

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
 STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

 Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte Racecourse  
 by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Wednesday, 21 October 2020

**Stewards:** A. Milne (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), J. Ho (F) (Cadet Steward) & E. Tickner (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	OMYAKON	S. So		Emergency - notified
3	AMBERTONE	D. McWhinney		Late notification
4	GET IN THE BOWL	"		"
8	GROOVE WITH ME	K. Zechner	M. Collett	Duplicate rider - emergency gained start

**RACE 1: HAGE TRACTORS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres**

**BLACK CHEVAL** (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 900 metres was inconvenienced and taken wider by runners to the inside as a consequence of ASTON EXPRESS shifting out. Laid in, in the straight.

**FENCELINE** (G. O'Loughlin) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted out and away from ASTON EXPRESS, which shifted out abruptly, bumping ROYAL MILE. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out and away from the heels of CHARADE to obtain clear running.

**SANDHILL REBEL** (L. Halliday) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was bumped by CHARADE, which shifted out and away from runners to its inside.

**NORTHERN FACTOR** (E. Boyd) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out and away from TROUBLED TIMES to obtain clear running. Rider reported that the mare had a tendency to lay out in the straight, and that she had some concerns with the mare's action. Rider also stated the mare may be not have been suited to the tight track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROYAL MILE** (J. Opperman) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 900 metres when bumped by FENCELINE to the inside as a consequence of ASTON EXPRESS shifting out. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out and away from the heels of NORTHERN FACTOR in order to obtain clear running. Rider reported that he had anticipated being slightly more forward in today's event; however, was unable to take up that position after begin inconvenienced.

**TROUBLED TIMES** (D. Caboche) - raced greenly throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres laid in for a short distance.

**RACE 1: HAGE TRACTORS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)**

**ASTON EXPRESS** (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres shied and shifted out abruptly onto FENCELINE, which in turn impacted runners to its outside.

**CHARADE** (D. Tootell (Snr)) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was severely hampered and lost its position when bumped by ROYAL MILE, which had shifted out as a consequence of ASTON EXPRESS shifting out.

**RACE 2: BUSHMANS ARMS HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1430 Metres**

**CELTIC VALOUR** (D. Tourneur) - rider reported that he was happy with where the gelding settled and that it travelled well throughout the event; however, did not let down as expected in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PELADERA** (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**DR CHOCCY** (K. Zechner) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Inclined to lay out in the straight.

**OH GEORGIA** (M. Collett) - slow to begin.

**STRYKER STAR** (S. Logan) - fractious in the barrier after being loaded. Laid out in the straight.

**KING SLIM** (P. Gatt) - rider was struck in the face by the gelding in the mounting yard prior to the event. P. Gatt was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

**LODED DIPER** (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 600 metres rolled in contacting the running rail prior to shifting out abruptly.

**RACE 3: FINNS FINE FOODS BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres**

**CARAK** (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

**COSMIC RHAPSODY** (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**GOING GAGA** (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**BRIGHT BELLE** (M. Collett) - jumped away very awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. When questioned, rider explained that after beginning very awkwardly the mare began over racing with the slow tempo of the event, and from the 400 metres was unable to improve to the inside of CARAK until approaching the 100 metres. Stewards were of the opinion that M. Collett could have tested the run to the inside of CARAK at an earlier stage in the home straight and referred the ride to the Apprentice Academy for review.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt (COSMIC RHAPSODY), placed second, to view the official stewards' vision in the home straight. After doing so P. Gatt lodged an objection against FAROOQ (D. Tourneur) being declared the winner alleging interference at the 150 metres and inside the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, reviewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

**RACE 4: LOCAL TRAINERS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**ACTION IN CAIRNS** (G. O'Loughlin) - contacted on jumping away by VON SAGA, which was taken out by ENVYEM. Rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

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**RACE 4: LOCAL TRAINERS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)**

**ATOMIC WIZARD** (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**VON SAGA** (S. So) - contacted on jumping away by ENVYEM, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ENVYEM** (D. Tootell (Snr)) - shifted out on jumping away contacting VON SAGA, which was taken out onto ACTION IN CAIRNS.

**RACE 5: KINGCRAIG HOTEL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres**

**LOVE MAGIC** (J. Eaton) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

**KLIPPEN** (S. Fawke) - rider reported that from the vicinity of the 400 metres the gelding failed to respond to his riding as expected and was disappointing over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JUST JILTED** (K. Crowther) - rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**CARTIER TIARA** (C. Lions) - knuckled on jumping away.

**FAY'S JOY** (E. Boyd) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**GRAVITY** (D. Tootell (Snr)) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SNAPTOF** (J. Opperman) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres clipped the heels of KLIPPEN which was giving ground. Rider reported that after clipping heels the mare failed to finish the race off as expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6: NRC LIFE MEMBERS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres**

**GIVE ME A DOLLAR** (D. Tourneur) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**VEGAN** (S. So) - hung out rounding the home turn. Laid in, in the straight.

**FAREWELL GRETA** (G. O'Loughlin) - in the vicinity of 600 metres was taken in onto O'MIZZNA by MONTRE which rolled in marginally.

**TAVITAKA (NZ)** (P. Gatt) - attempted to buck shortly after the start. Trainer, Mr B. Brook, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

**MONTRE** (D. Caboche) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres rolled in marginally onto FAREWELL GRETA, which was taken in onto O'MIZZNA. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**O'MIZZNA** (K. Zechner) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres was momentarily tightened when MONTRE rolled in onto FAREWELL GRETA, which was taken in.

**RACE 7: NARACOORTE RADIATORS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP -2000 Metres**

**HASTA LA FIORENTE** (C. Jones) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**RAKOVSKY (NZ)** (P. Gatt) - rider reported the gelding was disappointing and could offer no explanation regarding the poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: NARACOORTE RADIATORS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP -2000 Metres (Cont'd)**

**AZZUREOUS** (D. Tourneur) - bumped on jumping away by I'M BULLETPROOF.

**JUST ROLLING** (J. Eaton) - stood flat-footed as the start was affected and as a result was slow to begin losing approximately four lengths.

**I'M BULLETPROOF** (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped AZZUREOUS. As a consequence the rider lost her near side iron for approximately 100 metres before regaining it. In the vicinity of the 1400 metres improved around the field to lead the event. Rider reported she felt the tempo was slow enough to allow the gelding to slide forward to avoid over-racing.

**RACE 8: NARACOORTE HOTEL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres**

**BUBBLERAP** (J. Opperman) - restrained from its wide barrier shortly after the start to a position closer to the running rail. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported the gelding was slightly flatfooted when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 600 metres and also put forward the gelding may not have backed-up from its last start when it raced on a heavy track.

**HASTA LA BULLET** (K. Zechner) - restrained from its wide barrier shortly after the start to a position closer to the running rail.

**SUPERHOOPS** (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**FERGIE** (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):**

- Race 1 - ENLIST (winner)
  - Race 2 - STRYKER STAR (winner)
  - Race 4 - ACTION IN CAIRNS (winner)
  - Race 5 - LOVE MAGIC (winner)
  - Race 7 - SEBONNA (winner)
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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 & 4 - S. Oxlade (AMBERTONE & GET IN THE BOWL) - Late rider notification.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 - TAVITAKA (NZ) - Warned - Attempted to buck.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil