

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse  
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 7 November 2020**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (M), E. Scott & J. Ho (F) (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, B. Hallett, E. Tickner, H. Matthews, & L. Martin, (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**(Track with some give in it)**

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

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**RACE 1: CHAPEL HILL TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1000 Metres**

**GULF OF SUEZ** (T. Pannell) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

**PRINCESS RAFFLES** (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off hind pastern. First aid applied.

**BOLSONARO** (A. Jordsjo) – on jumping away shifted out and bumped ELEGANT BOOM. Rolled out slightly in the vicinity of the 700 metres and bumped WITNESS GREATNESS, which shifted in slightly.

**ELEGANT BOOM** (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when contacted by BOLSONARO. Laid out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WITNESS GREATNESS** (J. Eaton) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rolled out slightly in the vicinity of the 700 metres when GULF OF SUEZ crossed. Shortly after shifted back in slightly and bumped BOLSONARO, which rolled out, resulting in WITNESS GREATNESS being inconvenienced when taken wider on the track. Laid out rounding the home turn.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Eaton, rider of WITNESS GREATNESS, placed third, and that filly's trainer, Mr S. Theodore, to view the official vision in the vicinity of the 700 metres. After doing so J. Eaton lodged an objections against BOLSONARO (A. Jordsjo) being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 700 metres. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

Following the running of Race 1 all races were delayed by one race time, with the last race being rescheduled to 5.56 pm due to an issue with the TAB.

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At 1.06 pm TRSA Management made the decision to delay the races by one further race time, with the new time for Race 9 being 6.37 pm.

**RACE 2: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 18 HANDICAP - 1950 Metres**

**ZOURKHAN (IRE)** (D. Caboche) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**FLOW METER** (S. Fawke) – became awkward on the heels of ALLUSION for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

**ALLUSION** (B. Vorster) – trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to be positive early and to attempt to take up a more forward position. Settled on pace.

**CHASKA** (J. Eaton) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

At 2.58 pm a decision was made by TRSA Management to post-pone the remaining seven races until Monday, 9 November 2020.

**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (8):**

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

Race 2 – FLOW METER, ALLUSION, CONFUSION, STAR STATUS, CHASKA.

Race 3 – REX GOLIATH.

Race 4 – TUBBY TWO TRACKS, EXTREME THRILL.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 1 – GULF OF SUEZ (winner)

Race 2 – STAR STATUS (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil