

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
 STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

 Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
 by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday, 1 December 2019

Stewards: N. Laskey (A/Chairman), & C. Deakin (MT) (Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (HT) & T. Vanderstok (F) (Cadet Stewards), E. Tickner, B. Hallett & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 5 metres entire.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	LE DUPE	P. Gatt	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
4	WICKED ALIBI	S. Cahill		Late declaration
6	MY MOTHER SAYS	J. Potter	E. Boyd	Overweight
7	CALYPSO STORM	P. Gatt	K. Crowther	Indisposed

RACE 1: KIMBOLTON WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

LEORBIT (S. Cahill) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for 12 months and passed fit to race. When giving ground near the 300 metres had to be eased when crowded between TYCOON BARNEY, which shifted in slightly and NIC'S SECRET, which shifted out under pressure.

NIC'S SECRET (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out under pressure and crowded LEORBIT. Rider reminded of his obligations to stop riding and straighten his mount in similar circumstances in future.

TYCOON BARNEY (S. Price) - shifted out to improve passing the 400 metres and in doing so, carried MAGIC DEE wider on the track.

LUCKY ROSE (J. Holder) - contacted at the start by MAGIC DEE. Laid in, in the straight resulting in the rider not being able to ride his mount out in his normal manner over the concluding stages. 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 fined \$200.

MAGIC DEE (J. Potter) - jumped out at the start and contacted LUCKY ROSE. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres was taken wider on the track by TYCOON BARNEY, which shifted out to improve.

RACE 2: NAIRNE LPO BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SHAMINO (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly and bumped VIETTI. Momentarily held up approaching the 200 metres and shifted out to improve. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 2: NAIRNE LPO BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

BLIND CHANCE (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Proved difficult to settle in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 800 metres eased when awkwardly placed on the heels of COUNTER DRIVE. Rider reported her mount raced ungenerously in the early stages and was disappointing in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VIETTI (L. Neindorf) - bumped with SHAMINO on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. After passing the 800 metres had to be eased off the heels of BLIND CHANCE when that gelding shifted in.

ALWAYS SACRED (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: CHEAP AS CHIPS / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2000 metres

HASTA LA FIORENTE (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

LE DUPE (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and bumped MATAS and as a result became unbalanced.

MAGLEV (S. Logan) - slow to begin and inconvenienced by TUFF CAT, which shifted out.

OURKHANI (J. Toeroek) - hung in, in the straight.

TUFF CAT (T. Pannell) - shifted out at the start. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was inconvenienced when OURKHANI shifted out to improve.

HAPPY ATOM (K. Crowther) - held up from near the 500 metres until approaching the 250 metres.

STALAGMITE (J. Chau) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and advised the mare was lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards declared STALAGMITE a late scratching at 2.03 pm.

MATAS (A. Jordsjo) - bumped on jumping away by LE DUPE. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 4: MCALISTER PAINTERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

BODIDLEY (J. Maund) - bumped at the start by OLIVE GROVE.

ELCANO (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OLIVE GROVE (G. Lo) - jumped away awkwardly and bumped BODIDLEY and as result became unbalanced. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 100 metre eased to avoid the heels of SHALFAH, which shifted in under pressure.

FLYING ARION (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming restless in the barrier stall and passed fit to race. Hung in, in the straight. In the vicinity of the 250 metres was brushed by DISTANT PROMISE and then inside the 200 metres shifted in an inconvenienced that filly.

MISS VERNE (E. Boyd) - bumped by WICKED ALIBI at the start.

THE IRON LADY (A. Jordsjo) - buffeted at the start between CHAPETTE and FLYING ARION due to both horses shifting ground. Held up for clear running from the 450 metres to near the 200 metres.

RACE 4: MCALISTER PAINTERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

DISTANT PROMISE (J. Chau) - in the vicinity of the 250 metres was brushed by **FLYING ARIONA** and inside the 200 metres was inconvenienced by **FLYING ARION** when that gelding shifted in.

WICKED ALIBI (S. Cahill) - bumped **MISS VERNE** on jumping away.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Chau (**DISTANT PROMISE**) placed second and Co-Trainer Mr A. Gluyas to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 5: LAKE BREEZE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

REDEEKA (J. Holder) - bumped by **VIVALDI'S QUEST** at the start. Held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until near the 300 metres.

TRIPLE DEEZ (G. Lo) - rider reported the gelding felt short in its action and for this reason eased his mount down over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEVONTE (J. Maund) - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.05 pm on veterinary advice.

AURORA RISING (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for almost 12 months and passed fit to race.

ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (T. Pannell) - fractious in the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Had difficulty obtaining clear running when held up between the 450 metres until inside the 100 metres.

VIVALDI'S QUEST (K. Crowther) - bumped **REDEEKA** at the start. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres until near the 100 metres.

ZUME FORWARD (D. Tourneur) - rider dropped his off side rein near the 300 metres, which he regained shortly thereafter. 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.

ROCKSTAR RANGA (T. Voorham) - rider reminded of her obligations to ride her mount out to the end of the race.

RACE 6: SWANPORT HOTEL CHRISTMAS CUP BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

DYAGILEV (J. Maund) - crowded and checked near the 100 metres.

NASEEB (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ICE GHOST (J. Holder) - shifted out near the 400 metres in an effort to improve and in doing so carried **MY MOTHER SAYS** out. Near the 100 metres **DYAGILEV** was crowded for room between **EXALTED LAURETTA** and **ICE GHOST**, which shifted in resulting in the gelding having to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday 4 December and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 11 December 2019 a period of three meetings.

MY MOTHER SAYS (E. Boyd) - taken wider on the track in the vicinity of the 400 metres when **ICE GHOST** shifted out to improve.

RACE 7: BGC INDUSTRIAL CLEANING SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

DIAMONDS ARE (R. Hurdle) - slow into stride. Held up for clear running from near the 450 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

OLATUNJI (J. Maund) - held up for clear running between the 300 metres and the 250 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 200 metres until near the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COFFEE AMOUR (L. Neindorf) - had difficulty in obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight.

CHUCKLES (C. Lions) - held up for clear running from the 500 metres until inside the 50 metres.

CALYPSO STORM (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and bumped MULLINGER LANE.

ECLAIR FLAME (GB) (J. Holder) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Hung out in the straight resulting in its rider being unable to ride the gelding out in his normal manner. Trainer advised warnings have been placed on the gelding regarding its racing manners and for being reluctant to proceed to the start.

MISTY HALO (J. Toeroek) - checked shortly after the start when crowded between CHUCKLES and OLATUNJI, which shifted out. Had difficulty obtaining clear running between the 400 metres and the 300 metres.

STRYKER FORTUNE (J. Potter) - Stewards permitted J. Potter to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Laid in under pressure for a short distance near the 200 metres.

GENERAL:

On Saturday, 30 November 2019 jockey J. Potter made a submission to Stewards to ride two of his mounts declared to run at Murray Bridge on Sunday, 1 December 2019 in races 6 and 7, both weighted at 54 kg, 0.5kg overweight. Stewards acceded to J. Potter's request provided that the connections were in agreement with such request. Subsequently on Sunday, 1 December 2019 Ms J. Giles Trainer of MY MOTHER SAYS (Race 6) advised the Stewards that she had not confirmed with J. Potter that he was to be over the allotted weight, and as such, requested that he be replaced by rider E. Boyd. Stewards acceded to Ms Giles request and allowed the riding change. J. Potter was reprimanded for accepting a ride for which he would be overweight. In arriving at the decision in not penalising J. Potter, Stewards took into account his excellent record in regards to overweight in recent times.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

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

Race 3 - LAST ONE NAMED, OURKHANI, HAPPY ATOM

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - MAGIC DEE (winner)
 Race 2 - SHAMINO (winner)
 Race 3 - OURKHANI (winner)
 Race 4 - FLYING ARION (winner)
 Race 5 - REDEEKA (winner)
 Race 6 - ICE GHOST (winner)
 Race 7 - COFFEE AMOUR (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - J. Holder (LUCKY ROSE) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+6] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - A Jordsjo (MATAS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence Race 5 - D. Tourneur (ZUME FORWARD)- AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 6 - J. Potter - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on MY MOTHER SAYS.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - J. Holder (ICE GHOST) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From 4/12/19 and to conclude on 11/12/19 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - STALAGMITE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 5 - DEVONTE- Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg Race 7 - ÉCLAIR FLAME (GB) - Warned - Proceeding to the start. Race 7 - ÉCLAIR FLAME (GB) - Warned - Racing manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	P. Gatt