

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 26 September 2020

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) (Stewards) & E. Tickner (HT), J. Ho (F) (Cadet Stewards) D. Jonas, B. Hallett, K. Rayson, L. Martin, R. Seneca & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	ARTFUL RAMBLER	D. Caboche	T. Voorham	Overweight
6	CASHING UP	"	K. Crowther	"

**RACE 1: HAPPY BIRTHDAY PETER 'SLUGGA' CHAPMAN 3YO BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP
- 1250 Metres**

GREAT LEVELLER (P. Gatt) - over-raced in the early stages of the event, thereafter raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

MACCABEE (T. Pannell) - Stewards acceded to a request by co-trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, on Thursday, 24 September to allow MACCABEE to race equipped with blinkers. Mr McEvoy pleaded guilty to a charge under AR206 for failing to lodge a gear return declaring blinkers prior to acceptance time and was fined \$200. Rider explained that the gelding travelled only fairly during the event, and when asked for an effort near the 500 metres failed to respond and made breathing noises thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg and displaying intermittent mild abnormal respiratory noises. Mr McEvoy was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

BOTTOM LINE (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the colt felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RICHED (J. Maund) - contacted at the start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

YE HELLA (C. Lions) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted RICHED.

RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING SPECIAL CONDITIONS 2MW-LY HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

REGALO DI GAETANO (C. Jones) - was awkward and slow to begin.

ZOURKHAN (IRE) (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIGN OF USSURI (B. Vorster) - laid in, in the straight.

RACE 3: CHAPEL HILL / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

SO YOU CAN (J. Holder) - was contacted at the start by THE OLYMPIAN, which was tightened and taken out. Shortly after the start shifted in and tightened TALAMO (NZ) for several strides before relieving the pressure. Rider was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear. Raced very keenly in the early stages and inside the 1200 metres was tightened by OATH OF OMERTA for several strides as that horse shifted in to take up a forward position. As a consequence SO YOU CAN had to be steadied and shifted to the outside of OATH OF OMERTA, taking LADY DUNMORE a little wider. Momentarily inconvenienced inside the 600 metres.

TALAMO (NZ) (J. Eaton) - was awkward to begin, shifted out, contacted and tightened THE OLYMPIAN onto SO YOU CAN. Shortly after the start was tightened for several strides by SO YOU CAN as that horse shifted in slightly, and had to be momentarily restrained. Near the 50 metres, when improving into restricted room between SO YOU CAN and LADY DUNMORE, was tightened when contacted by LADY DUNMORE, which was taken out, became awkward on the heels of OATH OF OMERTA, had to be steadied for several strides and was unable to maintain its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE OLYMPIAN (B. Vorster) - was contacted at the start by TALAMO (NZ), which shifted out on jumping away, and was tightened onto SO YOU CAN, and as a consequence was hampered.

OATH OF OMERTA (T. Pannell) - near the 1200 metres shifted in to take up a forward position and tightened SO YOU CAN for several strides. As a consequence SO YOU CAN had to be steadied, was unable to maintain its position and shifted to the outside of OATH OF OMERTA's heels. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 3 October 2020 and to conclude at midnight Saturday, 10 October 2020, a period of three race dates. Near the 50 metres shifted out under riding and tightened LADY OF DUNMORE onto TALAMO (NZ), resulting in those two runners being hampered. Rider was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

LADY DUNMORE (K. Crowther) - raced very keenly in the early stages of the event. Taken wider by SO YOU CAN near the 1200 metres. Raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event. Inside the 600 metres, when improving its position, shifted in slightly and momentarily inconvenienced SO YOU CAN. Near the 50 metres was tightened onto TALAMO (NZ) by OATH OF OMERTA, which shifted out under riding, and was obliged to be steadied and was unable to maintain its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: SCHWEPPE'S FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP -1550 Metres

RITRATTO (R. Hurdle) - shifted out under riding over the concluding stages, and near the 50 metres rider accidentally struck EXALTED TRAVELLER on its head with his whip.

STEINBRENNER (NZ) (K. Zechner) - raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

SADENTE (T. Pannell) - was very awkward to begin.

EXALTED TRAVELLER (J. Eaton) - was very awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of THE HAITIAN POET. Near the 50 metres was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of R. Hurdle, which shifted out under riding over the concluding stages of the event.

THE HAITIAN POET (K. Crowther) - was contacted at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RED DAZZLE (J. Potter) - was awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Eaton (EXALTED TRAVELLER) to view the vision over the concluding stages.

RACE 5: DOMINANT SPECIAL CONDITIONS 3MW-LY HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

PARSIFAL (NZ) (T. Pannell) - shifted out at the start and tightened STREETCAR STRANGER onto ARTFUL RAMBLER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRIMARVI VEHERO (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARTFUL RAMBLER (T. Voorham) - shifted in at the start and tightened STREETCAR STRANGER onto PARSIFAL (NZ).

CELTIC BLAST (K. Crowther) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 700 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by RUBY'S REWARD, which shifted in to improve. Shortly thereafter, approaching the 600 metres, when over-racing, rolled out, failed to negotiate the turn evenly and was again inconvenienced for several strides and had to be restrained when awkward inside the heels of RUBY'S REWARD, which shifted in slightly.

RUBY'S REWARD (S. Logan) - approaching the 700 metres shifted in onto CELTIC BLAST, which was momentarily hampered. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. Shortly thereafter, near the 600 metres, again shifted in slightly at the same time as CELTIC BLAST rolled out, resulting in CELTIC BLAST being inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STREETCAR STRANGER (P. Gatt) - was tightened at the start between ARTFUL RAMBLER and PARSIFAL (NZ), which both shifted ground, and was inconvenienced.

BEERMINT (A. Jordsjo) - laid out throughout during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - OCT. 10 - NOV. 3 BENCHMARK 76 HANDICAP - 2250 Metres

BERTWHISTLE (S. Logan) - when questioned about the mare's performance rider explained that in her opinion the additional weight carried by the horse in today's event did not suit, and added that the mare was disappointing in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DR DEPENDABLE (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

FLOW METER (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

FRANKED (GB) (J. Eaton) - laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

COFFEE AMOUR (J. Potter) - was inclined to lay out in the straight.

RESURGE (J. Holder) - was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn, and thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight and was obliged to shift out near the 200 metres to obtain clear running. Was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages of the event.

CASHING UP (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAMSTAG (E. Boyd) - near the 1500 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides owing to the lack of pace in the event.

RACE 7: TAB/ATA TRAINERS' TRUST BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

JACOBITE PRINCE (J. Toeroek) - which was kicked by another runner at the barriers was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to start. Acting on this advice JACOBITE PRINCE was declared a late scratching by Order of Stewards at 4.10 pm.

SILVERHAWK (T. Pannell) - Trainer, Mr W. Clarcken, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to restrain and attempt to settle further back with cover.

ALSVIOR (P. Gatt) - was held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until near the 300 metres where it was obliged to shift to the inside of THE DIFFERENCE to obtain clear running.

VIEIRA (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MASTERATI (C. Jones) - was resaddled on arrival at the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE DIFFERENCE (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 8: AAMI BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

AADELAD (J. Eaton) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres was tightened between BEEOKAY to its outside, which maintained its line, and GROOT, which laid out and shifted out, and as a consequence had to be checked and lost its position.

AKKACAN (C. Jones) - laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GROOT (S. Logan) - was awkward and slow to begin. Approaching the 600 metres commenced to lay out and near the 500 metres laid out and shifted out and tightened AADELAD onto BEEOKAY, resulting in AADELAD having to be checked, losing its position. Rider attempted to correct her mount in the incident.

READY SUNSHINE (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 100 metres commenced to lay in and shifted in tightening CARTIER TIARA, which raced to the outside of AADELAD, which rolled out slightly.

CARTIER TIARA (B. Vorster) - approaching the 100 metres was tightened between AADELAD, which rolled out slightly, and READY SUNSHINE, which laid in and shifted in, had to be restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of READY SUNSHINE and lost its position. Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was to blame for the incident. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FEARLESS VISION (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Eaton (AADELAD), placed fourth, and co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, to view the vision in the vicinity of the 500 metres. After doing so J. Eaton lodged an objection against GROOT (S. Logan) being declared the third-place getter on the grounds of alleged interference near the 500 metres. After considering the evidence, viewing the video footage and acting on their own observations Stewards *upheld* the protest and amended the result.

The placings were amended to read:

First	No 12	FEARLESS VISION
Second	No 3	BEEOKAY
Third	No 1	AADELAD
Fourth	No 4	GROOT
Fifth	No 5	READY SUNSHINE

RACE 9: FURPHY BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

ROHLON DRUNK (S. Logan) - was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted MAID IN MILAN.

DAWN SALUTE (T. Pannell) - was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages of the event. Rider explained that the gelding never felt comfortable in its action during the event and failed to let down in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WOUNDED SOLDIER (NZ) (B. Vorster) - raced keenly for a short distance near the 1000 metres. Rider explained that his instructions were to be in a forward position; however, owing to the early pace being strong in the event he was unable to obtain a more forward position and in the middle stages the gelding over-raced, and thereafter rounding the home turn was taken wider and raced wide into the straight as a consequence. He added that the gelding failed to let down in the straight and did not respond to his riding, and for that reason he elected not to persist with riding in his normal manner from near the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAID IN MILAN (J. Potter) - was contacted at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages.

RICH AND RARE (J. Eaton) - laid out in the straight.

SVETLANA'S ARROW (A. Jordsjo) - was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages of the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (8):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 5 - PARSIFAL (NZ), CELTIC BLAST.

Race 7 - ARKHAM KNIGHT, MR EPIC.

Race 9 - ROHLON DRUNK, DAWN SALUTE, EQUUS D'ORO, RICH AND RARE.

POST RACE BLOOD (1)

Race 5 - STAR HILLS (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - QUIETLY DISCREET (winner)

Race 2 - REGALO DI GAETANO (winner)

Race 3 - OATH OF OMERTA (winner)

Race 4 - RITRATTO (winner)

Race 5 - STAR HILLS (winner)

Race 6 - CLASSY JOE (winner)

Race 7 - ALSVIOR (winner)

Race 8 - FEARLESS VISION (winner)

Race 9 - MAID IN MILAN (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 1 - Mr T. McEvoy - Fined \$200 - AR206 - Failure to lodge gear return for MACCABEE by the required time. D. Caboche - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on ARTFUL RAMBLER (Race 5) and CASHING UP (Race 6).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Holder (SO YOU CAN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 3 - T. Pannell (OATH OF OMERTA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - S. Logan (RUBY'S REWARD) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - T. Pannell (OATH OF OMERTA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - from midnight 03/10/20 to midnight 10/10/20 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - MACCABEE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg and abnormal respiratory noise. Race 6 - FLOW METER - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil