

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 8 March 2017

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (F) & N. Coldbeck (M) (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
6	SEE ME ROLLIN'	B. Griffiths		Late notification.

RACE 1 : THE WINEHOUSE / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1103 metres

TIM'S PRINCIPAL (J. Kah) – inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

VICTOR VICTOR (V. Wong) – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

FABULOUS FLIPPER (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly.

SPORTAGE (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

WITH HOPE (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained.

RACE 2 : STRATHALBYN TRAINERS ASSOCIATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1603 metres

THINK OUT LOUD (J. Huxtable) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin losing approximately two lengths. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. When questioned in relation to the filly's disappointing performance in today's event, rider explained that after being slow to begin he elected to settle back. He added that THINK OUT LOUD may not have handled the Strathalbyn track. He further added that the filly did not feel comfortable in its action and was on and off of the bit throughout the event and was then inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : TOFFISH MAIDEN PLATE - 1203 metres

GUN ROOSTER (J. Toeroek) – made heavy contact with GO ANGELA GO on jumping away.

KING GEORGE (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WITH GRAVY (J. Holder) – approaching the 800 metres appeared to dip for no apparent reason. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind BETALYK, and inside of KING GEORGE.

INCOGNITA (K. Bishop) – approaching the 600 metres inclined to lay in and became awkward on the heels of WITH GRAVY and had to be restrained.

RACE 3 : TOFFISH MAIDEN PLATE - 1203 metres (cont'd)

GO ANGELA GO (D. Tootell) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with GUN ROOSTER. In the vicinity of the 900 metres became awkward in its stride, shifted out and bumped GUN ROOSTER taking that gelding wider on the track. From then on inclined to race greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAND CAT (M. Poon) – knuckled on jumping away.

RACE 4 : PEARLE BOUTIQUE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1353 metres

GARGAMEL (D. Tootell) – shortly after the start was obliged to be steadied as INCREDIBLE JOURNEY shifted in abruptly away from CALL ME TOFF.

BENGARA (V. Wong) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(c) in that he used his whip when he was out of contention and was severely reprimanded.

FROM FIFTH (J. Toeroek) – approaching the 600 metres shifted out off of the heels of BENGARA onto IRON MAX who was inconvenienced for a short distance. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. Inclined to hang out thereafter.

INCREDIBLE JOURNEY (D. Tourneur) – shortly after the start shifted in abruptly and away from CALL ME TOFF onto GARGAMEL, which was obliged to be steadied and lose its position.

TYPHON BREEZE (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly shifted out and bumped PARTY SET. 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 \$400. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(c) in that he used his whip when he was out of contention and was severely reprimanded.

PARTY SET (J. Kah) – bumped TYPHON BREEZE on jumping away.

RACE 5 : BREMERTON WINES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1603 metres

GOOD TIMING (M. Poon) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 100 metres shifted in onto TASKMASTER, which was momentarily inconvenienced when tightened onto DOWNUNDER PRINCE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

TASKMASTER (C. Lindop) – approaching the 100 metres momentarily inconvenienced when tightened onto DOWNUNDER PRINCE as GOOD TIMING, which was inclined to lay in, shifted in.

POWER GLEN (D. Thornton) – approaching the 400 metres was obliged to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto TSARITSYN by TOUCH, which shifted out when insufficiently clear. Shortly after was awkwardly placed on the heels of TSARITSYN for a number of strides.

TOUCH (J. Potter) – approaching the 400 metres shifted out when insufficiently of POWER GLEN, which was tightened onto TSARITSYN. As a result, POWER GLEN was obliged to be checked and lost its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for careless riding in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Wednesday, 15 March 2017 and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 25 March 2017, a period of 4 meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AALI MIA (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : HYLAND SPORTSWEAR BM 60 HANDICAP - 1203 metres

IMPORTANT (K. Crowther) – became awkwardly placed on the heels of MANHATTAN MELODY on a number of occasions between the 500 metres and the 400 metres and had to be restrained.

WICKED TYCOON (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : HYLAND SPORTSWEAR BM 60 HANDICAP - 1203 metres (cont'd)

SPOILSPOT (Z. Spain) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CELTIC KISS (G. Cartwright) – slow to begin.

RACE 7 : INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR WOMEN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2053 metres

GETTING LEGGIE (S. Cahill) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding raced flat in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WAR POINT (J. Holder) – inside the 100 metres was obliged to be eased as it was weakening when EXALTED TOBY shifted in and DUXEVA rolled out.

CIVETTA (B. Claridge) – taken in shortly after the start onto DYLAN JACK by DUXEVA, which shifted in.

DUXEVA (P. Gatt) – Shortly after the start shifted in onto CIVETTA taking that mare in onto DYLAN JACK, which lost its position. Inside the 100 metres rolled out onto WAR POINT.

DYLAN JACK (J. Potter) – lost its position shortly after the start as FANTASTIC MAGIC shifted out onto EXALTED TOBY and DUXEVA shifted in onto CIVETTA. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

FANTASTIC MAGIC (V. Wong) – shifted out shortly after the start onto EXALTED TOBY taking that gelding out onto DYLAN JACK, which lost its position.

EXALTED TOBY (B. Griffiths) – taken out shortly after the start by FANTASTIC MAGIC onto DYLAN JACK. Inside the 100 metres shifted in onto WAR POINT, which was weakening.

ZABROCK (NZ) (K. Bishop) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8 : COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATION BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1353 metres

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

UNDOUBTABLE (J. Kah) – hung out throughout the event and for this reason rider could not ride the gelding out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARMONIUM BELLS (D. Tourneur) – rider reported the mare felt awkward in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHADE OF GREEN (B. Claridge) – jumped away extremely awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. When being restrained got its head up on a number of occasions. Tailed the field throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TIMES LIKE THESE (NZ) (J. Potter) – difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

ONWARD (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

Race 3 – THINK OUT LOUD

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – TIM'S PRINCIPAL (winner)
- Race 2 – FISH BONES FRY (winner)
- Race 3 – WITH GRAVY (winner)
- Race 4 – IRON MAX (winner)
- Race 5 – TSARITSYN (winner)
- Race 6 – SEE ME ROLLIN' (winner)
- Race 7 – FANTASTIC MAGIC (winner)
- Race 8 – JUST WALLY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – S. Fawke – Fined \$400 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+6] – Whip offence. Race 6 – Mr S. Oxlade – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for SEE ME ROLLIN'.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – V. Wong (BENGARA) – AR137A(4)(c) – Used whip when out of contention. Race 4 – S. Fawke (TYPHON BREEZE) – AR137A(4)(c) – Used whip when out of contention.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – J. Potter (TOUCH) – AR137(a) – Suspended from riding in races from midnight 15/3/17 to midnight 25/3/17 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – GOOD TIMING – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé in the near hind leg.
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil