (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 2: MURRAY COMPUTERS & LEADER COMPUTERS - PROUDLY SA TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1000 metres**

**FREE TO DANCE** (D. Tourneur) - shifted in shortly after the start and hampered CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Raced greenly and laid in, in the straight. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR** (K. Crowther) - slow to begin and shortly thereafter was tightened between FREE TO DANCE, which shifted in and EXALTED JOY, which shifted out and as a consequence lost its position. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and greenly in the straight.

**SUNDUS** (C. Parish) - a late scratching at 11.05 am by order of Stewards acting on veterinary advice, following a veterinary examination after arrival on course, that the filly was lame in the near hind leg.

**BARACONI** (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**MILEVA** (A. Jordsjo) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

**RACE 2: MURRAY COMPUTERS & LEADER COMPUTERS - PROUDLY SA TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

**EXALTED JOY** (S. Logan) - shifted out shortly after the start and hampered CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR.

**RACE 3: MAGIC MILLIONS HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**STAR OF MONSOON** (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WONDERFUL RIRI** (L. Neindorf) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted MY MOTHER SAYS. Approaching the 300 metres shifted out to improve and inconvenienced MY MOTHER SAYS, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

**BLOW TORCH** (B. Vorster) - tongue-tie was adjusted on arrival at the barriers. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**DIAMONDS ARE** (J. Holder) - contacted at the start.

**LEFT HAND MAN** (R. Hurdle) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted DIAMONDS ARE.

**SEABABE** (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced at the start. Momentarily held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MY MOTHER SAYS** (E. Boyd) - shifted out at the start and contacted SEABABE, which was inconvenienced. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in, in the straight and approaching the 300 metres had to be steadied when inconvenienced by WONDERFUL RIRI, which shifted out to improve.

**RACE 4: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**FAY'S JOY** (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**MIGHTY MABEL** (A. Jordsjo) - was fractious in its barrier stall and as a consequence was awkward and slow to begin.

**KHANI STAR** (J. Chau) - awkward and slow to begin.

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

**LUNAR LIGHT** (T. Pannell) - laid in, in the straight.

**RASUMADOLE** (D. Tourneur) - rider reported the mare made respiratory noises during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BIRD OF WAR** (B. Vorster) - rider reported the saddle slipped back slightly in running.

**SACRED LASS (NZ)** (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5: AUSTRALIA DAY RACES HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**BEACH GOD** (T. Pannell) - awkward to begin.

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**RACE 5: AUSTRALIA DAY RACES HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

**ROCKTHEBLOCK** (K. Crowther) - got its head up and raced very ungenerously for some distance from near the 1300 metres until in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

**KYSHAKA** (T. Voorham) - awkward to begin, shifted out onto BEACH GOD, which was hampered when taken out onto GUEST LIST.

**DESIDERO** (S. Logan) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

**GUEST LIST** (C. Douglas) - taken out at the start and as a consequence shifted out onto TROOPER'S PLOY, which was inconvenienced.

**O'MIZZNA** (B. Vorster) - held up for a short distance shortly prior to the entrance to the straight.

**TROOPER'S PLOY** (C. Parish) - awkward to begin and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by GUEST LIST, which shifted out when taken out. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards and the Starter to view the start in relation to TROOPER'S PLOY.

**RACE 6: GRANDISONS HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

**STAR STATUS** (J. Holder) - rider reported the gelding travelled well during the event however, was one paced to the finish.

**ICE GHOST** (J. Chau) - had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight.

**LIGHT THE WAVES** (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-Trainer Mr C. McEvoy was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**MASTER CHUM** (E. Boyd) - held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300 metres.

**RACE 7: KATHLEEN MARY HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**REWARDING LAUGHTER** (C. Douglas) - held up for clear running for a short distance near the entrance to the straight.

**BEN HERCULES** (C. Parish) - approaching the 600 metres shifted out abruptly of its own accord and hampered BRIMARVI VEHERO for several strides resulting in BRIMARVI VEHERO being taken out onto ZARACE, which in turn was taken wider.

**BRIMARVI VEHERO** (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 600 metres was hampered for several strides when taken out by BEN HERCULES, which shifted out.

**BROADWAY AND FIRST** (K. Bishop) - held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight and near the 300 metres was obliged to shift to the outside of the field to improve its position.

**BONNE SENSATION** (T. Voorham) - held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until near the 50 metres.

**DOMINATION** (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LAKE DISTRICT GIRL** (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow post race recovery.

**RACE 7: KATHLEEN MARY HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

**THOMPSON'S REWARD** (L. Neindorf) - approaching the 300 metres was obliged to shift to the outside of PANDEIA to obtain clear ground to improve its position.

**PANDEIA** (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race.

**ZARACE** (A. Jordsjo) - approaching the 600 metres was taken wider by BRIMARVI VEHERO as that horse was taken out.

**RACE 8: MURRAYLANDS FIRE AND SAFETY HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**KARLOVASI** (L. Neindorf) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

**EXALTED DEE** (J. Chau) - inconvenienced at the start by COSMIC AWARD which shifted out on jumping away and as a consequence was unable to maintain its position. Over the concluding stages was inconvenienced and had to be momentarily steadied when racing in restricted room inside the heels of COSMIC AWARD, which shifted in under riding.

**COSMIC AWARD** (D. Tourneur) - shifted out shortly after the start and inconvenienced EXALTED DEE, which was unable to maintain its position. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 300 metres and over the concluding stages shifted in under riding and inconvenienced EXLATED DEE, which was obliged to be momentarily steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

**WOULDA THOUGHT SO** (B. Vorster) - rider explained the gelding lost its stride rounding the home turn and after entering the straight continued to change stride. As a consequence he became concerned that something went amiss with the gelding and eased it out of the event form approaching the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 9: FIBRETRACK HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**LOVE MAGIC** (S. Price) - inside the 300 metres shifted in to improve and tightened COTILLION taking that horse's running resulting in a COTILLION having to be checked to avoid the heels of LOVE MAGIC. Rider pleaded guilty to 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 18 January and to conclude at midnight on 25 January 2020: a period of three meetings. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

**OH MO** (D. Tourneur) - fractious in its barrier stall and as the gates were released, reared, resulting in the barrier attendant having hold onto its bridle momentarily. As a consequence was awkward and slow to begin.

**COTILLION** (A. Jordsjo) - inside the 300 metres was obliged to be checked when tightened inside LOVE MAGIC, which shifted in to improve. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXLATED LAURETTA** - a late scratching at 11.05 am by order of Stewards acting on advice from Trainer Mr G. Young that the mare had sustained an injury to its near hind leg.

**FRENCH ROCK** (J. Toeroek) - unable to obtain clear running throughout in the straight.

**BELZELLA** (B. Vorster) - slow to begin.

**TWO ODD SOX** (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres.

**RACE 9: FIBRETRACK HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**WAR MISTRESS** (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**UNSCOPEABLE** (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

Correct weight was delayed to allow D. Tourneur (OH MO) to view the vision of the start. After doing so, D. Tourneur made a submission to Stewards to consider declaring his horse a non-runner on the basis that it was denied a fair start. After considering his submission, on viewing the vision and taking submissions from the starter and the assistant starter, Stewards deemed that the incident occurred as a consequence of the barrier manners of OH MO and not due to the horse being denied a fair start or encumbered in any manner.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (29):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 1 - ISCARIOT, LOVE 'N' PEACE, ETHICAL SOLUTION  
Race 2 - FREE TO DANCE, MILEVA  
Race 3 - CASHING UP, WONDERFUL RIRI  
Race 4 - SONIC DEED, MIGHTY MABEL, SACRED LASS (NZ)  
Race 5 - ROCKTHEBLOCK, AURMAN ZOU, KYSHAKA, DESIDERO, O'MIZZNA  
Race 6 - MORTAR PLATOON (IRE), STAR STATUS, ICE GHOST, MASTER CHUM, TROPICAL LIGHTNING  
Race 7 - BRIMARVI VEHERO, BROADWAY AND FIRST, THOMPSON'S REWARD  
Race 8 - KARLOVASI, COSMIC AWARD, ROSELLI STING  
Race 9 - LOVE MAGIC, FENCH ROCK, TWO ODD SOX

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**PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLES (1):**

Race 6 - ZARACE

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1 - ETHICAL SOLUTION (winner)  
Race 2 - MILEVA (winner)  
Race 3 - WONDERFUL RIRI (winner)  
Race 4 - LUNAR LIGHT (winner)  
Race 5 - KYSHAKA (winner)  
Race 6 - MASTER CHUM (winner)  
Race 6 - JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Race 7 - SHAMINO (winner)  
Race 8 - HASTA LA WAR (winner)  
Race 9 - TWO ODD SOX (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 - L. Neindorf (WONDERDUL RIRI) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 8 - D. Tourneur (COSMIC AWARD) - AR 131(a) - Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 - STATELY STAR (J. Chau) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 2 - T. Pannell - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on BARACONI.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 9 - S. Price (LOVE MAGIC) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 18/1/20 and to conclude at midnight on 25/1/20 - 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 - SUNDUS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé near hind leg. Race 6 - LIGHT THE WAVES - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé near hind leg. Race 9 - EXALTED LAURETTA - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Injury to near hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil