

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 13 January 2021**

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (M) & J. Ho (F) (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, K. Rayson, & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SHARON	S. Logan		Late notification - explanation accepted

RACE 1: MILANG CARAVAN PARK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

AUSTINTAYSHUS (P. Gatt) - laid out at the entrance to the straight contacting WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

GUNFIREINTHECITY (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SMILING ASSASSIN (B. Vorster) - rider explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early stages; however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 800 metres failed to improve and from in the vicinity of the 500 metres did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NO STRINGS (R. Hurdle) - rider explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, in his opinion had not handled the uphill run from the vicinity of the 700 metres and only felt comfortable again over the concluding 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly. Momentarily inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when its hindquarters were turned when contacted by AUSTINTAYSHUS.

NANAMU (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: CHOOKS LITTLE WINE TOURS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

CHEEKY ATOM (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event, and in the vicinity of the 900 metres rolled out slightly and clipped the heels of POWERFUL FLYER, resulting in the gelding knuckling and unbalancing its rider who was dislodged. M. Collett was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

RACE 2: CHOOKS LITTLE WINE TOURS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

CELESTIAL ILLUSION (P. Gatt) - contacted on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 900 metres was inconvenienced in avoiding the fallen rider. Lost its off hind plate during the event. 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. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by P. Gatt and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

JAKAZONE (D. Tourneur) - shifted out on jumping away contacting CELESTIAL ILLUSION.

BON PEGASUS (J. Opperman) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was inconvenienced when avoiding the fallen rider.

KRUPTONITE (S. So) - slow to begin.

SKYSAFALLIN' (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was inconvenienced when avoiding the fallen rider. Rider was questioned in relation to his use of the whip in this event. After considering his explanation Stewards charged S. Fawke under AR132(6)(c) for using his whip when his mount was out of contention. S. Fawke pleaded guilty and was fined \$400.

AMBER HAZE (J. Holder) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider by DIVINE JOURNEY, which shifted out to avoid the fallen rider. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

DIVINE JOURNEY (B. Price) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was severely hampered in avoiding the fallen rider.

SHARON (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was hampered when taken wider by DIVINE JOURNEY, which shifted out to avoid the fallen rider.

RACE 3: GOOLWA CENTRAL MEATS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

SILVER ON RED (P. Gatt) - rolled in slightly at the entrance to the straight onto TROUBLED TIMES. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres contacting SHELLSHOCKED on a number of occasions.

ABERAMA GOLD (J. Maund) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

SHELLSHOCKED (D. Stra) - inconvenienced when taken wider and unbalanced over the concluding 100 metres when contacted by SILVER ON RED on a number of occasions.

LULU DESIGN (M. Aitken) - Stewards permitted M. Aitken to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHOWUSYOURMOTOR (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly.

TROUBLED TIMES (S. So) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Momentarily inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when SILVER ON RED rolled in.

RACE 3: GOOLWA CENTRAL MEATS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Stra (SHELLSHOCKED), placed second, and trainer Mr G. Richards, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so D. Stra lodged an objection against SILVER ON RED (P. Gatt) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding 100 metres of the event. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *upheld* the protest and declared the new numbers to be:

First	No. 5	SHELLSHOCKED
Second	No. 2	SILVER ON RED
Third	No. 9	SHOWUSYOURMOTOR
Fourth	No. 4	ORDER IS RESTORED

RACE 4: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

HUSHIANO (M. Collett) – trainer, Mr D. Koch, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Horse led. Rider reported that the mare hung out throughout the event and when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RANGER CEE JAY (J. Holder) – knuckled severely on jumping away unbalancing and dislodging its rider. J. Holder was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

PANZER PRINCESS (A. Jordsjo) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: PORT ELLIOTT HOTEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

TRUMPSTA (C. Jones) – contacted on jumping away.

REINVIGORATE (NZ) (B. Vorster) – jumped away awkwardly.

CARBONE (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CONNERMARA ROSE (S. Logan) – held from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 300 metres.

MAVETTE (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres became awkward for a number of strides on the heels of TASKMASTER, which had commenced to weaken.

TRIVAGO GIRL (J. Opperman) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres had to alter course when TASKMASTER shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TASKMASTER (D. Caboche) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1200 metres onto TRIVAGO GIRL. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

BIRD OF WAR (S. Metcalfe) – shifted out on jumping away and dipped when contacting TRUMPSTA. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Eaton (CARBONE) and K. Zechner (AMERIWIN), which dead-heated for first, to view the official photo image for first.

RACE 6: TALKING HAIR AND BEAUTY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

OH GEORGIA (M. Collett) – rider reported that the mare had never travelled during the event and felt uncomfortable in its action on pulling up. Stewards questioned M. Collett in relation to her use of the whip in this event. After considering her explanation Stewards charged M. Collett under AR132(6)(c) for using her whip when her mount was out of contention. M. Collett pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEEJAY BOBO (NZ) (R. Hurdle)- jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting **PERUVIAN EXPRESS**.

PERUVIAN EXPRESS (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced at the start when tightened between **DEEJAY BOBO (NZ)** and **MAGIC DEE**. Laid in rounding the home turn onto **FANTASTIC MAGIC**, which was taken in.

DIHHI (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly.

MAGIC DEE (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting **PERUVIAN EXPRESS**. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RED DAZZLE (J. Maund) – became held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed to the inside of **FANTASTIC MAGIC**, which had been taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FANTASTIC MAGIC (D. McWhinney) – was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance at the entrance to the straight when taken in slightly by **PERUVIAN EXPRESS**.

RACE 7: GOOLWA HOTEL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SMART ALICK (S. Metcalfe) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LA RAPIDE (J. Eaton) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that in her opinion the mare was reluctant and did not feel comfortable racing inside other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNBOUNDED (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Rider reported that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure had not responded to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. He added that he had become concerned with the mare's action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

WICKED WHITT (B. Vorster) – contacted on jumping away.

ENLIST (J. Opperman) – shifted out on jumping out contacting **WICKED WHITT**.

LYRICKIN'S DREAM (C. Lions) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight and approaching the finish had to be steadied when tightened onto **POSSUM BORN** by **SAND CAT**.

SAND CAT (S. Fawke) – laid out under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish shifted out onto **LYRICKIN'S DREAM**.

RACE 8: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

IGITUR (B. Price) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

THE RED SEA (S. So) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres (cont'd)

GO BOO BOO (P. Gatt) – acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr D. O’Leary, that the mare had become extremely fractious in its yard, had a minor injury to its near foreleg, and in his opinion had lost its composure and would not be fit to race Stewards withdrew GO BOO BOO at 2.45 pm.

I’M BULLETPROOF (C. Lions) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event and was uncomfortable in its action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARNDARRA (B. Vorster) – rider reported that the mare had travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres had failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZIP AKEED (M. Aitken) – fractious in its barrier and got its leg up. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Rider reported that in his opinion the mare felt sore behind on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEACH GOD (D. Caboche) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (J. Eaton) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

MARYMOUNT LASS (K. Zechner) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SCHERZER (J. Maund) – rider reported that the gelding was extremely uncomfortable in its action throughout the event and in his opinion had gone amiss. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that the gelding would be required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (J. Opperman) – underwent a prerace veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Obligated to alter course in the vicinity of the 100 metres to obtain clear ground. Rider reported that the gelding had dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 1300 metres and then again on two occasions in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TUFF CAT (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly. 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 \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he used it on eleven occasions over the final 100 metres.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – NANAMU (winner)
Race 2 – BON PEGASUS (winner)
Race 3 – SILVER ON RED (second)
Race 4 – MISS ARTIER (winner)
Race 5 – CARBONE (equal winner)

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Race 6 – MAGIC DEE (winner)
Race 7 – APPOLLO JET (winner)
Race 8 – MASTER OF ZERPRISE (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 2 - S. Fawke (SKYSAFALLIN') - Fined \$400 - AR132(7)(c)- Use of the whip when out of contention. Race 6 - M. Collett (OH GEORGIA) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(c)- Use of the whip when out of contention. Race 8 - S. Fawke (TUFF CAT) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - D. Caboche (TASKMASTER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - P. Gatt (CELESTIAL ILLUSION) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - UNBOUNDED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lamé near hind leg. Race 8 - ZIP AKEED - Warned - Barrier manners. Race 8 - SCHERZER - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Uncompetitive.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil