

THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 21 February 2018

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins & T. Vanderstok (M) (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	LE DEZALEY	J. Toeroek	D. Caboche	Explanation accepted

RACE 1 : FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

SWEET KAISER (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.

TOP HOOK (J. Maund) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew TOP HOOK at 12.25 pm.

SLIPPERY JOURNEY (S. Fawke) – slow to begin. Rider lost control and then had difficulty regaining his whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: LAKE BREEZE WINES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1350 metres

BELLE IMAGE (K. Crowther) – knuckled on jumping away.

HIDATSA (B. Paterson) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

IT'S OUR LIFE (R. Clark) – rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres and was fined \$50 under AR137(a) for carelessness.

SHE'S A TRACKER (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that he became concerned with the mare's action in the straight and for this reason had not ridden, SHE'S A TRACKER out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VUMA HILLS (J. Bowditch) – held up from the vicinity of the 400 metre until inside the 300 metres.

BUJOLASS (J. Toeroek) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 3: RAINE AND HORNE STRATHALBYN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

KRUPT LEDA (J. Kah) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MR TRUMAN (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin.

RACE 3: RAINE AND HORNE STRATHALBYN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

TUSKER TIME (E. Finnegan) – shifted in on jumping away contacting MINIMUM CHIPS.

EBONY JAYNE (K. Bishop) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

MINIMUM CHIPS (S. Fawke) – shifted out on jumping away contacting TUSKER TIME.

RACE 4: TOFFISH BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

BACK ON TRACK (S. Cahill) – had to be taken hold of approaching the 600 metres when tightened between I'M A BLUEBAGGER, which shifted out slightly at the same time as BERKSHIRE BABE had its hindquarters turned and shifted in and away from CASINO CLUB. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

I'M A BLUEBAGGER (J. Bowditch) – shifted out slightly approaching the 600 metres on to BACK ON TRACK, which was taken out turning the hindquarters of BERKSHIRE BABE. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

BERKSHIRE BABE (R. Clark) – raced wide without cover throughout the event and approaching the 600 metres had its hindquarters turned when contacted by BACK ON TRACK, and shortly after shifted in and away from CASINO CLUB onto BACK ON TRACK.

PLAYING QUIETLY (K. Bishop) – trainer advised Stewards that he would instruct rider K. Bishop to attempt to be more forward in today's event than it had been previously due to the mare's wide barrier draw.

DISCERN (E. Finnegan) – slow into stride. Laid in over the concluding 400 metres.

RACE 5: WILLIAM BUCK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

GRAND ARMADA (D. Caboche) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

FANDANGO (E. Boyd) – slow into stride.

HASTA LA RED (NZ) (V. Wong) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight and was untested to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

AUTMED (J. Maund) – had to be steadied inside the 200 metres when in laid in slightly at the same time as XAARIAN shifted out slightly and WALKABOUTCREEK shifted in slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOWNUNDER PRINCE (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

XAARIAN (K. Bishop) – shifted out slightly inside the 200 metres onto AUTMED.

WALKABOUTCREEK (J. Potter) – was held up from inside the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight. Shifted in slightly inside the 200 metres onto AUTMED. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

ALDOLPHIN (C. Lindop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 6: CREEK CRUISER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

DELLACQUA (K. Crowther) – slow into stride.

EXALTED GLORY (J. Kah) – lost its near fore plate en route to the barrier and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: CREEK CRUISER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

AMATIVE (A. Chan) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting EXALTED GLORY.

RACE 7: G & J EAST (STRATHALBYN) PTY LTD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

BAKSLAP (J. Huxtable) – wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEW EMPIRE (E. Finnegan) – momentarily held up inside the 100 metres when it improved onto the heels of CALL ME PENNY.

SPIRITED MATCH (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly.

SELDOM HOME (K. Crowther) – rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it being uncompetitive.

RACE 8: MCILROY AUTO GROUP BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

TRAVEL PLAN (K. Crowther) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

PRETIOSA (A. Chan) - jumped away awkwardly. Inside the 200 metres rolled in onto SHARK MIRAGE. Rider reminded of his obligations when his mounts commenced to shift ground.

LE DEZALEY (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SHARK MIRAGE (J. Bowditch) – inside the 200 metres had to be eased slightly and altered course when PRETIOSA rolled in.

GENERAL SEPOY (D. Tourneur) – lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCESS LEAH (J. Huxtable) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

VOD (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing TRAVEL PLAN.

ASPALIS (P. Gatt) – rider reported the mare made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed upper respiratory noise and coughing. Trainer advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

LET'S TANGO (C. Lindop) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – BAJAN (winner)
Race 2 – HIDATSA (winner)
Race 3 – BANCHORY'S CHOICE (winner)
Race 4 – SOCIAL SET (winner)
Race 5 – ANTIPAS (winner)
Race 6 – AMBERTONE (winner)
Race 7 – CAVALRY GOLD (winner)
Race 8 – EXALTED ADAM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – R. Clark (IT'S OUR LIFE) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 – SELDOM HOME – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 8 - ASPALIS – Suspended - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race – Upper respiratory noise.
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil