

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 15 June 2016**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), D. Bucknell (HT) & M. Williams (F), N. Coldbeck (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle & B. Lambert (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Soft 7

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ATTIRED	A. Doyle	D. Caboche	Non arrival
5	MAGGIE'S CALL	"	"	Indisposed
8	SENATUS	K. Brooks	Z. Spain	"

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**RACE 1 : SA HOT WATER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

**KASMARLAINE** (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly.

**MISS GRUMBLES** (J. Cartwright) – over-raced throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres improved onto the heels of OAK PARK VICTORIA and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

**ANOTHER TWISTER** (J. Kah) – Stewards questioned Trainer Mr J. MacMillan due to the apparent improved performance of this filly. Mr McMillan explained he had expected ANOTHER TWISTER to run a much improved race as in his opinion the filly is much better suited to a softer track. He added he had advised the public via radio interview this morning that in his opinion the filly would be far more competitive in today's event.

**TOFF I AM** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : HYGAIN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**COMMANDING LAD** (C. Lindop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**SAMSTAG** (Z. Spain) – hampered on jumping away when tightened onto ATTIRED.

**ATTIRED** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto SAMSTAG. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DUBLIN DAN** (M. Neilson) – inclined to lay in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DANCER'S DREAM** (T. O'Donnell) – shifted out on jumping away onto SAMSTAG.

**RACE 3 : CARTER & SPORNY'S 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

**GYALI** (T. O'Donnell) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto DANISH GOLD DIGGER by FIRSTEE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ANOTHER NIBBLE** (J. Cartwright) – momentarily inconvenienced near the 100 metres.

**BIT OF A FLIRT** (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

### **RACE 3 : CARTER & SPORNY'S 70<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

**FIRSTEE** (D. Tourneur) – shifted out on jumping away onto GYALI.

**GUN GURU** (C. Lindop) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out abruptly onto ANOTHER NIBBLE, which was momentarily inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stewards questioned C. Lindop into her instruction for today's event. She advised that her instructions were to settle fifth or sixth in the event which she felt was consistent with the instructions provided at the gelding's last start, however, due to the formation of the field in the early stages of the event, she was unable to comply with these instructions and had elected to push forward to sit outside the lead rather than be forced to race wide without cover. Trainer Mr L. Macdonald confirmed the instructions provided.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Cartwright (ANOTHER NIBBLE) placed second to view the official vision in the straight.

### **RACE 4 : SHANE OXLADE RACING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres**

**JARRVIS** (D. Tootell) - had to be eased in the vicinity of the 800 metres when JOURNEY UNKNOWN rolled in.

**FIGURE THIS** (Z. Spain) – J. Potter dislodged on pulling up. Examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the near hind pastern.

**JOURNEY UNKNOWN** (R. Hurdle) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rolled in onto JARRVIS in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Rider reported his saddle had shifted to the near side in the vicinity of the 800 metres as the gelding rolled in placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5 : CROWELL CONCRETE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**HERE COMES THEBOOM** (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DESDANE** (K. Brooks) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GRIMALDI** (T. O'Donnell) - jumped away awkwardly. Became awkward between the heels of DESDANE and MAGGIE'S CALL approaching the 400 metres and was obliged to ease and alter course to obtain clear ground. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**CHRISTOPHERSON** (M. Poon) – rider explained his instructions were to be positive from a wide barrier and to attempt to attain a position with cover, however, he was unable to comply with the instructions due to the formation of the field and had elected to push forward to sit outside the lead. Trainer Mr D. O'Leary explained the instructions provided were the same as provided at the gelding's most recent start; however, the rider was also unable to comply the instructions on that occasion. He added he had been surprised that CHRISTOPHERSON had been able to and had taken up a position on pace. Stewards advised Mr O' Leary that although in his opinion he had not changed the instructions, he should advise Stewards when his intention is to have the horse ridden in a different manner from the manner it was ridden at its most recent start in accordance with AR135A.

**MAGGIE'S CALL** (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

### **RACE 6 : BEAN MACHINE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**SHELBY APPLES** (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIOLETS ARE BLUE** (M. Neilson) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting REALLY EDGY.

**REALLY EDGY** (Z. Spain) – hampered when contacted on jumping away.

**RACE 6 : BEAN MACHINE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP**  
**- 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

**RED FIRE LADY** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SHELBY APPLES. Momentarily held up inside the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COURT RANGER** (E. Finnegan) – trainer advised he would instruct rider to take up a more forward position if possible.

**RACE 7 : BUTTERFIELDS FARM DIRECT HORSE FEEDS & STRATHALBYN MITRE 10**  
**BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 30 minutes.

**CON'S GOLD** (Z. Spain) – held up approaching the 400 metres to near the 300 metres when obliged to take hold when racing in restricted room to the inside of GEORDIE'S LASS.

**PRIME FOCUS** (K. Brooks) – dislodged rider en route to the barriers. K. Brooks examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and transported to hospital for further observation.

**MIKAELA** (J. Cartwright) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

**EMMOOKI'S STAR** (J. Kah) – slow into stride.

**SHES GOT THE GOODS** (J. Holder) – held up from the 400 metres until near the 300 metres.

**GREEN HORNET (NZ)** (E. Finnegan) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

**GEORDIE'S LASS** (T. Zanker) - jumped away awkwardly.

**LADS ON FIRE** (J. Potter) – awkwardly placed on the heels of CON'S GOLD approaching the 400 metres for a number of strides.

**RACE 8 : SCHUBERT CONTRACTORS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

The start of this event was rescheduled to 4.40 pm due to the delay in the previous event.

**EXALTED WILLIAM** (J. Cartwright) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COMBAT DANCER** (J. Kah) – raced in restricted room approaching the finish between the heels of OUR PROSPECT and DAMAGE CONTROL.

**EXALTED APPEAL** (E. Finnegan) – tightened onto DAMAGE CONTROL on jumping away.

**BAIKAL** (J. Mamat) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SOCAIL MEDIA** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HIDDEN'S SISTER** (Jemma Frew) – shifted out on jumping away onto EXALTED APPEAL. Rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres and was fined \$50.

**SENATUS** (Z. Spain) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 – ANOTHER TWISTER (winner)
  - Race 2 – BACKSTAGE PASS (winner)
  - Race 3 – GUN GURU (winner)
  - Race 4 – ANGEL SUEZ (winner)
  - Race 5 – CHRISTOPHERSON (winner)
  - Race 6 – DEANNA JEAN (winner)
  - Race 7 – EMMOOKI'S STAR (winner)
  - Race 8 – OUR PROSPECT (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – A. Doyle (ATTIRED) – Fined \$200 – AR85B – Failed to fulfil riding engagement. Race 7 – J. Cartwright (MIKAELA) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence. Race 8 – Jemma Frew (HIDDEN'S SISTER) – AR137(a) - \$50 – Carelessness in dropping of whip.
<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>	A. Doyle K. Brooks