

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte Racecourse
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Wednesday, 8 July 2020

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (HT) (Stewards), J. Ho (F) & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), A. Reed (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)

Downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 12.52pm retrospective to Race 1
(Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Cloudy

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	LUCIAN	C. Jones	R. Hurdle	Indisposed
3	LODED DIPER	"	J. Maund	"
6	GIGGLON	"	P. Gatt	"
7	HASTA LA BULLET	"	K. Zechner	"

RACE 1: LIFE MEMBER R MCKAY BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

VON SAGA (M. Collett) - shortly after the start shifted out, made heavy contact with FERGIE and became unbalanced. In the vicinity of the 800 metres dipped for no apparent reason. Laid in under pressure in the straight. When questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event M. Collett stated that her instructions were to settle in the lead however, VON SAGA did not begin as well as she had anticipated and in the vicinity of the 800 dipped and she felt it was in the best interest of the horse to keep it balanced. She stated that she felt at that stage of the race, the pace was of a strong tempo and given the formation, she would use too much energy to push the horse forward in an attempt to gain the lead, and elected to settle further back. Stable representative Mr S. Theodore confirmed the instructions provided. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

DEFORCE (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres rolled in onto TURF TAPPER, which was obliged to shift out.

FERGIE (P. Gatt) - shortly after the start shifted in and made heavy contact with VON SAGA and became unbalanced.

DEVONTE (A. Jordsjo) - inside the 500 metres was obliged to be eased as TURF TAPPER shifted out. Thereafter held up for clear running until in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TURF TAPPER (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres was inconvenienced and obliged to shift out as DEFORCE rolled in. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: LIFE MEMBER R STEEN TWO-YEAR-OLD & UP SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

IT'S MAGIC (K. Crowther) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres dipped for no apparent reason. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

OUR JOURNEYMAN (S. Logan) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

SIR COEN (K. Zechner) - slow to begin.

LUCIAN (R. Hurdle) - required to be re-shod on arrival on course as it had lost its near fore plate. Weakened from inside the 400 metres. When questioned in relation to the gelding's poor performance in today's event, rider explained he had to work harder than he had anticipated on the gelding in the early stages to obtain the lead. He felt the gelding did not handle today's track condition and did not feel comfortable in its action during the event and for this reason, he had elected not to ride LUCIAN out in his normal manner from in the vicinity of the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURN TABLE - declared a late scratching at 1.22 pm by order of Stewards as the gelding refused to load. Trainer Mr J. Stephens was advised TURN TABLE would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump out prior to accepting for a future race.

LADYMORE (D. Tourneur) - hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: LIFE MEMBER V HARVIE TWO-YEAR-OLD & UP SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

SANDHILL REBEL (D. Tourneur) - slow into stride. Approaching the 600 metres, when racing greenly, shifted out onto ILLUSION DATE (NZ) which was obliged to be eased when tightened onto LODED DIPER.

DENREKLAW (J. Opperman) - jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out abruptly taking LODED DIPER wider. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DIVINE SUCCESS (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly.

ILLUSION DATE (NZ) (M. Collett) - approaching the 600 metres was obliged to be eased when tightened onto LODED DIPER as SANDHILL REBEL, which was racing greenly shifted out. Hung in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LODED DIPER (J. Maund) - on jumping away was taken wider by DENREKLAW, which shifted out abruptly.

COOL MAGNUM (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

SIMPLY VEIN (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

MONTPENSIER (E. Boyd) - slow into stride. In the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkward in its action for a stride.

RACE 4: LIFE MEMBER P LUDWIG BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

DYAGILEV (J. Maund) - held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. Stewards questioned rider in relation to his riding of the gelding in the straight, in particular, from in the vicinity of the 200 metres until the finish. Rider explained he felt that the horse had not obtained the best run in the race, was slightly slow to begin and therefore he was required to settle further back than anticipated. He added that the tempo was at a moderate to slow speed which did not suit the gelding. He explained he became held up from the 400 metres until the 200 metres and when he did obtain clear ground in the vicinity of the 200 metres, was mindful of the position of CANNY MOVE to his outside. He was also mindful that the gelding, in his opinion, was not genuine on a heavy track. He added, in his opinion, he had encouraged the gelding but DYAGILEV had come to the end of its run and was also inclined to lay out in the straight. Rider added the gelding may not have handled the 10 days between runs and in his opinion DYAGILEV may have come to the end of its preparation. Stewards noted J. Maund's explanation however, were of the view that he should have showed more vigour from inside the 200 metres and advised him in similar circumstances in future he should ride in a manner that does not invite question from the Stewards. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PEWTER (J. Opperman) - dipped on a number of occasions between the 800 metres and the 700 metres.

TERRITORY TITAN (K. Crowther) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

COUNTER SPIN (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Over-raced throughout the event.

TEMEYEZ (K. Bishop) - Trainer Mr C. Stewart advised Stewards prior to the event in a change of tactics that being that he would advise the rider to attempt to be more forward in today's event. Settled back.

RACE 5: LIFE MEMBERS R ATKINSON & B JAENSCH CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

WONAEAMIRRI (S. Fawke) - required to be re-shod on arrival on course as it had lost its near fore plate. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to hang in under pressure in the straight. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted in today's event, rider stated his mount began well and given the formation of the field and the early speed in the race, he found himself further forward than he had anticipated. He added he did attempt to restrain his mount and the gelding began to race keenly and elected to allow WONAEAMIRRI to stride freely. He further added the gelding travelled well up until the home turn however, when asked for an effort just prior to the 300 metres, the gelding failed to let down, did not handle the track conditions and was disappointing with its efforts to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WURLIES LASTCHANCE (P. Gatt) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

PLAYFUL HOST (K. Crowther) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres rolled out. Rider explained in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event that it was not her intention to lead however, from the inside draw she began well and given there was no early speed in the race and without encouraging the mare, she found herself in the lead and allowed PLAYFUL HOST to stride freely.

TOFFEE BELL (S. Logan) - slow into stride and shortly after was unable to improve its position as DRY VALLEY rolled in. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. From the 800 metres raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

WINE DANCE (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to alter course to the inside of PLAYFUL HOST, which rolled out.

RACE 6: LIFE MEMBER C RICHARDSON BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

TERINDAH (K. Crowther) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OLATUNJI (J. Maund) - weakened from in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Rider reported the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROHLON DRUNK (J. Opperman) - knuckled on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

READY FOR ACTION (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

MY MOTHER SAYS (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

RACE 7: LIFE MEMBER D WRAY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

SHOTS (P. Gatt) - shortly after the start restrained to obtain cover. Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ATHOS (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

GOOD GIRL BELLA (R. Hurdle) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

BEAR ARMS (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DIMONTE GIRL - acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr P. Chow that the mare had become fractious in its float after being loaded and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew DIMONTE GIRL at 8.55 am.

FORAOISE (K. Bishop) - approaching the 300 metres was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of PRIME SUSPECT, which was weakening and giving ground quickly and MULGA LIL (NZ), which rolled in.

MULGA LIL (NZ) (J. Opperman) - approaching the 300 metres rolled in onto FORAOISE.

LAST ONE NAMED (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly.

PRIME SUSPECT (S. Fawke) - weakened from approaching the 800 metres. stewards questioned rider in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event. He stated that his instructions were to lead at a good tempo. He added that in his opinion, the gelding did not see out the 2000 metres and would be better suited over shorter distances.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:
Race 1 - VON SAGA, DEVONTE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - VON SAGA (winner)	Race 5 - WURLIES LASTCHANCE (winner)
Race 2 - IT'S MAGIC (winner)	Race 6 - CROWNED LIZZIE (winner)
Race 3 - COOL MAGNUM (winner)	Race 7 - BEAR ARMS (winner)
Race 4 - TERRITORY TITAN (winner)	

SUMMARY	
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FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - TURN TABLE - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump out prior to accepting for a future race - Refused to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Jones