

## THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

#### Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday 6 May 2020

Stewards: N. Laskey (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (MT) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards) K. Moran (F)

(Cadet Stewards), A. Bittner, H. Matthews, & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P.

Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	TYCOON BARNEY	S. Price	T. Pannell	Overweight
8	LAST ONE NAMED	L. Annells		Late notification - Explanation accepted

## RACE 1: IRONGATE / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2000 Metres

**POTTER GOLD** (K. Bishop) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**SUCCEEDANDCONQUER** (S. Logan) - bumped on jumping away by WHYS. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

WHYS (S. Fawke) - jumped in at the start and bumped SUCCEEDANDCONQUER. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

STAR QUEST (J. Allen) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**AGUANTE (NZ)** (T. Pannell) - Trainer Mr M. Hickmott was reminded of his obligations under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card and advised to produce the card prior to racing in the future. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Shifted out under pressure in the straight.

**HOLY SANGRIA** (E. Boyd) - rider could offer no explanation for the filly's poor performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 2: TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

TYCOON BARNEY (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly and had to be eased shortly after the start when crowded between BUT BEAUTIFUL and CHONCAPE both, which shifted ground.

**ACERTICUS** (B. Vorster) - on arrival at the barrier had to have its tongue-tie readjusted. Over raced in the early stages of the event.



## RACE 2: TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)

**CHONCAPE** (K. Bishop) - Trainer Mr G. Lesnikowski advised Stewards of a change in tactics that being to attempt to get cover in the early stages. Settled behind the leader. Had to be eased near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of LADY ADELE. Held up and unable to obtain clear running from the 400 metres until near the 200 metres and thereafter laid out under pressure.

**CHOKITA** (D. Tourneur) - when questioned regarding the run of the filly, rider stated that he could offer no other explanation other than it performed like a tired horse in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LADY ADELE** (G. Cartwright) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

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

**SKY LACE** (E. Finnegan) - en route to the barrier rider was dislodged. E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was ruled unfit to fulfil this engagement. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew SKY LACE at 1.52 pm. Subsequently E. Finnegan was again examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was found to be fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

**ATTACK THE PIN** (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported the filly felt shin sore on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LADY OF STATUS** (M. Collett) - hung out from the 400 metres resulting in the rider being unable to ride the filly out in her normal manner.

POLLYANNA (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHE'S KRUPT (D. Tourneur) - slow into stride. Approaching the 50 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of SIX SUGARS resulting in that filly having to be checked and being taken out into the running of LULU DESIGN, which was hampered. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and to conclude at midnight on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the degree of carelessness, the severity of the interference suffered, D. Tourneur's record and guilty plea, other mitigating factors, and the impact of a suspension on a rider given the current racing program.

SIX SUGARS (J. Potter) - approaching the 50 metres was checked and taken out, causing LULU DESIGN to be hampered. The filly then shifted out further abruptly, resulting in LULU DESIGN being carried further outwards and being severely hampered.

**LULU DESIGN** (D. Thornton) - taken out and hampered approaching the 50 metres. Was then carried further outwards and severely hampered by SIX SUGARS, which after being checked, shifted out abruptly for some distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 4: MAGIC MILLION CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

MAGNO (D. Tourneur) - hung in, in the straight.

I AM (M. Collett) - laid in over the concluding stages.



#### RACE 4: MAGIC MILLION CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)

**THE ANT'S PANTS** (P. Gatt) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the xx has not raced for over 12 months and passed fit to race. Knuckled on jumping away. Near the 300 metres shifted in after being disappointed for a run between SOPHINA DIVA and CRY OUT LOUD.

KALAMON (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SOPHINA DIVA** (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PAM'S JOURNEY (G. Cartwright) - slow to begin.

**LE DEZALEY -** Subsequent to the event the gelding was reported to have bled from both nostrils. Due to this being the gelding's second bleeding attack, acting under AR 79(6) the horse is ineligible to start in any race.

#### RACE 5: FIBRETRACK BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

**ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE)** (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LIPPSY SHUFFLE** (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

TASTE OF DIAMONDS (C. Lions) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

SEVEN LETTERS (B. Vorster) - began awkwardly.

**FOUR OF A KIND** (T. Pannell) - laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 6: THANK YOU MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB MEMBERS BM60 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

**REALM OF FLOWERS** (L. Neindorf) - Rider was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres.

**WICKED RHYTHM** (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Raced wide from the 1000 metres. Rider reported the horse pulled hard in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANIMA STAR (T. Voorham) - raced wide in the early stages of the event.

BUSKER'S BALLAD (D. Tourneur) - bumped on jumping away by LOPE DE WOLF.

LOPE DE WOLF (G. Cartwright) - bumped BUSKER'S BALLAD on jumping away.

**LE DUPE** (J. Maund) - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.40 pm after Co-Trainer Ms J. Frew informed Stewards that the gelding was suffering from an insect bite and was unable to race.

### RACE 7: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

MOGHUL EMPIRE (S. Price) - laid in, in the early and middle stages of the event.



#### RACE 7: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

**IGITUR** (L. Neindorf) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**DIAMONDS ARE** (E. Annells) - laid out approaching and rounding the home turn.

WITH PLEASURE (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung out in the straight. Rider reported she was unable to ride her mount out in her normal manner due to the mare hanging out over the concluding stages.

MISS BRIXTON (B. Panicucci) - shortly after the start shifted out slightly and accidentally clipped the heels of DIAMOND TYCOON and as a result lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PUTTING ON AIRS** (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

#### RACE 8: DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

GOUGERS (G. Cartwright) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HIGH MIST (T. Pannell) - near the 1000 metres had to be eased to avoid the heels of ANGASTON, which shifted in. After being eased the gelding raced ungenerously and proved difficult to settle for some distance, racing with its head up and losing ground. Near the 900 metres was hampered when LAST ONE NAMED lost ground and shifted out. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 300 metres until near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HE WILL BOOM** (E. Finnegan) - Trainer Mr G. Searle advised Stewards prior to the event of a change in tactics being that if circumstances permit to race in a more forward positon. Near the 1300 metres eased to avoid the heels of BUJOLASS, which shifted in. As a result, settled further back than anticipated. Inside the 200 metres, changed course inwards after being disappointed for clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ANGASTON** (K. Zechner) - rider was severely reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift in near the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of HIGH MIST. In deciding not to issue a careless riding charge against rider, Stewards took into account that when being eased HIGH MIST reacted and raced ungenerously for some distance thereafter.

**PREDICTS** (J. Holder) - rider dropped his near side rein near the 300 metres which he regained passing the 200 metres. Rider reported that his mount hung in, in the home straight resulting in him being unable to ride the filly out in his normal manner.

LAST ONE NAMED (L. Annells) - as the start was affected got its head down resulting in the gelding being slow to begin. Approaching the 900 metres proved difficult to settle and improved quickly behind VIVALDI'S QUEST. Thereafter became awkwardly placed on the heels of VIVALDI'S QUEST then shifted out and became awkward between that gelding and ANGASTON, both of which were being steadied at that stage due to the slowing of the pace in front. As a result, the gelding clipped heels, became very unbalanced and lost considerable ground. Due to suffering severe interference near the 900 metres, the gelding was eased down by its rider over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Subsequently Trainer Mr S. Schrader was notified that an official warning had been placed on the gelding for its racing manners throughout the event. He was further advised LAST ONE NAMED would be permitted to start in future on the condition that an apprentice jockey is not engaged to ride the gelding.



## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 - AGUANTE (NZ) (winner)

Race 2 - SKILLED BUNCH (winner)

Race 3 - FEARLESS VISION (winner)

Race 4 - MRS HYDE (winner)

Race 5 - GRINZINGER EXPRESS (NZ) (winner)

Race 6 - REALM OF FLOWERS (NZ) (winner)

Race 7 - PUTTING ON AIRS (winner)

Race 8 - AURMAN ZOU (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 1 - S. Fawke (WHYS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 - K. Zechner (ANGASTON) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - L. Neindorf (REALM OF FLOWERS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) [+2]		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - D. Tourneur (SHE'S KRUPT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - from midnight 9/5/20 and to conclude at midnight 16/5/20 - 3 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - LE DEZALEY - Ineligible to start in any race - Bleeding attack (2 <sup>nd</sup> time). Race 8 - LAST ONE NAMED - Warned - Racing manners - Apprentice jockey not to be engaged to ride this horse.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	S. Price		