

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

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

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), M. Williams (M), M. Adams (F) and K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	PIPPPOS	P. Gatt	J. Maund	Indisposed.
6	OVERSTREET	"	S. Cahill	"
6	DYLAN JACK	K. Bishop		Explanation accepted.
7	KINGSGROVE	P. Gatt	J. Bowditch	Indisposed.

RACE 1 : TWILIGHT MEET 20TH DECEMBER / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE -
1100 metres

BOMBER BOB (K. Crowther) – laid in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEBT COLLECTOR (S. Cahill) – jumped away awkwardly.

DIESELEEN (A. Jordsjo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have mild 'tying up' in the hindquarters.

JUST THIS ONE (B. Paterson) – late scratching on Veterinary advice at 1.17 pm after dislodging its rider en route to the barrier. Co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, was advised that the gelding was now required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future event. B. Paterson was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: GIPSIE JACK / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2050 metres

CASIRAGHI (S. Price) – hung in throughout the event.

FANDANGO (E. Boyd) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

MR JAZZ MAN (K. Stra) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DR DEPENDABLE (C. Lindop) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that she used her whip on consecutive strides and was reprimanded.

RACE 3: LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

INCREDIBLE JOURNEY (P. Gatt) – knuckled on jumping away. Rider dislodged on pulling up. P. Gatt was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Rider reported that after his mount knuckled shortly after jumping away he was unable to place his mount under pressure and was placed at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

MAN OF IRON (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres was taken in by TAMBANG BESI onto BENDEATHERA.

MAPLE'S IMAGE (A. Jordsjo) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 200 metres bumping TAMBANG BESI.

BENDEATHERA (J. Kah) – hampered on jumping away. Disappointed for a run on entering the straight.

TAMBANG BESI (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres rolled in taking MAN OF IRON in onto BENDEATHERA. Bumped in the vicinity of the 200 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground.

RACE 4: HOWLIN GALE WINES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

IN THE FAST LANE (R. Hurdle) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres became awkward in its stride after the gelding attempted to improve into a run where there was insufficient room.

ECLAIR FIESTA (FR) (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that her mount hung in throughout the event.

XAARIAN (K. Bishop) – rider reported that her saddle slipped in the vicinity of the 800 metres whereby she lost the use of both of her irons placing her at a disadvantage over the concluding stages.

RACE 5: BREMERTON CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

OUR WITNESS (B. Paterson) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

HUSSARAMA (K. Stra) – when questioned regarding the performance of the mare K. Stra explained that her mount never felt comfortable at any stage of the event, dipped on a number of occasions rounding the home turn and for this reason she elected not to place the mare under any pressure over the concluding stages. When questioned trainer, Ms K. Evans, stated that since the mare entered her stable on 28 Nov 2017 it had pleased her in its light work leading into today's race and could offer no explanation regarding today's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Ms Evans was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in regards to its competitiveness.

HILUMIERE (K. Bishop) – bumped in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

LICORICE BULLET (E. Boyd) – slow to begin.

JUST MAK (V. Wong) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in despite the efforts of its rider making contact with HILUMIERE.

RACE 6: BLEASDALE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

TRENDSETTER (NZ) (A. Lindsay) – slow to begin. Held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 500 metres until entering the straight.

IGITUR (J. Bowditch) – 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.

BARGE AND CHARGE (V. Wong) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: BLEASDALE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (cont'd)

ARTEMISIA (D. Caboche) – raced intractably throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have atrial fibrillation. Co-trainers, Mr K and Mrs H Frew, were advised that the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the filly performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

RACE 7: VINEYARD ROAD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

YOU DID WHAT (A. Lindsay) – slow to begin.

IRON MAX (A. Jordsjo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding has suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Mr M. Vassallo, was advised as this was the gelding’s first bleeding attack, IRON MAX would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future event.

CATCH HIM (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr D. Koch, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

ALANGEJACK (J. Toeroek) – hampered on jumping away.

ALBERDINI (C. Lindop) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and made contact with the outside partition of the barrier stall. Also made heavy contact with ALANGEJACK. During the incident C. Lindop lost the use of both of her irons placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event as she was unable to ride her mount out at any stage.

SPIRITED MATCH (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that her mount felt awkward in its action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 – DEBT COLLECTOR (winner)
 - Race 2 – DR DEPENDABLE (winner)
 - Race 3 – DUPORTRON (winner)
 - Race 4 – RED DAZZLE (winner)
 - Race 5 – LADY ALCATRAZ (winner)
 - Race 6 – IGITUR (winner)
 - Race 7 – COOL MAVERICK (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – C. Lindop (DR DEPENDABLE) – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 6 – J. Bowditch (IGITUR) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – HUSSARAMA – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 6 – ARTEMISIA – Not to race – Results of an ECG and Vet Cert. of Fitness required prior to a satisfactory Official Barrier Trial – Atrial Fibrillation. Race 7 – IRON MAX – Suspended 3 months – Bi-lateral bleed – AR53A. Race 7 – CATCH HIM – Not to race – Vet Cert. of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	P. Gatt