

**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, 5 February 2020**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), & N. Laskey (F) (Senior Steward) & C. Deakin (M) (Steward) A. Streckbein (HT) (Cadet Steward), A. Bittner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

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**IL:** Out 8 metres 1200 metres to 800 metres, including chute, 10 metres remainder

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RACE 1: LONGS SAND AND METAL / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

**STATE OF CLASS** (D. Tourneur) - difficult to load. Trainer Mr P. Rocke was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners. Awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted GOGOLF GURU and thereafter was inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

**CINDERELLA** (T. Pannell) - awkward and slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Raced greenly throughout the event. Rider explained he had no specific instructions other than to allow the filly to settle where comfortable. He stated that the horse did not begin on terms and he would have preferred to have settled more forward than he did and on the rail but he was unable to obtain that position in running. He added the filly raced very greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOGOLF GURU** (J. Chau) - contacted at the start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in for a short distance near the 200 metres and raced greenly over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the outside of its near hind fetlock. First aid administered.

**SHARON** (J. Potter) - shifted out on jumping away and crossed the running of THREE TEARS, which had to be steadied.

**THREE TEARS** (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin. Shortly thereafter had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SHARON, which shifted out on jumping away and as a consequence lost its position. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 2: MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

**GENERAL MINT** (K. Bishop) - near the 500 metres became awkward for several strides when racing inside the heels of PAM'S JOURNEY, which shifted in slightly.

### **RACE 2: MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

**MIRACLEOFMIRACLES** (G. Lo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since October 2018 and was passed fit to race. Near the 400 metres was brushed by **SELLIX**, which attempted to improve into restricted room to its inside and in an attempt to maintain its position shifted in slightly and brushed with **SELLIX**. As a consequence **MIRACLEOFMIRACLES** became momentarily unbalanced. Rider was spoken to advisedly in regard to raising his left elbow when **SELLIX** attempted to improve to its inside. While Stewards took the view that the raising of his left elbow was not improper in the circumstances, he was advised to maintain a riding style that does not invite question by Stewards.

**PAM'S JOURNEY** (J. Potter) - shifted in slightly near the 500 metres. 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.

**PUCON** (M. Collett) - slow into stride. Rider was spoken to with regard to the use of her whip when her mount was out of contention in the straight and advised in future to refrain from using her whip under those circumstances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SELLIX** (L. Neindorf) - unable to obtain clear running from near the entrance to the straight and near the 400 metres attempted to improve into restricted room between **SUGAR WITH THAT**, which was tiring and **MIRACLEOFMIRACLES** and in doing so brushed with **MIRACLEOFMIRACLES**, which attempted to maintain its position, resulting in **MIRACLEOFMIRACLES** becoming momentarily unbalanced.

Correct weight delayed to allow Mr. Alex Stra, the trainer of **SELLIX** placed third, to view the vision in the straight.

### **RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE- 1400 metres**

**BEAU DAN** (J. Potter) - hung out from inside the 500 metres.

**IKNOW WHERE YOULIV** (L. Neindorf) - contacted at the start.

**MON LOUIS** (S. Fawke) - rider was dislodged en route to the barriers. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race. Awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted **IKNOW WHERE YOULIV**. Inclined to lay out in the straight. Rider was spoken to with regard to using his whip on one occasion over the concluding stages when his mount was out of contention.

**ANNIKA** (J. Toeroek) - rider reported the filly raced greenly in the straight.

### **RACE 4: FIBRETRACK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**QUIET CLASS** (R. Hurdle) - laid out in the straight and shifted out abruptly near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOLDEN ZOU** (J. Chau) - contacted at the start.

**REGAL CROWN** (S. Fawke) - laid out from near the 600 metres until in the vicinity of the 400 metres. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly during the event.

**ARCTIC FLORA** (E. Boyd) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**RACE 4: FIBRETRACK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**LEANNA BELLE** (P. Gatt) - rider was dislodged from his mount en route to the barriers shortly after leaving the mounting yard. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfill his remaining engagements. The saddle fitted to LEANNA BELLE was checked by the barrier staff at the barriers. Awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted GOLDEN ZOU. Laid out in the straight.

**RACE 5: TAB 0-56 HANDICAP - 900 metres**

**A THOUSAND DEGREES** (L. Neindorf) - fractious in barrier stall prior to the gates being released and as a consequence was slow to begin losing several lengths. Rider explained it was his intention to lead or take up a forward position and if not able lead, to get into a rhythm in a forward position, however as a consequence of being slow to begin, he was unable to take up a forward position as intended. Co-trainer Mr. G Kent advised, when questioned that his instructions to L. Neindorf were to ride the gelding quiet, however, if it began aggressively to keep the gelding in a nice rhythm and settle where comfortable, which instructions were consistent with those provided at the horse's previous race start.

**COUNTER SPIN** (E. Boyd) - rider reminded of her obligations to ride her mount out to the finish. In assessing her riding over the final stride, Stewards were satisfied that her riding had not affected the result of the race.

**TOFFEE BELL** (M. Collett) - awkward to begin.

**RACE 6: MURRAYLANDS SECURITY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

**ACE ATTACK** (J. Toeroek) - laid in from near the 600 metres.

**BACK POCKET** (R. Hurdle) - shifted out at the start and inconvenienced BURST OF FAITH. Near the 1200 metres shifted in abruptly and inconvenienced BUBBLERAP. Laid in, in the straight and near the 300 metres brushed with BUBBLERAP.

**BUBBLERAP** (J. Holder) - shifted in at the start. Over-raced in the early stages and near the 1200 metres was inconvenienced by BACK POCKET, which shifted in abruptly. Inclined to lay out in the straight, and near the 300 metres was brushed by BACK POCKET which laid in, in the straight.

**RESPECTABLE** (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Awkward to begin.

**CASIRAGHI** (S. Logan) - taken in at the start.

**BURST OF FAITH** (S. Fawke) - difficult to load. Trainer Mr J. Hickmott was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its loading manners. Tightened shortly after the start when racing between BACK POCKET, which shifted out and CASIRAGHI, which shifted in when being taken in by BUBBLERAP and as a consequence lost its position.

**STEELCAPSTILETTOS** (T. Voorham) - 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 7: TERRY CRITCHLEY ACCOUNTANT CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**DREAMED** (L. Neindorf) - inclined to lay in, in the early part of the straight.

**VISAO** (G. Lo) - raced very greenly in the straight. Inclined to lay in, in the straight and near the 200 metres when being corrected, shifted out abruptly placing its rider at a disadvantage for a number of strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: TERRY CRITCHLEY ACCOUNTANT CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**MISS HEDY** (J. Holder) - slow to begin. 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.

**SWANKYTOFF** (J. Potter) - rider was spoken to with regard to the use of his whip in a manner that raised his arm above shoulder height on several occasions over the concluding stages.

**BUNDLE O' DIAMONDS** (K. Bishop) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

- Race 1 - KIRINIA (winner)
  - Race 2 - MIRACLEOFMIRACLES (winner)
  - Race 3 - JIVE BABY (winner)
  - Race 4 - REGAL CROWN (winner)
  - Race 5 - DEVONTE (winner)
  - Race 6 - SUPERVELOCE (NZ) (winner)
  - Race 7 - SASSY MANEUVER (winner)
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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 7 - J. Holder (MISS HEDY) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip Offence
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - J. Potter (PAM'S JOURNEY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 6 - T. Voorham (STEELCAPSTILETTOS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip Offence
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - STATE OF CLASS - Warned - Loading manners. Race 6 - BURST OF FAITH - Warned - Loading manners.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil