

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 28 March 2018

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RACE 1 : TERMINUS HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

MAN OF IRON (S. Fawke) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ATTICUS (NZ) (S. Price) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that his mount failed to muster any early gate speed and in his opinion ATTICUS (NZ) would be benefited by racing over greater distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOCTOR DOOLITTLE (P. Gatt) – laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

REGAL EAGLE (K. Crowther) – momentarily held up for clear running on entering the straight.

TAILGUNNER (J. Potter) – difficult to load. Trainer, Ms K. Evans, was advised that TAILGUNNER would be required to load without delay in either an Official Jump-Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 600 metres until inside the 100 metres.

SUSANNE'S GLEN (J. Toeroek) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced in over twelve months and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: DAISH IRRIGATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1350 metres

HEZ A WOLF (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres was hampered after GO STRAIGHTANDHARD shifted out.

KRUPT LEDA (T. Pannell) – held up for clear running from the 400 metres until entering the straight. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

CHEEKYS BRO (J. Kah) – raced greenly throughout the event and hung out rounding the home turn. Trainer, Ms K Johnson, was advised that a warning had been placed on CHEEKYS BRO regarding its tractability. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DARRYL'S LIBERTY (K. Bishop) – reared on jumping away.

BIG CALL (R. Clark) – held up for clear running from the 400 metres until entering the straight.

GO STRAIGHTANDHARD (J. Holder) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in, in the vicinity of the 200 metres becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of KRUPT LEDA and as a result shifted out hampering HEZ A WOLF. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly regarding its tractability. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 3: MACRO MEATS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

SPUR ON GOLD (J. Kah) – knuckled on jumping away.

DAPPER AFTER DARK (P. Gatt) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. When crossing to lead in the vicinity of the 1800 metres, P. Gatt restrained his mount in an attempt to settle DAPPER AFTER DARK and as a result DOWNUNDER PRINCE became awkwardly placed on its heels. Rider reminded of his obligations not to excessively slow the pace.

DOWNUNDER PRINCE (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 1800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of DAPPER AFTER DARK, had to be restrained and raced fiercely for a short time thereafter.

TOMMY GUN (J. Potter) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild colic. First aid administered.

RACE 4: SIMTRACK CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ROSIE LOUISE (K. Crowther) – over-raced throughout the event.

REGAL GROVE (K. Bishop) – rider reported that her mount felt awkward in its action throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres dipped for no apparent reason. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

ASPALIS (J. Kah) – slow to begin.

VOD (A. Jordsjo) – shifted out abruptly on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of FABULOUS FLIPPER.

BACKSTAGE PASS (A. Chan) – slow to begin.

RACE 5: AB VINEYARD CONTRACTING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

CERUTTY (NZ) (S. Cahill) – knuckled shortly after the start.

TRAVEL PLAN (J. Toeroek) – late scratching at 7.45 am on veterinary advice.

DELLACQUA (K. Crowther) – slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MELTING EDGE (J. Potter) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced in over twelve months and was passed fit to start. Rider reported that his mount hung in severely throughout the event and as a result he was unable to place MELTING EDGE under pressure at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. . Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

RED SCIMITAR (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (R. Hurdle) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

TRICKY AFFAIR (K. Bishop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MORCHOWIE MISS (C. Lindop) – momentarily held up for clear running on entering the straight.

RACE 6: BLEASDALE WINES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

EXALTED HONEY (J. Kah) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of WISH LIST, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

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

SPARKLING CURRENCY (E. Boyd) – raced in restricted room shortly after jumping away between PRINCESS LEAH and AMTIVE, which both shifted ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed tying up in its hindquarters. First aid administered.

MISTY HALO (R. Hurdle) – rider reported his mount dipped on a number of occasions in the vicinity of the 800 metres for no apparent reason. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WISH LIST (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve when insufficiently clear of EXALTED HONEY. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 7 April and to conclude at midnight Sunday, 15 April 2018: a period of four meetings.

RACE 7: CREEK CRUISER BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

JUST LIVE ON (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin. Rider reported that his mount did not feel comfortable throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TARANTINO (NZ) (S. Cahill) – held up for clear running on entering the home straight.

TIME ROGUE (P. Gatt) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$200.

SO BELAFONTE (S. Fawke) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

MULLINGER LANE (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KINSMAN (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

DYLAN JACK (R. Clark) – laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

IDAHO (A. Lindsay) – over-raced in the early and middle stages and in the vicinity of the 1300 metres had to be retrained after improving onto the heels of SO BELANFOTE.

RACE 8: MCILROY AUTO GROUP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ILGATTINO (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 50 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of LOVE CLUB, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

RED DAZZLE (J. Kah) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres raced in restricted room between AVALON DOWNS and LOVE CLUB, which shifted in.

LOVE CLUB (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in momentarily inconveniencing RED DAZZLE. In the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of ILGATTINO. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 2 April and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 8 April 2018: a period of three meetings.

AADELAD (A. Lindsay) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of DEBT COLLECTOR.

GENERAL:

Morphettville Parks Saturday, 24 March 2018

Race 3: UBET Handicap – 1000 metres

MAORI MAGIC - Trainer, Ms P. Trenwith, informed Stewards on Tuesday, 27 March 2018 on return to her stable the gelding showed signs of shin soreness. MAORI MAGIC will now be spelled.

RACE 9: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1250 metres

TYCOON QUEEN (R. Clark) – An inquiry was concluded at TRSA Offices on Monday, 26 March 2018 into an incident that occurred in the vicinity of the 1100 metres when TYCOON QUEEN shifted in when insufficiently clear of IT AND A BIT, which was forced to be checked and lost its position. After considering the evidence R. Clark pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 28 March 2018 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 4 April 2018 – a period of four meetings.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – REGAL EAGLE (winner)
 - Race 2 – BIG CALL (winner)
 - Race 3 – SPUR ON GOLD (winner)
 - Race 4 – FABULOUS FLIPPER (winner)
 - Race 5 – DE JORVIK (winner)
 - Race 6 – LUCKY FLIPPER (winner)
 - Race 7 – TAHNEE TIARA (winner)
 - Race 8 – DEBT COLLECTOR (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – P. Gatt (TIME ROGUE) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(4)(b)[+2] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – S. Fawke (SO BELAFONTE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – R. Clark (WISH LIST) - AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 7/4/18 and to conclude at midnight 15/4/18 – 4 meetings. Race 8 – R. Hurdle (LOVE CLUB) - AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 2/4/18 and to conclude at midnight 8/4/18 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – TAILGUNNER – Suspended – Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Official Jump out prior to a future race – Difficult to load. Race 2 – CHEEKYS BRO – Warned – Racing manners. Race 2 – GO STRAIGHTANDHARD – Warned – Racing manners. Race 4 – REGAL GROVE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 5 – MELTING EDGE – Warned – Hung in.
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil