

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 15 January 2017

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), D. Jonas (F) & N. Coldbeck (Stewards), N. Henry & R. Dinning (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Gradual shift out from 400 metres to 6 metres at 300 metres, Gradual shift back to 200 metres.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	GOING NOWHERE	J. Cartwright	W. Kerford	Indisposed
4	BEST FORTUNE	"	J. Toeroek	"
5	GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO	J. Frew	"	Overweight
5	NEAR QUEUE	J. Cartwright	E. Finnegan	Indisposed
5	MISS INSOMNIA	L. Stojakovic	W. Kerford	Overweight
8	MILKWOOD	J. Frew	D. Thornton	"
8	PROUD EAGLE	J. Cartwright	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
8	CAPITOLINE	J. Kah	M. Neilson	Injured

RACE 1: HILLS PARTY JUKE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1603 metres

DON'T RETREAT (J. Holder) – momentarily held up for clear running on entering the home straight.

IMA SPECIAL KID (B. Claridge) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

ZABROCK (NZ) (S. Fawke) – slow into stride. When questioned regarding the ride, the rider explained that he was instructed to lead in today's event and after being slow into stride after entering the back straight, in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, elected to make use of his mount in an attempt to improve. He added that in the vicinity of the 800 metres was trapped three wide and at that point began to weaken and was disappointed in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIGUREHEAD (A. Jordsjo) – held up for clear running on entering the home straight.

RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN / CLASS 1 PLATE - 2053 metres

COOL TARGET (J. Toeroek) – hampered on jumping away. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

DEVARICH (J. Huxtable) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DISCERN (M. Poon) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

GOING NOWHERE (W. Kerford) - slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SURE GONE (J. Kah) – began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with COOL TARGET. In the vicinity of the 400 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of BIT OF A FLIRT, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN / CLASS 1 PLATE - 2053 metres (Cont'd)

BIT OF A FLIRT (J. Holder) – rolled out in the vicinity of the 400 metres when insufficiently clear of SURE GONE. Rider reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

EXALTED TYSON (B. Claridge) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BE DARING (D. Tourneur) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Trainer Mr M. Hickmott reported that on returning to his stable BE DARING suffered a bi-lateral nose bleed. Trainer advised the mare was suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A. Trainer advised the mare would now be retired.

RACE 3: XXXX GOLD / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1103 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

ANOTHER NIBBLE (J. Holder) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres was held up on the heels of RAMBLER FURY and shortly after made contact with SAND CAT, which rolled in marginally.

PARTY SET (J. Kah) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAND CAT (D. Tootell) - in the vicinity of the 450 metres shifted in marginally making contact with ANOTHER NIBBLE.

STORMY SKYE (J. Huxtable) – difficult to load. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the mare in regards to being difficult to load. Slow to begin. Raced intractably throughout. Ran off making the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Trainer, Mr J. MacMillan was advised that the mare would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOUCH (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARLEM LOVE (W. Kerford) – difficult to load. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the filly in regards to being difficult to load. slow to begin.

INNESTON (D. Thornton) – laid out rounding the home turn.

TRANQUILLA (E. Boyd) – dislodged its rider en route to the barriers. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Difficult to load. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the filly in regards to being difficult to load. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: FRANCIS GROUP OF COMPANIES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1353 metres

LORD TOPPER (D. Tourneur) – a late scratching on veterinary advice at 11.57 am as the gelding had injured its near hind leg. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

IMPULSIVE DIAVOLO (D. Tootell) – shifted in shortly after jumping away hampering LONDOSTAR. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

SPIEGEL GROVE (J. Maund) – knuckled shortly after jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LONDOSTAR (J. Huxtable) – hampered on jumping away. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. 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. Stewards took into account the totality of his whip use in the straight. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip raising his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$200.

RACE 4: FRANCIS GROUP OF COMPANIES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1353 metres (cont'd)

BOLD JAZZ (S. Fawke) – hung out when placed under pressure rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 5: PEARLE BOUTIQUE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1203 metres

GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (J. Toeroek) – slipped on jumping away.

BOLD ZAC (A. Jordsjo) – began awkwardly.

COOL MAVERICK (D. Caboche) – held up for clear running on entering the home straight.

RUG RAT (S. Price) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out momentarily inconveniencing CHONDRA.

SNIPETRON (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

OVERSTREET (M. Poon) – held up for clear running on entering the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHONDRA (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was momentarily tightened for room after RUG RAT shifted out to improve. a post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the off hind leg. First aid administered.

RED DAZZLE (D. Thornton) – in the vicinity of the 50 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of PENDLEBURY.

BLONDE MISSILE (J. Holder) – began awkwardly and shifted out contacting NEAR QUEUE. Was held for clear running rounding the home turn until inside the 100 metres.

NEAR QUEUE (E. Finnegan) – hampered on jumping away.

RACE 6 : WILLIAM BUCK CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP – 1353 metres

JUSTIFY THAT (J. Kah) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out marginally momentarily inconveniencing SHEEZ ON TOP.

LETMEDOWNGENTLY (S. Cahill) – hampered on jumping away.

SHEEZ ON TOP (J. Holder) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 100 metres was momentarily inconvenienced after JUSTIFY THAT shifted out marginally.

RAISE A DREAM (A. Jordsjo) – began awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOYS GETAROUND HIM (D. Thornton) – hampered when jumping away. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres was hampered after SHEEZ ON TOP shifted in while over-racing.

BELLA SPOSA (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly.

RACE 7: 2017 UBET STRATHALBYN CUP - 2053 metres

EMMOOKI'S DASH (J. Kah) – bucked shortly after jumping away dislodging its rider. Trainer was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

RACE 7: 2017 UBET STRATHALBYN CUP - 2053 metres (Cont'd)

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (S. Fawke) – hampered on jumping away. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event. Momentarily held up for clear running on entering the home straight.

GRUMPY GURU (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with CHESTNUT CHARLIE.

SWEDISH BITTERS (E. Boyd) – reared on jumping away. Trainer advised a warning would be placed on the mare. Trainer advised SWEDISH BITTERS would now be retired. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: BGC INDUSTRIAL CLEANING SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1603 metres

MILKWOOD (D. Thornton) – momentarily held up for clear running on entering the home straight.

RICCONE (J. Huxtable) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 300 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of ROD'S OPINION, which shifted out when attempting to improve.

ROD'S OPINION (S. Fawker) – reared on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of RICCONE. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding.

SOME DO (B. Griffiths) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

SUPER CHARM (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly and shifted out.

DAL ROMMEL (NZ) (E. Boyd) – momentarily held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1)

Race 8 – MILKWOOD (2nd)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – BLOND VOYAGE (winner)
- Race 2 – DEVARICH (winner)
- Race 3 – INNISTON (winner)
- Race 4 – BEST FORTUNE (winner)
- Race 5 – RAHEEBA (winner)
- Race 6 – LETMEDOWNGENTLY (winner)
- Race 7 – USTINOV'S FURY (winner)
- Race 8 – PROUD EAGLE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	J. Frew – Fine \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (Race 5) and MILKWOOD (Race 8). Race 4 – J. Huxtable (LONDOSTAR) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 4 – J. Huxtable (LONDOSTAR) - Fined \$200 – AR137A(4)(b)[+10] – Whip offence. Race 5 – L. Stojakovic – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MISS INSOMNIA.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – S. Fawke (ROD'S OPINION) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – BE DARING - Bled – Suspended three months – AR53A.</p> <p>Race 3 – STORMY SKYE – Warned – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 3 – STORMY SKYE – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Intractable.</p> <p>Race 3 – HARLEM LOVE – Warned – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 3 – TRANQUILLA – Warned – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 4 – LORD TOPPER – Not to Race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Laceration of hind cannon.</p> <p>Race 4 – BOLD JAZZ – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near fore leg.</p> <p>Race 7 – EMMOOKI'S DASH - Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked.</p> <p>Race 8 – SWEDISH BITTERS – Warned – Reared in Barriers.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Kah