

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 27 July 2019**

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (HO) & M. Williams (F), (Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, A. Bittner, E. Tickner & J. Larwood (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Morphettville: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Morphettville Parks: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Morphettville: True.

Morphettville Parks: Out 9 metres 1000 metres to winning post, out 6 metres remainder.
Sectional 612 metres.

WEATHER: Partly cloudy / sunny

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
|------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| 8 | EXALTED CRAFTSMAN | R. Hurdle | | Late declaration |

**RACE 1: AAMI HURDLE - 3100 metres
(Morphettville Parks track)**

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

YOUL DASH FOR CASH (S. Jackson) - stepped into the fifth hurdle and landed very awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

ROBBIE'S STAR (D. Horner (Jnr)) - contacted the last hurdle.

JUMBO PRINCE (R. Cully) - jumped the third hurdle awkwardly. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

CHIPPAWA (D. McDonagh) - stepped into the ninth hurdle and landed very awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: HEINEKEN 3 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

BALCAZAR (J. Martin) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 2: HEINEKEN 3 HANDICAP - 1800 metres (cont'd)

BUENA VELOZ (N. Farley) - when attempting to improve to the inside of TRE DIECI approaching the 200 metres was disappointed for clear running, had to be steadied for several strides as TRE DIECI rolled in, and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that horse to obtain clear running.

CHAROSSA (J. Holder) - laid in, in the straight.

CASA DE LAGO (W. Egan) - laid in, in the straight. Near the 300 metres rider accidentally lost control of his near side rein for a number of strides.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to view the vision in the straight relating to BUENA VELOZ.

RACE 3: W H BENSON MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1050 metres

MAGIC PHANTOM (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BASTYAN (W. Egan) - knuckled at the start. Laid in throughout the event and contacted the running rail near the 700 metres.

WAHINE (Z. Spain) - slow to begin. Rider reported that it was his intention to lead in this event, but owing to the manner in which the filly began he was unable to do so.

BLESS IT BE (R. Clark) - inside the 900 metres rolled in, became awkward on the heels of DEEP FORCE and, when being restrained as DEEP FORCE rolled out, shifted out abruptly. As a consequence GUCCI GUY shifted out and away from that horse onto ANTRIM'S SECRET, which was inconvenienced when taken wider. As a consequence SELLIX, which was following, became very awkward on the heels of ANTRIM'S SECRET and was obliged to shift out wider to avoid that horse's heels. Raced greenly in the straight.

GUCCI GUY (T. Pannell) - shortly after the start, after beginning a touch awkward, shifted in and contacted LASHDEE, which was taken in onto the heels of DEEP FORCE resulting in LASHDEE being inconvenienced. Inside the 900 metres shifted out and away from BLESS IT BE onto ANTRIM'S SECRET. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANTRIM'S SECRET (J. Toeroek) - inside the 900 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider by GUCCI GUY, which shifted out and away from BLESS IT BE. Laid in, in the straight.

SELLIX (G. Cartwright) - awkward to begin. Inside the 900 metres became very awkward on the heels of ANTRIM'S SECRET and was obliged to shift out wider to avoid that horse's heels. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

LASHDEE (J. Holder) - inconvenienced at the start when taken in onto the heels of DEEP FORCE by GUCCI GUY, which began awkwardly and shifted in. In the vicinity of the 800 metres, when over-racing, became awkward on the heels of ANTRIM'S SECRET as that horse shifted in after being corrected. As a consequence LASHDEE shifted in abruptly and became awkward on the heels of MAGIC PHANTOM for a number of strides. Laid in, in the straight.

RACE 4: METAL-LINK HANDICAP - 1200 metres

WASABI BOB (R. Clark) - shifted in at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that owing to this horse racing keenly early she was obliged to settle more forward than intended.

COUNTER PULSE (T. Voorham) - shifted out at the start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: METAL-LINK HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

ARROW LANE (S. Fawke) - near the 300 metres shifted out and inconvenienced KABINI, which was taken wider on the track. As a consequence BEAUTIFUL FLYER, which was following, was taken wider by KABINI.

BEAUTIFUL FLYER (J. Potter) - awkward and slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 300 metres was taken wider by KABINI, which was taken wider.

KABINI (D. Tourneur) - inconvenienced when taken wider on the track near the 300 metres by ARROW LANE.

NARIKO (Z. Spain) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NIPPERKIN (K. Bishop) - awkward to begin. Shortly thereafter was tightened between WASABI BOB, which shifted in, and COUNTER PULSE, which shifted out, and as a consequence was unable to maintain its position.

RACE 5: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1050 metres

STRAGUN (A. Jordsjo) - rider dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

NODOUBTABOUTIT (G. Lo) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KID FLASH (E. Boyd)- slow to begin. Rider reported that as a consequence of being slow to begin she was not able to settle more forward as intended.

AKKACAN (T. Voorham) - laid in, in the straight.

RACE 6: BAROSSA FINE FOODS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SUPREME HARMONY (NZ) (N. Farley) - inconvenienced on jumping away when MARINA jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Rider was questioned regarding his riding of this gelding over the concluding stages of the event. He explained that the gelding responded to his riding in the straight; however, over the concluding stages came back underneath him and appeared to lose its momentum and for that reason he could not persist with his normal vigour shortly prior to the winning post. Notwithstanding Stewards accepting his explanation he was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish and report matters affecting his mount during the event at first instance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SKILLFUL STEPS (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARINA (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing SUPREME HARMONY (NZ).

RACE 7: TAB LIGHTNING STAKES - 1050 metres

BEHEMOTH (D. Tourneur) - inclined to lay in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEQUILA TIME (R. Clark) - inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: TAB LIGHTNING STAKES - 1050 metres (cont'd)

BOLD STAR (J. Martin) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until approaching the 100 metres.

ZIZZIS (W. Egan) - tightened at the start by **EXCESS FUNDS** which began awkwardly and shifted in. As a consequence was tightened onto **BEHEMOTH** and lost its position.

MAGNA BELLA (J. Holder) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

EXALTED MAXINE (G. Cartwright) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

EXCESS FUNDS (J. Bowditch) - began awkwardly, shifted in and hampered **ZIZZIS**. Laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations and abrasions on off hind leg.

RACE 8: TABLE & CHAIR COMPANY HANDICAP - 2000 metres

EXALTED CRAFTSMAN (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin. Shifted out over the concluding stages taking the running of **BRONSKI**, which was obliged to be steadied for several strides. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 31 July 2019 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 7 August 2019, a period of three meetings. Rider reported that he had intended to settle more forward, but owing to the manner in which the horse began he was obliged to settle further back. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

HOSTAR (J. Martin) - laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

BRONSKI (T. Pannell) - over the concluding stages was obliged to be steadied for several strides to avoid the heels of **EXALTED CRAFTSMAN**, which shifted out.

KORODON (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

PICTURE ME ROLLING (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

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

Race 1 - **YOUL DASH FOR CASH, ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA), ROBBIE'S STAR, JUMBO PRINCE.**

Race 3 - **MAGIC PHANTOM, DEEP FORCE, WAHINE.**

Race 4 - **ARROW LANE, BEAUTIFUL FLYER.**

Race 5 - **BELLA VELLA, KID FLASH.**

Race 6 - **SAVE ME NED, CAVALRY GOLD.**

Race 7 - **BEHEMOTH, TEQUILA TIME, BOLD STAR, ASSERTIVE APPROACH, RIZSKI, ZIZZIS, MAGNA BELLA, EXALTED MAXINE, EXCESS FUNDS.**

Race 8 - **BAM, ROCK THE BOWLER.**

PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLE (1):

Race 4 - **BEAUTIFUL FLYER.**

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - TANGARA (winner)
Race 2 - CHAROSSA (winner)
Race 3 - DEEP FORCE (winner)
Race 4 - ARROW LANE (winner)
Race 5 - BELLA VELLA (winner)
Race 6 - MARINA (winner)
Race 7 - ASSERTIVE APPROACH (winner)
Race 7 - BEHEMOTH (second)
Race 8 - EXALTED CRAFTSMAN (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
|----------------------------|--|
| FINES | Race 8 - G. Young - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for EXALTED CRAFTSMAN. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 8 - R. Hurdle - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Race 8 - R. Hurdle - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 31/07/19 to midnight 07/08/19, 3 meetings. |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Nil |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |