

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, 28 August 2019

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (FL), C. Deakin (HT) & A. Milne (F) (Stewards), A. Bittner, E. Tickner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres from 1200 metre chute, out 5 metres from 800 metres to winning post, true remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast

RACE 1: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2000 metres

BUSKER'S BALLAD (S. Price) - bumped on jumping away by AMERICAN HIPSTER, which shifted out. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's disappointing performance in today's event that after receiving a bump on jumping away BUSKER'S BALLAD travelled only fairly during the event and when asked to improve in the vicinity of the 800 metres failed to respond to his riding and raced flat from there on. He added that the gelding was disappointing in its performance in today's event and will more than likely be spelled. Trainer Mr R. Balfour confirmed BUSKER'S BALLAD would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMERICAN HIPSTER (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped BUSKER'S BALLAD.

LE DUPE (D. Tourneur) - raced wide in the early stages of the event prior to electing to stride forward and in the vicinity of the 1400 metres settled outside the leader. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SILVER JEWEL (P. Gatt) - slow into stride. Held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until the 300 metres.

TUFF CAT (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 2: FAREWELL TONI & THE HOTEL MCLAREN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2570 metres

CHAPAL (B. Vorster) - assistant trainer, Mr C. McEvoy, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to be more positive in today's event. Settled midfield. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

SANIMA STAR (T. Voorham) - raced wide in the early stages of the event until approaching the 1400 metres when it was allowed to stride forward and settled outside the leader.

CASA LARADA (S. Payne) - slow into stride and shortly afterwards shifted in to obtain cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: FAREWELL TONI & THE HOTEL MCLAREN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP
- 2570 metres (Cont'd)

ROCK ON IVY (NZ) (R. Clark) - from inside the 100 metres was awkwardly placed on the heels of **SUDDENT MOMENT** until the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LYRICKIN'S DREAM (C. Lions) - performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: DON'T BOTHER ME @ GLENRAE STUD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

DEXSTRA (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

KIROSHIMA (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DREAM FACTOR (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres. Thereafter laid in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXIGENCY (D. Tourneur) - slow into stride. Inside the 400 metres was inconvenienced as **HOLLOLINE** shifted out.

HOLLOLINE (J. Toeroek) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until inside the 400 metres when it shifted out to obtain clear ground.

POYSED TO REIN (P. Gatt) - slow into stride. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the 200 metres.

SKILLED WIZARD (G. Lo) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

TERELLI (K. Bishop) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

OUR FRANCIS (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto **CHAPPETTE**, which lost its position.

VOSOTA (J. Maund) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

CHAPPETTE (J. Toeroek) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened between **OUR FRANCIS**, which shifted out, and **ZOUNAMI**.

EXALTED AMBITION (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **OBSERVANCE**. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 100 metres had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance.

GWENT (J. Potter) - taken in shortly after the start by **ROYAL RING** onto **OBSERVANCE**, which lost its position.

NEW TESTAMENT (T. Voorham) - slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OBSERVANCE (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **EXALTED AMBITION**. Lost its position shortly after the start as **GWENT** was taken in by **ROYAL RING**. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

REGAL DOMAIN (K. Bishop) - held up for clear running from shortly after entrance to the straight until the 300 metres.

ROYAL RING (R. Clark) - shortly after the start shifted in onto GWENT.

SACRED WALK (NZ) (J. Holder) - trainer, Ms M. Smith, made a submission to the Stewards that the mare be scratched as it was in season and in her opinion would not compete to the best of its ability today. After considering her explanation and receiving a report from the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, Stewards acceded to the request and declared SACRED WALK (NZ) a late scratching at 2.10 pm.

RACE 5: GROSVENOR PUNTERS CLUB BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

WITH GRAVY (L. Neindorf) - held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres where it raced in restricted room for a short distance between PUNCHEON JOURNEY and ÉCLAIR FLAME (GB).

EXALTED DEE (R. Clark) - held up for clear running from the 300 metres until approaching the 200 metres and thereafter was inclined to lay in.

HASTA LA BULLET (D. Tourneur) - slipped behind on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

FAY'S JOY (A. Jordsjo) - trainer, Ms J. Giles, made a submission that the mare be withdrawn due to the track conditions as in her opinion, and on the advice she had received, the track was worse than a Good 4. Stewards acceded to the request and declared FAY'S JOY at 2.49 pm.

ECLAIR FLAME (GB) (G. Lo) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Hung out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOORAK ROAD (S. Fawke) - hung out under pressure in the straight.

EQUIDAME (J. Potter) - when questioned rider explained that his instructions were to obtain cover in today's event; however, after the mare began well and he found himself forward of the field travelling well he elected to allow his mount to stride to settle outside the leader.

RACE 6: MURRAY BRIDGE CLUB BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

WING SNIPPER (S. Logan) - rounding the home turn was inconvenienced as APPALACHIAN rolled in marginally.

MISS LABELLE (T. Voorham) - acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, that the mare had become fractious in the float shortly after being loaded and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew MISS LABELLE at 12.08 pm. Mr O'Connor was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

APPALACHIAN (K. Bishop) - shortly after the start was tightened for room between WING SNIPPER, which rolled in, and MIGHTY MABEL, and was unable to maintain its position. Rounding the home turn rolled in marginally.

HE IS GOLDEN (S. Price) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres was disappointed for a run between APPALACHIAN and BRIMARVI VEHERO, which rolled out.

BRIMARVI VEHERO (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres rolled out onto HE IS GOLDEN.

RACE 6: MURRAY BRIDGE CLUB BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

HUSSLIN HUMPH (R. Clark) - approaching the 300 metres was inconvenienced for several strides as NITRO MAGIC weakened.

WANAASA (L. Neindorf) - knuckled badly on jumping away.

MIGHTY MABEL (J. Potter) - shortly after the start was unable to maintain its position when racing between WANAASA, which was awkward and rolled out, and APPALACHIAN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SON OF CITY (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7: SWANPORT HOTEL BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

FRANKED (GB) (S. Cahill) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover.

KIRONA (T. Pannell) - dipped on jumping away.

FIRST THREE LEGS (J. Potter) - 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.

SIR JOHNSON (J. Holder) - bumped on jumping away by CATCH THE CULPRIT, which shifted out.

MISS HARMONIUM (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CATCH THE CULPRIT (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SIR JOHNSON. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: MURRAY BRIDGE HOTEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BORRIS IN OSSORY (L. Neindorf) - 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.

DESIDERO (S. Logan) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover.

CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHALLICUM (J. Potter) - shortly after the start was unable to improve its position when racing between JAYEFFKAY and DON'T DISMISS, which rolled out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DREAMLAND (S. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SUMMER BLAZE (NZ) (K. Crowther) - inside the 100 metres was inconvenienced for a short distance when awkwardly placed between the heels of SHINING BRIGHTLY and CITY BEATS.

EXALTED TRAVELLER (R. Clark) - jumped away awkwardly.

GENERAL:

Apprentice T. Voorham pleaded guilty to a charge under AR128(1) in that she failed to arrive at least 45 minutes prior to her first riding engagement in Race 1 and was reprimanded. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account her clean record.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – HASTA LA WAR (winner)
- Race 2 – CHAPAL (winner)
- Race 3 – LA PETITE ROUSSE (winner)
- Race 4 – ZOUNAMI (winner)
- Race 5 – RUSSIAN ROMEO (winner)
- Race 6 – BRIMARVI VEHERO (winner)
- Race 7 – DR DEPENDABLE (winner)
- Race 8 – CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	T. Voorham - AR128(1) - Failed to arrive on course by the required time. Race 7 - J. Potter (FIRST THREE LEGS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence. Race 8 - L. Neindorf (BORRIS IN OSSORY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - MISS LABELLE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Late scratching.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil