

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 25 September 2019

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), & A. Milne (M) (Stewards) K. Lemay-Robbins (F) (Cadet Steward), A. Bittner, E. Tickner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 6

(Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	MADNESS INVALENCIA	M. Lloyd		Late declaration - explanation accepted
5	TROJOHNSTAR	"		"
8	GO ONE MORE	A. Jordsjo		Emergency - notified
9	ZUME FORWARD	R. Hurdle	J. Potter	Overweight
9	SHINING BRIGHTLY	A. Kelly		Late declaration - explanation accepted
9	JUST A GIGOLO	S. Logan		Emergency - notified
9	THRONES	K. Lau		"

RACE 1: SPRINGFIELD FARM / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

AUSTIN RAIDER (R. Hurdle) - dipped shortly after the start.

COVER GIRL (G. Lo) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped LOVE FROM LUCY. Hung in from in the vicinity of the 100 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

LOMON TEMBY (S. Price) - acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr R. Balfour, that LOMON TEMBY had injured its off fore heel and would be unfit to race Stewards withdrew the mare at 9.30 am. Mr Balfour was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RYZLINK (P. Gatt) - performed poorly. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOLY SANGRIA (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly and wide in the early stages of the event before being allowed to stride forward and settle outside the leader in the vicinity of the 900 metres.

RACE 1: SPRINGFIELD FARM / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

LOVE FROM LUCY (S. Fawke) - on jumping away was bumped and had its hindquarters turned by COVER GIRL, which shifted out.

RACE 2: DAISH IRRIGATION / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

DEXSTRA (E. Boyd) - rolled in marginally shortly after the start.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (J. Toeroek) - approaching the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of HOBO BOB for a short distance, shifted out and inconvenienced WITCHACHAR STAR.

VARACALLI LAD (J. Potter) - rolled out marginally shortly after the start. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr D. O'Leary, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

WITCHACHAR STAR (T. Pannell) - shortly after the start was unable to improve its position when tightened between DEXSTRA and VARACALLI LAD, which both rolled marginally. Approaching the 800 metres was inconvenienced as FIGHT FOR FREEDOM shifted out. Thereafter hung out until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

GONDOLIER (P. Gatt) - dipped shortly after the start.

RACE 3: RIDE LIKE A GIRL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to an interstate race (Doomben).

GREY FROG (J. Chau) - bumped at the start.

LOPE DE WOLF (P. Gatt) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres, when awkwardly placed on the heels of HOLY DANCER (NZ), was obliged to shift out and momentarily inconvenienced THE BULL MCCABE. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

THE BULL MCCABE (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres was momentarily inconvenienced as LOPE DE WOLF shifted out.

BEACHLANE (K. Bishop) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in and bumped GREY FROG. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOLY DANCER (NZ) (G. Lo) - shortly after the start shifted out and away from LOPE DE WOLF onto SWIFTY.

RACE 4: FINNISS GENERAL STORE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

PIVOTAL FORCE (G. Lo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until inside the 100 metres.

GRAVITY (J. Philpot) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was contacted by MADNESS INVALENCIA, which was attempting to shift out, and at the same time GRAVITY attempted to savage MADNESS INVALENCIA. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to this behaviour.

HILUMIERE - late scratching at 7.39 am as there was no apprentice rider available.

RACE 4: FINNISS GENERAL STORE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

MADNESS INVALENCIA (M. Lloyd) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres, when attempting to improve, contacted GRAVITY. Inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

BEL MOSHE (J. Chau) - hung out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: STRATHALBYN RACING CLUB BM 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

READY SUNSHINE (J. Chau) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

THE TROOPER (J. Philpot) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEWBAY FLYER (NZ) (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CENTRE SCOOTA (A. Kelly) - slow into stride. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted wider to obtain clear running.

TROJOHNSTAR (M. Lloyd) - weakened from approaching the 400 metres. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FABULOUS FLIPPER (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the mare was inclined to lay out in the event and became awkward in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SON OF CITY (G. Lo) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasion prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

LE DEZALEY - late scratching at 7.39 am as there was no apprentice rider available.

RACE 6: WE'RE BACK AND RACING AT STRATHALBYN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

HASTA LA WAR (G. Lo) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

HAKERAK (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

BAJAN (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KING VALOUR (NZ) (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

I'M BULLETPROOF (C. Lions) - inclined to layout throughout the event.

MAGLEV (A. Kelly) - Stewards granted A. Kelly permission to ride the gelding only claiming 1.5kg of her allowance. Apprentice A. Kelly was advised of TRSA'S policy in relation to apprentice's claiming their full allowances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREE THE WIND (K. Bishop) - slow to begin.

RACE 7: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

JUST A BIGGER DASH (K. Lau) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until the 200 metres.

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JUST KAPPY (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

APPALACHIAN (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPARKLING CURRENCY (J. Potter) - raced keenly.

STRYKER FORTUNE (J. Philpot) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 8: HYGAIN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

OH SO UNFAIR (S. Cahill) - in the vicinity of the 1500 metres taken out by CITY BEATS, which rolled out onto PICTURE ME ROLLING.

PICTURE ME ROLLING (J. Chau) - in the vicinity of the 1500 metres was hampered when tightened onto HASTA LA FIORENTE as OH SO UNFAIR was taken out marginally by CITY BEATS, which rolled out slightly.

HASTA LA FIORENTE (S. Fawke) - slow into stride. Approaching the 1500 metres was awkwardly placed between the heels of SUMMER BLAZE (NZ) and GO ONE MORE and was obliged to be restrained. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's disappointing performance that HASTA LA FIORENTE failed to stretch out during the event and was disappointed in its efforts in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUMMER BLAZE (NZ) (J. Potter) - rider reported in relation to the gelding's disappointing performance that when the gelding was placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres SUMMER BLAZE (NZ) did not feel comfortable in its action and therefore he elected not to ride the gelding out in his normal manner.

CITY BEATS (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 1500 metres rolled out onto OH SO UNFAIR.

EXALTED HONEY (J. Philpot) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event and raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FANDANGO (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

BONTAZOLA (J. Maund) - Stewards permitted J. Maund to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers and was obliged to be reshod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

RACE 9: LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

PEWTER (P. Gatt) - rider reported the gelding failed to stretch out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPALDING COVE (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres was obliged to be steadied as ZUME FORWARD shifted out.

REBEL TANTRUM (A. Jordsjo) - contacted WITH GRAVY on jumping away.

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RACE 9: LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

EXALTED TRAVELLER (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres had its hindquarters turned as THRONES was taken in and contacted the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Stable representative Miss R. Moore was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

ZUME FORWARD (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres was obliged to be eased when tight between REBEL TANTRUM and THRONES. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out onto SPALDING COVE, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

SHINING BRIGHTLY (A. Kelly) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres rolled in marginally.

PLAYFUL HOST (J. Chau) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres, when racing to the inside of SHINING BRIGHTLY, which rolled in marginally, shifted in and away from that mare onto THRONES.

JUST A GIGOLO (S. Logan) - held up for clear running rounding the home turn until the finish.

THRONES (K. Lau) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to take hold when tightened onto EXALTED TRAVELLER by PLAYFUL HOST, which shifted in and away from SHINING BRIGHTLY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - SACRED WALK (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 - FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (winner)
- Race 3 - HOLY DANCER (NZ) (winner)
- Race 4 - GRAVITY (winner)
- Race 5 - READY SUNSHINE (winner)
- Race 6 - LORD ROSENTHAL (winner)
- Race 7 - CORONEL (winner)
- Race 8 - PICTURE ME ROLLING (winner)
- Race 9 - ENKI (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 3 - P. Gatt (LOPE DE WOLF) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 9 - J. Potter (ZUME FORWARD) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - G. Lo (COVER GIRL) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence. Race 5 - G. Lo (SON OF CITY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 9 - R. Hurdle - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on ZUME FORWARD.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - COVER GIRL - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 1 - LOMON TEMBY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Late scratching - Lameness off foreleg. Race 2 - VARACALLI LAD - Warned - Racing manners - Hung out. Race 4 - GRAVITY - Warned - Attempted to savage another runner. Race 9 - EXALTED TRAVELLER - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil