

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Penola Racecourse
by the Penola Racing Club on Thursday, 17 January 2019

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman) & M. Williams (MT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HT) (Cadet Steward), J. Foster (F) (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	STREAK OF LIGHT	G. Lo	E. Boyd	Indisposed
8	DANDY DIAMOND	R. Hurdle	J. Potter	Not riding

RACE 1: REDMAN WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

DENOMINATOR (NZ) (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Rider explained the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, in the vicinity of the 600 metres was reluctant to quicken with the field despite her urgings, nonetheless let down well over the final 100 metres.

RED VALENTINE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

BLUE BALLOONS (E. Boyd) - over-raced in the early and middle stages. In the vicinity of the 1500 metres was tightened for room by SPOTAKOVA, which shifted in. In the vicinity of the 1300 metres improved onto the heels of SPOTAKOVA, and obliged to be steadied. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPOTAKOVA (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 1500 metres shifted in and tightened BLUE BALLOONS. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

BEAR ARMS (C. Puls) - rider reported it was not her intention to lead but due to the lack of pace and the formation of the field in the early stages, she had elected to roll forward.

RACE 2: MAJELLA WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

ILLOWA (J. Huxtable) - laid in, in the straight.

ROBBERY (D. Tourneur) - raced wide throughout the event.

RACE 2: MAJELLA WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres (cont'd)

THE GREAT MARTINI (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

THE ULSTERMAN (P. Marks) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BLAME RODNEY (J. Maund) - shifted out shortly after the start.

SIERRA MOON (K. Bishop) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare had not raced for over 12 months and was passed fit to start.

JEWELLER'S CLUB (S. Logan) - shortly after the start shifted out and away from **BLAME RODNEY**. Raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MABEL JOSEPHINE (J. Potter) – trainer, Ms K. Evans, advised Stewards prior to the event that she would instruct her rider to attempt to settle mid-field with cover. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out bumping with **JOHN'S STRATEGY** for a short distance.

RACE 3: BANKS THARGO / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

AHIGA (E. Boyd) - attempted to rear as the start was affected and as the barrier attendant was trying to restrain the gelding he still had a hold of the rein for a short period after the start. As a result **AHIGA** was unable to jump away with the field.

HASTA LA DREAMS (C. Caserta) - slow to begin.

ROCKFACE LOUIE (J. Lorensini) - raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PERSIAN HONEY (E. Finnegan) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Boyd (**AHIGA**) and Trainer Mr S. Burford to view the vision of the start. After doing so Mr Burford made a submission to Stewards that **AHIGA** be declared a non-runner as it was unable to jump away in its normal manner. After considering Mr Burford's submission, the evidence of the Starter and viewing the films the Stewards were of the opinion that **AHIGA** was denied a fair start and the gelding was declared a non-runner under AR134A(c).

RACE 4: BALNAVES OF COONAWARRA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

BROBAK (P. Marks) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced in restricted room between **MONTRE** and **THE OTHER GUY** approaching 700 metres, and had its hindquarters turned when tightened onto **THE OTHER GUY** by **MONTRE** which rolled out slightly. At the entrance to the straight was taken wider by **THE OTHER GUY**, which shifted out.

LONGMIRE (C. Caserta) - jumped away awkwardly.

THE OTHER GUY (R. Clark) – at the entrance to the straight shifted out taking **BROBAK** wider on the track.

VEIN CHOICE (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly.

MONTRE (S. Logan) – 700 metres rolled in tightening **BROBAK**.

STREAK OF LIGHT (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

Correct weight was delayed to allow P. Marks (**BROBAK**), placed fifth, to view the official footage.

RACE 5: YALUMBA FAMILY VIGNERONS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

ROYAL SPINNER (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Inside the 400 metres became held up for clear running for a short distance behind RHYTHMATIC.

CRYSTAL GLASS (C. Caserta) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported he had elected not to ride the mare out in his normal manner as he had become concerned with its action inside the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: RAIDIS ESTATE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

PEWTER (J. Potter) - held up for clear running from the 400 metres until 300 metres. At the entrance to the straight J. Potter elected to attempt a run to the outside of DISCO REBEL. Approaching the 200 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of GO WALLY, tightening that runner onto LOVES EDGE, resulting in GO WALLY being severely hampered. Rider found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 26 January 2019 to conclude midnight Wednesday, 30 January 2019, a period of three meetings.

STRATEGIC SPICE (C. Puls) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 300 metres tightened and obliged to be checked and lose its position between GO WALLY, which was taken wider, and LOVES EDGE.

DISCO REBEL (J. Lorensini) - slow to begin. From inside the 400 metres until approaching the 300 metres was held up for clear running between SPIRITOS and FANDANGO. Approaching the 300 metres shifted to the outside of FANDANGO when insufficiently clear of GO WALLY, taking that gelding wider into the running of STRATEGIC SPICE, resulting in that runner being tightened onto LOVES EDGE and having to be checked and lose its position. Rider found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 26 January 2019 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 3 February 2019, a period of 6 meetings.

LOVES EDGE (J. Maund) - reared on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 200 metres was bumped by GO WALLY. Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, reported that on return to the stables the mare was showing signs of being in season.

GO WALLY (W. Cave) - approaching the 300 metres was taken wider by DISCO REBEL into the running line of STRATEGIC SPICE. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was tightened onto LOVES EDGE and severely hampered by PEWTER, which shifted out.

RACE 7: 36° SOUTH COONAWARRA VIGNERONS CUP - 1700 metres

DYAGILEV (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out in the straight.

COSTA LANTE (J. Lorensini) - slow to begin.

PASS THE GLASS (J. Potter) - laid in, in the straight.

STRATEGIC GLASS (E. Finnegan) - laid in, in the straight.

RACE 8: PARKER COONAWARRA ESTATE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BLEVIC BOY (K. Bishop) - stood flat footed as the start was effected and as a result was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 700 metres improved into restricted room between EQUIDAME and SHOOSHKABOB and had to be steadied.

HURRICANE SONNY (S. Logan) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres between REEF'S REVENGE and DADDY'S LITTLELADY.

EQUIDAME (D. Tourneur) - awkward to begin.

NORMANDY LAD (C. Puls) - jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after the start shifted out and away from DANDY DIAMOND, bumping REEF'S REVENGE.

MISTY HALO (R. Clark) - approaching the 100 metres laid out across the heels of NORMANDY LAD.

REEF'S REVENGE (C. Caserta) - bumped shortly after the start.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

Race 1 - RED VALENTINE (NZ)
Race 2 - SIERRA MOON

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

Race 3 - PERSIAN HONEY (winner)
Race 4 - MONTRE (winner)
Race 7 - TAHNEE TIARA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 - R. Hurdle - Fined \$100 - AR85B - Failing to fulfil ride on DANDY DIAMOND.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - J. Maund (SPOTAKOVA) - AR137(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - J. Potter (PEWTER) - AR137(a) - Careless riding - from midnight 26/01/19 to midnight 30/01/19 - 3 meetings. Race 6 - J. Lorensini (DISCO REBEL) - AR137(a) - Careless riding - from midnight 26/01/19 to midnight 03/02/19 - 6 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil