

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 8 April 2020

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), & S. Callanan (HT), C. Deakin & A. Milne (Stewards) J. Ho (F), A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), A. Bittner, H. Matthews, K. Rayson & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from 2000 metres to 800 metres, 10 metres remainder

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	MISS CATASTROPHI	L. Annells		Notified
8	MR RANGER	L. Neindorf		"

**RACE 1: [WWW.BRIDGESEVENTSCENTRE.COM.AU](http://WWW.BRIDGESEVENTSCENTRE.COM.AU) / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE  
- 2000 Metres**

**BUCKEYE NATION** (E. Finnegan) - in the vicinity of the 1700 metres had to take hold when RACY BELLA shifted in.

**KARAOKE EXPRESS** (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**LOPE DE WOLF** (T. Voorham) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from approaching the 400 metres until near the 250 metres.

**AZZUREOUS** (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres. In the vicinity of the 250 metres shifted in onto HALLO POPPET. Rider reminded of his obligations.

**MASTER OF ZERPRISE** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly.

**HAPPY ATOM** (M. Collett) - slow to begin.

**GONDOLIER** (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**HALLO POPPET** (J. Toeroek) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 250 metres when AZZUREOUS shifted in.

**RACY BELLA** (L. Neindorf) - kicked a rail on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1700 metres onto BUCKEYE NATION. Rider was severely reprimanded.

**RECOGNISE** (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 2: WWW.RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE.COM / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES  
MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres**

**MY MATE SONNY** (S. Fawke) - shifted out on jumping away and brushed SONAR ECHO. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in 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.

**SKILLED WIZARD** (K. Crowther) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**SONAR ECHO** (K. Bishop) - contacted on jumping away.

**RACE 3: GOLD CUP FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE  
- 1400 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

**CHAPPETTE** (M. Collett) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out by DRAW SHOT contacting NIKE BELLE. Held up from the home turn until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**DRAW SHOT** (J. Holder) - shifted out on jumping away onto CHAPPETTE.

**QUICKER THAN SLICK** (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RUPPAPUMPUM (NZ)** (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

**SISTER DEE** (E. Finnegan) - lost its near fore plate en route to the barrier and required Farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**BUT BEAUTIFUL** (S. Logan) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**CHOKITA** (D Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400 metres.

**HOLY SANGRIA** (E Boyd) - lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers and required Farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**NIKE BELLE** (L. Neindorf) - contacted on jumping away.

**RACE 4: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres**

**ULTIMATE VICTORY** (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**BARACONI** (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

**CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR** (K. Crowther) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers which revealed the filly was lame in the near hind leg and unfit to race. Acting on this CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.21 pm. Trainer Mr G. Richards was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**DANIYAH** (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**FEARLESS VISION** (E. Boyd) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 5: IRONGATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**THE WONDERFUL CAT** (T. Voorham) - held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres.

**UTAH JOE** (K. Crowther) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Proved difficult to load. Trainer Mr D. Jolly was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to being fractious in the barrier and being difficult to load. Laid in under pressure over the concluding 200 metres.

**ARABIAN DAWN** (L. Neindorf ) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BUBBLES MCGINTY** (J. Toeroek) - held up from the vicinity of the 350 metres until near the 250 metres. Laid in for the remainder of the event.

**DARK SENTRY** (J. Maund) - held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**TERELLI** (P Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the filly felt short in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TIME FLIES BY** (J. Holder) - held up from the entrance to the straight until the finish and was untested to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISS CATASTROPHI** (L. Annells) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres.

### **RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 2400 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**ACE ATTACK** (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STEELCAPSTILETTOS** (T. Pannell) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**ATHOS** (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

**MATAS** (J. Toeroek) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers which revealed the mare was lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this MATAS was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.44 pm. Trainer Mr M. Hickmott was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**CAROUN (IRE)** (T. Voorham) - inside the 300 metres improved onto the heels of KING VALOUR (NZ) and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using she whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**HASTA LA BULLET** (E. Finnegan) - laid in at the entrance to the straight and contacted SUCCEEDANDCONQUER.

**SUCCEEDANDCONQUER** (S Logan) - inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when tightened onto ATHOS by HASTA LA BULLET.

**MIDSOMER BARNABY** (E Annells) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 7: CHRISTMAS CUP SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**ROCK HARBOUR** (M Collett) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out onto JAAMINT. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. In the vicinity of the 50 metres had to take hold when taken in by BRAY STREET BOSS onto EXALTED GOLD.

**EXALTED GOLD** (S. Logan) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 50 metres when ROCK HARBOUR was taken in.

**LANCASTER SOUND** (R. Hurdle) - fractious en route to the barrier and struck a perimeter fence resulting in rider dismounting the gelding. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil the engagement. LANCASTER SOUND was a late scratching at 4.23 pm by order of Stewards. Trainer Ms S. Murphy was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

**SMART ALICK** (D Tourneur) - taken wider onto SUNRISE DANCER in the vicinity of the 700 metres by MIHANY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SUNRISE DANCER** (J. Toeroek) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 700 metres when taken wider by SMART ALICK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MIHANY** (E. Finnegan) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres laid out onto SMART ALICK. In the vicinity of the 800 metres had to take hold when tightened onto JUSTA JILLAROO by BRAY STREET BOSS.

**BRAY STREET BOSS** (A. Tomita) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in under riding when insufficiently clear of MIHANY resulting in that rider having to take hold when tightened onto JUSTA JILLAROO, which was forced to take hold. In the vicinity of the 50 metres continued to shift in onto ROCK HARBOUR, which had to take hold when tightened onto EXALTED GOLD, which was inconvenienced. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless 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 Wednesday, 29 April and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 20 May 2020: a period of 10 meetings. Stewards ordered that suspension commence immediately following the suspension incurred on Saturday, 4 April 2020.

**JAAMINT** (E. Annells) - inconvenienced and obliged to alter course in the vicinity of the 200 metres when ROCK HARBOUR shifted out.

**JUSTA JILLAROO** (K. Zechner) - had to take hold in the vicinity of the 100 metres when MIHANY was taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 8: TAB CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres**

**AL MA BELLE** (C. Jones) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 400 metre when MANOR KING shifted out. Hampered in the vicinity of the 250 metres when its hindquarters were turned after being contacted by MANOR KING.

**AMERICAN STORM** (S. Logan) - Trainer Mr G. Young was fined \$100 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. Mr Young was informed the gelding would not be able to race again until he had possession of the TIC.

**MANOR KING** (J. Potter) - shifted out in the vicinity of the 400 metres inconveniencing AL MA BELLE. Rider was reprimanded. In the vicinity of the 250 metres was taken out by CAITLIN'S ANGEL onto AL MA BELLE.

**JACK'S SISTER** (C. Lions) - lost its position shortly after the start when tightened onto AL MA BELLE by QUEEN OF ASCOT.

**RACE 8: TAB CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)**

LOVE FROM LUCY (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

QUEEN OF ASCOT (K. Crowther) - shifted in shortly after the start onto JACK'S SISTER.

MR RANGER (L. Neindorf) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 300 metres when CAITLIN'S ANGEL rolled in. Shortly after laid back out onto that mare, which was taken out wider.

CAITLIN'S ANGEL (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Shifted in, in the vicinity of the 300 metres onto MR RANGER. Shortly after was taken back out by that gelding.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 - MASTER OF ZERPRISE (winner)
- Race 2 - SKILLED WIZARD (winner)
- Race 3 - MONTEFERRANTE (winner)
- Race 4 - DANIAH (winner)
- Race 5 - SIDESTREET (winner)
- Race 6 - HASTA LA BULLET (winner)
- Race 7 - BRAY STREET BOSS (winner)
- Race 8 - BALAABEL (winner)

SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 8 - Mr G. Young - Fined \$100 - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for AMERICAN STORM.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 - L. Neindorf (RACY BELLA) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - S. Fawke (MY MATE SONNY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 6 - T. Voorham (CAROUN (IRE)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence. Race 8 - J. Potter (MANOR KING) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 - A. Tomita (BRAY STREET BOSS) - AR131(a) - Reckless Riding - From midnight 29/4/20 and to conclude at midnight 20/5/20 - 10 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 - CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg. Race 5 - UTAH JOE - Warned - Fractious in barriers & Difficult to load. Race 6 - MATAS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 7 - LANCASTER SOUND - Warned - Pre-race behaviour.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil