

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, 3 October 2020

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HT), E. Tickner (F), & J. Ho (M) (Cadet Stewards), B. Hallett, K. Rayson, R. Seneca, L. Martin & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 1000 metres to winning post; True Remainder Sectional 604 metres

**WEATHER:** Fine

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**RACE 1: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

**COLUMBIA** (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race.

**ICE GHOST** (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SERIOUS SPENDER** (J. Holder) - laid out rounding the home turn.

**BEZAZZALLED** (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to exhibit a poor recovery with a moderate degree of heat stress. First aid was administered.

**RACE 2: AAMI THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres**

**KEEP ON BOPPING** (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**RUSTY HALO** (D. Tootell) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted AMURI and as a consequence, was hampered and lost its position. Raced greenly in the straight. Rider dropped his whip approaching the 100 metres.

**AMURI** (B. Vorster) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted RUSTY HALO.

**ASTON EXPRESS** (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BETTER** (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced greenly in the straight.

**GAZE GRISE** (K. Zechner) - raced greenly in the straight.

**L'IL PIPER** (J. Eaton) - hung out from inside the 500 metres. Raced ungenerously in the early part of the straight, as a consequence J. Eaton had difficulty in riding her mount in her normal manner in the straight. Inclined to lay out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VENDETTA** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 2: AAMI THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)**

**BRAZEN BITS** (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider was spoken to regarding his use of the whip over the concluding stages when his mount was out of contention.

### **RACE 3: TAB CREATE YOUR SPRING CALENDAR HANDICAP - 1950 Metres**

**BOX ON COLLINS** (T. Pannell) - laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Co-Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that as this was BOX ON COLLINS' first bi-lateral bleed it would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

**EL DESPERADO** (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Ms N. Bruggemann was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**BLUE BEAR** (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out over the concluding stages.

**STEINBRENNER (NZ)** (J. Eaton) - when being restrained near the 1800 metres, commenced to race very keenly for some distance until near the 1000 metres, when making the turn, shifted out wider on the track and raced wide without cover until near the 700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AZZUREOUS** (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

### **RACE 4: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**BEEOKAY** (R. Hurdle) - near the 200 metres rolled in onto CIRCUS DANCER, which was inconvenienced.

**DEEVINE** (B. Vorster) - inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

**HILLS** (T. Pannell) - shifted out slightly shortly after the entrance to the straight and inconvenienced CIRCUS DANCER. Rider reported that he had become concerned with the mare's action over the final 100 metres of the event and added that it made respiratory noises. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CIRCUS DANCER** (J. Maund) - momentarily inconvenienced shortly after the entrance to the straight by HILLS, which shifted out slightly and thereafter near the 200 metres was again inconvenienced by BEEOKAY, which rolled in.

**MAGIC DEE** (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5: CHALK HILL HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**PORT VALE** (O. Ridge) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it was fractious in its barrier stall and was passed fit to race. Trainer Mr S. Gower was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding due to its barrier manners. Near the 700 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of THOMPSON'S REWARD, which was taken in slightly by MR BROWN FOX, which shifted in slightly, was obliged to be severely checked and as a consequence lost its position. Rider reported that after suffering interference near the 700 metres the horse lost its momentum and for that reason he did not ride it out in his normal manner to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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### **RACE 5: CHALK HILL HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)**

**TAKEN OFF** - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to be lame in the near foreleg. TAKEN OFF was declared a late scratching at 2.43 pm by order of Stewards on veterinary advice. Mr T. Stokes acting on behalf of Trainer Mr P. Stokes was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**THOMPSON'S REWARD** (C. Jones) - near the 700 metres was tightened by MR BROWN FOX and as a consequence, shifted in onto PORT VALE resulting in that horse being tightened, having to be checked and losing its position.

**COSMIC RHAPSODY** (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RUBY'S REWARD** (D. Tourneur) - shifted in and away from PANAGIOTA, which shifted in abruptly shortly after the start.

**MR BROWN FOX** (J. Eaton) - shortly after the start was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of PANAGIOTA, which shifted in abruptly. Shortly after being steadied, clipped the heels of PANAGIOTA as that horse was corrected and shifted out slightly and as a consequence, was severely hampered. Thereafter approaching the 700 metres shifted in slightly onto THOMPSON'S REWARD taking that horse in onto PORT VALE, as a consequence PORT VALE had to be checked losing its position. In considering the matter, Stewards had regard for the fact that the shift by MR BROWN FOX near the 700 metres was only slight and occurred over a very short distance. Stewards also had regard for the fact that J. Eaton took corrective action after initially shifting in. In the circumstances, J. Eaton was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when her mounts commence to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PANAGIOTA** (S. Fawke) - commenced to buck shortly after the start, shifted in abruptly despite the attempts by its rider to maintain a straight course and shifted in across the running of MR BROWN FOX, which had to be steadied initially and thereafter clipped the heels of PANAGIOTA as it shifted out slightly when being corrected. In the incident RUBY'S REWARD was hampered when shifting in and away from PANAGIOTA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr D. Magro was advised that PANAGIOTA was now suspended and must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next race start. 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. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for S. Fawke's record and the totality of the use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he only used his whip on one occasion over the last 100 metres.

### **RACE 6 MITCH IS GETTING HITCHED HANDICAP - 1300 Metres**

**MAGNETIC EDGE** (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SO SKILLED** (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr M. Webb was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**TRIDENT (NZ)** (J. Eaton) - Trainer Mr M. Hickmott advised Stewards prior to the event of a change in tactics that being he would instruct his rider to ride the gelding positively in the early stages in an attempt to settle further forward. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IT'S A SHAME** (D. Tootell) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RISING THUNDER** (J. Potter) - approaching the 100 metres was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

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### **RACE 6 MITCH IS GETTING HITCHED HANDICAP - 1300 Metres (Cont'd)**

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

**LADY DUNMORE** (K. Crowther) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and at stages raced fiercely placing its rider at a disadvantage. Unable to obtain clear running from approaching the entrance to the straight until inside the 300 metres, where it was obliged to shift out to gain clear running.

### **RACE 7: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1250 Metres**

**CHAROSSA** (C. Jones) - lost its near fore plate during the event. Near the 300 metres when attempting to improve to the inside of SOUL FIRE, was obliged to be checked as that horse shifted in momentarily. Shortly thereafter had to be restrained for several strides when awkward inside the heels of SOUL FIRE, which again shifted in after contacting RAISE AN ARMY. As a consequence CHAROSSA clipped the heels of SOUL FIRE, was severely hampered and thereafter shifted out to improve. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SEEMINGLY DISCREET** (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SOUL FIRE** (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 300 metres shifted in onto CHAROSSA, which was hampered and had to be momentarily checked. Rider was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear. Thereafter when being corrected, SOUL FIRE shifted out and contacted RAISE AN ARMY, which became awkward inside the heels of MASTERATI when being taken in by HYPERCANE, and as a consequence, became unbalanced and shifted back in onto CHAROSSA, which had to be restrained for several strides before clipping the heels of SOUL FIRE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HYPERCANE** (J. Maund) - near the 300 metres shifted in when attempting to improve to the inside of SEEMINGLY DISCREET taking RAISE AN ARMY in for a number of strides.

**RAISE AN ARMY** (B. Vorster) - near the 300 metres was taken in by HYPERCANE, which shifted in to improve. Inside the 300 metres was contacted by SOUL FIRE, which shifted out and as a consequence became awkward inside the heels of MASTERATI for several strides.

**WYLIE OL' COYOTE** (K. Zechner) - raced wide without cover for a short distance from inside the 1000 metres.

### **RACE 8: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - OCT. 10 - NOV 7 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres**

**SASUN** (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**REX GOLIATH** (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**MEEHNI** (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**WOULDA THOUGHT SO** (K. Crowther) - was awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AUSTIN RAIDER** (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr K. Sweeney was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**RACE 9: HAPPY 50TH PATTO HANDICAP - 1250 Metres**

**COTILLION** (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AMBIDAZZLE** - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arrival on course and was found to have suffered an injury en route to the course. The mare was found to have a laceration across the bridge of the nose with bleeding evident from its nostrils. AMBIDAZZLE was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.35 pm acting on veterinary advice.

**LADY PAVLI CHENKO** (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THE IRON LADY** (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (14):**

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

- Race 1 - AQUEDUCT (NZ), WINGS OF PASTRAMI
- Race 3 - JAGUARY (NZ), DARLAMAX
- Race 5 - DOMINATION, MAGIC SUNSET
- Race 6 - SO SKILLED, RISING THUNDER
- Race 7 - SOUL FIRE, RAISE AN ARMY, WYLIE OL' COYOTE
- Race 9 - MAID IN MILAN, TRIP, CARLALUISA

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

- Race 1 - AQUEDUCT (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 - AMURI (winner)
- Race 3 - DARLAMAX (winner)
- Race 4 - ALLEBOOM (winner)
- Race 5 - SAORSA (winner)
- Race 6 - VANCITY GEM (winner)
- Race 7 - ONE MORE JACK (winner)
- Race 8 - EXTREME THRILL (winner)
- Race 9 - TRIP (winner)

SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 - S. Fawke (PANAGIOTA) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 - J. Eaton (MR BROWN FOX) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 7 - D. Tourneur (SOUL FIRE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil

**SUMMARY (Cont'd)**

<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 3 - BOX ON COLLINS - Suspended - 3 months - AR79(4) - required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.            Race 3 - EL DESPERADO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg.            Race 5 - PORT VALE - Warned - Barrier manners.            Race 5 - TAKEN OFF - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg - Late scratching.            Race 5 - PANAGIOTA - Suspended - Required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next race start - Bucked.            Race 6 - SO SKILLED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.            Race 8 - AUSTIN RAIDER - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil