

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), S. Callanan (F) & M. Williams (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Steward), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	PLAYFUL HOST	E. Finnegan	C. Lions	Indisposed
4	TEXAS LIL	C. Lions		Late notification – Explanation accepted
6	DEEKS	“	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
7	ALBERDINI	“	C. Caserta	“

RACE 1: MELBA'S CHOCOLATES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

FAITH IN GRACE (K. Lau) – broke through the barrier structure after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which found blood in its off side nostril, that was attributed to external trauma. Acting on this advice FAITH IN GRACE was a late scratching at 1.22 pm.

JOANNA (K. Crowther) – got its leg up in the barrier structure after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. A late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.22 pm.

NOUVELLOKOVA (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

EQUAL LOVE (G. Lo) – momentarily attempted to buck shortly after the start. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the filly. Rider accidentally dropped his off side rein from the vicinity of the 200 metres until near the 100 metres.

SASSY MANEUVER (J. Maund) – proved extremely difficult to load. Trainer advised the filly would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 2: BICKFORDS / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 PLATE – 1900 metres

HE'S A VALLEYBOY (A. Chan) - slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding slipped behind in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

QUICKCRAFT (K. Crowther) – reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

SUDDEN IMPULSE (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOUBLE BURNER (K. Bishop) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

RACE 2: BICKFORDS / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 PLATE – 1900 metres (Cont'd)

LAST ONE NAMED (J. Toeroek) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rolled in marginally approaching the 100 metres onto PLAYFUL HOST.

NUCLEAR BANG (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

PLAYFUL HOST (C. Lions) – rolled out approaching the 100 metres onto the heels of LAST ONE NAMED, which then commenced to shift in marginally, resulting in the mare having to be steadied to ease to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear ground.

RESISTA (J. Kah) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground in the straight when awkwardly placed on the heels of CHASE SOPRANO and inside BERNARDINI BAY.

STALAGMITE (C. Caserta) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lions (PLAYFUL HOST) placed second and Trainer Mr D. O'Leary to view the vision in the straight. After doing so C. Lions lodged an objection against LAST ONE NAMED (Jake Toeroek) being declared the second placegetter, alleging interference over the final 150 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 3: SIDEWOOD BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

MADNESS INVALENCIA (K. Lau) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

STAGHORN (R. Clark) – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr J. Hyam that the gelding was showing signs of colic, Stewards withdrew STAGHORN at 11.30 am.

AMBER ALERT (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

CLAIBORNE KING (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCOTTISH THREAD (G. Lo) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

DOWNUNDER PRINCE (K. Bishop) – laid out in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: KLOSES SUPERMARKETS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

MAORI MAGIC (NZ) (J. Holder) – shifted out on jumping away onto VOSOTA.

SPLASH SOME CASH (J. Potter) – on arrival at the barriers the reins on this runner had to be replaced. Trainer Mr D. Page was reprimanded under AR175(s) for fitting reins, which in the opinion of Stewards were unsafe. Raced fiercely in the middle stages of the event.

TUFF CAT (K. Bishop) – shifted in abruptly on jumping away losing ground. Raced extremely fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VOSOTA (C. Caserta) – taken out on jumping away onto ZAMOSA (NZ). Inconvenienced and had to momentarily be steadied in the vicinity of 500 metres when HAPPY ATOM lost ground. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHARMIST (J. Kah) – inconvenienced on jumping away and had its hindquarter turned when contacted by ZAMOSA (NZ).

HAPPY ATOM (A. Jordsjo) – slipped behind in the vicinity of the 500 metres for no apparent reason and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: KLOSES SUPERMARKETS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE
– 1400 metres (Cont'd)

ZAMOSA (NZ) (R. Clark) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto CHARMIST by VOSOTA.

RACE 5: ECYCLE SOLUTIONS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

GROOVE WITH ME (J. Toeroek) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained the gelding had raced keenly in the early stages, but then settled and travelled well in the middle stages, however, when placed under pressure had failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIRST KISS (D. Caboche) – rider explained that in his opinion the mare had not handled the track and had raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWIFT JET (A. Chan) - slow to begin.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Trainer Mr G. Lesnikowski (EXACTING) placed third to view the official photo finish for second. Mr Lesnikowski put in a submission that in his opinion his horse had dead heated with KODAKHAN for second. After considering the submission and acting under AR156(3) Stewards deemed that the judge had not made a mistake and declared correct weight on the official numbers semaphored.

RACE 6: O'LEARY WINES MAIDEN/CLASS 1 PLATE - 1100 metres

LE DEZALEY (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

MAXSAMIA (K. Bishop) – contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGAL EAGLE (K. Crowther) – slipped behind approaching the 500 metres for no apparent reason. Had to momentarily steady approaching the 100 metres when BIRDS IN HAND shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRUE LIBERTY (E. Boyd) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Raced awkwardly for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 800 metres when it shifted in and away from KETTERING. Had to momentarily steady inside the 400 metres when TAMBANG BESI rolled in.

BIRDS IN HAND (R. Clark) – laid out under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out onto REGAL EAGLE.

MISTY HALO (R. Hurdle) – shifted out on jumping away and bumped MAXSAMIA.

TAMBANG BESI (A. Jordsjo) – rolled in inside the 400 metres onto TRUE LIBERTY. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight was delayed to allow K. Crowther (REGAL EAGLE) placed fourth and Trainer Mr D. Jolly to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 7: HARCOURTS ADELAIDE HILLS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

PRECISION STRIKE (A. Lindsay) – fractious in its barrier after being loaded and reared over. A late scratching at 5.11 pm by order of Stewards on veterinary advice. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to be tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

ON APPRO (A. Jordsjo) – at the entrance to the straight was momentarily inconvenienced when ARTISTIC ESCAPE was taken out.

LADY LA MANCHA (G. Lo) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in onto ARTISTIC ESCAPE. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground and cautioned in relation to his angle of approach when shifting ground. At the entrance to the straight shifted out onto ARTISTIC ESCAPE.

RACE 7: HARCOURTS ADELAIDE HILLS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

HIGHLAND HENRY (E. Boyd) – laid out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TATTOO YOU (K. Bishop) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

ARTISTIC ESCAPE (J. Potter) – raced in restricted room for a number inside the 800 metres when LADY LA MANCHA shifted in. At the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced for a short distance when tightened onto ON APPRO by LADY LA MANCHA.

ALBERDINI (C. Caserta) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in onto VILLE DE BERNE. Rider was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

VILLE DE BERNE (C. Lions) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. In the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be steadied for a number of strides when ALBERDINI shifted in.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 – EQUAL LOVE (winner)
- Race 2 – BARSHONTI (winner)
- Race 3 – POLAR VORTEX (winner)
- Race 4 – MAORI MAGIC (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 – IMPULSE DIAVOLO (winner)
- Race 6 – TAMBANG BESI (winner)
- Race 7 – SHARK MIRAGE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – Mr D. Page - AR175(s) – Fitting reins onto SPLASH SOME CASH that were unsafe. Race 7 – C. Caserta (ALBERDINI) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – EQUAL LOVE – Warned – Bucked. Race 1 – SASSY MANEUVER – Suspended - Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future – Difficult to load. Race 7 – PRECISION STRIKE – Suspended - Required to be tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Barrier manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil