

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Saturday 23 May 2020**

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (MT) (Stewards) A. Streckbein (F), J. Ho (HT) (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Bittner, B. Hallett, A. Deakin & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 11.36 am retrospective to Race 1
(Moist but not a badly affected track)
Downgraded to a Soft 7 at 1.23 pm retrospective to Race 4
(Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: Out 5 metres 1200 Chute to 800 metres, 5 metres 800 metres to winning post, True Remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the starters vehicle becoming bogged en route to the barriers.

MASARU WARRIOR (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was shin sore in both forelegs. Co-Trainer Mr L. Macdonald was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial, Approval to Race jump out or race.

SCOTCH ON THE ROCK (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be shin sore in the near fore leg. Trainer Mr R. Wilkinson was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial, Approval to Race jump out or race.

FEARLESS VISION (E. Boyd) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SABAKU (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

WINNING WEATHER (J. Holder) - 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.

RACE 2: FIBRETRACK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BADOS (S. Fawke) - proved difficult to load. Trainer Mrs H. Lehmann was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

RACE 2: FIBRETRACK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

WEST CLIFF (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

ANJAH (K. Bishop) - In the vicinity of the 800 metres was taken out onto WURLIES LASTCHANCE. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

WURLIES LASTCHANCE (T. Voorham) - inconvenienced when taken wider in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MISS CON DELAGO (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SELLIX (A. Jordsjo) - rolled out in the vicinity of the 800 metres onto ANJAH. Momentarily held up at the entrance to the straight. Rider reported the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event however, when placed under pressure had failed to let down as she had anticipated and in her opinion, had not appreciated the track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BLACK CHEVAL (S. Cahill) - rider reported the gelding laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

OPEN MINDED (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

STAN THE CADDY (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REALLY DISCREET (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

YULONG SAVINGS (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

GRINZINGER EXPRESS (NZ) (C. Jones) - contacted on jumping away.

KAYSERI (NZ) (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROBE BAY (T. Voorham) - which refused to load was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.38 pm. Trainer Mr P. Hardacre was advised the filly would be required to load without delay in two consecutive Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump outs prior to accepting for a future race.

ANGASTON (K. Zechner) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted GRINZINGER EXPRESS (NZ).

SEVEN LETTERS (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: GOLD CUP FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

THE SIDEKICK (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when it had its hindquarters turned by BAJAN, which shifted out. Inside the 400 metres had to take hold when tightened onto JOURNICA by BAJAN, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: GOLD CUP FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

BAJAN (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. At the entrance to the straight shifted out and contacted THE SIDEKICK (NZ). Inside the 400 metres shifted out and away from AHMAD onto THE SIDEKICK (NZ), which was forced to take hold when tightened onto JOURNICA. Rider was reminded of her obligations and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight.

OURKHANI (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly.

PUTTING ON AIRS (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

EXALTED RUTH (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly.

MABEL JOSEPHINE (S. Logan) - Trainer Ms K. Evans advised Stewards prior to the event that she would instruct the rider to attempt to obtain a more forward position in today's event. Settled forward.

SEABABE (T. Pannell) - rider reported the mare felt flat during the event and in his opinion, may not have come up this prep. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOURNICA (R. Hurdle) - rider reported the gelding was disappointing in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AHMAD (E. Finnegan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 400 metres rolled out slightly away from BULLET KID towards BAJAN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery and was exhibiting signs of the thumps.

BULLET KID (K. Zechner) - rider reported that in his opinion, the gelding had resented the tongue-tie.

RACE 5: IRONGATE HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

ROSELLI STING (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting LAST ONE NAMED.

GIGGLON (E. Boyd) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300 metres. Rider reported that after obtaining clear ground approaching the 200 metres, the horse had not responded as she had anticipated and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRANCE'S BOY (S. Fawke) - shifted in abruptly on jumping away contacting TABLE OF WISDOM.

HANDSOME RETURN (NZ) (K. Crowther) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by TABLE OF WISDOM. Rider reported the gelding never travelled throughout the event and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIEDER (S. Cahill) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. 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 \$100.

TABLE OF WISDOM (D. Tourneur) - contacted on jumping away and taken in onto HANDSOME RETURN (NZ).

MANZALA (L. Neindorf) - raced in restricted room for a short distance in the vicinity of the 1600 metres.

LAST ONE NAMED (K. Zechner) - inconvenienced when contacted on jumping away.

RACE 6 MAGIC MILLIONS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

BRIMARVI VEHERO (T. Voorham) - Stewards questioned rider in relation to the instructions she was provided with for this event. Rider explained that she was instructed to get cover if possible and to wait as late as possible prior to encouraging the gelding, as in the trainer's opinion; it only had a short sprint. Trainer Mr S. Burford confirmed these instructions.

LAKHANI ROSE (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly.

STAR OF MONSOON (J. Holder) - difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when **AKKACAN** shifted in slightly.

PARK BENCH (NZ) (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly.

DAMASCUS MOMENT (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

AKKACAN (K. Zechner) - held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres where it shifted in to improve and in doing so inconvenienced **STAR OF MONSOON**. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

VIVI VALENTINA (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: WEDDINGS AT BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

AIGUILLETTE (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting **IN HEART'S WAKE**. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

AWAKE IN GRINZING (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACOBITE PRINCE (D. Caboche) - shifted in on jumping away and became awkward on the heels of **BLOW TORCH**, resulting in the gelding losing its position. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

MARINA (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ARAY OF SUNSHINE (E. Boyd) - laid out rounding the home turn.

DONE BY ME (K. Crowther) - rider explained she was instructed to take up a position in this event on pace with cover behind **JACOBITE PRINCE** if possible. She added after that gelding was hampered on jumping away, she had been caught wide without cover and for this reason elected to roll forward and obtain the lead.

IN HEART'S WAKE (J. Toeroek) - contacted on jumping away.

BLOW TORCH (B. Vorster) - shifted out rounding the home turn contacting **ELUSIVE ROSE** on a number of occasions.

ELUSIVE NATURE - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer Mr W. Clarken that the mare be withdrawn due to the downgrade of the track and declared **ELUSIVE NATURE** a late scratching at 12.46 pm.

ELUSIVE ROSE (C. Jones) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Contacted on a number of occasions rounding the home turn by **BLOW TORCH**.

AURMAN ZOU (J. Maund) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

RACE 7: WEDDINGS AT BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)

WOULDA THOUGHT SO (J. Holder) - rider reported that he had not been instructed to take up a forward position however; the gelding had raced fresh and had improved into that position of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery with injected oral mucus membranes.

RACE 8: TAB HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

DEXELATION (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed signs of the thumps. First aid administered.

TERBIUM - Stewards acceded to a request from Mr T. Stokes representing Trainer Mr P. Stokes that the gelding be withdrawn due to the downgrade of the track and declared TERBIUM a late scratching at 11. 43 am.

OAMARU OWL (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto OH MO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARROW LANE (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

ARKHAM KNIGHT (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THIS KID ROCKS (T. Pannell) - shifted out on jumping away onto VIEIRA.

VIEIRA (C. Jones) - hampered on jumping away and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ENOUGH SWAGGER (A. Jordsjo) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

MISS JANE (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OH MO (D. Tourneur) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 9: CHRISTMAS CUP SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BY THE POUND (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BROBAK (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BROADWAY AND FIRST - Stewards acceded to a request from Mr A. Justice that the gelding be withdrawn due to the downgrade of the track and declared BROADWAY AND FIRST a late scratching at 1. 31 pm

ROCK HARBOUR (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

ALSVIOR (P. Gatt) - rounding the home turn became disappointed when it improved into a tight run to the inside of TURF BURNER and after contacting that filly was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

OUR BENEVENTO (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 9: CHRISTMAS CUP SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

TURF BURNER (B. Vorster) - inconvenienced rounding the home turn when its hindquarters were contacted by ALSVIOR. Rider reported the filly had only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages and when asked for an effort, had only responded for a short distance and then became awkward in its action. He added for this reason, he had not ridden out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

BALAKLAVA - WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 2020

RACE 7: COOPERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

DESIDERO (S. Logan) - 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 fined \$300.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

SCOUTS HONOUR (E. Finnegan) - 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 fined \$100.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 3 - OPEN MINDED (NZ), STAN THE CADDY, REALLY DISCREET, ROBE BAY
Race 4 - BAJAN, PUTTING ON AIRS, COOLTH, LOVE FROM LUCY
Race 5 - ROSELLI STING, TABLE OF WISDOM, LA BELLE JUDE, MANZALA
Race 6 - EXPERIMENTATION, AKKACAN, VIVI VALENTINA
Race 7 - AWAKE IN GRINZING (NZ), ARAY OF SUNSHINE
Race 8 - OAMARU OWL, ENOUGH SWAGGER, DEBT COLLECTOR

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - WINNING WEATHER (winner)
Race 2 - WICKED WHITT (winner)
Race 3 - REALLY DISCREET (winner)
Race 4 - COOLTH (winner)
Race 5 - LA BELLE JUDE (winner)
Race 6 - SYMPHONETTE (winner)
Race 7 - DONE BY ME (winner)
Race 8 - DEBT COLLECTOR (winner)
Race 9 - ROCK HARBOUR (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	<p>Race 5 - S. Cahill (LIEDER) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip Offence. <i>Balaklava - Wednesday, 20 May 2020</i></p> <p>Race 7 - S. Logan (DESIDERO) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+5] - Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 8 - E. Finnegan (SCOUTS HONOUR) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip Offence.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - J. Holder (WINNING WEATHER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 - MASARU WARRIOR - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Shin sore both forelegs.</p> <p>Race 1 - SCOTCH ON THE ROCK - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Shin sore near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 2 - BADOS - Warned - Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 3 - ROBE BAY - Suspended - required to load without delay in two consecutive Official Barrier Trials or Approval to Race jump outs prior to accepting for a future race - refused to load.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil