

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 26 December 2020

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (M), J. Ho (MT) & B. Jarman (Cadet Stewards), A. Deakin, K. Rayson, L. Martin, E. Santoro & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 3.40 pm retrospective to Race 6
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 4 metres from 1200 metres to the winning post, true remainder. Sectional 605 metres.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9	FLORIANO	M. Collett		Late notification - explanation accepted

RACE 1: ADELAIDE GALVANISING TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

ELTEEECE (T. Pannell) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

SEMECO (B. Vorster) - proved extremely difficulty to load and then was fractious in its barrier, reared up and became cast. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed a minor laceration to the off hind leg and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice SEMECO was declared a late scratching at 12.28 pm by order of the Stewards. Co-trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that the colt would be required to load without delay and be tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 2: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

GO BUNDLE (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly shortly after the start. Rider reported that the gelding was reluctant when racing inside of other runners and raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPOSSIBLE ACTION (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

SELLIX (K. Zechner) - shifted in on jumping away contacting POINT BLAZE. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POINT BLAZE (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when contacted by SELLIX. Held up from inside the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres where it was able to improve to the outside of IMPOSSIBLE ACTION.

RACE 2: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (Cont'd)

SPINOLA BAY (K. Crowther) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

WEST CLIFF (K. Crowther) – contacted on jumping away and was taken out onto ZARLEY EVE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay out over the concluding 100 metres.

MEREWETHER BEACH (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting WEST CLIFF. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres. Shifted in slightly approaching the finish onto ZARLEY EVE. Rider reported that the gelding was reluctant when racing inside of other runners and was inclined to hang out. She added that after being able to improve to the outside of runners in the vicinity of the 200 metres the gelding had raced much truer and had finished the event off well.

THRILL KILL (K. Zechner) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Stewards questioned K. Zechner in relation to his tactics in this event, in particular the election to race wide in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that he had walked the track and was of the opinion that the surface was superior wider on the track from the vicinity of the 1000 metres until the entrance to the straight, and for this reason had elected to stay wide and then shift back towards the rail in the straight.

ZARLEY EVE (C. Lions) – hampered on jumping away when contacted by WEST CLIFF. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 100 metres shifted out and away from WEST CLIFF onto MEREWETHER BEACH, which shifted in slightly, and as a result had to be steadied.

AMBER HAZE (J. Holder) – Stewards permitted J. Holder to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: TAB HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

WINNING WEATHER (S. Metcalfe) – inconvenienced on jumping away when its hindquarters were turned after being contacted by ULTIMATE VICTORY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ULTIMATE VICTORY (D. Tourneur) – hampered on jumping away and shortly after the start clipped heels when tightened onto WINNING WEATHER by MRS MOURINHO.

L'IL PIPER (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that in her opinion the filly had not handled the early pressure in the race and had weakened from the event over the concluding 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAYAMEEN (M. Collett) – jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to shift about under pressure over the concluding 200 metres.

ALOTAFUN (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MRS MOURINHO (S. So) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ULTIMATE VICTORY.

RACE 5: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

RHYTHMATIC (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action throughout the event, and felt short on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAKE'S FOLLY (J. Eaton) – shifted out slightly in the vicinity of the 300 metres onto **MAY BE FATE**.

DAMASCUS MOMENT (K. Crowther) – approaching the finish shifted out and away from **LATEST BENTLEY**, which had improved quickly to its inside, and became awkwardly placed on the heels of **VALENTINA STAR**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALENTINA STAR (D. Caboche) – Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MAY BE FATE (S. Metcalfe) – approaching the 300 metres shifted out and away from **LAKE'S FOLLY** onto **WIN FALL**.

WIN FALL (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin. Momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 300 metres when **MAY BE FATE** shifted out.

RACE 6: CHAPEL HILL HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MISS JANE (J. Eaton) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out rounding the home turn.

JUST CHIPPING AWAY (J. Holder) – slow to begin.

VIDUKA (J. Toeroek) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

SYMPHONETTE (K. Crowther) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

ANNIKA (P. Gatt) – Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg.

RACE 7: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

NASEEB (D. Tourneur) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out into the running line of **MAGNETIC EDGE**, which had been taken back in slightly by **MONTASER** (NZ). Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight.

LOSTARC (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a small muscle tear in the off side rump.

MAGNETIC EDGE (J. Maund) – shifted out in an attempt to improve in the vicinity of the 300 metres onto **MARYMOUNT LASS**, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded. Shortly after shifted in to a run where, in the opinion of Stewards, there was questionable room, and as a result made contact with the hindquarters **MOTASER** (NZ) turning that gelding in. Rider was advised in future to ensure there was sufficient room prior to attempting runs. In the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be momentarily steadied and was obliged to alter course to the inside of **NASEEB** when that gelding shifted out at the same time as **MONTASER** (NZ) laid back in slightly.

RACE 7: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

MR EPIC (S. So) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$400. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. So and noted that she used her whip on six occasions over the last 100 metres. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides and was reprimanded.

EL DESPERADO (D. Caboche) – Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the gelding 0.5 kg above its declared weight of 54.0 kg.

MONTASER (NZ) (B. Vorster) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were turned by MAGNETIC EDGE. Shortly after laid back in onto MAGNETIC EDGE.

MARYMOUNT LASS (K. Zechner) - had to be steadied momentarily in the vicinity of the 300 metres when MAGNETIC EDGE shifted out.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow B.Vorster (MONTASER (NZ)) to view the official vision in the straight.

RACE 8: ACCOLADE WINES HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

BRAZEN BRANDO (M. Collett) – rider reported that the gelding laid out under pressure in the straight.

ROCK HARD (S. Metcalfe) – laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

DOMINATION (S. So) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in that she used her 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 S. So and noted that she only used her whip on one occasion over the last 100 metres.

KIRINIA (J. Toeroek) – shifted about under pressure in the straight.

MY PRINCE CHARMING (T. Pannell) – slow to begin.

UNBOUNDED (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: TERRY HOWE PRINTING SOUTHERN SPEED SERIES FINAL - 2008 Metres

SERIOUS SPENDER (J. Holder) – Stewards permitted J. Holder to ride the mare 0.5 kg above its declared weight of 54.5 kg.

SKILLFUL STEPS (P. Gatt) – Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the gelding 0.5 kg above its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

FLORIANO (M. Collett) – Stewards questioned the rider in relation to her whip use in this event. After considering her explanation M. Collett was charged under AR132(6)(c) for using her whip when her mount was out of contention. Rider pleaded guilty and was fined \$500. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the mare had bled from both nostrils. As this was the mare's first bi-lateral bleed trainer, Mr J. Stevens, was advised that FLORIANO was suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

JOURNICA (E. Boyd) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 9: TERRY HOWE PRINTING SOUTHERN SPEED SERIES FINAL - 2008 Metres (Cont'd)

ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (K. Zechner) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

DELUXE DESIGN (K. Crowther) - held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until approaching the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of JOURNICA, which had commenced to weaken.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (12):

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

Race 7 - NASEEB, LOSTARC, HERE COMES LENNI (NZ), MAGNETIC EDGE, MR EPIC.
Race 9 - VON COSTA GLASS, HASTA LA FIORENTE, STEALTHY LUCAS, CONFUSION, RESURGE, SERIOUS SPENDER, SKILLFUL STEPS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - BLERIOT (winner)
Race 2 - IMPOSSIBLE ACTION (winner)
Race 3 - THRILL KILL (winner)
Race 4 - THE BIG GOODBYE (winner)
Race 5 - LAKE'S FOLLY (winner)
Race 6 - SYMPHONETTE (winner)
Race 7 - HERE COMES LENNI (NZ) (winner)
Race 8 - BARACONI (winner)
Race 9 - SERIOUS SPENDER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 - S. So (MR EPIC) - Fined \$400 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+7] - Whip offence. Race 9 - M. Collett (FLORIANO) - Fined \$500 - AR132(6)(c) - Use of the whip when out of contention.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - D. Tourneur (NASEEB) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 9 - J. Maund (MAGNETIC EDGE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - S. So (MR EPIC) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip offence. Race 8 - S. So (DOMINATION) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SEMECO - Suspended - Required to load without delay and prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Difficult to load and fractious in the barriers. Race 9 - FLORIANO - Suspended 3 months - Bi-lateral bleed - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil