

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse  
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday, 26 January 2020

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HO), A. Hayles (F), (Stewards), A. Streckbein (HT), K. Lemay- Robbins, E. Tickner (Cadet Stewards) & H. Matthews (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 8 metres 1200m to 800m (including chute), 10 metres remainder.

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	ZARAFSHAN	B. Vorster	K. Zechner	Indisposed
5	OUR DEEP AGENDA	"	T. Pannell	"
6	LIPPSY SHUFFLE	"	P. Gatt	"
7	ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE)	"	J. Holder	"

**RACE 1: JAMIE SCHELLEN ELECTRICAL / SABIOS MAIDEN - 1600 metres**

**BULCMENE** (S. Fawke) - raced ungenerously throughout the event. Stable representative Ms C. Riggs was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

**EKALNED** (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr L. Cadzow was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**PLYMPTON** (S. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Over the concluding stages was awkwardly placed on the heels of PORTAMAGGIORE and was unable to be ridden out to the finish.

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

**YOUNG LARS** (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: LONGS SAND & METAL / SABOIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

**KING SLIM** (J. Toeroek) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**MONRAAJ** (S. Price) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened between BIG TOP, which shifted in and ORANGES, which shifted out.

**ALWAYS GUILTY** (K. Zechner) - held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**RACE 2: LONGS SAND & METAL / SABOIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**BIG TOP** (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BUJOLASS** (T. Voorham) - when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today event, rider explained her instructions were not to lead but to settle on pace. She added that if she was not able to do, she was instructed to then ride the mare where comfortable. Rider explained that BUJOLASS jumped away slower than she had anticipated and given the pace of the race and the formation of the field in the early stages, she was caught wide and rather than racing wide without cover, she elected to restrain and obtain cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ORANGES** (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Hung out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3: CFS APPRECIATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

**LIONEL JOHN** (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly.

**NIC'S SECRET** (R. Hurdle) - hung out rounding the home turn.

**DRY VALLEY** (A. Jordsjo) - inside the 100 metres shifted in and rolled away from GOLDEN SNITCH, which was shifting about onto MAYSHEWIN, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider reported, in her opinion, the mare felt shin sore over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOLDEN SNITCH** (L. Neindorf) - shifted about under pressure in the straight.

**LEANNA BELLE** (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5kg. When jumping away the saddle slipped to the near side before being corrected by the rider. Lost its near hind plate in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

**MAYSHEWIN** (G. Lo) - inside the 100 metres was obliged to be steadied as DRY VALLEY rolled in and away from GOLDEN SNITCH, which was shifting about under pressure.

**ZARAFSHAN** (K. Zechner) - at the entrance to the straight raced in restricted room between LEANNA BELLE and LIONEL JOHN for a short distance.

**RACE 4: MURDOCH INSURANCE BROKERS RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**A THOUSAND DEGREES** (L. Neindorf) - inclined to rear on jumping away and as a result was awkward to begin. Raced keenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALWAYS SACRED** (R. Hurdle) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**DEVONTE** (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin. Hung in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported her instructions were to allow the gelding to settle where comfortable, however she had anticipated that she would attempt to be forward in today's event due to drawing barrier one. She added after beginning awkward and being slow to begin, she was obliged to settle further back. She further added that DEVONTE was not comfortable when racing between runners and was disappointing in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RUSHWA** (K. Zechner) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

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**RACE 5: MONTEITH MEATS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

**DARK DEXTER** (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was tightened between **PERFECT ROUTE**, which shifted out and **BUT BEAUTIFUL**, which shifted in.

**JACK'S A CRACKER** (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **OUR DEEP AGENDA**.

**LALOR'S LOGIC** (T. Voorham) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until approaching the 200 metres.

**MON LOUIS** (M. Vassallo) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

**OUR DEEP AGENDA** (T. Pannell) - on jumping away bumped with **JACK'S A CRACKER**, which shifted in.

**PERFECT ROUTE** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in to obtain cover. Pulled its shoe and stepped on a nail on return to scale. First aid administered.

**BUT BEAUTIFUL** (J. Maund) - shifted in shortly after the start.

**EXALTED QUEEN** (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly. Between the 1000 metres and the 700 metres, when being restrained, appeared awkward in its action and swished its tail on a number of occasions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6: RAINFOREST RETREAT MURRAY BRIDGE 4 STAR B&B CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**SIR GARFIELD** (T. Pannell) - hung in throughout the event. Inside the 200 metres was taken in by **AMBIDAZZLE**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MANNIX** (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AMBIDAZZLE** (J. Holder) - inside the 200 metres shifted in taking **SIR GARFIELD** in. 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.

**REAP THE BENEFIT** (L. Neindorf) - held up for clear running from the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

**BLINKY O'REILLY** (S. Logan) - permission was granted for the gelding to race without the Norton Bit fitted as declared on its gear. Slow to begin.

**DAREBEN HALARO** (K. Lau)- 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 fined \$200.

**SLIPPERY JOURNEY** (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 7: BRYAN GUY MEMORIAL RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**SMART ALICK** (T. Pannell) - slow into stride.

**SPACE EQUITY** (P. Gatt) - rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALWAYS THE KING** (G. Lo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

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**RACE 7: BRYAN GUY MEMORIAL RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**VIVALDI'S QUEST** (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COUNTER SPIN** (D. Tootell) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was obliged to be restrained as **CREATIVE VISION** shifted in. Thereafter raced ungenerously for a short distance. Held up for clear running for a short distance near the 400 metres.

**CREATIVE VISION** (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in onto **COUNTER SPIN**, which was racing keenly and was obliged to be restrained. Rider was reminded of her obligations and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

- Race 1 - AL MA BELLE (winner)
- Race 2 - BUJOLASS (winner)
- Race 3 - NIC'S SECRET (winner)
- Race 4 - FABULOUS FLIPPER (winner)
- Race 5 - PERFECT ROUTE (winner)
- Race 6 - SKY PUNCH (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 - ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 - K. Lau (DAREBEN HALARO) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+5] - Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 - J. Holder (AMBIDAZZLE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - BULCMENE - Warned - Racing manners Race 1 - EKALNED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	B. Vorster