

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
 STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

 Report on Race Meeting held at Kingscote Racecourse  
 by the Kangaroo Island Racing Club on Saturday, 22 February 2020

**Stewards:** C. Deakin (A/Chairman), A. Milne (F) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HT) (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 3

(Track with good grass covering and cushion)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SOUR CREAM	C. Lions		Late notification - Explanation accepted
3	WINE DANCE	L Annells		"
3	PICAYUNE	M Vassallo	D. McWhinney	Indisposed
4	CURTAIL CALL	L. Annells		Emergency
4	CHUCKLES	D. McWhinney		"
4	TOMB RAIDER	M. Vassallo	C. Lions	Indisposed
5	BEEMINT	"	J. Potter	"
6	BRONSKI	"	S. Price	"
6	MINT TO BE	J. Huxtable		Late notification - Explanation accepted
7	MISS ELEGANCE	M. Collett		"
7	DOWNUNDER PRINCE	D. McWhinney		Emergency
7	LILAC WINE	C. Lions		"

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**RACE 1: KANGAROO ISLAND PLANTATION TIMBERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1215metres**

**WILLIAM'S QUEST** (E. Annells) - approaching the 200 metres rolled out and inconvenienced QUICKER THAN SLICK. Laid in, in the straight. On pulling up the gelding dislodged rider. L. Annells was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfill her remaining engagements. Rider reported the gelding laid out from the 600 metres until the 200 metres and thereafter continued to lay in. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior the winning post and was fined \$250.

**BLINKIN READY NOW** (D. McWhinney) - jumped away awkwardly.

**GONDOLA (NZ)** (T. Bull) - laid in, in the straight.

**JUST CHEMISTRY** (K. Bishop) - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer Mr D. O'Leary for the mare to race unshod behind. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Slow to begin.

**LYRICKIN'S DREAM** (J. Potter) - jumped away slowly.

**RACE 1: KANGAROO ISLAND PLANTATION TIMBERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1215metres (Cont'd)**

**QUICKER THAN SLICK** (M. Collett) - approaching the 200 metres was inconvenienced by **WILLIAMS'S QUEST**, which rolled out. Laid in, in the straight.

**RACE 2: WOLF BLASS PATRON BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1215 metres**

**AQUESTFORVALUE** (E. Annells) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Shortly after the start was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when tightened onto **SPIRITOS** by **RUSHWA**, which had shifted in. Raced three wide without cover throughout the event. Rolled about under pressure in the straight.

**MR TRUMAN** (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**RUSHWA** (J. Huxtable) - on jumping away shifted in tightening the running of **AQUESTFORVALUE**. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(b) for failing to ride his mount out to the finish. Rider reported the gelding travelled well throughout the event, however when placed under pressure in the straight, did not finish the race off as well as expected.

**STRYKER FORTUNE** (J.Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 900 metres while being restrained, got its head up for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPIRITOS** (M. Collett) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**RACE 3: ELDERS / THOMAS FOODS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1008 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately seven minutes as **PICAYUNE** reared up en route to the barriers dislodging its rider. M. Vassallo was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

**RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE** (M. Collett) - raced four wide without cover until the entrance to the straight.

**EXALTED GOLD** (S. Logan) - dipped on jumping away.

**SHALL WE HOPE** (M. Henderson) - shifted out on jumping away taking **PICAYUNE** wider.

**PICAYUNE** (D. McWhinney) - on jumping away tightened onto **WINE DANCE** by **SHALL WE HOPE**.

**JUSTA JILLAROO** (T. Bull) - laid out from the 400 metres until the 200 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR227(a) the particulars being, when weighing out for her ride on this mare, she was negligent by weighing out without irons and was severely reprimanded.

**ARTISTIC ESCAPE** (J. Potter) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**WINE DANCE** (L. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was obliged to be eased when tightened onto the heels of **RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE**.

**ALENTOURS** (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly.

#### **RACE 4: TAB RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1360 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately thirteen minutes owing to M. Vassallo having to be transported to hospital for observation.

**SCOUT'S HONOUR** (S. Price) - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.03 pm on veterinary advice as the gelding became cast in the barrier. Trainer Mr J. O'Loughlin was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bruising in the near fore tendon. Trainer, Mr J. O'Loughlin, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**ADOZENROSES** (J. Potter) - reared on jumping away and as a result was slow into stride.

**JACK'S A CRACKER** (S. Logan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

**GWENT** (C. Lions) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on course and found to be lame in the near foreleg and as a result was a late scratching at 11.47 am. Trainer Ms P. Trenwith was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**MR RANGER** (T. Bull) - slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**CHUCKLES** (D. McWhinney) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres was disappointed for a run when attempting to improve between MR RANGER and JACK'S A CRACKER, which laid out.

#### **RACE 5: SEALINK BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1215 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes,

**BEERMINT** (J.Potter) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was obliged to be eased to avoid the heels of NEED THE YEN as the pace slackened. Held up from the 300 metres until the entrance to the straight for clear running and was obliged to shift to the outside of ALWAYS SACRED to obtain clear ground. Laid in, in the straight.

#### **RACE 6: DUDLEY WINES KANGAROO ISLAND CUP - 1880 metres**

**TABLE OF WISDOM** (T. Bull) - Stewards questioned Trainer Mr D. O'Leary into the circumstances regarding TABLE OF WISDOM being presented late on course. After considering the evidence Stewards allowed the gelding to start and Mr D. O'Leary pleaded guilty to a charge under AR165(1) and was fined \$750. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that she used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

**BRONSKI** (S. Price) - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer Mrs S. Jaensch that S. Price be permitted to ride 1.5 kg overweight as there was no other suitable rider available. Rider reported he placed the gelding under pressure from the 800 metres as it had not responded to his efforts and from the 400 metres, he became concerned with BRONSKI'S action and did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mrs S. Jaensch, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start. First aid administered.

**SPLASH SOME CASH** (M. Henderson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CASHING UP** (D. McWhinney) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres was obliged to take hold to avoid the heels of BRONSKI, which had commenced to give ground and shift about.

**RACE 6: DUDLEY WINES KANGAROO ISLAND CUP - 1880 metres (Cont'd)**

**IGITUR** (M. Collett) - Trainer Ms E. Hubbard advised Stewards that she informed her rider to attempt not to lead in today's event.

**DON'T DISMISS** (K. Bishop) - raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**MINT TO BE** (J. Huxtable) - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer Mr R. Balfour to allow J. Huxtable to ride 1kg overweight as there was no other suitable rider's available. Rider reported he became concerned with the gelding's action over the final 100 metres and for this reason did not ride MINT TO BE out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**RACE 7: AURORA OZONE HOTEL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1750 metres**

**KING VALOUR (NZ)** (S. Logan) - rolled about under pressure on the final occasion in the straight.

**RED MENACE** (T. Bull) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**REIGNING IN PARIS** (J. Huxtable) - laid out from the 400 metres until the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CITY BEATS** (E. Annells) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr G. Richards, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**NORTHSET** (M. Henderson) - laid out from the 200 metres.

**STRING THEORY** (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (8):**

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

Race 6 - TABLE OF WISDOM (X2), DIAMONDS ARE, CASHING UP, MINT TO BE  
Race 7 - KING VALOUR (NZ), RED MENACE, REIGNING IN PARIS

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**POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):**

Race 6 - TABLE OF WISDOM (4<sup>th</sup>)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):**

Race 1 - WILLIAM'S QUEST (winner)  
Race 3 - ARTISTIC ESCAPE (winner)  
Race 4 - JACK'S A CRACKER (winner)  
Race 6 - DIAMONDS ARE (winner)  
Race 6 - TABLE OF WISDOM (4<sup>th</sup>)  
Race 7 - NORTHSET (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 1 - L. Annells (WILLIAMS'S QUEST) - Fined \$250 - AR131(c) - Making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.</p> <p>Race 3 - T. Bull (JUSTA JILLAROO) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 3 - T. Bull (JUSTA JILLAROO) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+5] - Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 6 - Mr D. O'Leary - Fined \$750 - AR165(1) - Failed to present TABLE OF WISDOM on course by the prescribed time.</p> <p>Race 6 - T. Bull (TABLE OF WISDOM) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip Offence.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 3 - T. Bull (JUSTA JILLAROO) - AR227(a) - Negligent in weighing out.</p>
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 2 - J. Huxtable (RUSHWA) - AR131(b) - Failed to ride mount out to the finish.</p> <p>Race 4 - T. Bull (MR RANGER) - AR132(7)(a)(i)[+1] - Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 6 - T. Bull (TABLE OF WISDOM) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip Offence.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	<p>Nil</p>
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 4 - GWENT - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 - SCOUT'S HONOUR - Warned - Barrier manners.</p> <p>Race 4 - SCOUT'S HONOUR - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Bruised near fore tendon.</p> <p>Race 6 - MINT TO BE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>BRONSKI - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 7 - CITY BEATS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	<p>Nil</p>
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	<p>M. Vassallo</p>