

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 6 September 2017**

**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (M) & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards), M. Williams (F), T. Vanderstok & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Heavy 8 (*Upgraded to Soft 7 at 10.55 am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DEVINE TAPESTRY	P. Gatt		Emergency – notified.
5	MAXALICIOUS	S. Fawke		Late notification.
7	UNDOUBTABLE	“		Emergency – notified.
7	RORY'S UNION	D. Caboche		“
8	SPIRITED MATCH	E. Finnegan		“
8	SHEANNA	D. Caboche		“

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**RACE 1 : HILLS PARTYJUKE / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres**

**GOORAM PARK** (D. Tourneur) – rider reported that in his opinion the gelding raced flat in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SO BELAFONTE** (M. Neilson) – inside the 100 metres rolled out. 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 reprimanded.

**DANCING JOURNEY** (C. Lindop) – jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and inside the 100 metres obliged to shift in as SO BELAFONTE rolled out.

**RACE 2: G & J EAST (STRATHALBYN) PTY LTD / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to DEVINE TAPESTRY losing its off hind plate in the mounting yard and being required to be re-shod.

**FROZEN HONOR** (R. Clark) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**HAYAKU MISS** (D. Thornton) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**IT'S OUR LIFE** (S. Fawke) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**YOSHIKO** (J. Bowditch) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DEVINE TAPESTRY** (P. Gatt) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers after being reshod in the mounting yard and passed fit to start.

### **RACE 3: THE HIVE MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

**CAUSE WE CAN** (V. Wong) – kicked a perimeter fence on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

### **RACE 4: TOFFISH / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**CAPTAIN MIRAGE** (S. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KING GEORGE** (S. Fawke) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to straight. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**MAPLE'S IMAGE** (J. Kah) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

**PERSEVERANCE** (M. Neilson) – inclined to lay in throughout the event.

**CRUISING** (P. Gatt) – fractious in the mounting yard dislodging its rider. P. Gatt was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride. En route to the barriers again dislodged its rider and ran free for a short time before being captured. P. Gatt was again examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride. CRUISING underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. Trainer Mr B. Bogarts was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

**FEARLESS FIGHTER** (C. Lindop) – difficulty in obtaining clear ground rounding the home turn. Inclined to race greenly in the straight. Rider explained when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance that after beginning only fairly and after encouraging the gelding early, FEARLESS FIGHTER was on and off the bit throughout the event. She further added that she had difficulty in obtaining clear ground rounding the home turn and once she had obtained clear ground shortly after entering the straight, she tested the gelding with the whip on a number of occasions but in her opinion, the gelding did not respond in the manner she expected and felt the gelding was responding better when being ridden hand and heels. However, she added that she had some difficulty riding the gelding out in her normal manner as it was racing greenly in the straight. She further stated that FEARLESS FIGHTER finished the race off strongly and would have gained experience from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OH MY DARLING** (E. Finnegan) – dislodged its near hind plate in the mounting yard and was reshod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. Fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare. Slow to begin and failed to maintain contact with the field from approximately 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be in season. Mr G. Kluske was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in regards to its competitiveness.

### **RACE 5: DAISH IRRIGATION CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**TIME ROGUE** (V. Wong) – hung out throughout the event.

**GIFT OF PRIMUS** (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin and failed to maintain contact with the field. Rider report that the gelding never travelled during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-trainer, Mr N. O'Shea, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its competitiveness.

**SWEET SCHILLY** (C. Lindop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JIMMYTOWN JEWEL** (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres shifted out and bumped AUGUSTA BELLE. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out onto MAXALICIOUS, which was momentarily inconvenienced. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**RACE 5: DAISH IRRIGATION CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)**

**AUGUSTA BELLE** (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres bumped by JIMMYTOWN JEWEL, which shifted out.

**WISH LIST** (R. Clark) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**MAXALICIOUS** (S. Fawke) – over-raced and got its head up on a number of occasions in the early and middle stages of the event. Momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 150 metres when JIMMYTOWN JEWEL shifted out.

**RACE 6: HIGH STREET TRADING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres**

**SPUR ON GOLD** (S. Cahill) – slow to begin. 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 reprimanded.

**DIVINE WEAVER** (D. Thornton) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**GANGSTER'S RUN** (M. Neilson) – inclined to hang out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KEEPAKIWI (NZ)** (R. Clark) – when questioned in relation to her tactics adopted in today's event, R. Clark explained that she was instructed to settle in a position depending on how the gelding began from a wide barrier. She added that after jumping away well, in her opinion, it would have been detrimental to the horse's chance to restrain and go back, and given that KEEPAKIWI in her view, is a one paced horse, she elected to go forward and obtain a position behind the leader. Trainer Miss K. Evans confirmed the instructions.

**ALDOLPHIN** (C. Lindop) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

**JUST RANGER** (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**CIVETTA** (D. Tourneur) – 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 reprimanded. In assessing the penalty Stewards took into account D. Tourneur's circumstances in the event.

**RACE 7: LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION BM 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**LET'S TANGO** (R. Hurdle) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**ANAMNESIS** (C. Lindop) – on jumping away bumped with CHONDRA, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding may have choked down during the event.

**CHONDRA** (S. Price) – jumped away awkwardly shifted out and bumped ANAMNESIS.

**JUST MAK** (V. Wong) – 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 reprimanded.

**UNDOUBTABLE** (S. Fawke) – slow to begin.

**RORY'S UNION** (D. Caboche) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced for over twelve months and was passed fit to start.

**SAMBUCA SIREN** (J. Potter) – held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**RACE 8: MCILROY AUTO GROUP BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

**SILENT ICE** (D. Thornton) – held up for clear running approaching the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FUGITIVE** (S. Fawke) - Stewards questioned S. Fawke in relation to his riding of the gelding over the concluding stages. He explained after beginning moderately and to use the barrier to his advantage, he rode FUGITIVE vigorously in the early stages of the event and after encouraging the gelding from in the vicinity of the 600 metres when rounding the home turn, he felt FUGITIVE did not respond in the manner he anticipated and therefore did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner in the straight. He further added, in his opinion, FUGITIVE had come to the end of its run. Stewards advised S. Fawke that in future he should ride in a manner that does not invite question by the Stewards.

**CAPITOLINE** (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**PRINCESS COSTA** (K. Bishop) – fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew PRINCESS COSTA at 4.54 pm.

**ZERO PATIENCE** (J. Maund) – difficulty in obtaining clear ground from rounding the home turn until approaching the 200 metres.

**SHEANNA** (D. Caboche) – proved very difficult to load. Trainer Mr K. Sweeney was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 – SO BELAFONTE (winner)	Race 5 – SUPER CRUNCH (winner) x 2
Race 2 – SHORT STUFF (winner)	Race 6 – KEEPAKIWI (NZ) (winner)
Race 3 – STRYKER FORTUNE (winner)	Race 7 – WISE AND HAPPY (winner)
Race 4 – DEXELATION (winner)	Race 8 – NEVER WITHOUT YOU (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 – S. Oxlade – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for MAXALICIOUS.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – M. Neilson (SO BELAFONTE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 6 – S. Cahill (SPUR ON GOLD) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 6 – D. Tourneur (CIVETTA) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 7 – V. Wong (JUST MAK) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – CRUISING – Warning – Pre-Race Behaviour. Race 4 – OH MY DARLING – Warning – Fractious in the barrier. Race 4 – OH MY DARLING – Warning – Uncompetitive. Race 5 – GIFT OF PRIMUS – Warning – Uncompetitive. Race 8 – SHEANNA – Suspended – Required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load.
<b>ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil