

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Friday, 18 December 2020

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) & J. Ho (MT) (Cadet Stewards), B. Hallett, K. Rayson, L. Martin, & J. Hittmann (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	MALVADO	J. Opperman	D. Tourneur	By order of Stewards - Explanation accepted
5	GROOVE ON	J. Eaton	E. Boyd	Dual Engagement - Explanation accepted
7	PICARGO	J. Opperman	M. Collett	By order of Stewards - Explanation accepted
8	DAZZLING DAMSEL	T. Pannell		Late declaration - Explanation accepted
8	SOWPODS	S. So		Late declaration - Explanation accepted

RACE 1: CHALK HILL / SABOIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD & UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

SILVER ON RED (P. Gatt) - was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted LA RAPIDE.

EFFORTKAT (B. Vorster) - was contacted near the 300 metres by LA RAPIDE, which shifted out in an attempt to improve.

LA RAPIDE (D. Tourneur) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted SILVER ON RED. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight and near the 300 metres attempted to improve to the outside of HONEY GO LIGHTLY and shifted out making slight contact with EFFORTKAT and was then disappointed for clear running for a number of strides.

LOOKING AT YOU KID (D. Caboche) - which became fractious after being loaded into its barriers stall and reared was removed from the barriers, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Trainer, Mr G. Searle, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Inclined to lay out over the concluding stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used 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 D. Caboche and noted that he used his whip on three occasions over the last 100 metres.

SELLIX (K. Zechner) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: FURPHY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

OUR RUPERT (E. Boyd) - was slow into stride.

BATTLE BLITZ (C. Jones) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted GLENARCH BAY.

DISS 'N' DAT (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

GLENARCH BAY (J. Maund) - was contacted and hampered at the start by BATTLE BLITZ, which began awkwardly and shifted out. Rider reported that the mare felt short in its action from near the 200 metres and also on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: ROADSIDE SERVICES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres

DALAKARA (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUSTEDEE (S. Metcalfe) - was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted NO STRINGS resulting in JUSTEDEE'S hindquarters being turned unbalancing S. Metcalfe. Laid in, in the straight.

HARRY HOT PANTS (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NO STRINGS (R. Hurdle) - proved very difficult to load. Trainer Mr G. Richards was advised, in view of the gelding's loading manners it would now be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction and load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Was hampered at the start between JUSTEDEE and GREY VITALITY, which both began awkwardly and shifted ground.

ALITTLEBITOFREBA (J. Maund) - had its off hind plate refitted prior to proceeding to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Rider reported the mare felt awkward in its action during the event, commenced to weaken and failed to respond to his riding from near the 800 metres. As a consequence, he eased the mare from the event from in the vicinity of the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Ms K. Evans, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

GO BOO BOO (B. Vorster) - was contacted at the start. Lost it's off fore plate during the event.

PERFECT BALANCE (K. Crowther) - laid in, in the straight.

ASHADY AMBER (P. Gatt) - was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted GO BOO BOO.

GREY VITALITY (S. So) - was very awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted NO STRINGS.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

ZOULAH (B. Vorster) - was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres. Near the entrance to the straight, when attempting to improve between PIERRE BIZEL to its inside and THE IRON LADY to its outside, became awkwardly placed between these two horses as PIERRE BIZEL rolled out slightly making the turn, resulting in ZOULAH being unable to improve for several strides before being obliged to shift to the outside of THE IRON LADY near the 300 metres to improve its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNLACED (NZ) (E. Boyd) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and hampered MOTELL, which was taken a little wider. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported the mare was inclined to lay out throughout the event, placing her at a disadvantage.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

PIERRE BIZEL (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 700 metres improved its position to take up a forward position in running. Rounding the home turn rolled out slightly when making the turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RANGER CEE JAY (J. Maund) - rider reported the gelding hung out from near the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOTELL (K. Zechner) - was slightly hampered and taken wider shortly after the start by **UNLACED** (NZ), which shifted out.

RACE 5: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

GRAFTED (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since December 2019 and was passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in both hind legs. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

NIC'S SECRET (R. Hurdle) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the near hind fetlock. First aid administered.

SHE'S KRUPT (K. Zechner) - laid in, in the straight. Approaching the 100 metres, when attempting to improve to the outside of **NIC'S SECRET**, continued to lay in and shifted in, became awkward on the heels of **NIC'S SECRET** and had to be checked. Thereafter continued to lay in for the remainder of the event.

DRY VALLEY (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported the mare hung out throughout the event.

SOPHINA DIVA (J. Maund) - was held up for a number of strides near the entrance to the straight when racing behind **DRY VALLEY**.

GROOVE ON (J. Eaton) - rider reported the mare felt awkward in its action during the event and made an excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had bled from its off side nostril. Trainer Mrs H. Gower, was advised that, in accordance with AR79(8), **GROOVE ON** must now complete a satisfactory gallop over at least 1000 metres, in the presence of a Steward, prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 6: TAB VENUE MODE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

JOURNICA (S. Metcalfe) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MASARU WARRIOR (C. Jones) - rider reported that the gelding was tardy to begin. She added it was her intention to settle in the first four, however owing to the manner in which the gelding began, she was obliged to settle further back in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUPERVELOCE (NZ) (C. Lions) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding laid out over the final 400 metres of the event.

ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (B. Vorster) - raced very keenly in the early stages of the event.

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EAST WEST (K. Crowther) - Trainer Mrs H. Gower was advised, in view of the performance of the gelding in today's event, it may not be nominated and accepted for races in the metropolitan area until it can prove competitive in the country and provincial areas.

RACE 6: TAB VENUE MODE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (Cont'd)

HOBO BOB (J. Maund) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE IMAGE PRINTING BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

PICARGO (M. Collett) - laid in, in the straight. Rider explained her instructions were that if the gelding began cleanly, to be positive and take up a forward position in running to allow it to not get too far back in running. She stated that the gelding jumped well and in accordance with her instructions, she allowed it to roll forward, however, was trapped wide without cover for some distance in the back straight. She added in the straight, the gelding finished the race off only fairly and did not let down in the manner she had expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DREAMED (J. Eaton) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RANGER FRANK (S. Cahill) - laid in, in the straight.

MAGIC REWARD (J. Toeroek) - rider reported the gelding slipped behind on jumping away.

WICKED WHITT (B. Vorster) - began very awkwardly, and shifted in abruptly shortly after the start as a consequence. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ANAMNESIS (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8: HT CAPITAL ALCOPOP SERIES FINAL - 1600 Metres

TERRITORY TITAN (K. Crowther) - laid in, in the straight. Approaching the finish became awkward on the heels of **DON'TDREAMIT'SOVER** (GB), shifted out and as a consequence, bumped with **L'I'L HANK**, which became buffeted when tightened onto **CANIDAE** to its outside.

TEE TRAIN (J. Toeroek) - approaching the 200 metres became awkward on the heels of **L'I'L HANK** as that horse shifted out marginally and was obliged to be momentarily steadied. Thereafter, over the concluding stages became awkward on the heels of **CANIDAE**, as that horse shifted out after bumping with **L'I'L HANK**.

DAZZLING DAMSEL (T. Pannell) - As no other rider was available at or near the allotted weight, Stewards permitted T. Pannell to ride the mare 2 kg over the weight allotted.

DIAMOND TYCOON (D. Caboche) - Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. D. Caboche was fined \$200 under AR190(3) for being overweight.

L'I'L HANK (E. Boyd) - approaching the 200 metres shifted out marginally and took the running of **TEE TRAIN**, which had to be steadied momentarily. Rider was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear. Thereafter over the concluding stages, became buffeted between **CANIDAE**, which laid in and shifted in and **TERRITORY TITAN**, which after laying in and becoming awkward on the heels of **DON'TDREAMIT'SOVER** (GB), shifted out.

RAPID RAISER (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOOMER BEACH (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASHIN' CHEX (NZ) (J. Maund) - was slow to begin.

RACE 8: HT CAPITAL ALCOPOP SERIES FINAL - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

CANIDAE (K. Zechner) - 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 K. Zechner's good record and the totality of the use of the whip by K. Zechner and noted that he only used his whip on two occasions over the last 100 metres. Inclined to lay in, in the early part of the straight. Over the concluding stages, laid in, shifted in and contacted LI'L HANK tightening that horse onto TERRITORY TITAN, which shifted out.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (13):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

- Race 6 - MASARU WARRIOR, CITY BEATS.
- Race 8 - TERRITORY TITAN, DON'TDREAMIT'SOVER (GB), DAZZLING DAMSEL, DIAMOND TYCOON, ICECRUSHER, EXALTED LAURETTA, LI'L HANK, MONTEFERRANTE, RAPID RAISER, BOSSY BRITCHES, SOWPODS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - HONEY GO LIGHTLY (winner)
- Race 2 - BATTLE BLITZ (winner)
- Race 3 - GREY VITALITY (winner)
- Race 4 - MOTELL (winner)
- Race 5 - EXALTED QUEEN (winner)
- Race 6 - MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK (winner)
- Race 7 - OUR DEEP AGENDA (winner)
- Race 8 - DAZZLING DAMSEL (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 - D. Caboche (DIAMOND TYCOON) - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Overweight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 - E. Boyd (LI'L HANK) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - D. Caboche (LOOKING AT YOU KID) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 8 - K. Zechner (CANIDAE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - LOOKING AT YOU KID - Warned - Barrier manners. Race 3 - NO STRINGS - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Difficult to load. Race 3 - ALITTLEBITOFREBA - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg. Race 5 - GROOVE ON - Suspended - AR79(8) - Required to gallop at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race - Bled off side nostril. Race 5 - GRAFTED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness both hind legs.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil