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Veterinary Report

Date: 24th June 2025

Horse Name: Dark Arts (AUS)

Description: 2021 Bay Thoroughbred Gelding

Microchip No: 985100012203500

Location: Oak Ridge 5. The Oaks NSW 2570

I examined the above horse to assess its suitability to syndicate as a race horse.

The examination performed was a general health check which included taking the horse's temperature, checking mucous membrane colour, pulse quality and respiratory system. Cardiac and thoracic auscultation were performed. The eyes were assessed for vision. Musculature symmetry and basic conformation were assessed. No abnormalities were found.

There was no lameness at the walk and trot on a straight line and on a circle. No lameness was noted post flexion of all four limbs. No response to hoof testers was found. On palpation and manipulation of the major joints of the legs, mild effusion was noted in the left fore intercarpal joint. All other joints were free of effusion and had a normal range of motion. Soft tissue structures of all four limbs palpated normally.

On endoscopic examination the horse was a grade 1 out of 5 (Normal laryngeal function)

No ancillary procedures such as radiographs, blood tests, drug sampling or ECG were performed.

I certify that I have no current or future interest in the above horse other than the supply of this veterinary opinion of the above examination.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any queries regarding the above.

Kind Regards

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