

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, 30 September 2020

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (MT) & J. Ho (F) (Cadet Stewards), A. Bittner, K. Rayson & J. Hittmann (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Upgraded to a Soft 5 at 2.08 pm to a Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 3.48 pm retrospective to Race 5
(Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 8 metres 800 metres to winning post including 1200 metres chute, 5 metres remainder including 1800 metres & 2000 metres chute

WEATHER: Overcast/Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 4 | TABLOID STAR | S. Logan | | Emergency - Notified |

RACE 1: GRAETZ FAMILY MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

EXALTED MAXINE (S. So) - jumped away awkwardly.

ATOMIC LOKADE (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event when being restrained.

MIHANY (J. Maund) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

RACE 2: FOR KEN & FAY KEMPE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BOUDOIR (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

FREDDY THE EAGLE (T. Pannell) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

LYRICKIN'S DREAM (D. Stra) - slow to begin losing five to six lengths. Trainer Mr G. Kluske was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to the way it began.

REGAL TRIUMPH (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly.

VERSES (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly.

RED ROOF (J. Potter) - hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHADOW BOOM (K. Crowther) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event when being restrained and as a result was inclined to shift about. In the vicinity of the 400 metres rolled out and was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of HALOGEN.

RACE 3: B & L COX ELECTRICAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

BURNING HARD (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

STRIDENT (S. Cahill) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the 100 metres until the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VEXATIOUS BOY (J. Potter) - turned its head as the gates were released and as a result was slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

KORUTO (K. Crowther) - hung in throughout the event and proved difficult to ride out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MELHOOPEN (S. So) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the upper inside canon on the near hind. First aid administered.

BRAZEN BEAUTY (S. Logan) - hung out over the concluding stages of the event.

DANTREE (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away very awkwardly. Rider became unbalanced in the saddle as her off side iron had come up and had shifted across to the near side before being regained by its rider, as a result, the filly was awkward in its action for a number of strides. In the vicinity of the 400 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of BRAZEN BEAUTY for a short distance. Rider explained that after beginning very awkwardly, she was unable to obtain a position further forward as she had anticipated prior to the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter (VEXATIOUS BOY) to view the vision of the start.

RACE 4: BRIAN FOSTER & JOCK MOBBS MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

APPLIED (K. Zechner) - on jumping away was taken wider by HAFU. Shortly after shifted in to obtain cover.

FERGO'S BOYS (C. Jones) - at the entrance to the straight was taken out by AROUND THE HORN onto HAFU. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was again taken out by MUFFLA onto HAFU.

HAFU (J. Potter) - inclined to rear on jumping away. Shortly after was hampered as PENONG (NZ), which was taken out, shifted out. Shortly after shifted in to obtain cover. At the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced as AROUND THE HORN had shifted out onto FERGO'S BOYS, which was taken. Hung in over the concluding stages of the event.

ANDAI STEPPES (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly.

AROUND THE HORN (B. Vorster) - Over-raced throughout the event. At the entrance to the straight when looking to improve, shifted out onto FERGO'S BOYS, which was taken wider onto HAFU, which was inconvenienced. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

MR POCKET (NZ) (T. Pannell) - on jumping away was taken out by PENONG (NZ), which was hampered and taken wider. Shortly after shifted in to obtain cover.

MUFFLA (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres rolled out onto FERGO'S BOYS, which was taken out onto HAFU, which was tightened onto MR POCKET (NZ). 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 \$300.

PENONG (NZ) (J. Eaton) - on jumping away was hampered when taken wider by MR POCKET (NZ), which was taken out and shortly after, was checked and shifted in to obtain cover. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: BRIAN FOSTER & JOCK MOBBS MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

SARNIA (K. Crowther) - became fractious in the pre-parade ring and slipped over. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. On arrival at barriers again underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHE'S TRICKY (M. Collett) - jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out abruptly onto MR POCKET (NZ), which was taken out.

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

BLUESETTE (S. So) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: ALLEN BRYAN MEMORIAL / SABOIS+ MAIDEN/ CLASS ONE PLATE - 2000 Metres

BACK POCKET (J. Maund) - over-raced throughout the event and as a result was awkward on the heels of OUR DEEP AGENDA between the 1100 metres and 1000 metres. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 300 metres and when looking to improve, shifted out onto REINVIGORATE (NZ), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto IRONICAL, which was inclined to hang in. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

IRONICAL (L. Halliday) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened onto REINVIGORATE as FREE ATBARA, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in abruptly. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

KARPOOL KHAN (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

REINVIGORATE (NZ) (J. Holder) - lost its position on jumping away when taken in by IRONICAL, which was taken in and OUR DEEP AGENDA rolled out. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was inconvenienced when tightened onto IRONICAL, which was hanging in as BACK POCKET shifted out.

FREE ATBARA (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in abruptly onto IRONICAL, which lost its position when tightened onto REINVIGORATE (NZ).

HAPPY ATOM (M. Collett) - from its wide barriers shifted in to obtain cover. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

LINE DANCER (K. Zechner) - Trainer Mr W. Clarken advised Stewards prior to the running of Race 4 that he would instruct his rider to attempt to gain cover and not lead in today's event. Settled behind the leader. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NAKHEEL (T. Pannell) - eased down from the vicinity of the 150 metres. When questioned in relation to the mare's performance, rider explained that the mare may not have handled the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHE'S DREAMING (J. Potter) - on jumping away bumped with UNE GIRL, which shifted out. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

UNE GIRL (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SHE'S DREAMING.

RACE 6: DEBRA HEPWORTH MEMORIAL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

CAN'T BLUFF ME (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: DEBRA HEPWORTH MEMORIAL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

JUST ROLLING (K. Crowther) - slow to begin losing one to two lengths.

LI'L HANK (D. Tourneur) - hung in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 250 metres, shifted in onto **FRANKEL STAR**, which was momentarily inconvenienced when tightened onto **AMERICAN STORM**.

MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Over-raced throughout the event and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. When questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, rider stated it may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRANKEL STAR (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 1400 metres was inconvenienced when **AMERICAN STORM** shifted in. In the vicinity of the 250 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when tightened onto **AMERICAN STORM** as **LI'L HANK**, which was inclined to hang in, shifted in.

PAY THE MAN (B. Vorster) - from its wide barrier, shifted in to obtain cover.

AMERICAN STORM (S. So) - in the vicinity of the 1400 metres shifted in onto **FRANKEL STAR**, which was inconvenienced. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

PIERRO'S PROMISE (J. Eaton) - rider reported in relation to the gelding's performance that it was disappointing and never travelled during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: ANNE HARRISON MEMORIAL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

VALLIANO (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **UNDESIRE**.

COOL FONZY (A. Jordsjo) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance near the 400 metres and was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running.

UNDESIRE (C. Jones) - on jumping away bumped with **VALLIANO**, which shifted in.

VINDEX (M. Collett) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

HOT SIZZLE (T. Pannell) - Laid in under pressure in the straight.

FERGIE (L. Halliday) - shortly after the start was buffeted between **GRAVITY** and **COOL FONZY**.

GRAVITY (D. Tootell) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres, when looking to improve, shifted out and bumped **TURNPIKE**, which was inconvenienced and taken out onto **VINDEX**. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) in relation to carelessness and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider was reprimanded under AR128(2) in that he failed to seek the Stewards permission prior to leaving the course.

PLAYFUL HOST (C. Lions) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres, when racing keenly, became awkwardly placed between the heels of **PALE ALE** and **TWICE FORGOTTEN** was obliged to be restrained and shifted in.

GENERAL:

Following acceptances being declared, Trainer Mr G. Young submitted gear request's to add blinkers to **BLUESETTE** (Race 4) and remove the blinkers from **HOT SIZZLE** (Race 7). Stewards accepted this request and Mr Young was fined \$200 under AR206(2).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - ATOMIC LOKADE (winner)
 Race 2 - HALOGEN (winner)
 Race 3 - SITTING BULL (winner)
 Race 4 - AROUND THE HORN (winner)
 Race 5 - HAPPY ATOM (winner)
 Race 6 - GETOUTTHEWAY (winner)
 Race 7 - TWICE FORGOTTEN (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Mr G. Young - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear change for BLUESETTE (Race 4) & HOT SIZZLE (Race 7). Race 4 - D. Tourneur (MUFFLA) - \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip Offence. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 5 - J. Maund (BACK POCKET) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 7 - D. Tootell (GRAVITY) - AR128(2) - Failed to seek permission of Stewards to leave the course. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 - LYRICKIN'S DREAM - Warned - Slow to begin (5-6 lengths.) |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |