

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse  
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 23 October 2019

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

**TRACK:** Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)  
*Upgraded to Good 4 at 11.20 am* (Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from 1350 metres chute to 240 metres, true to winning post, out 2 metres back to 1200 metres.

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	PLAYFUL HOST	B. Vorster		Emergency - notified.
7	DOWNUNDER PRINCE	D. Tourneur		"

**RACE 1: VALE BARRY DUNN / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to UTAH JOE.

**UTAH JOE** (K. Crowther) - became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Slow into stride. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. Approaching the 400 metres was inconvenienced momentarily as FOUR OF A KIND, which hung in, rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FOUR OF A KIND** (G. Lo) - knuckled on jumping away. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Hung in from approaching the 400 metres for the remainder of the event and proved difficult to ride out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: BREAST CANCER AWARE / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2065 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to HIERO.

**HIERO** (D. Tourneur) - lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers and was required to be reshod on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres improved from the rear of the field to take up a position in the lead.

**TUFF CAT** (J. Potter) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the finish rider lost his off side iron and as a result became unbalanced in the saddle whilst crossing the finishing line.

**RACE 2: BREAST CANCER AWARE / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2065 metres**  
(Cont'd)

**VOSOTA** (R. Clark) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **THEE QUEEN BEE** (NZ). Approaching the winning post on the first occasion shifted out abruptly taking **WICKED WEEKEND** wider. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

**MISS DONCH** (E. Boyd) - over-raced and proved difficult to settle during the event and raced wide without cover. Allowed to stride forward in the vicinity of the 1000 metres to take up a position outside the leader.

**THEE QUEEN BEE (NZ)** (S. Logan) - on jumping away bumped with **VOSOTA**, which shifted in.

**WICKED WEEKEND** (K. Crowther) - approaching the winning post on the first occasion was taken wider by **VOSOTA**, which shifted out abruptly. Approaching the 400 metres was inconvenienced for a short distance when tightened between **STALAGMITE** and **MISS DONCH**.

**RACE 3: HYGAIN / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was approximately two minutes owing to **OH GEORGIA** and **DARK SENTRY**.

**DELUXE DESIGN** (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**LIVELY LASS** (R. Clark) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**OH GEORGIA** (D. McWhinney) - kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled to be lame in the off hind leg and would be unfit to race. First aid administered. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew **OH GEORGIA** at 1.54 pm.

**ONE SHILLING** (J. Chau) - rider reported that the mare did not feel comfortable in its action when placed under pressure in the straight and therefore he elected not to ride **ONE SHILLING** out in his normal manner over the final 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer Mr D. Clarken was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

**DARK SENTRY** (K. Crowther) - kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

**MISS CATASTROPHI** (J. Potter) - approaching the finish was obliged to be eased when improving into a run between **RIVER** and **DELUXE DESIGN**, which laid in.

**PERFECT BALANCE** (P. Gatt) - slow into stride.

**RACE 4: LAKE BREEZE MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 1100 metres**

**ROCK HARBOUR** (J. Toeroek) - on jumping away was contacted by **BLUE BALLONS**, which shifted out. Shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in to take up a position at the rear of the field. Laid in, in the early part of the straight.

**AMBIBELLA** (G. Lo) - rider explained that his instructions were not to lead in the event; however, after the mare began well and there being no apparent early speed in the race, even after making an attempt to restrain his mount no other runner had elected to take up a forward position in the lead. Rider stated that the pace he set in the event was of a slow tempo and he felt he did the best he could to comply with his instructions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 4: LAKE BREEZE MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

**AMBIDAZZLE** (K. Crowther) - approaching the 800 metres rolled out marginally onto **BLAME RODNEY**, which was taken out and bumped **NEWBAY FLYER** (NZ). Inside the 200 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run between **AMBIBELLA** and **CAZABILLIE**. Thereafter shifted out in an attempt to obtain clear ground. Rider reported that the mare did not feel comfortable in its actions during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BLAME RODNEY** (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 800 metres became awkward on the heels of **AMBIDAZZLE**, which rolled out marginally and contacted **NEWBAY FLYER** (NZ). Inside the 800 metres became awkward on the heels of **AMBIDAZZLE** for a short distance.

**KHANI STAR** (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres became awkward in its action for a number of strides when racing to the inside of **AMBIDAZZLE**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BLUE BALLOONS** (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted **ROCK HARBOUR**. Shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover. Held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight, and thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear ground until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**NEWBAY FLYER (NZ)** (S. Logan) - approaching the 800 metres made contact with **BLAME RODNEY**, which was taken out. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres.

#### **RACE 5: STRATHALBYN PINK PLUS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN** (K. Lau) - kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and found to be lame in the off hind leg and therefore would be unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew **ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN** at 3.10 pm.

**ALWAYS SACRED** (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted **SAND CAT**.

**WITH GRAVY** (L. Neindorf) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover.

**SAND CAT** (J. Chau) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted **ALWAYS SACRED**. Held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

**SWANKYTOFF** - late scratching at 7.53 am as there was no apprentice rider available.

**SPARKLING CURRENCY** (T. Voorham) - raced wide without cover. Stewards questioned T. Voorham in relation to her riding of the mare over the concluding stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) in that she failed to ride her mount out to the end of the race and was fined \$200. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIVALDI'S QUEST** - late scratching at 7.47 am as there was no apprentice rider available.

**GRAVITY** - late scratching at 7.53 am as there was no apprentice rider available.

#### **RACE 6: TALKING HAIR AND BEAUTY / SABOIS+ BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2065 metres**

**SHAKOPEE (GB)** (S. Logan) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

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**RACE 6: TALKING HAIR AND BEAUTY / SABOIS+ BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2065 metres**  
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**LORD ROSENTHAL** (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-trainer, Mr C. Binnie, advised Stewards following the event that LORD ROSENTHAL had its tongue over the bit on return to the mounting yard.

**LINE DANCER** (J. Toeroek) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Allowed to stride forward inside the 1200 metres to take up a position outside the leader. In the vicinity of the 400 metres rider accidentally dropped his whip. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**SAGAAB** (K. Crowther) - Trainer Mr J. MacMillian was reprimanded 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. Slow to begin.

**TATTIES** (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the gelding at 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54 kg.

**BARSHONTI** (R. Clark) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**I'M BULLETPROOF** (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 400 metres raced in restricted room between TATTIES and SHAKOPEE (GB) for a number of strides.

**LAST ONE NAMED** (J. Maund) - rider reported the gelding hung out and felt short in its action during the event and for this reason he did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**SPLASH SOME CASH** (J. Potter) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BIG CALL** (C. Lions) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WHITE HEATH** (R. Clark) - difficulty obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**BAJAN** (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

**CONNERMARA ROSE** (P. Gatt) Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the gelding at 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54 kg.

**PLAYFUL HOST** (B. Voster) - approaching the 1400 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance between BAJAN and OUTINTHESTREET.

**DOWNUNDER PRINCE** (D. Tourneur) - Stewards questioned rider in relation to his tactics adopted in today's event. D. Tourneur explained that after consulting with Trainer Mr G. Kluske, they felt in their opinion, the gelding had been racing dour and not finishing his races off this preparation and thought it would be best to ride DOWNUNDER PRINCE more forward and lead in today's event. Rider added that he had had success on the gelding in previous starts when ridden forward. Mr Kluske confirmed the instructions. After considering his explanation, Mr Kluske pleaded guilty to a charge under AR100 and was severely reprimanded and advised in future to notify Stewards of a change in tactics in a timely manner.

**RACE 8: LANGHORNE CREEK FOOTBALL CLUB BACK 2 BACK PREMIERS CLASS TWO  
HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

**LADY BETHANY (NZ)** (J. Chau) - inside the 400 metres permitted his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of TEXAS MILLER, which was taken out and tightened onto PIVOTAL FORCE and as a result was obliged to be checked. Rider assisted by senior rider P. Gatt, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless 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 Saturday, 26 October and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 2 November 2019: a period of three meetings.

**CREMA ON JETTY** (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TURNPIKE** (K. Crowther) - inside the 400 metres was obliged to be eased away from the heels of LADY BETHANY (NZ) and TEXAS MILLER.

**FLORIANO** (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres was taken wider by CENTRE SCOOTA, which shifted out and as a result bumped with MADNESS INVALENCIA. Shortly after the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced as MAGIC NAME rolled out. Rider reported the mare was disappointing in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AUGUSTA ROCK** (R. Clark) - lost its position shortly after the start when tightened between CENTRE SCOOTA and PIVOTAL FORCE. Inside the 300 metres after FLORIANO and MADNESS INVALENCIA had been taken wider by CENTRE SCOOTA, clipped the heels of FLORIANO and as a result dipped and the rider became severely unbalanced. Consequently, rider elected not to ride her mount out to the end of the race in her normal manner. In viewing the incident, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that any one rider was at fault, however reminded all riders to ride in a safe manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CENTRE SCOOTA** (P. Gatt) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out onto FLORIANO, which was taken out onto MADNESS INVALENCIA and as a result those two runners bumped.

**TEXAS MILLER** (S. Logan) - inside the 400 metres was obliged to be checked when tightened onto PIVOTAL FORCE as LADY BETHANY (NZ) shifted out when insufficiently clear.

**MADNESS INVALENCIA** (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto SELDOM HOME. Shortly after the start when racing wide, shifted in to obtain cover. In the vicinity of the 300 metres bumped with FLORIANO, which was taken out and as a result was taken wider on the track.

**MAGIC NAME** (S. Fawke) - shortly after the entrance to the straight rolled out and inconvenienced FLORIANO.

**SELDOM HOME** (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly, was inconvenienced and lost its position when tightened onto CENTRE SCOOTA as MADNESS INVALENCIA shifted in. Inside the 300 metres was hampered for a number of strides when avoiding the heels of AUGUSTA ROCK.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 - HANEDA (winner)  
Race 2 - STALAGMITE (winner)  
Race 3 - GARVOC (winner)  
Race 4 - MAGESTIC DIVA (winner)  
Race 5 - BOLT I AM (winner)  
Race 6 - BARSHONTI (winner)  
Race 7 - SPLASH SOME CASH (winner)  
Race 8 - PIVOTAL FORCE (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 - T. Voorham (SPARKLING CURRENCY) - Fined \$200 - AR131(b) - Failed to ride her mount out to the finish.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 - Mr G. Kluske (DOWNUNDER PRINCE) - AR100 - Failed to advise of change in tactics.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 - Mr J. MacMillan - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for SAGAAB.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 8 - J. Chau (LADY BETHANY (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 26/10/19 and to conclude at midnight 2/11/19 - 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - UTAH JOE - Warned - Fractious in barriers. Race 2 - VOSOTA - Warned - Racing manners - Shifted out abruptly. Race 3 - ONE SHILLING - Not to race - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race - abnormal upper respiratory noise.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil