

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln Racecourse  
by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Sunday, 20 December 2020

**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman), T. Vanderstok (HT) & E. Scott (M) (Cadet Steward), P. Dearman (F), G. Harvey & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 11.26pm (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from the 800 metres to the winning post, out 2 metres remainder.

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	TIDEWAY	S. Metcalfe		Emergency
8	SPIRITOS	E. Boyd		"

**RACE 1: JONES ELECTRICAL/ SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 Metres**

**FOLLOW THE PROMPTS** (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing TIDEWAY. Rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**RECLUSIVE LAD** (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin and tailed the field throughout. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action. A postrace veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Co-Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**HAYZELLE** (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**TIDEWAY** (S. Metcalfe) - brushed on jumping away when FOLLOW THE PROMPTS jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**RACE 2: MCMERRY CHRISTMAS/ SABOIS+ MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 1750 Metres**

**ARTFUL TEEPA** (R. Hurdle) - rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BONIFACE (NZ)** (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing STURT'S PRIDE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

**GIVEPEACE A CHANCE** (C. Lions) -. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres inconvenienced HARDASHIAN, which was taken wider when racing keenly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event

**RACE 2: MCMERRY CHRISTMAS/ SABOIS+ MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 1750 Metres (Cont'd)**

**HARDASHIAN** (S. So) - In the vicinity of the 1100 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider by GIVEPEACE A CHANCE, which raced keenly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**WINTER HARBOUR** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing STURT'S PRIDE.

**ANASTASIA SKILL** (E. Annells) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight and for the remainder of the event, as a result was untested to the line.

**LINE DANCER** (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced and lost its position at the start when BONIFACE (NZ) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and WINTER HARBOUR jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Laid in, in the straight.

**RACE 3: SCHWEPPE DRY GINGER BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1390 Metres**

**MY MATE SONNY** (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the 100 metres.

**WITCH KID** (T. Pannell) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DIAMONDS ARE** (E. Annells) - laid out throughout the event. A postrace veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Ms M. Gillespie, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**FEARLESS AL** (K. Zechner) - slow to begin.

**RACE 4: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1390 Metres**

**SIR JOHNSON** (D. Caboche) - awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres improved onto the heels of MAGNUS MAGIC, as that mare commenced to weaken, was forced to take hold and lost ground. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight, and for this reason was disappointed when attempting a run approaching the 200 metres between the heels of OLD TRIESTE and LEONARDA, and was only able to obtain clear ground inside the 200 metres when it was able to alter course to the outside of LEONARDA.

**LEONARDA** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

**MAGNUS MAGIC** (M. Collett) - rider reported the mare felt awkward in its action. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5: JOHN MARMION MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1390 Metres**

**ARTFULABEERS** (E. Annells) - slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding failed to respond to her riding throughout the event. Performed below expectations. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISS ELEGANCE** (M. Collett) - performed below expectations. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FLYING LOCO** (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin.

**RACE 6: VETS ON EYRE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**HEAVENS FLIGHT** (T. Pannell) - laid out in the straight.

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**RACE 6: VETS ON EYRE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)**

**MAIDEN GRACE** (S. So) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing **BEDLOE'S ISLAND**. Performed below expectations. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEDLOE'S ISLAND** (E. Boyd) - brushed on jumping away when **MAIDEN GRACE** jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**GOLDEN PHYSICIAN** (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ARTISTIC ESCAPE** (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

**RACE 7: EYRE TRAVEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres**

**ROCKFACE LOUIE** (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres had to be steadied and lost its position when being restrained off the heels of **SCENIC MINT**, which shifted in.

**HE WILL BOOM** (D. Caboche) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SCENIC MINT** (K. Zechner) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

**JACKPOT JOHNNY** (S. Metcalfe) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**BOTTLE AND BIRD** (C. Lions) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and ruled unfit to race as the mare was found to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on veterinary advice Stewards withdrew **BOTTLE AND BIRD** at 4.33 pm. Trainer, Mr T. Trenowden, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**ALWAYS BE TRUE** (E. Annells) - slow to begin. Tailed the field throughout the event. Trainer Mr D. Willis was advised a warning had been placed on the mare regarding its poor performance.

**RACE 8 SHIELDS SECURITY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1210 Metres**

**IRON LION** (S. So) - slow to begin. A postrace veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr T. Hady, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**MOSSTADO MISS** (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was ruled to be unfit to race as the gelding had a laceration to the rear hind leg. Acting on veterinary advice Stewards withdrew **MOSSTADO MISS** at 1.53 pm.

**CONFINEMENT** (E. Annells) - fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**HE'S ABEL** (S. Metcalfe) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres raced keenly for a short distance.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 2 - **BONIFACE** (NZ) (winner)  
Race 4 - **LEONARDA** (winner)  
Race 7 - **DASKULYA** (winner)  
Race 8 - **MIDNIGHT BRAWLER** (NZ) (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 - K. Zechner (SCENIC MINT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - RECLUSIVE LAD - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg. Race 3 - DIAMONDS ARE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg. Race 7 - BOTTLE AND BIRD - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg - Late scratching. Race 7 - ALWAYS BE TRUE - Warned - Poor performance Race 8 - IRON LION - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil