

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 13 June 2018

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins & T. Vanderstok (F) (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins & B. Schmidt (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 (Downgraded to Soft 5 at 10.25 am)
(Downgraded to Soft 6 at 12.15 pm)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 2 metres 1600 to 800, out 3 metres 800 to 400, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	PURADEANIE	R. Sakai		Late notification – explanation accepted.
3	AQUESTFORVALUE	R. Clark		Emergency – notified.
5	UMALUKA	A. Lindsay		Late notification – explanation accepted.
5	BACKSTAGE PASS	K. Lau		Emergency – notified.
6	IMMUTABLE	P. Gatt		Late notification.
8	EXALTED JENNI	“		Late notification – explanation accepted.
8	EXALTED JENNI	“	G. Lo	Overweight.
8	DON'T KEL YAMEMMA	J. Huxtable		Emergency – notified.

RACE 1 : GIPSIE JACK / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1362 metres

CIROC (T. Pannell) – acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr J. Stephens, that CIROC was lame in the off foreleg Stewards withdrew the colt at 8.17 am.

KHRUSHCHEV (K. Crowther) – slow into stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 2: DAISH IRRIGATION / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2070 metres

WITH A CAUSE (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MEADOWS LASSIE (D. Tourneur) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

SILENT SPIN (R. Clark) – weakened from inside the 600 metres. Rider reported that in her opinion the filly has come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: TERMINUS HOTEL / MAIDEN PLATE - 1212 metres

APPOLLO JET (J. Potter) – inclined to rear on jumping away. Taken out onto GRABBING GLORY shortly after the start by JACK'S SISTER, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: TERMINUS HOTEL / MAIDEN PLATE - 1212 metres (cont'd)

NIGHT OF DREAMS (D. Morgan) – contacted a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew NIGHT OF DREAMS at 1.17 pm.

RACING RORY (K. Crowther) – raced greenly throughout event.

NIC'S SECRET (J. Bowditch) – Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, was reprimanded under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account that Ms Hubbard had not breached this Rule previously.

JACK'S SISTER (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto APPOLLO JET.

GRABBING GLORY (E. Boyd) – lost its position shortly after the start when awkwardly placed on the heels of AQUESTFORVALUE as APPOLLO JET was taken out by JACK'S SISTER, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 4: HYLAND SPORTSWEAR / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1112 metres

AMBERTONE (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SEACRAFT.

BANCHORY'S CHOICE (K. Crowther) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight, and shortly after was disappointed for a clear run between CASH IS COMING and AMBERTONE, which shifted out.

EXALTED LAURETTA (D. Tourneur) – bumped at the start as ARTISTIC ESCAPE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

HILUMIERE (K. Bishop)

ARTISTIC ESCAPE (J. Kah) – – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped EXALTED LAURETTA. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEACRAFT (J. Holder) – on jumping away bumped with AMBERTONE, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 5: SIMONE MONTGOMERIE / CAITLIN FORREST MEMORIAL BM 60 HANDICAP (Apprentice riders only) - 1362 metres

YOUBETCHA (R. Clark) – performed below expectations. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's disappointing performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST MAK (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ALERTNESS (A. Chan) – slow to begin.

RACE 6: MCILROY AUTO GROUP / SABOIS PLUS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 2070 metres

ESCALATOR (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – slow to begin.

SOCIAL SET (J. Kah) – rider questioned in relation to the tactics she adopted in today's event. She stated that her intention was to settle midfield with cover; however, shortly after the start she found herself wide and felt it would have been detrimental to restrain her mount and therefore rolled forward.

SANIMA STAR (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was obliged to be eased and shift in to obtain clear running as BLAZING CHEERS shifted out.

RACE 6: MCILROY AUTO GROUP / SABOIS PLUS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 2070 metres
(cont'd)

HETUKA ZARSHO (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

LA LA LUCHIE (R. Clark) – raced wide without cover from approaching the 1000 metres.

BLAZING CHEERS (A. Chan) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out onto SANIMA STAR, which was obliged to be eased and shift in to obtain clear running. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future.

RACE 7: CLARE LINDOP FAREWELL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1212 metres

AADELAD (G. Lo) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Stewards questioned co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event. Mr Kent stated his instructions were to be positive in today's event and allow the gelding to settle in a good rhythm and to start encouraging AADELAD from inside the 600 metres. Stewards further questioned Mr Kent in relation to the tactics adopted at the gelding's previous start at Balaklava on 30 May 2018. He stated that on that occasion given the small field and the apparent speed in the race he advised K. Crowther to be positive but not to get in a speed battle or lead. He added that in his opinion she may have over done the instructions and had settled further back than he had envisaged. During Mr Kent's explanation he advised that the gelding had jarred up after its last run. Mr Kent was advised of his obligations under AR140(b) to report to the Stewards anything that may have affected the running of a horse in a race as soon as practicable.

SWIFT JET (R. Clark) – inside the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of NAUGHTY RABBIT and was obliged to be restrained.

PERSEVERANCE (A. Chan) – weakened from in the vicinity of the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bleeding attack, PERSEVERANCE 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 trial or race.

BIG CALL (J. Kah) – marginally slow to begin and shortly after clipped the heels of AADELAD, which rolled out losing several lengths. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ALBERDINI (K. Lau) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres raced in restricted room between NAUGHTY RABBIT and LEATHAL LILY for a number of strides.

TATTOO YOU (K. Bishop) – Trainer, Mr G. Lesnikowski, was reprimanded under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account Mr Lesnikowski's excellent record under this Rule.

RACE 8: HYGAIN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1615 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

GRAND ARMADA (K. Lau) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Raced keenly during the event. Rider stated it was his intention to lead in the event; however, after jumping away awkwardly and being slow he was obliged to settle midfield. He further stated that the gelding raced very keenly during the event and when asked for an effort was very one-paced and failed to finish the race off as he would have expected. In his opinion GRAND ARMADA had done too much work in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FANDANGO (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

BIG BOY BLEV (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

RACE 8: HYGAIN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1615 metres (cont'd)

GRANDMASTER DASH (W. Cave) – required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DON'T KEL YAMEMMA (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres broke down dislodging its rider. Examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the gelding had ruptured its aorta and was deceased. A post-mortem blood sample was taken from the gelding for analysis. Rider was examined by First Care Medical and ruled uninjured in the event.

POST-MORTEM BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 8 – DON'T KEL YAMEMMA

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – SKID LID (winner)
Race 2 – GOOD IDEA (winner)
Race 3 – RACING RORY (winner)
Race 4 – EXALTED LAURETTA (winner)
Race 5 – WITH GRAVY (winner)
Race 6 – LA LA LUCHIE (winner)
Race 7 – AADELAD (winner)
Race 8 – BIG BOY BLEV (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – A. Chan (BLAZING CHEERS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – Ms E. Hubbard – AR59A – Failure to present the TIC for NIC'S SECRET. Race 6 – Mr S. Theodore – LR8.1 – Late notification of rider for IMMUTABLE. Race 7 – Mr G. Lesnikowski – AR59A – Failure to present the TIC for TATTOO YOU. Race 8 – P. Gatt – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on EXALTED JENNI.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – KHRUSHCHEV – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 6 - HETUKA ZARSHO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé off foreleg. Race 7 – PERSEVERANCE – Suspended 3 months – Bi-lateral bleed.
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil