

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORTReport on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse
by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 13 December 2020

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT), (Stewards), D. Jonas (F), K. Rayson & J. Foster (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Cloudy

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	SENTRY GATE		D. Tourneur	Late notification - Explanation accepted
8	EVENING SPICE		A. Jordsjo	"

RACE 1: O'CONNORS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

PERESSINI (J. Opperman) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover.

CANNY MOVE (G. O'Loughlin) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover.

RACE 2: BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

WONAEAMIRRI (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

DEFORCE (J. Maund) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

ZOUSTORM (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: SUNNYSIDE INSTANT LAWN / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

ARTHURAS (C. Jones) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

BLACK CHEVAL (S. Fawke) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

CHARADE (D. Tootell) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. Near the 1200 metres shifted out when being restrained and inconvenienced OH GEORGIA. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OH GEORGIA (M. Collett) - laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres was inconvenienced at CHARADE shifted out when being restrained.

RACE 4: BORDER BLINDS & CURTAINS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to a number of horses proving difficult to load.

BLUE LAKE BOY (J. Opperman) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was hampered when tightened onto **MEREWETHER BEACH** as **MARZIE GIRL** shifted in and away from **TROUBLED TIMES**. Near the 300 metres shifted out and bumped **FENCELINE**. Inside the 100 metres was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when tightened onto **STRIKES AGAIN**, which rolled out and away from **MEREWETHER BEACH** and **FENCELINE**, which was hanging in and shifted in. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FENCELINE (S. Logan) - near the 300 metres bumped with **BLUE LAKE BOY**, which shifted out, from that point hung in for the remainder of the event and inside the 100 metres shifted in onto **BLUE LAKE BOY**, which was obliged to be steadied and lost its position.

POWERFUL FLYER (E. Boyd) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in onto **TROUBLED TIMES**, which shifted in and away before being corrected by its rider.

QUANDOQUANDOQUANDO (C. Jones) - proved difficult to load. Trainer Mr D. Magro was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

MEREWETHER BEACH (K. Crowther) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight and inside the 100 metres rolled out.

STRIKES AGAIN (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight and inside the 100 metres shifted out and away from **MEREWETHER BEACH**, which rolled out onto **BLUE LAKE BOY**, which was obliged to be steadied and lost its position. A postrace veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg as this was the third occasion the gelding had been found lame in the near foreleg, Trainer, Mr R. Moore, was advised a detailed veterinary report is to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon detailing the condition of lameness in the near fore leg for consideration prior to the gelding completing an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and Stewards.

WAR CHEVAL (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

MARZIE GIRL (S. So) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in and away from **TROUBLED TIMES**, onto **BLUE LAKE BOY**.

RUNNING TIDE (G O'Loughlin) - after being loaded in its barrier stall became fractious and dislodged its rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew **RUNNING TIDE** at 2.54pm. Trainer Mr D. Dodson advised the gelding would be required to perform in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

ZARLEY EVE (C. Lions) - stood flat-footed and as a result was slow into stride and failed to muster speed in the early stages. Trainer Ms R. Day was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to the way it began.

TANJA'S DREAM (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

TROUBLED TIMES (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in and away from **POWERFUL FLYER**, which shifted in.

RACE 5: WICKHAM FLOWER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

DYAGILEV (J. Maund) - obliged to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

RACE 5: WICKHAM FLOWER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres (Cont'd)

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (E. Boyd) - hung out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres and for the remainder of the event and proved difficult for the rider to ride the gelding out in her normal manner.

SENTRY GATE (D. Tourneur) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover.

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

HEAVY ROTATION (J. Opperman) - shortly after the start shifted in, in an attempt to gain cover. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: DOAN PHARMACIES BORDERTOWN CUP - 2000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

BLACK SYRAH (C. Jones) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that in her opinion, the moderate tempo of the race did not suit the gelding. When the pace quickened in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was again disadvantaged as her horse only has a short sprint and was disappointed with its efforts to the finish. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIMONTE GIRL - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew DIMONTE GIRL at 4.07pm. Trainer Mr J. Dodgson was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 7 WOOLSHED INN BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

HASTA LA BULLET (K. Zechner) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YOUNG LARS (D. Tourneur) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ACT OF AGGRESSION (P. Gatt) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover.

LADY DEE DEE (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 1300 metres was encouraged by its rider to improve around the field to attempt to take up a position more forward and therefore raced wide and without cover. 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 only used his whip on three occasions over the last 100 metres.

RACE 8: BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

HASTA LA DREAMS (P. Gatt) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

LOOSE LIP LLOYD (G O'Loughlin) - over-raced when being restrained in the middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres became awkward on the heels of PERSIAN HONEY, which had commenced to weaken, for a number of strides. Rider was questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event were the gelding settled further back than in previous starts. He explained that following the geldings last start where he encouraged his mount on jumping away and following this LOOSE LIP LLOYD had a tendency to over-race, in his opinion that was detrimental to his mounts chances in that event, therefore today he elected to allow LOOSE LIP LLOYD to find its action and to settle where comfortable in today's event.

RUBY QUE (L. Halliday) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped BUNUMBURT.

RACE 8: BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP
- 1300 Metres (Cont'd)

PERSIAN HONEY (J. Opperman) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres commenced to weaken and was not ridden out by its rider from this point on. Rider was questioned in relation to the mare's performance. He explained that PERSIAN HONEY travelled well during the event however, when asked to improve from inside the 500 metres, commenced to feel awkward in its action and inside the 400 metres felt uncomfortable in its action, the mare put in an awkward stride and from that point on did not feel comfortable in it's action, in particular in the front legs and therefore he elected not to ride PERSIAN HONEY out in his normal manner. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUTINTHESTREET (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BUNUMBURT (S. So) - on jumping away bumped with RUBY QUE, which shifted in.

EVENING SPICE (A. Jordsjo) - rider was questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event were the mare settled further forward than in previous starts. She explained her instructions where to utilise barrier one and encourage EVENING SPICE to begin well. She added that she was advised the mare tends to race better when not amongst other horses. Trainer Mr B. Campbell confirmed the instruction provided and added the mare was down in distance in today's event and these where the same instructions provided to the rider at the mares most recent starts however was not able to be complied with.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 2 - WONAEAMIRRI (winner)
- Race 4 - WAR CHEVAL (winner)
- Race 6 - STEALTHY LUCAS (winner)
- Race 8 - TOMB RAIDER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - S. Fawke (LADY DEE DEE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)(+2] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - QUANDOQUANDOQUANDO - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 4 - RUNNING TIDE - Suspended - Required to perform in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious barrier. - Late Scratching. Race 4 - ZARLEY EVE - Warned - Stood flat footed. Race 4 - STRIKES AGAIN - Not to race - Detailed veterinary report to be sent to the TRSA Vet detailing the condition of lameness in the near fore leg. Race 4 - STRIKES AGAIN - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. - Continual lameness in the near fore leg. Race 6 - DIMONTE GIRL - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race - Refused to load. - Late Scratching.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil