

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Clare Racecourse  
by the Clare Racing Club on Sunday, 8 March 2020

**Stewards:** C. Deakin (A/Chairman), & A. Milne (HT) (Stewards), A. Streckbein (F) (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Good 3 (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	PICAYUNE	L. Neindorf	J. Chau	Indisposed
6	GOOD NIC	"	L. Annells	"
7	ANTIPAS	"	A Jordsjo	"

**RACE 1: MAGIC FM/5CS /SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

**KANZO** (A Tomita) - raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 1000 metres between **ASHADY PAST**, which shifted in marginally and **MOSHAVA DEE**.

**LIBERTY BLUE** (D. Tourneur) - shortly after the start shifted out bumping **MOSHAVA DEE**. Laid out throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted out tightening the running of **MOSHAVA DEE**. Inside the 700 metres shifted out taking **ASHADY PAST** wider despite the efforts of its rider. Trainer Mr S. Whittle was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ASHADY PAST** (L. Neindorf) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in marginally contacting **KANZO**. Rider advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in future. In the vicinity of the 700 metres taken wider by **LIBERTY BLUE**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame near hind leg. Co-Trainer, Mr R. Jolly, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**MOSHAVA DEE** (E. Boyd) - shortly after the start bumped by **LIBERTY BLUE**. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres tightened and lost its position between **KANZO**, which was taken in marginally and **LIBERTY BLUE**, which shifted out.

**RACE 2: TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres**

**PERUVIAN EXPRESS** (R. Hurdle) - approaching the 1700 metres shifted out and away from **SMILING ASSASSIN** onto **STEELCAPSTILETTOS**.

### **RACE 2: TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres (Cont'd)**

**STEELCAPSTILETTOS** (S. Logan) - approaching the 1700 metres hampered by PERUVIAN EXPRESS. In the vicinity of the 700 metres bumped by SMILING ASSASSIN, which attempted to shift out. Rider explained it was her intention, given the gelding's last start was over a longer distance, to settle with cover. After being hampered shortly after the start was obliged to race three wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. She added that when attempting to improve from the vicinity of the 700 metres was bumped by SMILING ASSASSIN, when she placed the gelding under pressure from the vicinity of the 400 metres, it commenced to lay out for the remainder of the event. She further added that STEELCAPSTILETTOS was one paced to the line and may be better suited over a longer distance.

**SMILING ASSASSIN** (L. Neindrof) - approaching the 1700 metres shifted out taking PERUVIAN EXPRESS wider. In the vicinity of the 700 metres, when attempting a run to the outside of COOL DESERT, shifted out and bumped STEELCAPSTILETTOS. From the 300 metres laid in and in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ORANGES** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

### **RACE 3: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**JUST SHOOSH** (C. Lions) - laid out from the 700 metres until the 400 metres.

**ULTIMATE VIEW** (J. Potter) - contacted on jumping away by HOLY SANGRIA.

**WOODCROFT** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WICKED WARRIOR** (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly.

**HOLY SANGRIA** (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ULTIMATE VIEW. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres attempted to jump a contrasting patch in the track. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**WHISHAW'S REWARD** (L. Neindorf) - become fractious in its barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared WHISHAW'S REWARD a late scratching at 2.26 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer Mr J. MacMillan advised the filly would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to ride.

### **RACE 4: JIM BARRY WINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**SIR JOHNSON** (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Laid in from the 300 metres. Inside the 100 metres the gelding was accidentally struck in the head by the whip of R. Hurdle.

**HARBOUR EXPRESS** (S. Logan) - raced in restricted room for a short distance in the vicinity of the 150 metres between ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN and SIR JOHNSON, which continued to lay in.

Correct weight was delayed to allow E. Finnegan (SIR JOHNSON), placed second and Trainer Mr G. Searle to view the vision in the straight.

**RACE 5: AIRMASTER AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**ALWAYS SACRED** (S. Logan) - raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

**YOU ES MARSHAL** (E. Boyd) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance between HABANERO, which rolled out marginally and SHALL WE HOPE, which laid in marginally.

**JUST PEGGY** (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from in the vicinity of the 400 metres. Inside the 200 metres was disappointed for a run to the inside of HABANERO and was obliged to shift out in an attempt to obtain clear running. Rider explained it was his instructions to attempt to find a forward position in the early part of the race but due to the early speed in the race, he was able to settle in a good position just behind the pace. He stated that from the vicinity of the 700 metres, he was unable to improve as intended due to the position of ALWAYS SACRED, which was racing three wide to his outside. Inside the 400 metres was held up for clear running and approaching the 200 metres attempted a run to the inside of HABANERO, which rolled back in and was obliged to shift out to the outside of that runner and thereafter attempted a run between HABANERO and SHALL WE HOPE, however was unable to quicken into a run before both rolled about and the run closed and was obliged to take hold over the concluding stages.

**WINE DANCE** (K. Bishop) - rider reported the mare made respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer Mr J. Dunn advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

**RACE 6: TAB / SABOIS FILLIES AND MARES BENCHMARK 58 HCP - 1200 metres**

**SAND CAT** (C. Lions) - inclined to lay in from 300 metres.

**SHE'S RENELDASGIRL** (E. Boyd) - jumped away slowly. Rider explained that as a result of the fast early pace, the mare failed to stay in contact with the field in the early and middle stages of the event. She added the mare did not feel comfortable with today's track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: SPALDING HOTEL SOCIAL CLUB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

**MAORI MAGIC (NZ)** (C. Lions) - rider explained after being caught wide in the early stages of the event, she elected to settle the gelding back with cover. After doing so, she was of the opinion that MAORI MAGIC (NZ) may have switched off and did not finish the race off in its usual manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KING VALOUR (NZ)** (S. Logan) - rider explained after jumping away well and settling behind the speed, the gelding never travelled as well as expected and from the 700 metres when placed under pressure failed to respond to her riding. In her opinion, KING VALOUR (NZ) may not have been suited to today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NORTHSET** (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres was obliged to shift to the outside of METEOR RISING to obtain clear running, taking MAORI MAGIC (NZ) wider on the track.

**ANTIPAS** (A. Jordsjo) - shifted out on jumping away.

**TOMMY GUN** (S. Fawke) - obliged to be steadied on jumping away to avoid the heels of ANTIPAS, which shifted out.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 1 – ISSARA (winner)  
 Race 3 - TINNY BARE BLUE (winner)  
 Race 4 - ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - ASHADY PAST - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé near hind leg. Race 1 - LIBERTY BLUE - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Hung out. Race 3 - WISHAW'S REWARD - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious in barriers. Race 5 - WINE DANCE - Not to race - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Upper respiratory noise.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	L. Neindorf