

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse
by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 10 December 2017

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) & R. Spillman (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Steward) J. Forster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 2 metres from 1400 metres – 1200 metres, out 1 metre remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	BOLDACIOUS GIRL	D. Caboche		Late notification
8	UNDOUBTABLE	C. Puls		Late notification – Explanation accepted

RACE 1: JBS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1550 metres

MUCKUP (T. Germaine) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TATLER (NZ) (S. Cahill) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In considering penalty Stewards took into account the riders circumstances in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILKIN (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

MACOOPER (D. Bates) - slow to begin.

ROSE DELIGHT (D. Tourneur) – at the entrance to the straight was obliged to be eased when tightened between TATLER (NZ) and MISS BOMBER BELLE, which rolled out.

MISS BOMBER BELLE (B. Paterson) – at the entrance to the straight rolled out onto ROSE DELIGHT.

RACE 2: XXXX GOLD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

TOODLE PIP (K. Bishop) – Mr G. Johnston representing Trainer Mr K. Elford advised Stewards of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to lead in the event. After being slow to begin he was unable to obtain that position and settled at the rear. Slow to begin.

CAPTAIN CARTER (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after the entrance to the straight shifted out abruptly away from EXPLOSIVE GIFT, which had improved to his inside onto SILENT SWAY, which was obliged to be steadied. From inside the 200 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres was inclined to shift in and away from SILENT SWAY, which had improved to the outside of the gelding. Trainer Mr D. Shepherd was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BORTA TICKET (S. Fawke) - a late scratching at 12.50 pm after refusing to exit the mounting yard and became unruly. Trainer Mr G.P Moody was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SILENT SWAY (J. Huxtable) – shortly after the entrance to the straight was obliged to be steadied as CAPTAIN CARTER shifted out abruptly and away from EXPLOSIVE GIFT, which had improved to its inside.

RACE 3: BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1300 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

PRIME SUSPECT (T. Germaine) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was inconvenienced and obliged to shift out when awkwardly placed on the heels of ALPHA ROMEO, which was weakening.

BERTWHISTLE (H. McKechnie) - slow to begin. Difficulty obtaining clear running from in the vicinity of the 200 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

REDEEKA (D. Bates) – difficult to load. Trainer Mr J. Opperman was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

BOLDACIOUS GIRL (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MORCHOWIE MISS (C. Puls) - slow to begin. Inclined to lay in throughout the event.

RACE 4: FARMER'S LEAP BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

TRAMPS LIKE US (J. Maund) – slipped behind on jumping away and as a result was awkward and slow to begin.

ROUGAROU (K. Bishop) – approaching the 200 metres was inclined to lay in for a short distance and shortly thereafter laid out under pressure in the straight.

ZAAZOE (A. Jordsjo) – Co-Trainer Mr N. O'Shea advised Stewards that he would instruct his rider to attempt to gain cover in today's event.

MANDANA (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres when attempting a run between GERONIMO'S SON and ROUGAROU, which was inclined to lay in, was obliged to be eased and shifted out to obtain clear running.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Maund (TRAMPS LIKE US) to view the vision of the start as, in his opinion, the mare was denied a fair start. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards deemed TRAMPS LIKE US had obtained a fair start.

RACE 5: WICKHAM FLOWER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

OOSTERMAN (A. Lindsay) – bumped at the start with PLANET VOYAGE which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

PLANET VOYAGE (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped OOSTERMAN. In the vicinity of the 800 metres raced in restricted room between REEF'S REVENGE and COPERNICUS. Approaching the 100 metres was inconvenienced when tightened onto REEF'S REVENGE as ALPHABETIC shifted out.

REEF'S REVENGE (E. Finnegan) – when making the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres, hindquarters turned out by PLANET VOYAGE, which was racing in restricted room between REEF'S REVENGE and COPERNICUS.

BIRDS IN HAND (B. Paterson) - jumped away awkwardly. Held up for a short distance rounding the home turn. Inside the 100 metres was unable to obtain clear running until the finish line.

ALPHABETIC (C. Puls) – approaching the 100 metres shifted out onto PLANET VOYAGE, which was inconvenienced when tightened onto REEF'S REVENGE. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 6: WOOLSHED INN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

COSTA LANTE (J. Huxtable) - slow to begin.

CHU CHU CHARLIE (E. Finnegan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: DOAN PHARMACIES BORDERTOWN CUP - 2000 metres

DUQUESSA (H. McKechnie) – rider reported the mare travelled well in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1200 metres became awkward in its action and from this point on she became concerned with the mare’s action during the event and therefore did not ride DUQUESSA out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANOULI (B. Paterson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHENERS (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MEDVEDEV (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: THIRSTY CAMEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

ESSENCE PREVAIL (K. Bishop) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

SANDHILL HALO (K. Stra) – dipped on a number of occasions when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNDOUBTABLE (C. Puls) - slow to begin.

LINKA (NZ) (C. Collins) – rider reported that her saddle shifted forward shortly after the entrance to the straight and when placing LINKA (NZ) under pressure.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 1 – WILKIN (winner)
- Race 4 – READY FOR ACTION (winner)
- Race 5 – MAKO COVE (winner)
- Race 7 – STRAIGHT JACKET (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – Mr J. Hickmott – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for BOLDACIOUS GIRL.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – S. Cahill (TATLER (NZ)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – BORTA TICKET – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Pre-race behaviour. Race 2 – CAPTAIN CARTER– Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Racing manners. Race 3 - RADEEKA – Warning – Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED ENQUIRY	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil