

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte Racecourse
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Wednesday, 12 August 2020

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (HT) (Stewards), E. Tickner (F) & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), A. Reed (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)
Downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 1.25 pm (Rain affected track that horses will get into)
Downgraded to a Heavy 9 at 2.36 pm retrospective to Race 4
Heavy 10 at 3.46 pm retrospective to Race 6 (Wet track getting into a squelchy area)
(Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SWEET MINSKY (NZ)	R. Hurdle	J. Eaton	Indisposed
3	DITZY DANIELLA	S. Fawke	K. Zechner	Dual engagement - Explanation accepted
3	DASHER BLUE	K. Crowther		Emergency - Notified
3	REX ROCKS	A Jordjo		"

RACE 1: LONGMIRE NARACOORTE HORSE OF THE YEAR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1000 Metres

FEDE SEMPRE (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Raced greenly throughout the event.

GIRLINTHEMIRROR (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KAMALA KHAN (K. Zechner) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MELHOOPEN (M. Collett) - on arrival on course lost its near fore plate and required to be reshod. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. When questioned in relation to the mare's performance the rider stated that the mare may have done too much work in the early stages of the event and when asked for an effort in the straight, failed to respond as she had expected and may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWEET MINSKY (NZ) (J. Eaton) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since July 2019 and was passed fit to race. Trainer Mr L. O' Connor was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Trainer also advised that he must ensure the TIC is presented prior to SWEET MINSKY (NZ) racing again in South Australia. Lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ULTIMATE VICTORY (D. Tourneur) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: MINI JUMBUK NARACOORTE CUP 7TH FEBRUARY 2021 BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

CRIMSON TYCOON (M. Collett) - weakened from approaching the 400 metres. Rider was questioned in relation to the gelding's poor performance in today's event. She added it was her instructions to allow the gelding to lead in the event and stride freely as it has had trouble with its breathing. She further stated that when asked for an effort from approaching the 400 metres, failed to respond to her riding and in her opinion did not handle the step up in distance to 1430 metres. She added the gelding may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED DYNAMO (NZ) (S. Logan) - Co-Trainer's J. Dunn & K. Bishop were reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Trainer also advised that he must ensure the TIC is presented prior to RED DYNAMO (NZ) racing again in South Australia.

ROHLON DRUNK (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SEBONNA (J. Eaton) - from its wide barrier was restrained and shifted in to obtain cover. Commenced to race wide from the 600 metres. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Rider accidentally dropped her near side rein for a short distance approaching the winning post.

RACE 3: TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

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

SOUMAH (M. Collett) - Co-Trainer's J. Dunn & K. Bishop were reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Trainer also advised that he must ensure the TIC is presented prior to SOUMAH racing again in South Australia. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BURN THE TURF (T. Voorham) - shifted out rounding the home turn taking DASHER BLUE wider.

DR CHOCCY (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

THE GREAT MARTINI (J. Opperman) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

DASHER BLUE (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Taken wider rounding the home turn by BURN THE TURF.

ROMANTIC VOYAGE (NZ) (S. Fawke) - weakened from the 600 metres. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's poor performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-Trainer, Mrs S. Jaensch, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

RACE 4: SE MOTOR COMPANY BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

TERINDAH (K. Crowther) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres contacted OUR BOY BAILEY.

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RACE 4: SE MOTOR COMPANY BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

DENREKLAW (J. Opperman) - lost its off fore plate on arrival on course and was required to be reshod. Jumped away awkwardly. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

NEVER SHORT (P. Gatt) - stood flat-footed as the start was affected and as a result was slow to begin. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. 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 reprimanded.

RED DAZZLE (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

RACE 5: COOPERS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

HASTA LA BULLET (K. Zechner) - lost its off fore plate on arrival on course and was required to be reshod. In the vicinity of the 1800 metres shifted in onto **MULGA LIL (NZ)**, which was being restrained and as a result was inconvenienced. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

ATHOS (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

OUT PROVEN (K. Crowther) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

FANTASTIC MAGIC (J. Potter) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

MULGA LIL (NZ) (J. Opperman) - in the vicinity of the 1800 metres, when being restrained, was inconvenienced when **HASTA LA BULLET** shifted in.

RACE 6 NRC COMMITTEE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

PEWTER (J. Opperman) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his tactics adopted, in particular, in the straight. He explained it was his instructions to take his mount to the widest part of the track and allow it to run on as in the stables opinion, it was better suited to the going out wider. Trainer Ms S. Murphy confirmed the instructions provided.

BROTHER NED (J. Potter) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

FREE ATBARA (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUTINTHESTREET (S. Logan) - Trainer Mr J. Opperman advised Stewards prior to the event in a change of tactics that being that he would advise the rider to attempt to be more forward in today's event given the gelding had drawn barrier one, and with the addition of blinkers again. Settled mid-field.

HALIMAE (D. Tourneur) - stood flat-footed and was slow to begin and as a result failed to muster early speed.

Following the running of this event, Stewards inspected the track following heavy showers during the day and deemed the track unsafe for racing and subsequently abandoned Race 7 at 4.14 pm

RACE 7: DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

No report due to being cancelled.

ROUTIE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

- Race 1 - ULTIMATE VICTORY (winner)
- Race 2 - SEBONNA (winner)
- Race 3 - THE GREAT MARTINI (winner)
- Race 4 - DENREKLAW (winner)
- Race 5 - BEAR ARMS (winner)
- Race 6 - Dr DEE DEE (winner)

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - Mr L. O'Connor - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for SWEET MINSKY (NZ). Race 2 - J. Dunn & K. Bishop - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for RED DYNAMO (NZ). Race 3 - J. Dunn & K. Bishop - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for SOUMAH. Race 4 - P. Gatt (NEVER SHORT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip Offence
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SWEET MINSKY (NZ) - Not to race - Must produce TIC prior to future race. Race 2 - RED DYNAMO (NZ) - Not to race - Must produce TIC prior to future race. Race 3 - SOUMAH - Not to race - Must produce TIC prior to future race. Race 3 - DR CHOCCY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 3 - ROMANTIC VOYAGE (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	R. Hurdle