

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, 25 April 2020

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), K. Moran (F)(Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Bittner, H. Matthews, K. Rayson & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACKS:** Morphettville Parks: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
 Morphettville: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

**RAIL:** Morphettville Parks: Out 3 metres Entire - Sectional 604 metres

Morphettville: Out 10 metres from 1200 metres to winning post, 2 metres from 2000 metres to 1800 metres, 8 metres remainder - sectional 613 metres

**WEATHER:** Overcast/Showery

**RIDER CHANGES:**

| Race | Horse              | Rider      | Replaced By | Reason               |
|------|--------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 3    | CANIDAE            | K. Zechner |             | Notified - Emergency |
| 5    | DONE BY ME         | D. Caboche |             | Late Declaration     |
| 8    | MISS MANDITO (NZ)  | J. Maund   |             | "                    |
| 8    | EUGENE'S PICK (NZ) | K. Zechner |             | "                    |

**RACE 1: M&J CHICKENS BREEDERS' STAKES - 1200 Metres**

(Run on Morphettville Track - Main Track)

**JERLE** (D. Tourneur) - awkward to begin. Rider explained the colt travelled well in the early stages of the event but failed to let down in the straight and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CROWN MINT** (T. Pannell) - near the 1000 metres shifted out and inconvenienced ICHIBANSAN, which was taken out onto CHARM SCHOOL. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a number of strides near the entrance to the straight.

**RANTING (NZ)** (L. Neindorf) - raced greenly during the event.

**ICHIBANSAN** (J. Holder) - near the 1000 metres was taken out by CROWN MINT as that horse shifted out and as a consequence inconvenienced CHARM SCHOOL. Thereafter approaching the 800 metres, raced greenly, shifted out abruptly and hampered CHARM SCHOOL.

**CHARM SCHOOL** (P. Gatt) - near the 1000 metres was inconvenienced by ICHIBANSAN, which shifted out when taken out by CROWN MINT. Thereafter near the 800 metres was hampered by ICHIBANSAN, which shifted out abruptly. Raced greenly during the event. Rider explained he settled a bit further back than anticipated to obtain cover during the event and when asked to improve near the 500 metres the filly initially quickened, however from the 400 metres raced flat in its manner and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 1: M&J CHICKENS BREEDERS' STAKES - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)**

**STAR OF UMA** (J. Maund) - awkward to begin and over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIOLINIST** (K. Crowther) - near the entrance to the straight had difficulty obtaining clear running for a number of strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 2: ANZAC DAY HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**ATEN** (T. Voorham) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted UTAH JOE. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres where it was obliged to shift to the inside of MRS HYDE to obtain clear running and in doing so tightened FORTUNE FOLLOWS contacting that gelding resulting in FORTUNE FOLLOWS becoming momentarily unbalanced. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground and advised in future to ensure she only shifts ground when entitled to do so. Lost it's near fore plate during the event.

**LITTLE RICH BOY** (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FORTUNE FOLLOWS** (T. Pannell) - near the 200 metres was tightened by ATEN, which shifted in and after being contacted become momentarily unbalanced.

**MRS HYDE** (S. Logan) - laid out in the straight.

**UTAH JOE** (K. Crowther) - contacted at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from inside the 300 metres until near the 200 metres, then became held up for clear running when racing behind SELLIX and to the inside of LARKHAM and was only able to obtain clear running from near the 100 metres.

### **RACE 3: MURRAY AND BARB STEWART'S 62ND ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP - 1250 Metres**

**NOTHING NEEDED** (L. Neindorf) - Trainer Mr W. Clarken advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics that being that he would instruct his rider to use the favourable barrier and attempt to settle forward. Rider reported the mare was disappointing and was at its top during the event earlier than expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**I'M A LEGEND** (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**GOUGERS** (C. Jones) - hung out in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding hung out severely from near the 1000 metres.

**TWO ODD SOX** (S. Cahill) - near the 800 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when taken in by SEVEN LETTERS, which shifted in sharply.

**PALE ALE** (E. Finnegan) - near the 800 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides when inside the running line of TWO ODD SOX, which was taken in by SEVEN LETTERS. Rider explained she had anticipated the inward movement and was obliged to restrain her mount as a consequence. When questioned regarding her riding in the straight particularly over the concluding stages, E Finnegan explained it was her intention to attempt to take up a forward position in running, however as a consequence of being slow to begin, had to revert to settling back in the field and added the gelding was inclined to over-race when the tempo slowed during the event. She further stated that from inside the 100 metres, when racing behind TWO ODD SOX and to the outside of OUR BENEVENTO, she was unable to improve her position owing to her assessment of the position in running of these two horses and for that reason did not ride the gelding out for a number of strides over the concluding stages. Stewards, in assessing her riding over the concluding stages and the manner in which the horses finished the event off,

**RACE 3: MURRAY AND BARB STEWART'S 62ND ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP**  
**- 1250 Metres (Cont'd)**

advised E. Finnegan that in their opinion, whilst a run between TWO ODD SOX and OUR BENEVENTO was not a clear option to her, she had two other options; one being to ride her mount out to the finish maintaining her position behind TWO ODD SOX or two to shift to the outside of TWO ODD SOX and improve to that horse's outside. Rider further advised she was conscious of the position of CANIDAE and her view was that CANIDAE'S position outside TWO ODD SOX was such that she was unable to improve into that run. However, after viewing the vision E. Finnegan conceded that she had the option of improving to the outside of TWO ODD SOX. E. Finnegan was advised that in future she should not be single minded in her riding and to ride in a manner that does not invite question from Stewards. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OUR BENEVENTO** (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**SEVEN LETTERS** (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 800 metres shifted in sharply onto TWO ODD SOX and hampered that horse which, as a consequence, shifted into the running line of PALE ALE, which was momentarily hampered when being restrained. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding displayed signs of the thumps. First aid was administered.

**LACE AND WHISKEY** (K. Crowther) - Trainer Mr W. Clarken advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics that being that in view of the filly's behaviour shortly after the start, at its last start, he would instruct his rider not to encourage the filly in the early stages and allow it to settle where comfortable. Contacted at the start.

**REAL EASY** (A. Jordsjo) - performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out before its next race start. Rider reported the gelding travelled well but failed to let down and did not finish the event off as expected but could offer no further explanation for its performance.

**CANIDAE** (K. Zechner) - had its tongue-tie refitted on arrival at the barriers. Awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted LACE AND WHISKEY. Over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding hung in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 4: PEGGY MCKINNON'S 100TH HANDICAP - 1300 Metres**

**ARKHAM KNIGHT** (S. Logan) - Trainer Mr J. MacMillan advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics that being that he would instruct his rider to attempt to obtain a position mid-field.

**STREET LIFE** (C. Jones) - hampered at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SKY PUNCH (NZ)** (S. Cahill) - was tightened at the start between STREET LIFE which was hampered and taken in, and ARKHAM KNIGHT and as a consequence was unable to maintain its position shortly after the start. Rider explained it was his intention to take up a more forward position in running however, was unable to do so owing to the interference suffered shortly after the start, which obliged him to settle back in the field.

**DIPLOMATIC MEASURE** (J. Holder) - awkward to begin, shifted in onto STREET LIFE, which was hampered and tightened onto SKY PUNCH (NZ).

**SHROUDED IN MIST** (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 4: PEGGY MCKINNON'S 100TH HANDICAP - 1300 Metres (Cont'd)**

**YANKEE EYES** (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5: H C NITSCHKE STAKES - 1400 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**ETHICAL SOLUTION** (E. Finnegan) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 100 metres, when inclined to lay in, shifted in and momentarily crowded the galloping room of **CHARLEISE** to its inside. Rider reported that the filly hung in over the concluding stages.

**DONE BY ME** (D. Caboche) - was momentarily held up for clear running approaching the entrance to the straight.

**LUNAR LIGHT** (T. Pannell) - Trainer W. Clarken advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics that being that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle forward. Stewards permitted T. Pannell to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Awkward to begin. Near the 100 metres when inclined to lay out, shifted out under riding, tightened **CHARLEISE** taking that horse's running, resulting in **CHARLEISE** being hampered and unable to be ridden out to the finish. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

**CHARLEISE** (D. Tourneur) - near the 100 metres was tightened between **ETHICAL SOLUTION**, which was inclined to lay in and shifted in and **LUNAR LIGHT**, which shifted out under riding and as a consequence became awkwardly placed on the heels of **LUNAR LIGHT** and was unable to be ridden out to the finish owing to the position of **LUNAR LIGHT**, which took its running. Rider reported that the filly laid in throughout during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**NIGHT EXPRESS** (L. Neindorf) - rider reported he obtained a forward position with relative ease but from the 600 metres when he asked the filly to respond, stated the filly raced flat in its manner and was disappointing in its finishing effort when compared to its previous start when ridden in a similar manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr H. Dwyer, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**REALLY DISCREET** (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure from inside the 200 metres.

#### **RACE 6: TAB HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

**VIEIRA** (C. Jones) - awkward to begin, and raced keenly in the early stages.

**EQUAL LOVE** (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin, shifted in and hampered **APPALACHIAN**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight when racing behind **ASCENDANCE** and **MISS LABELLE**, and was only able to obtain clear running from inside the 200 metres between these two runners, however, near the 100 metres was tightened for galloping room for a number of strides when both runners shifted ground slightly. Thereafter from near the 50 metres a clear run again became available but K. Crowther did not improve into this run. When questioned about not taking the running available near the 50 metres K. Crowther stated that she had considered the run was not fully available and that the opportunity to improve given her proximity to the finish was no longer an option. Stewards advised K. Crowther that in their opinion the run near the 50 metres was open for her to attempt and that in future she should ride in a manner that does not invite question from Stewards.

### **RACE 6: TAB HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)**

**ASCENDANCE** (J. Maund) - which had not raced since May 2019 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the event and was passed fit to race. Rider reported the gelding felt short in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Shifted inwards slightly near the 100 metres.

**STAR OF MONSOON** (S. Cahill) - momentarily inconvenienced near the 100 metres by **SEEMINGLY DISCREET** which shifted in.

**MISS LABELLE** (T. Voorham) - shifted outwards slightly near the 100 metres.

**WHITE KAPS** (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 400 metres became held up for clear running and attempted a tight run between **STAR OF MONSOON** and **SEEMINGLY DISCREET** but was unable to shift **SEEMINGLY DISCREET** and as a consequence was unable to improve its position until near the 150 metres.

**SEEMINGLY DISCREET** (J. Holder) - near the 100 metres shifted in under riding and momentarily inconvenienced **STAR OF MONSOON**. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

**BE MY STAR** (L. Neindorf) - raced a little ungenerously and got its head up for a number of strides near the 700 metres.

**ELUSIVE NATURE** (J. Toeroek) - Trainer Mr W. Clarken was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

**FRANCISCA** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**APPALACHIAN** (S. Logan) - hampered at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until near the 50 metres and was untested in the straight.

### **RACE 7: ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF RACING MAY 2-16 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

**DYAGILEV** (J. Maund) - shortly after the entrance to the straight, when commencing to weaken, rider was obliged to take hold to avoid the heels of **POYSED TO REIN** as that horse shifted out to improve.

**PERFECT COMMAND** (C. Jones) - near the 1300 metres shifted in onto and tightened **JACOBITE PRINCE**, which shifted in and away from that horse onto **LA VITA**, which was hampered when tightened onto **SEABABE**. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

**JACOBITE PRINCE** (D. Caboche) - near the 1300 metres was tightened by **PERFECT COMMAND** which shifted in and as a consequence shifted in and hampered **LA VITA** which was tightened onto **SEABABE**.

**POYSED TO REIN** (P. Gatt) - awkward to begin. Shortly after the entrance to the straight, shifted out to improve and in doing so, took the running of **DYAGILEV**, which was weakening, resulting in **DYAGILEV** having to be restrained to avoid the heels of **POYSED TO REIN**. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

**SEABABE** (T. Pannell) - near the 1300 metres when racing to the inside of **LA VITA** was hampered for a number of strides, contacted the hindquarters of **LA VITA** and became unbalanced as **LA VITA** was tightened and shifted in. Had difficulty obtaining clear running at various stages in the straight.

### **RACE 7: ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF RACING MAY 2-16 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)**

**MUNTHAM MISSILE** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Ms B. O'Loughlin, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**LA VITA** (J. Toeroek) - awkward to begin. Near the 1300 metres was tightened and hampered by **JACOBITE PRINCE**, which was taken in by **PERFECT COMMAND**, which shifted in. As consequence **LA VITA** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **JACOBITE PRINCE** for a number of strides and contacted the hindquarters of **SEABABE** to its inside as that horse became tightened for galloping room.

### **RACE 8: HOLDFAST INSURANCE CITY OF ADELAIDE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

**HAUNTED** (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inclined to lay out in the early part of the straight. Rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VINLAND** (T. Pannell) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WAGING WAR** ( J. Holder) - near the 1300 metres was tightened, had its hindquarters contacted, and lost its position when racing to the inside of **HARD EMPIRE**, which was taken in by **MORVADA** as that horse shifted in and away from **HAUNTED** when attempting to take up a forward position in running. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

**A SHIN ROOK (JPN)** (P. Gatt) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

**MORVADA** (L. Neindorf) - awkward to begin, shifted out and hampered **ARISTOCRATIC MISS**. Near the 1300 metres, when attempting to take up a forward position, shifted in and away from **HAUNTED** and tightened **HARD EMPIRE** for a number of strides, taking that gelding inwards.

**HARD EMPIRE** ( J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 1300 metres was tightened for galloping room by **MORVADA**, which shifted in and away from **HAUNTED** and as a consequence tightened **WAGING WAR** and contacted that horse's hindquarters resulting in **HARD EMPIRE** becoming momentarily unbalanced.

**ARISTOCRATIC MISS** (K. Crowther) - hampered at the start.

**NIPPERKIN** (J. Potter) - had difficulty obtaining clear running form near the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

**MISS MANDITO (NZ)** (J. Maund) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

**EUGENE'S PICK (NZ)** (K. Zechner) - Trainer W. Clarken advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics that being he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further forward in running.

### **RACE 9: FURPHY CHAIRMAN'S STAKES - 2035 Metres**

(Run on Morphettville Track - Main track)

**WARNING** (J. Toeroek) - contacted at the start by **RITRATTO**, which shifted in on jumping away.

**DALASAN** (J. Holder) - laid in, in the straight. Over the concluding stages, inconvenienced **THEMOONLITEGAMBLER** taking that horse on an inwards course. Rider was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

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**RACE 9: FURPHY CHAIRMAN'S STAKES - 2035 Metres (Cont'd)**

**YOURDEEL (NZ)** (P. Gatt) - shifted out shortly after the start onto EXALTED AMBITION, which was inconvenienced and as a consequence EXALTED AMBITION shifted out onto YOUNG LARS, which was inconvenienced.

**SKIDDAW** (D. Tourneur) - shifted out near the 1100 metres.

**THEMOONLITEGAMBLER** (E. Finnegan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inconvenienced over the concluding stages when taken in by DALASAN, which laid in and shifted in and as a consequence E. Finnegan was unable to ride her mount out over the final strides of the event.

**PLAYOFFS (NZ)** (T. Pannell) - near the 1100 metres became awkward on the heels of SKIDDAW, which shifted out and as a consequence was obliged to alter course to the inside of SKIDDAW. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-Trainer, Mr C. Maher, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future Approval to Race jump-out, trial or race start.

**RITRATTO** (R. Hurdle) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted WARNING. Raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event for a short distance.

**ROCK STEADY (NZ)** (D. Caboche) - laid in, in the straight.

**EXALTED AMBITION** (A. Jordsjo) - inconvenienced at the start.

**YOUNG LARS** (C. Jones) - inconvenienced at the start.

**SOWPODS** (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (27):**

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

Race 1 - JERLE, RANTING (NZ), ECUMENICAL, CHARM SCHOOL  
Race 2 - ATEN, FORTUNE FOLLOWS, MRS HYDE  
Race 3 - NOTHING NEEDED, OUR BENEVENTO, LACE AND WHISKEY  
Race 4 - EASY BEAST (NZ), SKY PUNCH (NZ)  
Race 5 - ETHICAL SOLUTION, NIGHT EXPRESS, WILD VIXEN  
Race 6 - EQUAL LOVE, BE MY STAR, APPALACHIAN  
Race 8 - HAUNTED, VINLAND, MORVADA, HARD EMPIRE  
Race 9 - WARNING, DALASAN, YOURDEEL (NZ), SKIDDAW, THEMOONLITEGAMBLER

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1 - ECUMENICAL (winner)  
Race 2 - FORTUNE FOLLOWS (winner)  
Race 3 - I'M A LEGEND (winner)  
Race 4 - SIMPLY DREAMING (winner)  
Race 5 - WILD VIXEN (winner)  
Race 6 - SEEMINGLY DISCREET (winner)  
Race 7 - POYSED TO REIN (winner)  
Race 7 - I AM IMPINGE (NZ) (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 8 - A SHIN ROOK (JPN) (winner)  
Race 9 - DALASAN (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

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|----------------------------|---|
| <b>FINES</b>               | Nil   |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Race 5 - T. Pannell (LUNAR LIGHT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.<br>Race 7 - P. Gatt (POYSED TO REIN) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.<br>Race 7 - C. Jones (PERFECT COMMAND) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.   |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>          | Race 6 - Mr W. Clarken - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for ELUSIVE NATURE.   |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Nil   |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | Race 3 - REAL EASY (A. Jordsjo) - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon - Atrial Fibrillation.<br>Race 3 - REAL EASY (A. Jordsjo) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out - Atrial Fibrillation.<br>Race 6 - NIGHT EXPRESS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg.<br>Race 7 - MUNTAM MISSILE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg.<br>Race 9 - PLAYOFFS (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg. |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil   |
| <b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>   | Nil   |