

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse  
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Saturday, 11 January 2020

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (MT) & N. Laskey (HT) (Senior Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (F) & E. Tickner (Cadet Stewards), 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)

**RAIL:** Out 5 metres 2000 metres to 800 metres, 3 metres 1200 metres to 800 metres (1200 metre chute), true remainder.

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	DYNAMIC BELLE	J. Chau		Notified - Emergency
3	PIERRO'S PROMISE	E. Boyd		"
8	OWL ON THE PROWL	K. Lau	A Jordsjo	Dual engagement - Explanation accepted
8	LITTLEBITFUNNY	K. Lau		Notified - Emergency

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**RACE 1: BLEASDALE WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**MALVADO** (S. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TYCOON BARNEY** (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly approaching the 800 metres, shifted out taking AUSSIE SOJOURN out onto the heels of OUR DEEP AGENDA, resulting in AUSSIE SOJOURN being hampered.

**AIR MARSHAL** (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

**MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK** (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn and thereafter laid in, in the straight. Trainer Mr G. Young advised the gelding would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OUR DEEP AGENDA** (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AUSSIE SOJOURN** (P. Gatt) - over-raced in the early stages of the event and near the 800 metres became awkwardly placed inside the heels of OUR DEEP AGENDA for several strides and had to be restrained when taken out by TYCOON BARNEY, which shifted out when racing keenly.

**MISS MADONNA** (J. Maund) - awkward to begin. Rider reported the filly may have chocked down in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DYNAMIC BELLE** (J. Chau) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

### **RACE 1: BLEASDALE WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**SELLIX** (A. Kelly) - awkward to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

### **RACE 2: RIDLEYS PLUMBING AND EARTHMOVING HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**PROUD WOLF** (L. Neindorf) - near the 1100 metres was tightened between **STREET LIFE** and **BOLT I AM**, which shifted out momentarily and was obliged to be steadied. Near the 200 metres was obliged to alter course to the outside of **BOLT I AM** after that horse was taken in, into its running line, to obtain clear running. Shortly thereafter **PROUD WOLF** was inclined to lay in for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KABINI** (D. Tourneur) - rolled in over the concluding stages and tightened **STAR OF MONSOON** onto **STREET LIFE**. Rider reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

**STREET LIFE** (T. Pannell) - awkward to begin. Rolled out over the concluding stages and tightened **STAR OF MONSOON** onto **KABINI**. Rider reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

**ENOUGH SWAGGER** (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 200 metres shifted in under riding taking **MISS JANE** in onto **BOLT I AM**, which became held up for clear running when taken in. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground.

**MISS JANE** (P. Gatt) - near the 200 metres was taken in by **ENOUGH SWAGGER**, which shifted in and as a consequence took the running of **BOLT I AM**, which was taken in behind the heels of **SET TO SPARKLE**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STAR OF MONSOON** (R. Hurdle) - obliged to race in restricted room and had to be steadied over the concluding stages when racing between **STREET LIFE**, which rolled out and **KABINI**, which rolled in.

**BOLT I AM** (A. Kelly) - near the 1100 metres momentarily shifted out and inconvenienced **PROUD WOLF**. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight and near the 200 metres was taken in by **MISS JANE**, which was taken in by **ENOUGH SWAGGER** as that horse shifted in under riding. As a consequence was taken to a position behind **SET TO SPARKLE** and was unable to improve its position until over the final 50 metres of the event, where **BOLT I AM** was obliged to shift to the outside of **SET TO SPARKLE** to improve its position.

### **RACE 3: THE REPPUCCI FAMILY HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**AURMAN ZOU** (A. Jordsjo) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 200 metres when racing in restricted room between **DESIDERO** and **RAPID RAISER**.

**DESIDERO** (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RAPID RAISER** (D. Tourneur) - raced a little keenly in the early stages of the event.

**REGINA DEL DRAMMA** (P. Gatt) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOOD NIC** (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the mare performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

**RACE 3: THE REPPUCCI FAMILY HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**PIERRO'S PROMISE** (E. Boyd) - awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ZUME FORWARD** (L. German) - rider granted permission by Stewards to ride this mare at the weight without claiming any of his allocated allowance.

**RACE 4: BEVERLEY AND TREVOR'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**GOD'S PENNY** (J. Holder) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STATELY STAR** (J. Chau) - shortly after the start was tightened by QIANG, which shifted out and away from SILVER LINING and as a consequence was unable to maintain its position. Near the 200 metres was contacted by ZARAFSHAN, which shifted out.

**SILVER LINING** (T. Pannell) - laid in over the concluding stages. Rider explained that his mount was hampered at various stages in the run, weakened over the concluding stages and was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NEVER YOU MIND** (B. Vorster) - rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LADY PAVLI CHENKO** (J. Potter) - over-raced in the early stages of the event and was held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300 metres.

**TRIP** (P. Gatt) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**QIANG** (T. Voorham) - shortly after the start shifted out and away from SILVER LINING onto STATELY STAR, which was tightened onto LADY PAVLI CHENCKO, resulting in STATELY STAR being unable to maintain its position. Shortly after the entrance to the straight was disappointed for clear running when racing between ZARAFSHAN and STATELY STAR and was obliged to shift to the inside of ZARAFSHAN to obtain clear ground.

**ZARAFSHAN** (K. Lau) - hung out in the straight, shifted out near the 200 metres and contacted STATELY STAR.

**RACE 5: PREMI-AIR REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**MUM'S MY HERO** (J. Chau) - near the 800 and 700 metres was contacted by RIZSKI, which rolled out.

**READY SUNSHINE** (L. German) - laid in, in the straight.

**RIZSKI** (K. Lau) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inside the 800 metres rolled about and contacted MUM'S MY HERO and again near the 700 metres rolled out and contacted MUM'S MY HERO. Thereafter near the 200 metres was hampered by ANGEL'S BELLE, which rolled out.

**SMART ALICK** (D. Tourneur) - held up from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300 metres.

**DEVONTE** (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

**ANGEL'S BELLE** (R. Hurdle) - near the 200 metres rolled out and hampered RIZSKI.

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**RACE 5: PREMI-AIR REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING HANDICAP**  
**- 1000 metres (cont'd)**

**RUSTLE UP** (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event and was unable to obtain clear running throughout in the straight resulting in T. Voorham being unable to ride her mount in her normal manner and as a consequence RUSTLE UP was not fully tested to the line.

**RACE 6: BEVERLEY CURTIS 70TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**BORRIS IN OSSORY** (J. Holder) - awkward to begin. Held up from near the entrance to the straight until near the 100 metres. Rider reported he was unable to obtain clear running throughout in the straight and as a consequence was unable to fully test his mount to line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOOD 'N' FAST** (L. German) - held up for clear running and was unable to improve its position from shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing behind DOMINATION, which was weakening until approaching the 200 metres where GOOD 'N' FAST was obliged to shift out to the outside of DOMINATION to obtain clear running. Thereafter was unable to be fully tested over the concluding stages when racing in restricted room inside the heels of TABLE OF WISDOM, which rolled in slightly.

**TABLE OF WISDOM** (T. Pannell) - approaching the 1000 metres shifted in across the running of CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ), which was inconvenienced. As a consequence CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ) shifted to the outside of the heels of TABLE OF WISDOM and brushed with JENTICO.

**JENTICO** (B. Vorster) - rider reported the horse laid in, in the early part of the straight. Inside the 1100 metres shifted in and tightened NASIFA, which was taken in and hampered for several strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ). Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he leaves riders to his inside sufficient room when improving his position.

**DOMINATION** (J. Potter) - awkward to begin. Shortly after the entrance to the straight shifted out and contacted BORRIS IN OSSORY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ)** (A. Jordsjo) - inconvenienced approaching the 1000 metres by TABLE OF WISDOM, which shifted in and shifted out shortly thereafter and brushed JENTICO. Thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300 metres.

**NASIFA** (D. Tourneur) - inside the 1100 metres was hampered for several strides when initially taken in by JENTICO, which shifted in when insufficiently clear and thereafter as a consequence of being awkwardly placed on the heels of CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ), which raced a little keenly after being crossed by TABLE OF WISDOM, and shifted out.

**PALE ALE** (K. Lau) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near for pastern.

**RACE 7: DON'T BOTHER ME @ GLENRAE STUD HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

**DR DEPENDABLE** (J. Holder) - taken out from shortly after the entrance to the straight by LOSTARC, which hung out severely and shifted out and from near the 200 metres was taken out wider on the track by LOSTARC, which continued to lay out and shifted out. As a result, LOSTARC contacted DR DEPENDABLE on several occasions.

### **RACE 7: DON'T BOTHER ME @ GLENRAE STUD HANDICAP - 2000 metres (Cont'd)**

**LOSTARC** (J. Chau) - from shortly after the entrance to the straight commenced to hang out severely, shifted out initially taking DR DEPENDABLE wider on the track. Thereafter from near the 200 metres continued to hang out and shifted out under riding taking DR DEPENDABLE wider on the track, resulting in DR DEPENDABLE being contacted several times and being hampered in its run to the line. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future circumstances, when his mounts commence to hang out severely, to refrain from drawing the whip, to ride his horse in a hands and heels manner and make a greater effort to keep his mounts on a straight course.

**PASS THE GLASS** (P. Gatt) - near the 250 metres shifted in and tightened BARBIE'S BOY resulting in S. Logan having to take hold for several strides to avoid that horse's heels and alter course. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he allowed his mount to shift in near the 250 metres when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on 16 January and to conclude at midnight on 24 January 2020: a period of three (3) meetings.

**BLUE BEAR** (B. Vorster) - rider explained he was slightly slow to begin and whilst the gelding travelled well, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight, failed to let down and was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr B. Cozamanis was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**EL DESPERADO** (K. Lau) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**BARBIE'S BOY** (S. Logan) - slow into stride. Near the 250 metres rider was obliged to take hold for several strides when tightened by PASS THE GLASS, which shifted in. As a consequence was unable to maintain its position and had to alter course.

**SASUN** (E. Boyd) - unable to obtain clear running in the straight when racing behind SEE THE MASTER (IRE), and until near the 100 metres where after shifting out, was able to improve its position slightly, however became held up again when racing in restricted room between the heels of BARBIE'S BOY and PASS THE GLASS and was not fully tested to the line.

Correct weight was delayed after J. Holder (DR DEPENDABLE) placed second, lodged a protest on the grounds of alleged interference by LOSTARC over the final 400 metres of the event. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards considered that whilst the initial incident from inside the 400 metres impacted slightly on DR DEPENDABLE, the continued shift outwards by LOSTARC from near the 200 metres resulted in DR DEPENDABLE being taken out wider on the track over the final 200 metres of the event and having regard for the margin, Stewards were comfortably satisfied, but for the interference suffered by DR DEPENDABLE over the final 200 metres, owing to the shift by LOSTARC, DR DEPENDABLE would have beaten LOSTARC in the event. Consequently, the protest was *upheld* and the result was amended to:

First - No 2 - DR DEPENDABLE  
Second - No 5 - LOSTARC

### **RACE 8: AM & ME LANGSFORD PLASTERBOARD CONTRACTORS HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**OWL ON THE PROWL** (A. Jordsjo) - rider explained that whilst the horse normally leads she attempted to take a sit just outside the leader in the early stages, but was unable to do so due to the early pace in the event and as a consequence, the gelding grabbed the bridle and as a consequence she was unable to settle the gelding as intended.

**SPLASH SOME CASH** (S. Logan) - approaching the 100 metres shifted in and away from IGITUR, which shifted in when taken in by ICE GHOST. As a consequence SPLASH SOME CASH contacted the running rail and became unbalanced.

**RACE 8: AM & ME LANGSFORD PLASTERBOARD CONTRACTORS HANDICAP**  
**- 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

**RENEGADE** (L. Neindorf) - lost its near fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IGITUR** (C. Lions) - near the 100 metres shifted in and away from ICE GHOST, which shifted in slightly.

**CLASSIC FASTNET** (L. German) - awkward to begin. Shifted out shortly after the start and hampered ROBE BAY.

**ROBE BAY** (T. Voorham) - hampered at the start. Held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight and was not fully tested to the line as it was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 9: S DOWNS PUTTERS CLUB HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**DANGER DEAL** (J. Holder) - awkward and slow to begin and was contacted shortly after the start. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

**COUNTER DRIVE** (J. Chau) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KENYAN WONDER** (S. Price) - awkward to begin, shifted out at the start and contacted DANGER DEAL. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres where after becoming very awkward on the heels of COUNTER DRIVE, shifted out into restricted room to the outside of that horse to avoid that horse's heels and in doing so, contacted ALWAYS SACRED, which was severely hampered. Thereafter KENYAN WONDER became held up behind FULTON STREET for a short distance as that horse rolled in and was only able to be tested over the final 50 metres of the event. Inside the 200 metres was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of J. Chau.

**FIRST KISS** (T. Voorham) - awkward and slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

**JUST CHIPPING AWAY** (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

**MAGNUS MAGIC** (S. Fawke) - inside the 100 metres raced in restricted room inside COUNTER DRIVE, which rolled in under pressure for a short distance.

**ALWAYS SACRED** (J. Potter) - unable to obtain clear running throughout in the straight and approaching the 200 metres was contacted and severely hampered by KENYAN WONDER, which was obliged to shift out into restricted room to that horse's inside.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 1 - AIR MARSHAL, MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK  
Race 2 - KABINI, ENOUGH SWAGGER, MISS JANE  
Race 3 - COOL FONZY, TWO ODD SOX  
Race 6 - BORRIS IN OSSORY, GOOD 'N' FAST, JENTICO  
Race 7 - DR DEPENDABLE, PASS THE GLASS, BLUE BEAR  
Race 8 - OWL ON THE PROWL, ICE GHOST, ROBE BAY  
Race 9 - KENYAN WONDER, FIRST KISS

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**PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLES (1):**

Race 8 - JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - AIR MARSHAL (winner)  
 Race 2 - ENOUGH SWAGGER (winner)  
 Race 3 - AMBIDAZZLE (winner)  
 Race 4 - LITTLE RICH BOY (winner)  
 Race 5 - JUST ZERENE (winner)  
 Race 6 - JENTICO (winner)  
 Race 7 - LOSTARC (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Race 8 - ICE GHOST (winner)  
 Race 9 - COTILLION (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - J. Holder (ENOUGH SWAGGER) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 6 - B. Vorster (JENTICO) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 7 - J. Chau - (LOSTARC) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 - P. Gatt (PASS THE GLASS) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 16/1/20 and to conclude at midnight 24/1/20 - 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 - GOOD NIC - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Atrial Fibrillation. Race 3 - GOOD NIC - Suspended - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon - Atrial Fibrillation. Race 7 - BLUE BEAR - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil