

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 24 July 2019

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (HO), J. Adams (F), & M. Williams (HT) (Stewards)
T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), A. Bittner, H. Matthews, E. Tickner & B. Hallett
(Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	LE DEZALEY	S. Fawke	J. Potter	Overweight
8	THRONES	T. Voorham	S. Logan	Dual declaration - explanation accepted

RACE 1: BURKE URBAN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

RODNEY (P. Gatt) - late scratching by order of Stewards on veterinary advice at 7.39 am. Trainer advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

WEDGEBROOK (T. Voorham) - raced a little keenly in the middle stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

KIROSHIMA (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

SPIRIT OF CHARM (J. Chau) - slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. He was advised that as this was his third offence under this Rule in three race meetings that he was now referred to the Riders' Advisory Panel for further instruction and guidance.

THE DIFFERENCE (B. Vorster) - raced greenly in the straight.

CIBACHROME (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since August 2018 and was passed fit to start.

GWENT (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since July 2018 and was passed fit to start. Laid in, in the straight.

HUSSY CAT (K. Bishop) - near the 500 metres was forced to be steadied for several strides as SIRIUS JOURNEY shifted in.

SIRIUS JOURNEY (S. Logan) - near the 500 metres, shifted in and hampered HUSSY CAT for several strides. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

RACE 2: UNICORN STABLE PANELS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

MALVADO (S. Price) – knuckled severely at the start and as a consequence was slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres. Rider reported that the gelding slipped badly behind on jumping away.

BEACHLANE (K. Bishop) – reared on jumping away and was slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

GRABBING GLORY (J. Chau) – held up from inside the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

MAVETTE (S. Fawke) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

OBSERVANCE (T. Voorham) – slipped in the pre-parade. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WICKED WEEKEND (J. Toeroek) – disappointed for clear running shortly after the entrance to the straight for a short distance when attempting to improve between LUCERNEFIELD and MALVADO.

EXALTED QUEEN (L. Neindorf) – raced a little keenly early.

PRETTY BRAZEN (B. Vorster) – laid in, in the straight.

CHASE THE THRILLS (D. Tourneur) – late scratching by order of Stewards at 9.50 am acting on confirmed advice from Ms K. Halliday, representing Trainer, Mr J. Croucher, that the gelding had injured itself. Ms K. Halliday was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

RACE 3: DEAN TANNER CABINETMAKING & JOINERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

LE DUPE (D. Tourneur) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since May 2017 and was passed fit to start.

PINT'S PUNCH (E. Boyd) – near the 400 metres was contacted by HASTA LA WAR, which rolled out, and was inconvenienced.

GO BALLISTIC (T. Pannell) – inside the 1000 metres shifted in and hampered ISATMULAA, which had to be steadied for several strides. Rider reprimanded for shifted ground when insufficiently clear.

HASTA LA WAR (C. Puls) – inside the 500 metres became held up for clear running for a short distance. Rolled out shortly after the entrance to the straight and near the 400 metres contacted PINT'S PUNCH and inconvenienced that horse.

ISATMULAA (K. Bishop) – shifted in at the start. Inside the 1000 metres had to be steadied for several strides and was inconvenienced when in restricted room the inside of GO BALLISTIC, which shifted in.

VAHASH (B. Vorster) – shifted out at the start. Approaching the 900 metres raced in restricted room to the inside of LE DUPE, which shifted in slightly, commenced to over-race and thereafter over-raced for some distance in the middle stages of the event.

SMART MAHER (S. Fawke) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: DEAN TANNER CABINETMAKING & JOINERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1400 metres (Cont'd)

DR CHOCCY (J. Potter) - tightened at the start between VAHASH, which shifted out, and ISATMULAA, which shifted in and as a consequence lost its position. Laid out from near the 300 metres.

DREAMLAND (S. Price) - laid in, in the straight.

RACE 4: WICKS ESTATE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

OUTINTHESTREET (J. Chau) - shifted out at the start and inconvenienced SECOND THOUGHT. Near the 200 metres was taken in by JUST A GIGOLO and shifted in onto RIGHT AND READY, tightening that horse.

I'M BULLETPROOF (S. Logan) - laid out rounding the home turn. Thereafter near the 200 metres had to be checked and lost its position when in restricted room inside AMERISSA, which shifted in slightly after being taken in due to the shift of horses to its outside. In determining whether any one rider was responsible for the incident involving the interference relating to I'M BULLETPROOF, Stewards were unable to attribute blame to any one particular rider in the incident and consequently took no action other than to remind C. Puls of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMERISSA (B. Vorster) - near the 200 metres, after improving into a tight run between I'M BULLETPROOF and RIGHT AND READY, was taken in slightly as RIGHT AND READY became tightened to the inside of OUTINTHESTREET, which was taken in by JUST A GIGOLO.

REAL THINKER (S. Cahill) - awkward to begin. Laid in approaching the 1400 metres, shifted in abruptly and inconvenienced SVETLANA'S ARROW.

SECOND THOUGHT (J. Holder) - awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up for clear running from the 500 metres to the 400 metres. 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 fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for J. Holder's record and his limited use of the whip over the final 100 metres of the event.

WARATAH GIRL (J. Huxtable) - inconvenienced at the start.

MISS MELLAINEOUS (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres raced keenly for a number of strides when awkward on the heels of SVETLANA'S ARROW.

RIGHT AND READY (A. Jordsjo) - near the 200 metres was inconvenienced for a number of strides when in restricted room between OUTINTHESTREET, which was taken in, and AMERISSA, which maintained its line.

SVETLANA'S ARROW (G. Lo) - approaching the 1400 metres was inconvenienced when taken in by REAL THINKER, which shifted in abruptly.

CAPITOLINE (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Ms N. Bruggemann, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bilateral bleed CAPITOLINE was now suspended 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.

JUST A GIGOLO (C. Puls) - shifted in under riding approaching the 200 metres taking OUTINTHESTREET in onto RIGHT AND READY. Rider was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

RACE 5: BRUCE NOSKE MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

KNOTTED (S. Logan) – near the 900 metres shifted in, in an attempt to take up a closer position to the inside running rail and obtain cover behind LIFE'S REWARD and in the process contacted the hindquarters of LIFE'S REWARD, which rolled out slightly.

LIFE'S REWARD (L. Neindorf) – near the 900 metres rolled out slightly and had its hindquarters contacted and turned and was inconvenienced by KNOTTED, which shifted in. Both riders were shown the vision of the incident.

MAZESTIC (E. Boyd) – inside the 500 metres became held up for clear running and thereafter in the vicinity of the 400 metres when attempting to improve into restricted room to the inside of FIRST REWARD was unable to gain clear running to the inside of that horse and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that horse and was only able to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

MIA GEORGIA (G. Lo) – laid in, in the straight.

SCARE CAMPAIGN (P. Gatt) – slipped behind on jumping away and was slow to begin.

FIRST REWARD (S. Price) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since December 2018 and was passed fit to start. Laid out in the early stages of the event.

AMATIVE (K. Lau) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since December 2018 and was passed fit to start.

FABULOUS FLIPPER (J. Maund) – rider questioned with regard to his instructions and his riding in the straight. He stated he had no specific instructions but had ridden the horse before and was advised by Mr Mueller in the lead up to the event that the horse may be best suited to being positioned just off the pace and to allow it to run on. He added that he was able to obtain that position in running; however, he was conscious of the position of KNOTTED forward and to his outside for the entire event, which in his opinion was inclined to lay in. As a consequence shortly after straightening he elected not to improve to the inside of that horse and rode patiently to allow that horse to continue its shift and to improve to its outside. When questioned specifically regarding not improving his position shortly after the entrance to the straight to the inside of KNOTTED for approximately six to seven strides J. Maund explained that he remained conscious of the position of that horse relative to his and was reluctant to improve as he had formed the view that that horse was continuing to lay in and may impact on his mount if he had improved into that position to the extent it may have been unsafe for him to do so. Having regard for his explanation and viewing the vision of the race Stewards advised J. Maund that whilst his riding fell short of being charged for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures, Stewards placed him on notice and advised that he is to ride his mounts at all times in a manner which does not invite question by Stewards. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

LE DEZALEY (J. Potter) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since November 2018 and was passed fit to start.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Boyd (MAZESTIC) placed fourth, and trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 6: RIDLEY'S PLUMBING & EARTHMOVING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to QUAFFANY having to be attended to by the course farrier after arrival at the barriers when it was discovered that it had lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers. After making several attempts the farrier was unable to re-plate QUAFFANY. Having regard for this fact and the report by the Veterinary Surgeon that QUAFFANY had trotted up evenly and soundly without the near fore plate, Stewards consulted with trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, who elected to have his horse participate in the event without the near fore plate. On that basis Stewards granted permission for the horse to take its place in the field.

RACE 6: RIDLEY'S PLUMBING & EARTHMOVING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP
- 2000 metres (Cont'd)

ACE ATTACK (P. Gatt) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted SANIMA STAR. Laid in throughout in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANIMA STAR (T. Voorham) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted ACE ATTACK.

SHAKOPEE (GB) (S. Logan) - raced very keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

QUAFFANY (B. Vorster) - lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers. Was unable to be replated and after consultation with trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, and the Club's Veterinary Surgeon was permitted to race bare on the near fore. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHILEAN WONDER (R. Hurdle) - shifted about in the straight.

AMBISHOP (J. Maund) - held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres and was unable to obtain clear running throughout in the straight until inside the final 100 metres, and as a consequence was untested for the bulk of the straight.

FREE THE WIND (J. Chau) - laid out in the straight.

RACE 7: BEACHY'S BOTTOM PUB MANNUM BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

PEWTER (C. Puls) - held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres. Approaching the 200 metres shifted in and momentarily tightened DIAMOND TYCOON, which was hampered when tightened onto LET'S TANGO, which attempted to shift to the outside of the heels of A LITTLE CHUNKY as that horse commenced to shift in. As a consequence DIAMOND TYCOON was unable to maintain its position and LET'S TANGO was obliged to be steadied and was unable to maintain its position.

ALSVIOR (P. Gatt) - near the 900 metres rolled in and inconvenienced FUGITIVE.

CONTAINMENT (R. Clark) - laid in, in the early stages of the event. Rider advised that the trainer of the horse had advised that the mare would now be retired from racing.

DIAMOND TYCOON (J. Chau) - near the 200 metres was hampered when tightened between PEWTER, which shifted in, and LET'S TANGO, which attempted a run to its inside.

A LITTLE CHUNKY (D. Tourneur) - laid in, in the straight.

DOWNUNDER PRINCE (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding hung out rounding the home turn.

LET'S TANGO (K. Bishop) - near the 200 metres attempted to improve into restricted room to the outside of A LITTLE CHUNKY, which laid in. As a consequence contacted and hampered DIAMOND TYCOON.

FUGITIVE (S. Fawke) - near the 900 metres was inconvenienced by ALSVIOR, which rolled in.

SMALL SCALE (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: CLARRIE WATTS MEMORIAL CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the near fore plate of ARTISTIC FOCUS having to be re-fitted on arrival at the barriers. After being re-shod the horse was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

RACE 8: CLARRIE WATTS MEMORIAL CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

NISTAAN (B. Vorster) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since September 2018 and was passed fit to start. Laid in severely in the straight. Shifted in near the 200 metres resulting in THE TROOPER, which had also commenced to lay in, shifting in and away from that horse onto THE PUBLIKIN, resulting in THE PUBLIKIN being severely hampered when tightened between THE TROOPER and the inside running rail and as a consequence THE PUBLIKIN contacted the inside running rail and became unbalanced placing R. Clark at a disadvantage for a number of strides. As a consequence of this incident MISS ELEGANCE, which was following, was momentarily inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUPER (J. Holder) - held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until near the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ABBI FEDE (S. Fawke) - near the entrance to the straight was tightened when racing in restricted room between GONE TO PRINT to its inside and PANZER PRINCESS to its outside. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

THE TROOPER (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since November 2018 and was passed fit to start. Laid in approaching the 200 metres and shifted in and away from NISTAAN, which shifted in, and as a consequence tightened THE PUBLIKIN, which was severely hampered.

RUSSIAN ROMEO (T. Pannell) - Trainer Mr W. Clarcken was fined \$100 under AR65(i) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

PANZER PRINCESS (E. Boyd) - rolled in slightly near the entrance to the straight and inconvenienced ABBI FEDE.

THE PUBLIKIN (R. Clark) - near the 200 metres was severely hampered when tightened by THE TROOPER, which laid in and shifted in and away from NISTAAN. As a consequence contacted the running rail and became unbalanced placing its rider at a disadvantage. Lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DABAY (P. Gatt) - rider reported that the horse hung in badly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GONE TO PRINT (K. Lau) - near the entrance to the straight rolled out slightly and inconvenienced ABBI FEDE.

MISS ELEGANCE (K. Bishop) - inconvenienced as a result of the interference near the 200 metres, when following THE PUBLIKIN.

ARTISTIC FOCUS (L. Neindorf) - re-shod at the barriers. Slow to begin.

FOX BY ZERPRISE (T. Voorham) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - THE DIFFERENCE (winner)
Race 2 - PRETTY BRAZEN (winner)
Race 3 - VAHASH (winner)
Race 4 - SHOP TIL I DROP (NZ) (winner)
Race 5 - OUR BENEVENTO (winner)
Race 6 - QUAFFANY (winner)
Race 7 - DIPLOMATIC MEASURE (winner)
Race 8 - RUSSIAN ROMEO (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	<p>Race 1 - J. Chau (SPIRIT OF CHARM) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides.</p> <p>Race 2 - J. Chau (GRABBING GLORY) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides.</p> <p>Race 4 - J. Holder (SECOND THOUGHT) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+5] - Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 - Mr W. Clarken - Fined \$100 - AR65(i) - Failed to produce TIC for RUSSIAN ROMEO.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 1 - S. Logan (SIRIUS JOURNEY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 3 - T. Pannell (GO BALLISTIC) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 5 - S. Fawke - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on LE DAZELEY.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 - RODNEY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Late scratching.</p> <p>Race 2 - CHASE THE THRILLS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Late scratching.</p> <p>Race 4 - CAPITOLINE - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Bi-lateral bleed first time - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil