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 October 2019

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), & A. Milne (M) (Stewards) A. Streckbein (HT) (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, A. Bittner, H. Matthews & J. Larwood (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it) Upgraded to a Good 3 at 4.48 pm retrospective to Race 7 (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1000 metres

LADY NATURALISTE (J. Chau) - shifted out and away from THE MOBOT on a number of occasions, which laid out in the straight. Contacted on the line by THE MOBOT, which shifted out abruptly.

THE MOBOT (T. Nugent) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Shifted out abruptly at the finish contacting LADY NATURALISTE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the filly had lost a tooth and that its teeth were in need of dental attention.

I AM (B. Vorster) – raced wide without cover throughout the event and inside the 200 metres was obliged to alter course when LADY NATURALISTE shifted out and away from THE MOBOT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KALAMON (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Chau (LADY NATURALISTE), placed second, and trainer, Mr M. Cumani, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so, J. Chau lodged and objection against THE MOBOT (T. Nugent) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 2: AAMI HANDICAP - 2250 metres

DR DEPENDABLE (J. Chau) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

HASTA LA WAR (T. Voorham) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

KING VALOUR (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - reared on jumping away and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GO ONE MORE (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Reared on jumping away.

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RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

BENZ (R. Hurdle) - lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers and was required to be re-shod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Jumped away awkwardly.

I AM INCREDIBLE (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: AAMI SPRING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

RESPECTABLE (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

AUSTIN RAIDER (G. Cartwright) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

OOLONG GAZE (D. Tourneur) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr K. Sweeney, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

STAR QUEST (J. Toeroek) - broke free behind the barriers and galloped riderless for some distance prior to breaking through a rail. Stewards declared STAR QUEST a late scratching at 2.42 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer, Mr G. Richards, was advised that the gelding would now be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

SUNSTONE (NZ) (B. Vorster) – jumped away awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

RACE 5: GREY GOOSE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

PAPALET (P. Gatt) – rider explained that the gelding travelled well early, hung out rounding the home turn and when placed under pressure failed to let down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MUSICAL QUERY (R. Hurdle) - required to be resaddle on arrival at the barriers.

LORD VARYS (J. Toeroek) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

GOODGEE (R. Clark) - laid in over the concluding 200 metres of the event.

EXALTED GOLD (S. Logan) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SONIC DEED (T. Pannell) – Stewards permitted T. Pannell to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kgs. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from approaching the 200 metres until inside the 100 metres.

ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (A. Jordsjo) - required to be resaddle on arrival at the barriers. Began awkwardly.

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RACE 6: TAB HANDICAP - 1250 metres

DANGER DEAL (J. Chau) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

EXALTED TRAIL (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RAGING QUEEN (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KENYAN WONDER (B. Vorster) – got its head up shortly after the start and lost ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

CROWN HARMONIUM (S. Fawke) - late scratching at 3.55 pm as it refused to load. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that the mare was now required to load without delay in two consecutive Official Barrier Trials prior to a future race.

RACE 7: BYRON BAY BREWERY HANDICAP - 1400 metres

PASS THE GLASS (T. Pannell) – contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOING GAGA (B. Vorster) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted PASS THE GLASS.

ENKI (R. Clark) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

EQUUS D'ORO (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BWUVA (J. Chau) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

TWO ODD SOX (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: AAMI VIDDORA SERIES FINAL - 1300 metres

FLOP (T. Voorham) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

DESPACITO (B. Vorster) – rider explained that he found himself a touch further back than he had anticipated due to the early pace. He added that when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 500 metres the mare had not quickened as it had at its most recent start.

CARLALUISA (R. Clark) - inside the 1000 metres got its head up and became awkward in its action for a short distance. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RAINMOTH (J. Toeroek) - was kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a prerace veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

CONCONI (K. Crowther) - slow to begin, shifted out abruptly and lost ground.

MISS MOSH (T. Pannell) - Stewards permitted T. Pannell to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kg.

SNOWBROOK (G. Cartwright) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

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

Race 2 - BOOMSTOCK (NZ), DR DEPENDABLE, HASTA LA WAR, KING VALOUR (NZ), GO ONE MORE.

Race 5 - MYSTICANO, PAPALET, MUSICAL QUERY, LORD VARYS, GOODGEE, EXALTED GOLD. Race 8 - NIPPERKIN, FLOP, CARLALUISA, ENOUGH SWAGGER, RAINMOTH, CONCONI, MISS MOSH.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - THE MOBOT (winner) Race 2 - HASTA LA WAR (winner) Race 3 - IRISH MINT (winner) Race 4 - LA RICHESSE (winner) Race 5 - GOODGEE (winner) Race 6 - DANGER DEAL (winner) Race 7 - ENKI (winner) Race 8 - RAINMOTH (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - R. Clark (ENKI) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - OOLONG GAZE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - lame near foreleg. Race 4 - STAR QUEST - Suspended - Required to trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race - Pre-race behaviour. Race 6 - CROWN HARMONIUM - Suspended - Must load without delay in two consecutive Official Barrier Trials prior to a future race - Refused to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil