

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 1 February 2017

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RACE 6 : UBET BM60 HANDICAP - 1353 metres

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MILKWOOD (J. Frew) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NISHIAZABU (Jemma Frew) – jumped away awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be eased across the heels of DUXEVA which shifted in.

DEVARICH (J. Huxtable) – held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres and was untested to the line.

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RACE 8 : WILLIAM BUCK CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1603 metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to 5.30 pm owing to a request from Sky Channel. The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

CYCLONE THOMAS (J. Toeroek) – taken in, in the vicinity of the 1400 metres onto TRICKY AFFAIR.

LONDOSTAR (J. Kah) – lost its off fore plate on arrival at the barriers. As the farrier was unable to replace the off fore plate and after discussing the matter with Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, and rider, J. Kah, Stewards permitted the removal of the near fore plate and allowed the gelding to race bare in front. LONDOSTAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon after the removal of the near fore plate and passed fit to start.

TRICKY AFFAIR (D. Caboche) – hampered and lost its position in the vicinity of the 1400 metres when taken in onto OCTOMINT.

CELESTIAL STORY (J. Huxtable) – laid in, in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1400 metres laid in onto CYCLONE THOMAS. Rider reprimanded and advised in future he would be required to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

NIGHT BREEZE (D. Thornton) – rider obliged to take hold off the heels of OCTOMINT and lost its position in the vicinity of the 1400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGGIE'S CALL (B. Claridge) – slow to begin.

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GENERAL:

Stewards questioned Apprentice S. Fawke in relation to him changing his boots after weighing out for Race 6. After considering his explanation Stewards ordered that S. Fawke ride in the boots that he had weighed out in. Rider reprimanded under AR118A in relation to changing any equipment after weighing out.

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SUMMARY

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| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
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THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 1 February 2017

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Adams (HT), & N. Coldbeck (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards), 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, true remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 4 | MELI MELO | T. Pannell | D. Tourneur | Indisposed |
| 5 | SOCIAL LANE | " | C. Lindop | " |

RACE 1 : PEARLE BOUTIQUE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1103 metres

QUICK BISCUIT (L. Stojakovic) – raced keenly in the early and middle stags.

LADY OF WAR (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

LUCKY LEXI (J. Kah) – jumped away awkwardly.

SHE'S STARSTRUCK (M. Neilson) – rider explained that the filly had not travelled at all during the event and when placed under pressure had failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : FESTIVAL HIRE CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1103 metres

ARWA (V. Wong) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Inside the 200 metres rider accidentally dropped his whip and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness. Dipped for no apparent reason inside the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : LION NATHAN GROUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1203 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

IRON MAX (J. Toeroek) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 400 metres to improve and in doing so contacted NEVER WITHOUT YOU.

LET'S TANGO (J. Bowditch) – contacted on jumping away.

NEVER WITHOUT YOU (D. Caboche) – contacted in the vicinity of the 400 metres and taken wider. Inclined to lay out over the concluding 400 metres.

HE'S GOT SKILLS (P. Gatt) – slow to begin. Held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres.

RACE 3 : LION NATHAN GROUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1203 metres (cont'd)

XAARIAN (Z. Spain) – fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Became fractious in its barrier again after being re-loaded and was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.30 pm. Trainer, Mr G. Lesnikowski, was advised that the gelding was required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

YOUBETCHA (C. Lindop) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting LET'S TANGO.

GET NO ANSWERS (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAND CAT (M. Poon) – knuckled on jumping away and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the off fore pastern. First aid administered.

RACE 4 : FINNISS LODGE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1353 metres

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PRECURSOR (J. Potter) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1200 metres when EVANDER shifted out.

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CHOISIR SOCKS (J. Kah) – trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it being difficult to load.

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