

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
 STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

 Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse  
 by the Oakbank Racing Club on Thursday, 23 December 2020

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (MT) (Cadet Steward), B. Hallett, L. Martin, J. Hittmann & 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           |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1    | SHE'S KRUPT | K. Zechner  |             | Late declaration |
| 6    | RUSHWA      | J. Toeroek  |             | "                |
| 8    | MALVADO     | D. Tourneur |             | "                |

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**RACE 1: O'LEARY WALKER WINES CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres**

**DIVINE SUCCESS** (D. Caboche) - was awkward and slow to begin.

**ROCKATANSKY** (J. Eaton) - laid in, in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly in the straight. Shifted in abruptly near the winning post and as a consequence tightened NIC'S SECRET shortly after the winning post. Stewards noted that J. Eaton immediately corrected her mount when it shifted ground.

**NIC'S SECRET** (R. Hurdle) - shifted in under riding from inside the 100 metres taking the running of CARALUE, which had to be steadied for several strides. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. Tightened shortly after the winning post by ROCKATANSKY, which shifted in abruptly.

**SHE'S KRUPT** (K. Zechner) - raced greenly in the straight.

**CARALUE** (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Had to be steadied for several strides from inside the 100 metres when tightened by NIC'S SECRET which shifted in.

**ICE HUNT** (S. So) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in and away from SHE'S KRUPT as that horse improved to its outside and brushed the running rail.

**RACE 2: KLOSES SUPERMARKETS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres**

**TURF TAPPER** (J. Holder) - was awkward to begin and shifted in onto VILANELLE hampering that horse. Approaching the 700 metres was taken a little wider on the track by SMART ALICK which shifted out.

**SMART ALICK** (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly for a short distance from near the 800 metres and approaching the 700 metres shifted out and brushed with TURF TAPPER taking that horse a little wider on the track.

### **RACE 2: KLOSES SUPERMARKETS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)**

**CENTRE SCOOTA** (M. Collett) - was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages of the event.

**VILANELLE** (E. Boyd) - shifted out on jumping away and shortly thereafter was tightened by TURF TAPPER, which began awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in VILANELLE clipping TURF TAPPER'S heels and knuckling and losing its position at the start.

### **RACE 3: ADCOCK REAL ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres**

**DISSOLVABLE** (J. Holder) - from inside the 100 metres raced in restricted room inside ELPHIN COURT, which shifted in under riding after altering course to the inside of AQAAREB to improve. As a consequence DISSOLVABLE was obliged to be steadied and was hampered for several strides over the concluding stages.

**WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN** (D. Tourneur) - was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. As a consequence D. Tourneur had to stop riding on two separate occasions to straighten his mount.

**ELPHIN COURT** (J. Eaton) - approaching the 100 metres shifted to the inside of AQAAREB to improve and then continued to shift in under riding, and as a consequence hampered DISSOLVABLE for several strides over the concluding stages of the event. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

**KRUPTONITE** (A. Jordsjo) - shied at the winning post and as a consequence shifted out momentarily unbalancing its rider.

**RECOGNISE** (B. Vorster) - on 21/12/2020 Stewards acceded to a request for the mare to race in a one-eyed blinker (near side) instead of blinkers as advertised.

### **RACE 4: SUGAR FINANCIAL SERVICES / SABOIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD & UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**COMPANY** (S. Metcalfe) - laid in, in the straight.

**GRIMESY** (S. Cahill) - bucked for a short distance shortly after the start. Trainer Mr S. Cahill was advised that in view of the gelding's racing manners, it would be required to perform tractably and to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JUST CHEMISTRY** (K. Zechner) - shifted out abruptly at the start and raced wide for a short distance. Trainer Mr A. Lions was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners. Thereafter raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Over the concluding stages, when improving its position, was obliged to shift to the outside of HALAYR DREAM to remain in clear ground.

**MARZIE GIRL** (P. Gatt) - was slow to begin and made the home turn awkwardly.

**STAR OF INNOCENCE** (M. Collett) - proved unruly on leaving the mounting yard, reared and dislodged M. Collett, who was uninjured in the incident. Thereafter contacted the outside perimeter fence. The mare proceeded to the barriers, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Thereafter, prior to being loaded into its barrier stall, again proved fractious and broke through the outside running rail. STAR OF INNOCENCE was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.26 pm acting on veterinary advice. Trainer Mr A. Justice was advised that in view of the mare's pre-race manners STAR OF INNOCENCE would be required to perform tractably en route to, and at the barriers, and to the Stewards satisfaction, in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

#### **RACE 5: NEUTROG BIOLOGICAL FERTILISERS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

**VALLIANO** (J. Eaton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr D. Tootell, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**BEACH GOD** (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**CARBONE** (R. Hurdle) - was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**FAREWELL GRETA** (J. Holder) - was inclined to lay out in the straight.

**EVENING SPICE** (K. Crowther) - Trainer Mr B. Campbell advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics that being that he would instruct his rider to be neutral in the early stages and settle off the fence.

#### **RACE 6: EMMETTS BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres**

**AZZURO BIANCO** (P. Gatt) - rolled in near the 400 metres and momentarily inconvenienced **NEWBAY FLYER** (NZ). Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RUSHWA** (J. Toeroek) - was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**NEWBAY FLYER (NZ)** (D. Tourneur) - racing to the 400 metres, became awkward for a number of strides when racing to the inside of **AZZURO BIANCO**, which rolled in slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 7: QUBE LOGISTICS / SABOIS+ CLASS ONE PLATE - 1900 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

**INDIAN MO** (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MODERNA'S ARROW** (A. Jordsjo) - a late scratching at 2.48pm by order of Stewards acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr K. Healy that the gelding was lame in its near foreleg.

**SCHERZER** (C. Lions) - was re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

**CAPRICORN RIDGE** (P. Gatt) - was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

**SONAR ECHO** (M. Collett) - raced greenly in the straight and shifted ground both ways. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 8: E-CYCLE SOLUTIONS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

**DEEJAY BOBO (NZ)** (J. Eaton) - was very awkward to begin, shifted in initially, and contacted **APPLIED**, then shifted out and became awkward on the heels of **MALVADO** and was obliged to be steadied. From near the entrance to the straight J. Eaton did not persevere with her normal riding. Rider reported that the gelding felt awkward in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TRIVAGO GIRL** (M. Collett) - rider reported that it was not her intention to lead, however, after beginning positively, and whilst intending to take up a forward position, she was then trapped wide without cover to the outside of **DEXTER'S NIBBLE** and for that reason, elected to cross **DEXTER'S NIBBLE** shortly after the crossing from in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. She added, when doing so, the mare grabbed the bridle and raced very strongly and as a consequence she was obliged to lead.

**RACE 8: E-CYCLE SOLUTIONS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)**

**ZOUSTORM** (P. Gatt) - was awkward and slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was inclined to lay in and shifted in for a number of strides.

**THE IRON LADY** (A. Jordsjo) - racing to the 200 metres was disappointed for clear running when attempting to improve to the inside of ZOUSTORM, which was inclined to lay in and shifted in, resulting in THE IRON LADY being obliged to shift to the outside of that horse to obtain clear running.

**GENERAL:**

*Morphettville, Friday 18 December 2020*

**Race 6 - TAB Venue Mode Benchmark 58 - 1800 metres**

**RAPID RIDE** - Trainer Mr A Beswick has notified Stewards on Tuesday 22 December 2020 that blood samples taken from the gelding revealed RAPID RIDE to have a liver infection. The gelding will undergo the relevant treatment and a further blood test will be taken prior to the gelding racing again.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 - SHE'S KRUPPT (winner)
- Race 2 - SMART ALICK (winner)
- Race 3 - RECOGNISE (winner)
- Race 4 - SISTER DEE (winner)
- Race 5 - FAREWELL GRETA (winner)
- Race 6 - LIBERTY POWER (winner)
- Race 7 - STAN THE CADDY (winner)
- Race 8 - ZOUSTORM (winner)

| SUMMARY                    |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>FINES</b>               | Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Late declaration of riders for SHE'S KRUPPT (Race 1), RUSHWA (Race 6) & MALVADO (Race 8)   |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Nil   |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>          | Race 1 - R. Hurdle (NIC'S SECRET) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.<br>Race 3 - J. Eaton (ELPHIN COURT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.   |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Nil   |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | Race 4 - GRIMESY - Suspended - Required to perform tractably to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Bucked.<br>Race 4 - JUST CHEMISTRY - Warned - Racing manners.<br>Race 4 - STAR OF INNOCENCE - Required to perform tractably to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Pre-race manners.<br>Race 5 - VALLIANO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil   |
| <b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>   | Nil   |