

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

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 24 August 2019

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (MT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards) & T. Vanderstok

(HT) (Cadet Stewards), A. Deakin, A. Bittner, E. Tickner, H. Matthews & J. Larwood

(Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

RAIL: Out 10 metres 1200 metres to winning post, 8 metres remainder. Sectional 613 metres

**WEATHER: Overcast** 

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	KAPLUMPICH	S. Fawke		Late Notification
7	MR GUSTAVO (NZ)	G. Lo		"

# RACE 1: BAROSSA FINE FOODS HANDICAP - 1100 metres

ROCCABASCERANA (T. Pannell) - shifted in at the start and contacted HAFAAWA.

HANKSTAR (R. Clark) - raced greenly in the straight.

**BETTER HARDEN UP** (D. Tourneur) - awkward and slow to begin. Rider explained the filly was fractious in its barrier stall and as a result was awkward and slow to begin. He added in his opinion the filly did not appreciate today's track condition and finished the race off disappointingly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HAFAAWA (L. German) - shifted out at the start and contacted ROCCABASCERANA.

**INTRIGUE** (B. Vorster) - awkward and slow to begin. Rider reported his horse raced greenly throughout the event.

## RACE 2: CAMP QUALITY HANDICAP - 2500 metres

SASKO (K. Crowther) - laid out throughout in the straight.

**THE STATESMAN (GB)** (T. Pannell) - rider explained the gelding travelled well in the early stages, however was off the bridle from near the 800 metres, failed to finish the event off and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BLING DYNASTY** (L. German) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. 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.

**FLOW METER** (S. Fawke) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Inclined to lay out in the straight.



## RACE 2: CAMP QUALITY HANDICAP - 2500 metres (Cont'd)

**EXALTED CRAFTSMAN** (R. Clark) - 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 3: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 2041 metres

**REIBY THE RED** - a late scratching at 11.57 am by order of Stewards on veterinary advice as the horse was found to have blood in its near side nostril following an incident in the float en route to the course, during which the horse struck its head in the float. Stewards noted that Mr M. Hickmott reported the incident to Stewards prior to the horse's arrival on course.

ARTY LUCAS (A. Jordsjo) - laid out rounding the home turn.

BRONSKI (J. Toeroek) - rolled out near the 200 metres.

**SIR GARFIELD** (R. Hurdle) - laid in, in the straight, near the 200 metres shifted in and became awkward for several strides outside the heels of BRONSKI, which rolled out, thereafter rider dropped his whip inside the 100 metres.

YULONG SEPTEMBER (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

**GUEST LIST** (G. Cartwright) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4: CAESARSTONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**SILENT ICE** (K. Lau) - rider explained the gelding travelled well however, when asked for an effort commenced to change stride and was disappointing in its effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BALWARRA GOLD** (J. Maund) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages and raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

KAPLUMPICH (S. Fawke) - laid out in the straight,

BOLT I AM (J. Toeroek) - laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

**SUNMATE** (T. Pannell) - rider explained the gelding travelled well during the event but when asked for an effort shortly after the entrance to the straight, failed to stretch out and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RIZSKI** (J. Holder) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from approaching the entrance to the straight and until near the 200 metres. Rider reported that after obtaining clear running the gelding was disappointing in its run to the finish.

#### RACE 5: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1050 metres

ARROW LANE (S. Fawke) - shifted out over the concluding stages.

**LOPE DE CAPIO** (P. Gatt) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres and thereafter was hampered over the concluding stages by ARROW LANE, which shifted out.

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



# RACE 5: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

**PORT VALE** (O. Ridge) - began very awkwardly. 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. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages and was reprimanded.

STRAGUN (K. Crowther) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

PRAIRIE FIRE (J. Holder) - approaching the 50 metres shifted out abruptly for no apparent reason.

**FAST CASH** (K. Lau) - laid in throughout the event. Brushed the running rail several strides near the 700 metres, and thereafter commenced to weaken and failed to remain in contention with the rest of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 6: TAB HANDICAP - 1100 metres

**STRYKE IN STYLE** (K. Crowther) - approaching the 200 metres rolled in and was contacted by TWO ODD SOX, which shifted out and thereafter brushed with TWO ODD SOX on several occasions as that horse continued to shift out and over the final 100 metres of the event and was taken wider by TWO ODD SOX. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TIARA STAR** (T. Pannell) - approaching the entrance to the straight when improving into a run between TASTE OF DIAMONDS and TURF TAPPER was disappointed and had to be steadied for several strides as TURF TAPPER rolled out.

TWO ODD SOX (T. Voorham) - approaching the 200 metres commenced to shift out under riding, contacted STRYKE IN STYLE, which rolled in and thereafter brushed with STRYKE IN STYLE on several occasions and continued to shift out taking STRYKE IN STYLE wider over the final 100 metres of the event. Rider was spoken to in the strongest possible terms and reminded of her obligation to stop riding and straighten her mounts when they commence to shift ground.

**TRIPLE DEEZ** (R. Clark) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

**BELLA LUCIANA** (L. German) - rider could offer no explanation in relation to the mare's performance in today's event other than it may not have handled the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ANAMNESIS** (K. Lau) - rider explained in relation to the gelding's disappointing performance that after being caught wide early, he was obliged to do more work early and consequently when asked to quicken at the entrance to the straight, the gelding failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TURF TAPPER** (S. Fawke) - approaching the entrance to the straight shifted out and hampered TIARA STAR for several strides. Rider severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

Correct weight was delayed to allow K. Crowther (STRYKE IN STYLE) placed third and Trainer J. MacMillan to view the vision in the straight. After viewing the vision K. Crowther lodged a protest against TWO ODD SOX (T. Voorham) placed second, on the grounds of alleged interference from the 300 metres until the winning post. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest. Stewards noted that STRYKE IN STYLE initially rolled in appraoching the 200 metres at the same time as TWO ODD SOX shifted out under riding making contact, thereafter these two runners brushed on



# RACE 6: TAB HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

several ocassions and over the concluding 100 metres of the event STRYKE IN STYLE was taken wider by TWO ODD SOX which continued to shift ground outwards. Having regard for the extent of the interference, where it took place, the manner in which the horses finished the race off and the margin at the finish, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that, but for the interference, STYKE IN STYLE would have beaten TWO ODD SOX in the event.

## RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1600 metres

TAN TAT TRUSTING (NZ) (L. German) - lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**POLAR VORTEX** (G. Cartwright) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRANCE'S BOY (S. Fawke) - shifted in at the start.

**DOLLAR DOLLAR BILL** (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin shifted out and contacted FRANCE'S BOY, which shifted in at the start.

SHROUDED IN MIST (B. Vorster) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**LITTLE AKIE** (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR GUSTAVO (NZ) (G. Lo) - laid out in the straight.

## RACE 8: SOUL GROWERS WINES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MAGNA BELLA (L. German) - a post-race veterinary examination no visible abnormalities.

**TAMBANG BESI** (R. Clark) - got its head up shortly after the start when being restrained and thereafter raced keenly for a short distance. Rider reported the mare travelled well during the event however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight did not feel comfortable in its action and therefore she elected not to ride her mount out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr B. Mueller, was advised that as this was TAMBANG BESI'S second attack of bleeding, the mare is now ineligible to start in any race.

**BIG CALL** (K. Lau) - reared at the start, was very awkward to begin, shifted out and inconvenienced EXALTED HONEY. Inconvenienced near the entrance to the straight and taken a little wider by EXALTED HONEY, which shifted out slightly.

JOY FLIPPER (E. Boyd) - rider reported on return to scale the mare felt sore in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr B. Mueller was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

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

**OUR BENEVENTO** (J. Holder) - hung out rounding the home turn and for a short distance at the entrance to the straight. Lost is near hind plate during the event.

**AMBERTONE** (G. Cartwright) - inclined to lay out in the straight.



## RACE 8: SOUL GROWERS WINES HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

**CONCONI** (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly, shifted out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of MAGIC SUNSET for several strides. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 300 metres.

**SONIC DEED** (D. Tourneur) - when questioned in relation to his tactics adopted in today's event, rider explained he had no firm instructions however, intended using his inside barrier to his advantage. He added after beginning well, and with not much pace to his outside he elected to maintain his position on the rail. When specifically questioned in relation to him not maintaining his position on the rail, shortly after the entrance to the straight, he explained that the mare had changed stride on a number of occasions between the 800 metres and the 600 metres and was inclined to roll out. He added he was comfortable to allow SONIC DEED to roll off the fence in the straight in an attempt to find better going. Stewards noted his explanation.

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## PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):

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

Race 1 - ROCCABASCERANA, HANKSTAR

Race 2 - THE STATESMAN (GB), BLING DYNASTY

Race 3 - ARTY LUCAS, YULONG SEPTEMBER

Race 4 - DANGER DEAL, KAPLUMPICH

Race 5 - MILE HIGH, PORT VALE

Race 6 - TIARA STAR, ANAMNESIS

Race 7 - MORTAR PLATOON (IRE)

Race 8 - MAGNA BELLA, CONCONI

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - ROCCABASCERANA (winner)

Race 2 - BLING DYNASTY (winner)

Race 3 - ARTY LUCAS (winner)

Race 4 - AIGUILETTE (winner)

Race 5 - PRAIRIE FIRE (winner)
Race 6 - TIARA STAR (winner)

Race 7 - TATOOSH (winner)

Race 7 - SHROUDED IN MIST (3rd)

Race 8 - BAYOU (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 2 - L. German (BLING DYNASTY) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - S. Fawke (TURF TAPPER) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - R. Clark (EXALTED CRAFTSMAN) AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 5 - O. Ridge (PORT VALE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] Race 5 - O. Ridge (PORT VALE) - AR132(6)(b)[ +4]		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		



SUMMARY				
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - TRIPLE DEEZ - Suspended - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Atrial fibrillation. Race 8 - TAMBANG BESI - AR79(6) - Ineligible to start in any race - Bi-Lateral bleed.  Race 8 - JOY FLIPPER - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame near hind leg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			