

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse  
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday, 6 December 2020

**Stewards:** C. Deakin (A/Chairman) & J. Petzer (MT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas (F), A. Deakin, L. Martin, & J. Hittmann (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 6 metres from 800 metres to winning post and 1200 metre chute, true remainder

**WEATHER:** Overcast

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**RACE 1: THE ALTAVILLA CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres**

**KNEE SLAPPER** (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was obliged to be steadied when the gelding laid in onto the heels of SMART VISION.

**PIVOT** (J. Maund) - got its head up whilst being restrained in the early stages of the event.

**SMART VISION** (M. Vassallo) - laid out 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 reprimanded. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by rider and noted that he used his whip on five occasions over the last 100 metres.

**RACE 2: MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres**

**ATTACK THE PIN** (J. Holder) - laid in, in the straight.

**EFFORTKAT** (B. Vorster) - laid in, in the straight.

**ZEGRESTO** (J. Opperman) - had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 400 metres and the 150 metres.

**RACE 3: RINALDI PROPERTY & CONSTRUCT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres**

**ARMAMENT** (S. Fawke) - laid in, in the straight.

**DALAKARA** (T. Pannell) - approaching the 100 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of SHADOW BOOM, which shifted in.

**BATTLE BLITZ** (J. Holder) - became cast in its race day stall. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight and was untested to the line.

**RACE 3: RINALDI PROPERTY & CONSTRUCT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)**

**SHADOW BOOM** (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in, in the straight. Approaching the 100 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of DALAKARA. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that she shifted in when insufficiently clear of DALAKARA and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday 6 December and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 12 December 2020: a period of three meetings.

Correct weight was delayed to allow T. Pannell (DALAKARA), placed fifth to view the vision in the straight.

**RACE 4: IRONGATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**DANRENA** (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 900 metres improved into the heels of THE SNOW BURNER and was obliged to be restrained.

**CARRY THE MUSKET** (D. Caboche) - lost its offore plate en route to the barriers and was required to be re-shod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. In the vicinity of the 300 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of NANA DULCE for a short distance. In the vicinity of the 200 metres, when attempting to improve to the inside of NANA DULCE was obliged to take hold and shift out to avoid the heels of that filly as it shifted in.

**THE SNOW BURNER** (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly.

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

**GREY VITALITY** (S. So) - laid in throughout the event. Approaching the 300 metres hung in despite the efforts of its rider and inconvenienced NANA DULCE for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr C. Bieg was advised a warning had been placed on the filly.

**NANA DULCE** (A. Jordsjo) - approaching the 300 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance and shortly thereafter, elected to shift out in an attempt to obtain clear ground. In the vicinity of the 200 metres allowed her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of CARRY THE MUSKET. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 13 December 20 and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 19 December 20: a period of three meetings.

**RACE 5: RIDLEYS EARTHMOVING, CIVIL AND PLUMBING CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**MAGIC REWARD** (J. Toeroek) - got its leg up in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**RANGER FRANK** (S. Cahill) - bumped on jumping away.

**BARRY'S BROTHER** (L. Halliday) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped RANGER FRANK.

**GET IN THE BOWL** (Z. White) - laid in, in the straight. 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. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by rider and noted that she only used her whip on five occasions over the last 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5: RIDLEYS EARTHMOVING, CIVIL AND PLUMBING CLASS 2 HANDICAP**  
**- 1200 Metres (Cont'd)**

**LIBERTY'S TORCH** (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow the Stewards to view the vision of the start.

**RACE 6: RIVERSCAPE FOOD & WINE CHRISTMAS CUP BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP**  
**- 1800 Metres**

**DEEP FORCE** (B. Vorster) - in the vicinity of the 1400 metres got its head up while being restrained for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**CASHIN' CHEX (NZ)** (K. Crowther) - laid in, in the straight.

**MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK** (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of **CITY BEATS**. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 9 December and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 13 December 2020: a period of three meetings.

**CITY BEATS** (T. Voorham) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was obliged to take hold to avoid the heels of **MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK**, which shifted in.

**RACE 7: FIBRETRACK BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**SMART ALICK** (J. Eaton) - approaching the 600 metres improved on the heels of **ZEDUKI** and was obliged to be restrained for a short distance. Inside the 400 metres was tightened between **ZEDUKI**, which rolled in and **MISS CATASTROPHI**. Approaching the 300 metres was hampered by **MISS CATASTROPHI**, which rolled out. Inside the 300 metres was obliged to be steadied for a short distance when racing in restricted room between **ZEDUKI**, which rolled in and **MISS CATASTROPHI**, which was taken wider.

**ZEDUKI** (M. Collett) - laid in, in the straight. Inside the 400 metres rolled in under pressure tightening the running of **SMART ALICK**. Rolled in, inside the 300 metres.

**CIRCUS DANCER** (C. Jones) - inside the 300 metres shifted out taking **MISS CATASTROPHI** wider.

**MISS CATASTROPHI** (J. Holder) - approaching the 300 metres shifted out and away from **CIRCUS DANCER** and hampered **SMART ALICK**.

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

**RACE 8: MURRAY BRIDGE CLUB BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**ICECRUSHER** (J. Opperman) - hampered on jumping away between **CRYPTO CURRENCY**, which shifted in and **CARBONE**.

**CRYPTO CURRENCY** (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in hampering **ICECRUSHER**.

**EXALTED LAURETTA** (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 8: MURRAY BRIDGE CLUB BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)**

**WOULDA THOUGHT SO** (J. Holder) - difficulty obtaining clear running from the 300 metres until the 200 metres between CRYPTO CURRENCY and NAKHEEL.

**CARBONE** (R. Hurdle) - had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 500 metres and the 400 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of WOULDA THOUGHT SO. Held up for clear running between the 300 metres and the 100 metres.

**FIGHT FOR FREEDOM** (J. Toeroek) - laid in, in the straight. In the vicinity of the 250 metres shifted out and away from RISING THUNDER bumping DESERT DUEL.

**NAKHEEL** (T. Pannell) - rolled about under pressure in the straight.

**MISS HARMONIUM** (S. Fawke) - refused to load. Stewards declared MISS HARMONIUM a late scratching at 5.08pm. Trainer Mr J. Hickmott was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in two consecutive Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**BASSONS** (D. Tourneur) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the 300 metres until approaching the 200 metres. Inside the 100 metres was obliged to shift to the outside of FIGHT FOR FREEDOM to obtain clear ground.

**DESERT DUEL** (A. Jordsjo) - raced four wide without cover throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 250 metres was bumped by FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1 - MASARU WARRIOR (winner)  
Race 2 - ZEGRESTO (winner)  
Race 2 - SELLIX (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 3 - SHADOW BOOM (winner)

Race 4 - WILD IMAGINATION (NZ) (winner)  
Race 5 - RANGER FRANK (winner)  
Race 6 - MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK (winner)  
Race 6 - FLORIANO (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 7 - ULTIMATE VICTORY (winner)  
Race 8 - EXALTED LAURETTA (winner)

SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 - Z. White (GET IN THE BOWL) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 - M. Vassallo (SMART VISION) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 3 - K. Crowther (SHADOW BOOM) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 6/12/20 and to conclude at midnight 12/12/20 - 3 meetings. Race 4 - A. Jordsjo (NANA DULCE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 13/12/20 and to conclude at midnight 19/12/20 - 3 meetings. Race 6 - R. Hurdle (MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 9/12/20 and to conclude at midnight 13/12/20 - 3 meetings.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - GREY VITALITY - Warned - Hung in Race 6 - DEEP FORCE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé near hind leg Race 8 - MISS HARMONIUM - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in two consecutive Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Refused to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil