

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 22 July 2020**

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & N. Laskey (MT) (Stewards), A. Steckbein (HT) & J. Ho (F) (Cadet Stewards), A. Bittner, K. Rayson & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 12 metres 1000 metres back to 1800 metres, 10 metres Remainder

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CALL ME ARCHER	S. Cahill	J. Holder	Overweight
6	JOCKS GLEN	D. Tourneur		Emergency - Notified
7	LEORBIT	S. Cahill	R. Hurdle	Overweight

RACE 1: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

BETTA EDDIE (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres rolled in onto MY CAT BALLOU, which was obliged to be steadied when racing greenly. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it never travelled during the event, raced greenly and would benefit with the addition of blinkers to its gear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CALL ME ARCHER (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly.

JACKS 'N' DANIEL'S (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

ORDER IS RESTORED (J. Potter) - inside the 200 metres rolled in.

REAL REASON (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Inside the 700 metres became awkward on the heels of MY CAT BALLOU for a short distance, as that filly was obliged to be steadied. Inside the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when tightened onto CALL ME ARCHER as ORDER IS RESTORED rolled in. Rider reported her mount did not jump as well as she had expected and for this reason, she was obliged to settle further back than she had anticipated. She added the gelding may have resented the cross-over nose band applied today.

SUPER LOOKA (T. Voorham) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

CELESTINE (B. Vorster) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MY CAT BALLOU (C. Lions) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres was obliged to be steadied when racing greenly as BETTA EDDIE rolled in.

RACE 2: TAB / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

SUN PEAKS (M. Vassallo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since March 2019 and passed fit to race. Shortly after the start, from its wide barrier, shifted in to obtain cover. Settled at the rear of the field.

BORN TO PLAY (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MYSTIC ENDEAVOUR (M. Collett) - slow to begin.

QUISSANT (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACY BELLA (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

XTRA REWARD (T. Pannell) - hung in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained in relation to the filly's disappointing performance that she travelled well in the early stages however, failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. He added, in his opinion, XTRA REWARD may not have handled the week between runs. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZARAFSHAN (D. Tourneur) - on jumping away bumped MRS MOURINHO, which shifted out. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MRS MOURINHO (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped ZARAFSHAN.

RACE 3: FIBRETRACK / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to THE OLYMPIAN requiring to be reshod.

GREY FROG (J. Eaton) - raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted about under pressure in the straight.

MALVADO (D. Tourneur) - rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it travelled only fair during the event and he was disappointed with its efforts from in the vicinity of the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANDHILL REBEL (R. Hurdle) - inside the 100 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of GREY FROG, which was inclined to shift about, and as a result was untested to the line.

THE HAITIAN POET (K. Bishop) - Trainer Mr J. MacMillan 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. Trainer Mr J. MacMillan was advised that the horse would be unable to start in South Australia until the TIC is produced

BLACK CHEVAL (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 300 metres brushed with PIVOT, which rolled out.

MELODY MAN (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Raced greenly and laid out under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres appeared to shy away from the whip of S. Fawke (BLACK CHEVAL).

PIVOT (M. Vassallo) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres rolled out and brushed BLACK CHEVAL. Rider was dislodged on pulling up. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled uninjured in the event.

OUR YOUNG MAN (E. Boyd) – Slow to begin.

THE OLYMPIAN (B. Vorster) – lost its near fore plate on route to the barriers and was required to be re-shod on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres. Hung in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the gelding raced greenly and was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: CHRISTMAS CUP SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to SAMURAI MOON (NZ) proving difficult to load.

LIONEL JOHN (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres bumped DISSOLVABLE, which was attempting to shift out. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

TEXAS JACK (NZ) (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was unable to improve its position due to ARMAMENT rolling out.

ARMAMENT (A. Jordsjo) - shortly after the start rolled out.

DISSOLVABLE (K. Zechner) - held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres. In the vicinity of the 400 metres, when looking to improve, shifted out and bumped LIONEL JOHN. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

NEODIUM (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in onto CELTIC VALOUR, which was obliged to be eased. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to crossing in future.

PLUNGER CHARLIE (K. Bishop) - slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

SAMURAI MOON (NZ) (J. Holder) - Trainer Mr T. Doudle was fined \$100 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. Mr Doudle was further advised that the colt would be unable to start in South Australia until the TIC is produced. Proved difficult to load. Mr Doudle was notified a warning had been placed on the colt in relation to its barrier manners. Slow into stride. Failed to muster speed in the early stages despite the efforts of its rider. Rider explained that as the colt did not begin as well as he had anticipated, he was obliged to settle further back. He added the colt travelled comfortably during the event however, was disappointing from the 300 metres when asked to improve. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr Doudle was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

CELTIC VALOUR (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was obliged to be eased as NEODIUM shifted in. 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 \$200. Rider explained in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event, he was advised that if it jumps well, and from the inside gate, and in the stable's opinion, there would be no early speed in the event, to obtain a position further forward in the field.

RACE 5: IRONGATE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

CHARLTON (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Inclined to hang in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in onto THE BLUES BROTHERS, which was obliged to be eased momentarily.

JUST ROLLING (K. Crowther) - from its wide barrier was restrained and shifted in. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SPIEGEL GROVE (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

WICKED ACADEMY (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr G. Young was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

AMMO LOCO (B. Vorster) - inside the 400 metres had difficulty in obtaining clear ground when racing between GOOD GIRL BELLA and KARAOKE EXPRESS. Shortly after was held up for clear running for a short distance when continuing to race in-between those two runners and was obliged to shift in, to obtain clear ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: IRONGATE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres (Cont'd)

GOOD GIRL BELLA (D. Tourneur) - from its wide barrier was restrained, attempted to shift in however, raced keenly in the early stages of the event and from the 1300 metres raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

THE BLUES BROTHER (A. Jordsjo) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres was obliged to be eased momentarily as CHARLTON, which was hanging in, shifted in.

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

RACE 6: GOLD CUP FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

BACK POCKET (R. Hurdle) - slow into stride. Shortly after shifted in to obtain cover.

DR DEE DEE (E. Annells) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. 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.

SEATTLE SOUND (K. Zechner) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

MIHANY (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that the pace did not suit the gelding during the event and for this reason, he began to race keenly. He added when asked for an effort at the top of the straight, MIHANY failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOLAAZEM (S. Logan) - raced wide in the early stages and shifted in to obtain cover. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres. Approaching the 100 metres was obliged to shift to the outside of TOMB RAIDER, which rolled in slightly.

DYADAMO (L. Halliday) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TOMB RAIDER (A. Jordsjo) - approaching the 100 metres rolled in slightly.

ZUME FORWARD (T. Voorham) - held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

JOCKS GLEN (D. Tourneur) - slow into stride and shortly after shifted in to obtain cover. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

RACE 7: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

WOUNDED SOLDIER (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running when racing between LEORBIT and AMERICAN STORM from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres and near the 400 metres brushed with LEORBIT.

BROTHER NED (C. Jones) - held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to her options available to her in the straight, in particular at the entrance to the straight. Rider explained her options were limited however, in hindsight she may have been better suited in attempting to gain a run to the outside of LEORBIT.

LEORBIT (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

FLORIANO (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres brushed with LEORBIT. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMERICAN STORM (S. Logan) - rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CONCONI (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly.

HIGH MIST (M. Collett) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: WEDDINGS AT BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE BM56 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to GENERAL MINT requiring to be reshod.

ICE GHOST (E. Annells) - inside the 400 metres shifted out to improve taking GENERAL MINT wider. Laid in over the concluding stages of the event. 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 \$200.

CRIMSON TYCOON (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

LANCASTER SOUND (C. Jones) - laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 150 metres rolled in slightly onto DEVONTE, which was obliged to steady momentarily.

DEFORCE (L. Halliday) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres, when weakening, rolled in slightly onto VALLEY OF DARKNESS, which was obliged to be steadied and lost its position as SOPHINA DIVA rolled out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRIP (M. Collett) - shortly after the start rolled out.

VALLEY OF DARKNESS (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to be steadied and lost its position as DEFORCE, which was weakening, rolled in and SOPHINA DIVA rolled out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURF TAPPER (T. Pannell) - rider explained in relation to the gelding's disappointing performance that it may not have been suited to the early pace of the race and would be better suited on tracks with more give in them. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOPHINA DIVA (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres rolled out slightly onto VALLEY OF DARKNESS.

RACE 8: WEDDINGS AT BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE BM56 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)

GENERAL MINT (K. Bishop) – lost its near fore plate in the mounting yard and was required to be reshod on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced as TRIP rolled out. Inside the 400 metres was taken wider by ICE GHOST which shifted out.

ARTISTIC ESCAPE (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly.

DEVONTE (A. Jordsjo) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres was obliged to be steadied momentarily when tightened onto CALL ME ANYTHING as LANCASTER SOUND, which was inclined to lay in, rolled in.

KIROSHIMA (S. Fawke) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - CELESTINE (winner)
Race 2 - BORN TO PLAY (winner)
Race 3 - DENREKLAW (winner)
Race 4 - NEODIUM (winner)

Race 5 – JUST ROLLING (winner)
Race 6 - NEAR MAGIC (winner)
Race 7 - ROYALTY (winner)
Race 8 - ICE GHOST (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - Mr T. Doudle - Fined \$100 - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for SAMURAI MOON (NZ). Race 4 - D. Tournour (CELTIC VALOUR) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 6 - E. Annells (DR DEE DEE) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+6] - Whip offence. Race 8 - E. Annells (ICE GHOST) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	S. Cahill - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on CALL ME ARCHER (Race 1) & LEORBIT (Race 7) Race 3 - Mr J. MacMillan - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for HAITIAN POET.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - HAITIAN POET - Not to race – Must produce TIC prior to racing again. Race 4 - SAMURAI MOON (NZ) - Not to race – Must produce TIC prior to racing again. Race 4 - SAMURAI MOON (NZ) - Warned – Difficult to Load. Race 4 - SAMURAI MOON (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 5 - WICKED ACADEMY - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil