

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse  
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 31 October 2020

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) & A. Milne (F) (Stewards), J. Ho (HT) & E. Scott (Cadet Stewards), A. Deakin, K. Rayson, H. Matthews 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:** Overcast

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	ACTION IN CAIRNS	J. Toeroek	E. Boyd	Overweight
9	MAGIC PHANTOM	S. Logan		Late declaration

**RACE 1: HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY RICKY CLARK HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**JYOTI** (J. Eaton) - shifted in at the start and contacted STAR OF UMA. Raced keenly in the early stages and wide without cover throughout the event. Shifted about under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that her instructions were to allow the filly to settle where comfortable. She stated the filly started reasonably well and as a consequence, she found herself in a forward position however, was trapped wide without cover and from rounding the home turn, the filly commenced to lay in and finished the event off in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Co-Trainer Mr C. McEvoy was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race start.

**TRADEWIND** (S. Tourneur) - inside the 700 metres was contacted by KIRINIA, which rolled in slightly and was hampered for several strides. Inclined to lay in, in the straight. Near the 200 metres rider accidentally dropped his off side rein.

**KIRINIA** (J. Toeroek) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Rolled in, inside the 700 metres and contacted TRADEWIND, which was hampered.

**STAR OF UMA** (B. Vorster) - shifted out at the start and contacted JYOTI.

**WINNING WEATHER** (J. Holder) - shifted in shortly after the start and hampered SPARKUP.

**SPARKUP** (J. Maund) - hampered shortly after the start by WINNING WEATHER, which shifted in and was tightened onto the heels of KIRINIA. Laid in, in the straight.

**RACE 2: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**TEQUILA TIME** (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DEBT COLLECTOR** (J. Eaton) - shifted out to improve at the entrance to the straight and contacted ROSELLI STING taking that horse a little wider on the track.

### **RACE 2: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)**

**ROSELLI STING** (K. Crowther) - contacted at the entrance to the straight by DEBT COLLECTOR, which shifted out to improve and was taken a little wider.

**KENYAN WONDER** (B. Vorster) - was awkward to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**KAYSERI (NZ)** (P. Gatt) - was awkward and slow to begin losing two to three lengths. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-Trainer, Mr R. Jolly, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**WOTUWANT** (J. Maund) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**AMERICAN STORM** (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bilateral bleed AMERICAN STORM would now be suspended from being trained, exercised or galloped on any racecourse for a period of two months, and 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 race.

Correct weight was delayed to allow K. Crowther (ROSELLI STING) placed third, to view the vision in the straight.

### **RACE 3: SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1800 Metres**

**MR EPIC** (T. Voorham) - was slightly awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that as a consequence of being awkward to begin, she elected to settle back with cover rather than take up a forward position as instructed. 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. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by T. Voorham and noted that she only used her whip on three occasions over the last 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROCK STEADY (NZ)** (T. Pannell) - Mr T. Stokes acting on behalf on Trainer Mr P. Stokes advised Stewards prior to the event of a change in tactics, that being that he would instruct his rider, from a good barrier, to be positive early and attempt to settle on pace.

**ACE ATTACK** (P. Gatt) - raced wide without in the early stages of the event.

**BIARCHI** (K. Crowther) - raced keenly for a short distance inside the 1600 metres. Laid in under pressure in the early part of the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance when awkward on the heels of GRACIEBIRD, which laid out and rolled out. Thereafter continued to lay in for a short distance.

**GRACIEBIRD** (J. Toeroek) - laid out under pressure in the straight. 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 the totality of the use of the whip by J. Toeroek and noted that he did not use his whip over the last 100 metres.

### **RACE 4: TAB CREATE YOUR SPRING CALENDAR OF PLAY HANDICAP - 1600 Metres**

**HYPERCANE** (C. Jones) - at the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced by COFFEE AMOUR, which shifted out to improve.

**PEARL BANDIT** (J. Holder) - laid in, in the straight.

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**RACE 4: TAB CREATE YOUR SPRING CALENDAR OF PLAY HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)**

**BRONSKI** (P. Gatt) - 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 the totality of the use of the whip by P. Gatt and noted that he only used his whip on two occasions over the last 100 metres.

**GOING GAGA** (S. Logan) - raced keenly for a short distance near the 1000 metres and laid out rounding the home turn. Near the 500 metres was inconvenienced by **DETENTORE** (NZ), which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DETENTORE (NZ)** (D. Tootell) - was awkward and slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1000 metres, when continuing to over-race, shifted out wider and improved its position around the field to take up a forward position. Thereafter near 500 metres shifted in and inconvenienced **GOING GAGA**. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**COFFEE AMOUR** (J. Eaton) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight and crossed the running of **HYPERCANE**, which had to be steadied. Shortly thereafter shifted out to improve and contacted **JACK'S A CRACKER** and thereafter, near the 200 metres, when continuing to shift out, tightened **JACK'S A CRACKER**, which was weakening resulting in that horse being inconvenienced. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

**JACK'S A CRACKER** (B. Vorster) - raced keenly for a short distance near the 1000 metres. Near the entrance to the straight was contacted by **COFFEE AMOUR** which shifted out, and near the 200 metres, when commencing to weaken, raced in restricted room for a number of strides between **PEARL BANDIT** to its outside and **COFFEE AMOUR** which continued to shift out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5: TAB LIVE SKY RACING VISION HANDICAP - 1500 Metres**

**MAGNETIC EDGE** (S. Fawke) - was awkward and slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

**JOURNICA** (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**AHMAD** (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SYLVAN CREST** (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**RACE 6: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**BEEOKAY** (S. Logan) - laid in, in the straight.

**WHYKAYOH** (B. Vorster) - was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**IMPULSE DIAVOLO** (J. Holder) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to lay out in the straight.

**AZZURO BIANCO** (E. Boyd) - inside the 1000 metres commenced to race keenly and became awkward on the heels of runners for a short distance.

**LIANNE** (A. Jordsjo) - was slow to begin. Lost it's near fore plate during the event.

**MAID IN MILAN** (J. Maund) - was awkward and slow to begin.

### **RACE 7: PIKE & JOYCE RIZIZ SPRINT SERIES FINAL - 1100 Metres**

**EXALTED MAXINE** (A. Jordsjo) - inside the 200 metres was taken out by BEERMINT which shifted out, and as a consequence, shifted out onto THE PUBLIKIN, which was tightened onto the heels of AKKACAN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THOMPSON'S REWARD** (P. Gatt) - was contacted at the start. Inside the 100 metres shifted in under riding and tightened DIMAGGIO which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

**BRAY STREET BOSS** (T. Pannell) - Rider explained that the gelding travelled well early, however, when asked for an effort failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DIMAGGIO** (B. Vorster) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted THOMPSON'S REWARD. Inside the 100 metres had to be steadied when tightened by THOMPSON'S REWARD, which shifted in under riding.

**ACTION IN CAIRNS** (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEERMINT** (S. Fawke) - inside the 200 metres shifted out under riding taking EXALTED MAXINE out onto THE PUBLIKIN, which was tightened onto the heels of AKKACAN. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to straighten his mounts as soon as they commence to shift ground.

**BELLOMO** (K. Crowther) - was awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THE PUBLIKIN** (C. Lions) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inside the 200 metres was tightened onto the heels of AKKACAN by EXALTED MAXINE, which shifted out when taken out by BEERMINT, which shifted out under riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AKKACAN** (K. Zechner) - was awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

### **RACE 8: JOHN LETTS CUP - 1800 Metres**

**SENTIMENTALIST** (J. Toeroek) - was fractious in its barrier stall prior to the gates being released and was awkward and slow to begin as a consequence. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres. Rider explained that he had no firm instructions other than to allow the horse to settle where comfortable. He added that on exposed form, he had anticipated to be further forward but was unable to take up a more forward position owing to the manner in which the horse began.

**BALF'S CHOICE** (D. Tourneur) - Trainer Mr R. Balfour advised Stewards prior to the event of a change in tactics, that being that he would instruct his rider to be neutral out of the barriers, to ride patiently early and attempt to obtain cover. Shifted in shortly after the start and took the running of VON COSTA GLASS, which had 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 Saturday, 7 November and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 13 November 2020: a period of three meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VON COSTA GLASS** (A. Jordso) - shortly after the start had to be checked to avoid the heels of BALF'S CHOICE which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**BERTWHISTLE** (J. Maund) - raced keenly for a short distance near the 1600 metres.

**RACE 9: AAMI HANDICAP - 1100 Metres**

**ROCK HARD** (T. Voorham) - was fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall was removed and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from rounding the home turn until approaching the 200 metres.

**SITTING BULL** (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MAGIC PHANTOM** (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXALTED QUEEN** (R. Hurdle) - raced very keenly for a short distance from near the 800 metres when racing behind ROCK HARD. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight when racing inside the heels of HANEDA until inside the 300 metres and thereafter shifted to the outside of HANEDA to improve its position, however inside the 200 metres when attempting to improve into tight galloping room between HANEDA and KUMO SUN, became held up for clear running to the outside of the heels of HANEDA and as a consequence shifted out as HANEDA rolled out slightly and contacted the hindquarters of KUMO SUN near the 150 metres. As a consequence was only able to obtain clear running from approaching the 100 metres and had to shift to the inside of HANEDA to do so.

**HANEDA** (J. Toeroek) - rolled out slightly inside the 200 metres.

**KUMO SUN** (K. Crowther) - near the 150 metres had its hindquarters contacted and turned by EXALTED QUEEN which shifted out and as a consequence, was inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr T. Stokes acting on behalf of Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**TURF TAPPER** (P. Gatt) - laid in, in the straight.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (13):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 2 - WOTUWANT

Race 5 - COOL FONZY, RISING THUNDER

Race 8 - EPERDUMENT, DANON ROMAN (JPN), REGALO DI GAETANO, ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA), SENTIMENTALIST, BALF'S CHOICE, VON COSTA GLASS, BLOW TORCH, BERTWHISTLE, SERIOUS SPENDER

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - STAR OF UMA (winner)

Race 2 - KENYAN WONDER (winner)

Race 3 - BIARCHI (winner)

Race 4 - COFFEE AMOUR (winner)

Race 5 - LA RICHESSE (winner)

Race 6 - GOUGERS (winner)

Race 7 - THOMPSON'S REWARD (winner)

Race 8 - REGALO DI GAETANO (winner)

Race 9 - STORM VOYAGER (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 - S. Fawke (BEERMINT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 7 - P. Gatt (THOMPSON'S REWARD) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 - T. Voorham (MR EPIC) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 3 - J. Toeroek (GRACIEBIRD) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 4 - P. Gatt (BRONSKI) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 7 - J. Toeroek - AR190 - Overweight and having to be replaced on ACTION IN CAIRNS.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 8 - D. Tourneur (BALF'S CHOICE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight at 7/11/20 and to conclude at midnight at 13/11/20 - 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - JYOTI - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 2 - AMERICAN STORM - Suspended - AR79(4) - required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race - Bi-lateral bleed. Race 2 - KAYSERI (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg. Race 9 - KUMO SUN - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil