

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 March 2020

Stewards: N. Laskey (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (MT) (Stewards), J. Ho (F), A. Streckbein (HT)(Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Bittner, H. Matthews, A. Deakin & B. Hallet (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew & A. Vermeulen (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 8 metres from 1000 metres to winning post, out 5 metres remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: NUGGETS BUCKS SHOW HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

JOURNICA (J. Holder) - near the 400 metres was slightly inconvenienced by LARKHAM, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HANKSTAR (J. Chau) - restless in the barrier. Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

LARKHAM (D. Tourneur) - near the 400 metres shifted out and inconvenienced JOURNICA.

RACE 2: SOUL GROWERS HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

RITRATTO (T. Pannell) - laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOPHIA'S CHOICE (J. Toeroek) - rider reported his mount hung out severely throughout the event and felt short in its action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr R. Kingston was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

MOTELL (P. Gatt) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres was eased off the heels of WICKED SCANDAL when that filly was being eased. Near the 900 metres shifted out and had to be eased across the heels of RITRATTO.

HEART LIKE MINE (J. Chau) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and when doing so near the 1200 metres became unbalanced.

WICKED SCANDAL (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres eased after becoming awkward on the heels of HEART LIKE MINE, then raced ungenerously for some distance thereafter. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: NUTELLA PALOOZA AT MORPHETTVILLE, SATURDAY APRIL 4 2020 HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

DIAMONDS ARE (S. Logan) - laid in between the 600 metres until near the 400 metres.

RACE 3: NUTELLA PALOOZA AT MORPHETTVILLE, SATURDAY APRIL 4 2020 HANDICAP - 1950 Metres (Cont'd)

BLOW TORCH (T. Pannell) - contacted on jumping away by PUTTING ON AIRS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PUTTING ON AIRS (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and contacted BLOW TORCH. Rider explained the mare travelled strongly in the early stages however, failed to respond to her riding rounding the home turn and in her opinion failed to finish the race off in its normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IKNOW WHERE YOULIV (L. Neindorf) - lost its near hind plate during the event. Rider reported his mount laid out under pressure in the straight.

CAROUN (IRE) (E. Finnegan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

RACE 4: BAROSSA FINE FOODS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

EXALTED DENNIS (S. Logan) - rider reported her mount laid in, in the straight.

FREE TO DANCE (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and bumped SHE'S TRICKY. Laid in, in the straight.

YULE MY HERO (J. Toeroek) - raced greenly throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 700 metres, when racing greenly shifted out abruptly, tightened and inconvenienced LADY DUNMORE. Continued to race greenly and when doing so approaching the 600 metres, shifted out. Rider reported his mount raced greenly throughout the event.

CARALUE (J. Chau) - from the 400 metres until near the 300 metres was held up on the heels of STRIP CLUB, which lost ground.

ECUMENICAL (A. Jordsjo) - raced greenly throughout the event and when doing so near the 600 metres shifted in and crowded LADY DUNMORE. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

LADY DUNMORE (K. Crowther) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres was inconvenienced by YULE MY HERO, which shifted out when racing greenly. Shortly thereafter had to be eased when momentarily crowded between YULE MY HERO and ECUMENICAL, both of which shifted ground. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn and after passing the 400 metres, shifted in to avoid the heels of ECUMENICAL. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

SHE'S TRICKY (T. Pannell) - bumped at the start by FREE TO DANCE.

STRIP CLUB (S. Fawke) - laid in over the concluding stages when tiring. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr T. Jolly, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

VONDEXTER (P. Gatt) - difficult to load. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the filly. Laid out in the straight. Dipped on a number of occasions in the straight.

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

RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres

ALLAYEZ (J. Chau) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres was bumped by INTRIGUE when that filly shifted out when improving. Near the 50 metres was checked to avoid the heels of OBSERVANCE and INDISCRETION, both which shifted ground.

RANGER CEE JAY (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and bumped HARD BORDER.

RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres (Cont'd)

HARD BORDER (J. Toeroek) - bumped on jumping away by RANGER CEE JAY. Laid in, in the straight.

STAN THE CADDY (T. Pannell) - bumped on jumping away by OBSERVANCE.

OBSERVANCE (L. Neindorf) - began awkwardly and bumped STAN THE CADDY. In the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of ALLAYEZ. Rider was reprimanded.

INDISCRETION (K. Crowther) - In the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of ALLAYEZ. Rider was reprimanded.

INTRIGUE (J. Holder) - after passing the 400 metres shifted out to improve and in doing so bumped ALLAYEZ. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: MY POOL GURU HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

LADY BETHANY (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RIKIBOBBY (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres raced tightly to the inside of AMBIDAZZLE for some distance. Near the 400 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running between TOUR DOWN UNDER and PERFECT COMMAND was then unable to improve when held up between AMBIDAZZLE and TOUR DOWN UNDER, which shifted out slightly. Shifted in near the 200 metre to obtain clear ground.

AMBIDAZZLE (J. Holder) - raced tightly to the outside of RIKIBOBBY between the 500 metres and the 400 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 500 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

FLEETING FEELING (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 900 metres, had to be checked after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of LADY BETHANY (NZ).

RACE 7: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

ESPOSITO GOLD (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr R. Kingston was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

SORNJA (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr D. Tootell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR228(b) in that subsequent to the running of the event he addressed jockey R. Hurdle in an inappropriate manner and was fined a sum of \$250. When questioned, R. Hurdle explained that he was instructed to ride the mare in a forward position. He added that the mare was marginally slow into stride from the outside barrier, and as runners to his inside showed good early speed, his mount was caught wide. He stated that in an attempt to gain cover, he elected to ease the mare towards the rear of the field. However, he could not gain cover and was obliged to race four wide throughout. He further added that after improving his position mid-race, his mount failed to respond to his riding and tired in the straight. Stewards also noted a report from the trainer that his instructions to R. Hurdle were to go forward and settle near the lead. Having regard for the trainer's comments, Stewards advised R. Hurdle to ride his mounts in a manner so as not to invite question.

AMBERTONE (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF RACING 2-16 MAY HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

CALL ME CURTIS (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOLT I AM (L. Neindorf) - began awkwardly and made contact with the hindquarters of GOD'S PENNY. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

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

KNOTTED (J. Chau) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Ms K. Mckerlie was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

CELTIC REBEL (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported his mount was caught wide without cover throughout adding that the gelding failed to respond to his riding rounding the home turn and was disappointing over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately eight minutes due to the First Care Medical Personnel attending to a licensed person who had been injured as the horses were leaving the mounting yard.

RAPID RAISER (L. Neindorf) - resaddled on arrival at the start. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding was showing signs of distress. First aid administered. Stewards declared RAPID RAZOR a late scratching at 5.44 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer, Mr J. Stephens was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

RESPECTABLE (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCOUT'S HONOUR (T. Pannell) - restless in the barrier. Began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALWAYS THE KING (J. Chau) - began awkwardly. Shortly after the start bucked for a short distance then attempted to buck for some distance thereafter, resulting in the gelding losing considerable ground. During the incident the rider lost his near side stirrup iron which he regained shortly thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr D. Tootell advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

BIG CALL (K. Zechner) - laid out throughout the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):

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

Race 1 - ORDER OF VALOUR, HANKSTAR

Race 2 - MOTELL, WICKED SCANDAL

Race 3 - DIAMONDS ARE, BLOW TORCH, CAROUN (IRE)

Race 5 - ALLAYEZ, CHEEKY ATOM, THE ULSTERMAN

Race 6 - PERFECT COMMAND, LADY BETHANY (NZ), TOUR DOWN UNDER

Race 9 - RAPID RAISER, DAREBEN HALARO

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 9 - ALWAYS THE KING

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - LARKHAM
 Race 2 - HOLY DANCER (NZ)
 Race 3 - SERIOUS SPENDER
 Race 4 - ECUMENICAL
 Race 5 - STAN THE CADDY
 Race 6 - PERFECT COMMAND
 Race 7 - LUCKY FLIPPER
 Race 8 - BOLT I AM
 Race 9 - ALWAYS THE KING

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 7 - Mr D. Tootell - \$250 - AR228(b) - Misconduct. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 5 - L. Neindorf (OBSERVANCE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 5 - K. Crowther (INDISCRETION) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 - SOPHIA'S CHOICE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg Race 4 - VONDEXTER - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 4 - STRIP CLUB - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - lameness near hind leg. Race 7 - ESPOSITO GOLD - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness in the off foreleg. Race 8 - KNOTTED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 9 - RAPID RAISER - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Stress Colic Race 9 - ALWAYS THE KING - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Bucked. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |