

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 27 March 2019

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), M. Williams (M) & A. Milne (F) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (HT) & A. Streckbein (Cadet Stewards), E. Tickner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: VINCE DUNLOP BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE - 3000 metres

All runners in this event underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

CABLE BAY (NZ) (D. Horner (Jnr)) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed swelling and small skin bleed to near side knee as well as lacerations to off hind leg. First aid administered. Trainer Mr S. Oxlade was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

CASIRAGHI (M. Kelly) - made the seventh jump awkwardly.

EXALTED LIGHTNING (T. Ryan) - slow to begin. Made the fifth jump awkwardly.

KING ARTHUR (N. Newton) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

TIPS AND BEERS (A. Roustoby) - made the sixth jump awkwardly. Rider eased the gelding out of the event from the vicinity of the 800 metres. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that TIPS AND BEERS was now required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards in a Hurdle Trial prior to a future jumping race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr G. Young was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

A post-race veterinary examination for all runners except for CABLE BAY (NZ) and TIPS AND BEERS, revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: MILANG LAKESIDE CARAVAN PARK / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE
- 2050 metres**

HEZ A WOLF (C. Jones) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RUN FOR SUCCESS (J. Huxtable) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIG TOP (S. Fawke) - raced in restricted room passing the winning post on the first occasion to the inside of ON FIRE.

ORANGES (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres became awkward in its stride whilst weakening.

RACE 2: MILANG LAKESIDE CARAVAN PARK / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE
- 2050 metres (Cont'd)

THEE QUEEN BEE (NZ) (R. Clark) - hampered shortly after jumping away by SUN PEAKS, which shifted out.

SUN PEAKS (J. Potter) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted THEE QUEEN BEE (NZ). Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that SUN PEAKS began to weaken noticeably from the vicinity of the 800 metres and he was disappointed in its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

ABSHIROO (B. Vorster) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

DAWN SALUTE (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of HANEDA. As a result, HANEDA had to be restrained, shifted out hampering BARZILAI, which was taken out onto STAR CENTRAL. Rider severely reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a). Held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 300 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

KALMAR (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly making contact with the outside partition of the barriers. Lost its off hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARZILAI (C. Lions) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres was hampered by HANEDA, which had to be restrained to avoid the heels of DAWN SALUTE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

HANEDA (G. Lo) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted STAR CENTRAL. In the vicinity of the 700 metres was obliged to be restrained to avoid the heels of DAWN SALUTE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. As a result, HANEDA shifted out taking BARZILAI onto STAR CENTRAL. Rider reported that HANEDA hung out throughout the event and ran off around the home turn in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

IN THE SUN (J. Toeroek) - began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGIC DEE (J. Potter) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

STAR CENTRAL (J. Holder) - contacted on jumping away by HANEDA, which shifted out. In the vicinity of the 700 metres was obliged to be restrained to avoid the heels of BARZILAI, which was taken out by HANEDA, which had to be restrained to avoid the heels of DAWN SALUTE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

RACE 4: HYGAIN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

LANGKAWI (S. Cahill) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres contacted SPIRIT OF CHARM whilst racing tight turning SPIRIT OF CHARM's hindquarters. In the vicinity of the 400 metres rider accidentally dropped his whip. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPIRIT OF CHARM (R. Hurdle) - hampered on jumping away by MONETISE, which shifted in. In the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of GOOD NIC whilst over-racing. In the vicinity of the 500 metres had its hindquarters turned after contacting LANGKAWI. Rider reported that SPIRIT OF CHARM travelled well throughout the event, but after being contacted in the vicinity of the 500 metres it began to weaken noticeably and ran to the line in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: HYGAIN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

GOOD NIC (J. Holder) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

FLORIANO (J. Toeroek) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was disappointed for a run between BLUE BALLOONS and MONETISE. As a result FLORIANO had to be restrained and shifted wider in an attempt to improve into clear running.

MONETISE (R. Clark) – shifted in shortly after jumping away contacting SPIRIT OF CHARM. Held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: LAKE BREEZE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

CAFFE ROMANO (D. Tourneur) – contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOUSE BLUES (D. McWhinney) – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding D. McWhinney stated that his mount was under pressure throughout the event and failed to respond to his riding. Trainer, Mr B. Potter, was advised that HOUSE BLUES was required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOHN THE RODENT (J. Potter) – contacted on jumping away.

NUCLEAR BANG (G. Lo) – contacted on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 150 metres was obliged to shift in when held up for clear running.

THE ULSTERMAN (R. Hurdle) – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding R. Hurdle stated that he became concerned with the action of THE ULSTERMAN and as a result elected not to place the gelding under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OURKHANI (J. Toeroek) – raced greenly throughout the event. Held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

PIVOTAL FORCE (C. Jones) – began awkwardly making contact with the inside partition of the barriers, shifted out and contacted HOUSE BLUES.

ANJAH (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of REGINA DEL DRAMMA. Held up for clear running over the concluding stages of the event and as a result was unable to be fully tested to the line.

REGINA DEL DRAMMA (J. Holder) – began awkwardly, shifted in taking CAFFE ROMANO in onto NUCLEAR BANG. When questioned regarding the performance of the filly J. Holder stated that his mount felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages and as a result he had elected not to place REGINA DEL DRAMMA under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: TALKING HAIR & BEAUTY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

SHAKOPEE (GB) (S. Logan) – slipped on jumping away and jumped awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

SANIMA STAR (R. Clark) – laid in over the concluding stages and in the vicinity of the 50 metres contacted LORD GREYSON.

HALAYR ROTHESTAR (C. Jones) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: TALKING HAIR & BEAUTY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)

PURADEANIE (P. Autier) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr R. Balfour was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

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

MARIANNE RUBY (K. Bishop) - late scratching on veterinary advice at 9.30 am. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

ALL WELL (IRE) (A. Jordsjo) - laid out rounding the home turn.

LORD GREYSON (J. Potter) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages and in the vicinity of the 50 metres contacted SANIMA STAR.

RACE 7: STRATHALBYN AND DISTRICTS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DOUBLE POCKETS (J. Huxtable) - slow to begin.

LUCKY WICK (G. Lo) - laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

MOODY MISS (T. Farrugia) - Trainer H. Lehmann was fined \$200 under AR106(i) for presenting MOODY MISS into the mounting yard with a cross over nose band which was not part of the mare's approved gear. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) in that she failed to ride her mount over the final two strides of the event and was fined \$400.

RACE 8: NATIONAL APPRENTICE RACE SERIES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

IRON MAX (J. McNaught) - slow to begin.

RAHEEBA (M. Wishart) - rider reported her saddle slipped forward in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, placing her at a disadvantage. In the vicinity of the 500 metres lost her lead bag and was unable to fully test her mount at any stage in the straight. Acting under AR209(2)(a), Stewards disqualified RAHEEBA for carrying less than her advertised weight.

RED DAZZLE (M. Lawrence) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

TURF TAPPER (G. Lo) - laid in throughout the event.

EURO GOLD (S. Logan) - held up for clear running from the vicinity of 500 metres until inside the 300 metres.

MISS INSOMNIA (D. Morgan) - held up for clear running from the vicinity of 500 metres until inside the 300 metres.

HERO'S HONOR (A. Patis) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for the past 12 months and passed fit to race. A late scratching at 4.37 pm after dislodging its rider en route to the barriers and galloping a significant distance. Rider examined by First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: DAISH IRRIGATION BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

COLUMN (GB) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: DAISH IRRIGATION BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

PERFECT AWARD (S. Cahill) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

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

DON'T DISMISS (R. Hurdle) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

VONRASANA (C. Lions) - slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

VOD (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (8):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 1 - CABLE BAY (NZ), CASIRAGHI, EXALTED LIGHTNING, KING ARTHUR, OLYMPIC ACADEMY, TIPS AND BEERS, DAYS GO BY (FR), EXALTED BLOOM.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - EXALTED LIGHTNING (winner)

Race 2 - LINE DANCER (winner)

Race 3 - ABSHIROO (winner)

Race 4 - FLORIANO (winner)

Race 5 - PIVOTAL FORCE (winner)

Race 6 - SANIMA STAR (winner)

Race 7 - LUCKY WICK (winner)

Race 8 - RED DAZZLE (winner)

Race 9 - JUST LIVE ON (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 7 - Mrs H. Lehmann - Fined \$200 - AR106(i) - Presented MOODY MISS in the incorrect gear. Race 7 - T. Farrugia (MOODY MISS) - Fined \$400 - AR131(b) - Failed to ride her mount out to the finish.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - D. Tourneur (DAWN SALUTE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - CABLE BAY (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lacerations to Off hind leg. Race 1 - TIPS AND BEERS - Suspended jumps races - Must complete a Hurdle Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future jumps race. Race 1 - TIPS AND BEERS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 5 - HOUSE BLUES - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Uncompetitive. Race 6 - MARIANNE RUBY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Late scratching - Lameness Race 6 - PURADEANIE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil