

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse  
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Saturday 13 June 2020

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) & A. Milne (F) (Stewards), A. Streckbein (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, A. Bittner, B. Hallett, & K. Rayson (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**RAIL:** True 800m to winning post (including 1200m Chute); out 5 metres remainder

**WEATHER:** Overcast

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**RACE 1: IRONGATE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**THE KRONE** (B. Vorster) - awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**BATTLE BLITZ** (E. Boyd) - awkward and very slow to begin, and thereafter was slow to muster early speed. Raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PIG IN MUD** (L. Neindorf) - near the 300 metres rolled in and momentarily inconvenienced **SUPER STRIKER**.

**SUPER STRIKER** (T. Voorham) - near the 300 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by **PIG IN MUD**, which rolled in and as a consequence shifted in and away from that horse, became held up for clear running for several strides when racing outside **GRACIEBIRD** and behind **WINNING WEATHER** and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

**GREY VITALITY** (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 600 metres became awkward on the heels of **EXALTED FIRE** for a number of strides. Thereafter laid in, in the straight.

**RACE 2: MAGIC MILLIONS HANDICAP - 2000 Metres**

**ZOUY'S COMET** (J. Potter) - awkward and slow to begin.

**BUSKER'S BALLAD** (D. Tourner) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted **OURKHANI**. 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 \$100.

**EXALTED RUTH** (J. Holder) - approaching the 100 metres shifted in and away from **HASTA LA FIORENTE** as that horse improved to its outside and as a consequence inconvenienced **SET TO CRUISE** to its inside which was taken in onto **OFFICE JIM**, which was momentarily inconvenienced.  
**HASTA LA FIORENTE** (T. Pannell) - awkward to begin. Held up for clear running approaching the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

**OURKHANI** (J. Toeroek) - contacted at the start.

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### **RACE 2: MAGIC MILLIONS HANDICAP - 2000 Metres (Cont'd)**

**A KNIGHT IN PARIS** (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in, in the straight. Rider explained that as a result of this gelding being slightly slow to begin, she was unable to take up a more forward position as intended. She added that she would have preferred to have improved her position mid-race but was unable to do so as a consequence of the gelding racing keenly for a short distance and being trapped inside runners and a result of her position in running. As a consequence she was obliged to ride patiently and improve her position from approaching the 600 metres but added the gelding was disappointing and did not finish the race off in the manner expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OFFICE JIM** (L. Neindorf) - awkward to begin and was momentarily inconvenienced near the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SET TO CRUISE** (R. Hurdle) - held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres. Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when taken in by EXALTED RUTH as that horse shifted in and away from HASTA LA FIORENTE.

**REBEL ROMANCE** (B. Vorster) - held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GRABBING GLORY** (T. Voorham) - performed below expectations. Rider explained the mare felt a little awkward during the event and when asked for an effort, failed to respond and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Co-Trainer Mr L. Macdonald was 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 mare performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out.

### **RACE 3: FIBRETRACK HANDICAP - 2500 Metres**

**TURF MAN** (S. Fawke) - awkward to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

**PRINCE ALBY** (K. Crowther) - rider reported she was disadvantaged at various stages during the event owing to her saddle being inclined to shift about. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SWANKYTOFF** (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

**HAPPY ATOM** (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Momentarily held up for clear running near the entrance to the straight.

**MIDSOMER BARNABY** (S. Logan) - 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.

**LAST ONE NAMED** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4: GOLD CUP FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**APPALACHIAN** (L. Neindorf) - approaching the 600 metres raced in restricted room for a number of strides inside the heels of AKKACAN which maintained its line and LANCASTER SOUND to its inside. Shortly thereafter LANCASTER SOUND brushed the inside running rail, became awkward, shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of APPALACHIAN, which was taken out and had to be checked to avoid the heels of AKKACAN. As a consequence APPALACHIAN shifted about and LANCASTER SOUND was severely hampered, became unbalanced and lost its position as a consequence. **Inside the 300 metres when attempting to improve its position, shifted out and became held up for clear running behind ALMADRAVA and to the inside of RUSHWA, and had to be checked when awkward on the heels of ALMADRAVA. Thereafter shifted in but remained held up for clear running when racing behind ALMADRAVA and VICTORY SPOILS, and was obliged to shift to the inside of these runners near the 150 metres to obtain clear running.**

#### **RACE 4: GOLD CUP FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)**

**LANCASTER SOUND** (R. Hurdle) - very awkward to begin and as a consequence lost two to three lengths at the start. Approaching the 600 metres when improving its position approaching the 600 metres, was obliged to race in restricted room owing to the formation of the field, brushed the inside running rail shortly thereafter, shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of APPALACHIAN, which became awkward inside the heels of AKKACAN and had to be checked. As a consequence was severely hampered, became unbalanced and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Ms S. Murphy was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future approval to race jump out, trial or race.

**ALMADRAVA** (K. Crowther) - inclined to lay in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WANAASA** (D. Tourneur) - which had not raced since August 2019 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

**RUSHWA** (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

**CALYPSO REIGN** (K. Crowther) - inconvenienced at the start.

**SILVER LINING** (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MAGIC PHANTOM** (K. Zechner) - contacted at the start. Laid out from near the 200 metres.

**AIR MARSHAL** (T. Pannell) - awkward and slow to begin. Laid out over the concluding stages.

**MAGNO** (D. Tourneur) - 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 \$500.

**MAVETTE** (S. Fawke) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted MAGIC PHANTOM.

**BRIMARVI ROOBOY** (J. Holder) - shifted out and away from DIMAGGIO at the start and inconvenienced CALYPSO REIGN. Laid out rounding the home turn. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action over the final 200 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OUTPOST** (R. Hurdle) - laid out in the straight.

#### **RACE 6: TAB HANDICAP - 1600 Metres**

**JACOBITE PRINCE** (D. Caboche) - awkward to begin. Laid in, 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 reprimanded.

**DOES IT (NZ)** (T. Pannell) - contacted and inconvenienced at the start by CUPID'S BOW (NZ), which shifted out on jumping away as a consequence became unbalanced. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6: TAB HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)**

**CUPID'S BOW (NZ)** (L. Neindorf) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted DOES IT (NZ), which was inconvenienced. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 500 metres shifted out to improve and contacted LOVE FROM LUCY. Rider reported it was his intention to obtain cover in the event but due to the formation of the field in the early stages, he was obliged to settle a little further back than he would have liked to obtain that cover. 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.

**TUBBY TWO TRACKS** (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inclined to lay out in, in the straight.

**LOVE FROM LUCY** (S. Fawke) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted HOLY SANGRIA. Near the 500 metres, was contacted and taken wider by CUPID'S BOW (NZ), which shifted out to improve. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TOSCA ROCKS** (R. Hurdle) - awkward to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

**HOLY SANGRIA** (J. Holder) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted LOVE FROM LUCY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KALAMON** (J. Toeroek) - tightened shortly after the start between TOSCA ROCKS, which shifted out and KALAMON, which shifted in, and lost its position.

#### **RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**CROWN FONTEIN** (S. Fawke) - which had not raced since November 2019 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Awkward to begin and shifted out at the start.

**VON COSTA GLASS** (T. Pannell) - which had not raced since April 2019 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

**ZALMONA** (T. Voorham) - awkward to begin. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Obligated to be momentarily steadied near the 100 metres when racing inside DEXELATION as that horse rolled in.

**DEXELATION** (L. Neindorf) - rolled in near the 100 metres and inconvenienced ZALMONA.

**VIEIRA** (E. Boyd) - awkward to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in, in the straight.

**AIGUILLETTE** (J. Holder) - Trainer Mr J. Macmillan advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics, that being that he would instruct his rider to attempt to obtain a forward position in running. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**EXTREME THRILL** (B. Vorster) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**DIXON STREET** (K. Crowther) - lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 8: WEDDINGS AT BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1600 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**BORRIS IN OSSORY** (S. Logan) - 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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### **RACE 8: WEDDINGS AT BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)**

**PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ)** (P. Gatt) - 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.

**ACCREDITATION (NZ)** (J. Potter) - lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers. Had to be re-plated on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Inside the 200 metres was unable to improve into a run between ELUSIVE NATURE and BLOW TORCH and was obliged to shift to the inside of ELUSIVE NATURE to obtain clear running.

**BLOW TORCH** (B. Vorster) - inclined to lay in over the concluding stages of the event.

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

**ELUSIVE NATURE** (T. Pannell) - Mr L. Weekley, acting on behalf of Trainer Mr W. Clarken, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics, that being that they would instruct their rider to attempt to take up a more forward position in running.

**EXALTED DEE** (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inside the 300 metres, when attempting to improve into a run to the inside of QUICK BISCUIT, was disappointed and was obliged to shift to the outside of that horse in an attempt to obtain clear running, was then held up for clear running behind runners for a short distance and was only able to obtain clear running inside the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PALE ALE** (E. Finnegan) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Inside the 1200 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

**QUICK BISCUIT** (A. Jordsjo) - 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. Rider reported that the mare hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 9: MEANT TO BE ASH & PAUL'S WEDDING HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**SILENT COMMAND** (S. Cahill) - approaching the 100 metres, when improving to the inside of SCHILLDORA, was obliged to be steadied for several strides to avoid that horses heels as that horse shifted in and as a consequence lost its position.

**MIDNIGHT STORM** (R. Hurdle) - near the 300 metres was tightened and contacted by ON APPRO, which laid in and shifted in, and as a consequence was tightened onto SILENT COMMAND and was severely hampered.

**ROCK HARBOUR** (K. Crowther) - laid in, in the straight.

**ROHLON DRUNK** (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SCHILLDORA** (L. Neindorf) - approaching the 100 metres shifted in taking the running of SILENT COMMAND, which had to be steadied for several strides to avoid its heels, losing its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 14 June and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 21 June 2020: a period of three meetings.

**DEFIANT DANCER** (J. Holder) - awkward to begin.

**HEARTY LASS** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 9: MEANT TO BE ASH & PAUL'S WEDDING HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)**

**CORONEL** (P. Gatt) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since November 2019 and was passed fit to race.

**ON APPRO** (B. Vorster) - laid in, in the straight. Shifted in near the 300 metres, contacted MIDNIGHT STORM, which was tightened onto SILENT COMMAND resulting in contact between those two runners and both being severely hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GWENT** (C. Lions) - knuckled at the start. Near the 1100 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of DEFIANT DANCER as that horse shifted in and as a consequence, commenced to over-race for a short distance.

**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (28):**

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

- Race 2 - ZOUY'S COMET, BUSKER'S BALLAD, EXALTED RUTH, HASTA LA FIORENTE, OURKHANI, A KNIGHT IN PARIS, OFFICE JIM, SET TO CRUISE, REBEL ROMANCE, GRABBING GLORY
- Race 3 - MANZALA, EXALTED AMBITION, PRINCE ALBY, SWANKYTOFF, HAPPY ATOM, MIDSOMER BARNABY, LAST ONE NAMED
- Race 4 - BEERMINT, MR LIBERTY
- Race 5 - DINGA, SILVER LINING
- Race 6 - DOES IT (NZ), TOSCA ROCKS, HOLY SANGRIA
- Race 9 - SILENT COMMAND, MIDNIGHT STORM, ROHLON DRUNK, ON APPRO

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

- Race 1 - MAYAMEEN (winner)
- Race 2 - HASTA LA FIORENTE (winner)
- Race 3 - SWANKYTOFF (winner)
- Race 4 - BEERMINT (winner)
- Race 5 - DIMAGGIO (winner)
- Race 6 - ELUDING (winner)
- Race 7 - DEXELATION (winner)
- Race 8 - ELUSIVE NATURE (winner)
- Race 9 - TOFF LOVE (winner)

SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 - D. Tourneur (BUSKER'S BALLAD) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 5 - D. Tourneur (MAGNO) - Fined \$500 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+7] - Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil

**SUMMARY (Cont'd)**

<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 3 - S. Logan (MIDSOMER BARNABY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 - L. Neindorf (CUPID'S BOW (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 - D. Caboche (JACOBITE PRINCE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 - S. Logan (BORIS IN OSSORY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 - P. Gatt (PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 - A. Jordsjo (QUICK BISCUIT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	<p>Race 9 - L. Neindorf (SCHILLDORA) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 14/6/20 and to conclude at midnight 21/6/20 - 3 meetings.</p>
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 2 - GRABBING GLORY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial, approval to race jump out or race - Atrial Fibrillation</p> <p>Race 2 - GRABBING GLORY - Suspended - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon - Atrial Fibrillation.</p> <p>Race 4 - LANCASTER SOUND - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil