

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse  
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 12 December 2020

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), M. Zarb (F) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott & B. Jarman (Cadet Stewards), A. Deakin, L. Martin, R. Seneca & J. Hittmann (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 13 metres from the 1200 metres to the winning post, out 9 metres remainder.  
Sectional 617 metres.

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	MUSIC ADDITION	K. Zechner		Late declaration - explanation accepted
9	BAJAN	P. Gatt		Emergency - notified

**RACE 1: DEREK BONNER'S 50TH PLATE - 1050 Metres**

**BLUE LINE** (A. Jordsjo) - was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted YULONG TURBO. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay out rounding the home turn. Thereafter commenced to lay in from near the 400 metres and shifted in abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider explained that she was able to obtain a comfortable position in running; however, the gelding raced keenly in the early stages of the event, and then weakened in the straight and did not finish the race off as expected.

**YULONG TURBO** (B. Vorster) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted BLUE LINE. Became held up from near the 400 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres, where it was obliged to shift to the outside of BLERIOT to improve. Raced greenly and laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

**RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**LUCKY DOG** (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding failed to finish the event off after being trapped wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-trainers, Mr D. Clarken and Ms O. MacGillivray, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**THE BIG GOODBYE** (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**ALOTAFUN** (B. Vorster) - was inconvenienced at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**L'IL PIPER** (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced ALOTAFUN.

### **RACE 3: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1050 Metres**

**MAYAN** (B. Vorster) - was awkward to begin.

**THERESABEARINTHERE** (M. Collett) - was contacted at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild tying up in the hindquarters.

**LORD VARYS** (J. Toeroek) - after being awkward to begin was inconvenienced shortly thereafter by **BARACONI** which shifted in.

**SHE'S KRUP** (K. Zechner) - was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted **THERESABEARINTHERE**.

**BARACONI** (J. Eaton) - shifted in shortly after the start and inconvenienced **LORD VARYS**.

**ALL THINGS NICE** (E. Boyd) - was awkward to begin.

### **RACE 4: TAB LONG MAY WE PLAY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**POYSED TO REIN** (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inside the 700 metres improved to the outside of **COTILLION**, and in doing so took **SHARPLY ATTIRE** wider on the track hampering that horse. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COTILLION** (J. Eaton) - inside the 700 metres became momentarily awkward on the heels of **TWICE FORGOTTEN** and had to be steadied.

**FOUR OF A KIND** (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

**ISSARA** (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**KISSABLE EIGHT** (B. Vorster) - raced keenly for a short distance in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

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

**SHARPLY ATTIRE** (K. Zechner) - inside the 700 metres was hampered and taken wider by **POYSED TO REIN**, which shifted out to improve. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5: PIKE & JOYCE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres**

**COSMIC AWARD** (P. Gatt) - rider lost control of his near side rein near the 200 metres and regained it shortly thereafter.

**SAORSA** (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DAMASCUS MOMENT** (J. Holder) - was awkward to begin. Laid out in the straight. Rider explained that his instructions were to take up a forward position, but owing to the mare being awkward to begin he was unable to do so and was obliged to settle back with cover.

**WESTPORT** (B. Vorster) - rider explained that after being awkward to begin he rode positively in the early stages as a consequence. He stated that the mare was then inclined to over-race and as a consequence he was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 6: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**MAY BE FATE** (T. Pannell) – had its tongue tie refitted at the barriers. Began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted **ANGASTON** momentarily unbalancing T. Pannell.

**ANGASTON** (S. Logan) – was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted **MAY BE FATE**.

**CALL ME SHAMUS** (J. Toeroek) – was slow to begin.

**FINAL CHANCE** (M. Collett) – lost its near fore plate at the barriers and had to be reshod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Rider reported that the gelding laid out from near the 800 metres.

**THE FRED EXPRESS** (C. Jones) – had its tongue tie replaced at the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HE WILL BOOM** (D. Tourneur) – had its noseband adjusted at the barriers.

### **RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING CHRISTMAS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**SAVATOXL** (C. Jones) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted **MUSIC ADDITION**. Shortly thereafter, approaching the 1100 metres, shifted in under riding tightening **MUSIC ADDITION** onto **LI'L KONTRA**, resulting in **MUSIC ADDITION** having to be steadied when tightened, and as a consequence shifting in onto **LI'L KONTRA** resulting in that horse being hampered and further resulting in D. Tourneur having to take hold and losing his position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday 19 December 2020 and to conclude midnight Thursday 31 December 2020, a period of five meetings.

**STAR HILLS** (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FOX HALL** (J. Eaton) – was slow to begin.

**LI'L KONTRA** (D. Tourneur) – approaching the 1100 metres was tightened by **MUSIC ADDITION** as that horse was being tightened and taken in by **SAVATOXL**, which shifted in under riding. As a consequence **LI'L KONTRA** was obliged to be taken hold of and lost its position.

**JENTICO** (B. Vorster) – laid in, in the straight.

**MUSIC ADDITION** (K. Zechner) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted **SAVATOXL**. Shortly thereafter, approaching the 1100 metres, was tightened by **SAVATOXL**, which shifted in under riding, resulting in **MUSIC ADDITION** having to be steadied and being taken in onto **LI'L KONTRA**.

**ARROW LANE** (J. Maund) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LAKHANI ROSE** (S. Logan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be exhibiting signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

**SYMPHONETTE** (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that the mare raced aggressively in the early stages of the event and as a consequence he settled more forward than intended.

### **RACE 8: METAL-LINK HANDICAP - 1800 Metres**

**RAISE AN ARMY** (S. Fawke) – rolled in marginally inside the 100 metres and inconvenienced **SOSTENIDO** (NZ).

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### **RACE 8: METAL-LINK HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)**

**GETOUTTHEWAY** (C. Jones) - was slow to begin. Near the 1600 metres raced a little keenly for a short distance and from that point raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of mild heat stress. First aid administered.

**COMFORT MAN** (K. Zechner) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**SOSTENIDO (NZ)** (S. Logan) - approaching the 100 metres when improving its position was unable to obtain clear running owing to the position of RAISE AN ARMY, and as a consequence became held up on the heels of that runner, and thereafter when attempting to improve to the inside of RAISE AN ARMY was unable to do so as that horse rolled in marginally. As a consequence SOSTENIDO (NZ) was untested to the finish.

### **RACE 9: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DEC 18 HANDICAP - 1541 Metres**

**ROSELLI STING** (J. Toeroek) - near the 1200 metres became awkward on the heels of PEARL BANDIT for several strides as that horse was obliged to be steadied.

**ENKI** (S. Cahill) - over-raced in the early stages of the event and near the 1400 metres, when shifting out slightly in an attempt to get cover, became awkward on the heels of PRETTY GLASS as that horse was steadied when being crossed by HOBBO BOB. Thereafter raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 1200 metres to the inside of PRETTY GLASS as that horse rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr G. Richards, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**PRETTY GLASS** (S. Logan) - near the 1400 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when being crossed by HOBBO BOB, which shifted in. Near the 1200 metres when racing to the inside of DAZZLING DAMSEL, as that horse improved to its outside, rolled in and away from that horse onto ENKI tightening that horse onto PEARL BANDIT.

**PEARL BANDIT** (J. Holder) - near the 1200 metres, when racing in restricted room to the inside of ENKI and PRETTY GLASS, was obliged to be steadied as ENKI was taken in slightly by PRETTY GLASS, which rolled in and away from DAZZLING DAMSEL.

**HANKSTAR** (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BAJAN** (P. Gatt) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**HOBBO BOB** (S. Fawke) - near the 1400 metres shifted in to improve and momentarily inconvenienced PRETTY GLASS when crossing that horse's running. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (13):**

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

Race 7 - SAVATOXL, STAR HILLS, DEXTER YOU DEVIL, FOX HALL, ONE MORE JACK, TOO GOOD TOO HARD, BEAUTIFUL FLYER, LI'L KONTRA, JENTICO, MUSIC ADDITION, LAKHANI ROSE, ARROW LANE, SYMPHONETTE.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - YULONG TURBO (winner)  
 Race 2 - L'IL PIPER (winner)  
 Race 3 - MAYAN (winner)  
 Race 4 - ANNIKA (winner)  
 Race 5 - CALL ME CURTIS (winner)  
 Race 6 - CALL ME SHAMUS (winner)  
 Race 7 - SAVATOXL (winner)  
 Race 8 - SERIOUS SPENDER (winner)  
 Race 9 - DON'TDREAMIT'SOVER (GB) (winner)

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):**

Race 5 - CALL ME CURTIS (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 - M. Collett (POYSED TO REIN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 9 - S. Fawke (HOBBO BOB) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 - C. Jones (SAVATOXL) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 19/12/2020 to midnight 31/12/2020 - 5 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 - LUCKY DOG - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg. Race 9 - ENKI - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil