

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta Racecourse
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 16 August 2020

Stewards: A. Milne (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (F) (Stewards) & A. Streckbein (HT) (Cadet Steward)
C. Edson & K. Rayson (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: PHILLIP KITTEL MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

LOFTY TYCOON (E. Boyd) - placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres. Rider reported the gelding failed to muster its customary early speed and felt awkward in its stride in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr W. Bencic, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

PANDEIA (S. Fawke) - Shifted in onto THE RAVEN in the vicinity of the 1100 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

NO PAROLE (T. Voorham) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

THE RAVEN (M. Collett) - rider momentarily took hold in the vicinity of 1100 metres when PANDEIA shifted in. Laid in, in the straight.

RACE 2: PROGRESS RAIL / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

FOX COUNTRY (D. McWhinney) - raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

ILLUSION DATE (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - laid in, in the straight.

ESTEREL (S. Logan) - rider reported the filly did not appreciate the track surface and kick back in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JETTA JAE (S. Fawke) - contacted by SPUDSTA rounding the home turn and became unbalanced for a number of strides.

MENGJUN GLORY (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SPUDSTA (T. Voorham) - began awkwardly and shifted out. Inclined to lay out throughout the event. Rounding the home turn shifted out and bumped JETTA JAE. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground to do so in a safe manner. Difficulty obtaining clear running from the 300 metres until the 200 meters before shifting to the outside of JETTA JAE to obtain clear running.

RACE 3: DAVENPORT BUILDERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 Metres

DISSOLVABLE (K. Zechner) - shifted out on jumping away contacting LAZY MOE. Laid in, in the straight.

LAZY MOE (D. Caboche) - reared on jumping away before being contacted by DISSOLVABLE. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

LIONEL JOHN (S. Logan) - placed under pressure prior to the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that as this was LIONEL JOHN'S first bi-lateral bleed it would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

RASHYATHERE (E. Annells) - began awkwardly and shifted in. Laid in, in the straight.

JOMMADOSH (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

RACE 4: AUGUSTA BOTTLE & CAN RECYCLERS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1867 Metres

SIZZLING BULLET (M. Collett) - rider explained it was her intention to let the gelding stride forward in today's event as SIZZLING BULLET was up in distance and as a result raced a little keenly. She added that she believed there was not excess speed in the race apart from DESIDERO. Trainer, Mr D. Bonetti, confirmed these instructions and noted the geldings best form was when ridden on pace.

CONNERMARA ROSE (D. Tootell) - slow to begin. Rider reported the mare may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr S. Whittle, confirmed the mare will now be spelled.

MULLAGHMORE (D. Caboche) - laid in, 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.

DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE (K. Zechner) - raced wide in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding began to weaken in the vicinity of the 1100 metres and was disappointed with the performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr T. Montgomerie, stated the month gap between runs may had impacted on the performance and undertook to monitor the geldings recovery and advise any abnormalities.

RACE 5: RADIO 5AU BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

PANAGIOTA (E. Annells) - Inclined to lay out from the vicinity of the 800 metres until the remainder of the event.

SHINING MANE (M. Vassallo) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. 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.

ALL THINGS NICE (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

BLUE BALLOONS (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres clipped the heels of SHINING MANE when shifting in and mis-strode as a result. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 5: RADIO 5AU BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)

HEART LIKE MINE (D. Caboche) - reared and struck its head in the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and declared unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared HEART LIKE MINE a late scratching at 2. 24 pm. Trainer, Mr A. Webster, was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SHEERAN (S. So) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: NORTHPOINT BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

LIBERTY BLUE (E. Annells) - rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay in in the straight and elected to ride hands and heels over the concluding stages. Rider was advised to ride her mounts out with sufficient vigour and in a manner that does not invite questions.

MY MOTHER SAYS (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting SARAH'S JULE. Rider reported the gelding did not muster early speed and resented the track surface and kick-back in today's event.

SHE KEEPS NOSECRET (C. Lions) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OPHELIA BLUES (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr B. Campbell, advised the filly will now be spelled and may alter the gear worn prior to its next race start.

EXALTED GLORY (A. Vassallo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it has not raced for over 12 months and passed fit to race. Trainer Mr S. Whittle 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.

SARAH'S JULE (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MY MOTHER SAYS.

CAITLIN'S ANGEL (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

PREDICTS (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly.

RACE 7: PASTORAL HOTEL MOTEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

REAL EASY (E. Boyd) - inclined to lay in, in the straight. Rider reported the gelding did not stride out in its usual manner in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COLD GOLD (K. Zechner) - contacted at the start by EVENING SPICE which shifted in. Rider momentarily took hold in the vicinity of the 1000 metres when PLAYFUL HOST shifted in.

QUICKER THAN SLICK (M. Collett) - difficulty obtaining clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

AMERICAN STORM (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MAYBE THIS TIME (D. McWhinney) - began awkwardly.

RACE 7: PASTORAL HOTEL MOTEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres (Cont'd_

EVENING SPICE (S. Fawke) - shifted in on jumping away contacting COLD GOLD. Rider reported despite his efforts failed to maintain a position in the field and stated the mare's action did not feel fluent throughout the event, and as a result elected not to ride EVENING SPICE out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr B. Campbell, undertook to monitor the geldings recovery and advise any abnormalities.

PLAYFUL HOST (D. Tootell) - began awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in onto COLD GOLD. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a). Rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

RACE 8: OFFICE NATIONAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

MOGHUL EMPIRE (D. Caboche) - rider reported the gelding began to weaken and give ground from the vicinity of the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr D. Bonetti, was advised a warning has been placed on the gelding in relation to the poor performance beaten 49.5 lengths.

IT'S MAGIC (S. So) - rider reported the gelding may not have handled the quick back-up from its race on Wednesday.

LEORBIT (R. Hurdle) - bumped by NEWBAY FLYER (NZ) shortly after the start. Rider reported after being contacted at the start the gelding did not appreciate the track surface and kickback in the event.

GUEST LIST (M. Collett) - rider reported the gelding resented the kick back in today's event. She added the track appeared more suited to horses racing closer to the lead.

CHICAGO NIGHTS (S. Fawke) - dislodged rider en route to the barrier and galloped for some distance. Rider examined by First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagement. Acting on veterinary advice, Stewards declared the gelding a late scratching at 4.15 pm. Rider was re-examined after the event and cleared of any injury. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities Trainer, Ms H. Smith, was advised the gelding is now required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race.

AMERICAN XPRESSX (T. Voorham) - shortly after the entrance to the straight shifted to the outside of IT'S MAGIC to obtain clear running

NEWBAY FLYER (NZ) (C. Lions) - shortly after the start shifted out and bumped LEORBIT. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding resented the track surface and kick-back in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (4):

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

Race 2 - ILLUSION DATE (NZ), JETTA JAE
Race 5 - PANAGIOTA, SHEERAN

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

Race 2 - MR ROURKE (winner)
 Race 3 - PORTAMAGGIORE (winner)
 Race 5 - PANAGIOTA (winner)
 Race 6 - MY LESSON (winner)
 Race 7 - JAAMINT (winner)
 Race 8 - ORLEANS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - T. Voorham (NO PAROLE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip Offence. Race 4 - D. Caboche (MULLAGHMORE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 5 - M. Vassallo (SHINING MANE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 6 - S. Whittle - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for EXALTED GLORY. Race 7 - PLAYFUL HOST (D. Tootell) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - LOFTY TYCOON - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé near foreleg. Race 3 - LIONEL JOHN - AR79(4) - Suspended for 3 months - required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race - Bi-lateral Bleed. Race 5 - HEART LIKE MINE - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious in barrier. Race 8 - CHICAGO NIGHTS - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Pre-race behaviour. Race 8 - MOGHUL EMPIRE - Warned - Poor performance
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil