

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 3 October 2018**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (M), S. Callanan (F) & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Steward), H. Matthews (Deputy Steward), Dr R. Haensel & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	IT'S MAGIC	P. Gatt	T. Pannell	Not available.
6	WOLLONGONG (NZ)	"	S. Fawke	"
7	BURN OFF	"	J. Kah	"
8	TILBURY	G. Lo		Late declaration.

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**RACE 1 : DAISH IRRIGATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres**

**GREY FROG** (J. Maund) – fractious in the barriers. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Laid out in the straight.

**PLAYFUL HOST** (A. Chan) – slow to begin.

**VALLEY OF LIGHT (GB)** (E. Finnegan) – held up for clear running from approaching the entrance to the straight, when racing behind BLAZING ROW and to the inside of SO INTELLIGENT. Inside the 200 metres shifted out to improve contacting SO INTELLIGENT taking that horse a little wider on the track. Rider reprimanded and advised to ensure she does not impede on the running of other runners when improving her position.

**SO INTELLIGENT** (D. Caboche) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course after being fractious in its float en route to the course and was passed fit to start. Contacted inside the 200 metres by VALLEY OF LIGHT (GB) and taken wider. Approaching the 100 metres dipped for no apparent reason.

**RACE 2: LANGHORNE CREEK PREMIERS 2018 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres**

**JOHN THE RODENT** (R. Hurdle) – approaching the 1000 metres was hampered when tightened by UNINHIBITED (NZ), which was taken in by MAN OF IRON, which shifted in. Thereafter, was held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight and was unable to obtain clear running until approaching the 100 metres.

**MAN OF IRON** (D. Tourneur) – shifted in approaching the 1000 metres taking the running of UNINHIBITED (NZ), crowding that horse and tightening it onto JOHN THE RODENT, resulting in UNINHIBITED (NZ) and JOHN THE RODENT being hampered for several strides. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a), the particulars being that he shifted in near the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of UNINHIBITED (NZ), ridden by J. Holder, resulting in that horse being tightened onto JOHN THE RODENT, resulting in both these runners being hampered for several strides and was suspended for three race dates to commence at midnight Friday, 12 October 2018 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 17 October 2018.

**RACE 2: LANGHORNE CREEK PREMIERS 2018 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres**  
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**PHILTON** (A. Lindsay) – awkward to begin. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover for some distance in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ROCK HARBOUR** (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**UNINHIBITED (NZ)** (J. Holder) – approaching the 1000 metres was hampered by MAN OF IRON, which shifted in and took its running and as a consequence was tightened onto JOHN THE RODENT, which was hampered.

**RACE 3: HYGAIN / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**ACE OF CLUBS** (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IT'S MAGIC** (T. Pannell) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**SIR GARFIELD** (R. Hurdle) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Near the 1000 metres had to be restrained for several strides and was hampered by HOREYAT DUBAI, which shifted in and took its running.

**SUNMATE** (K. Bishop) – shifted in at the start and contacted TEXAS LIL. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Thereafter inside the 300 metres became very awkward when racing in restricted room to the inside of ROYAL RING, contacted the running rail, shifted back out and contacted ROYAL RING. As a consequence had her hindquarters turned, became severely unbalanced and lost her position. Stewards, after inquiring into the incident, were unable to apportion blame to anyone rider and as a consequence took no further action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Ms S. Kotz, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**EQUAL LOVE** (G. Lo) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course after being fractious in its float en route to the course. The examination revealed a small laceration to the near hind leg, and the filly was passed fit to start. Contacted at the start by ROYAL RING, which shifted in. Shortly thereafter shifted out abruptly of its own accord onto ROYAL RING, which was inconvenienced.

**HOREYAT DUBAI** (J. Kah) – shifted out shortly after the start. Near the 1000 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of SIR GARFIELD, which was hampered. Lost its near fore plate during the running of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a), the particulars being that she shifted in near the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of SIR GARFIELD, resulting in that horse having to be restrained for several strides to avoid her horses heels. Suspended for three race dates to commence midnight Sunday, 7 October 2018 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 14 October 2018.

**KISSABLE EIGHT** (C. Lions) – awkward to begin. Shortly thereafter shifted out abruptly away from HOREYAT DUBAI, which shifted out, over-raced in the early stages of the event and laid out throughout the event.

**ROYAL RING** (J. Holder) – shifted in at the start and contacted EQUAL LOVE. Shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by EQUAL LOVE as that horse shifted out abruptly. After stepping in for a stride near the 300 metres, made contact with SUNMATE and as a consequence had its own hindquarters turned.

**SHE'S NEVER LATE** (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin.

**TEXAS LIL** (C. Caserta) – contacted at the start.

**RACE 4: VINEYARD ROAD MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

**BETTERMENT** (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4: VINEYARD ROAD MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1200 metres (cont'd)**

**ASPALIS** (A. Chan) – late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.30 pm acting on advice from the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who examined the mare after arrival on course who reported the mare had swelling in both front legs.

**RACE 5: THE HIVE FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**BALLAST** (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**ARTISTIC ESCAPE** (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6: JOHN FLAVEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 2050 metres**

**BON ELISE** (D. Caboche) – shifted out and contacted WOLLONGONG (NZ) at the start. Rider reported that the mare felt sore during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CONNERMARA ROSE** (R. Hurdle) – laid in, in the straight.

**SEEK TO DESTROY** (D. Tourneur) – which weakened noticeably in running underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WOLLONGONG (NZ)** (S. Fawke) – shifted in and contacted BON ELISE at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JUST RANGER** (A. Chan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 7: DAVID JOLLY 50TH BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

**SHOAL RIVER** (J. Holder) – which weakened from in the vicinity of the 400 metres was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild tying up in both shoulders with associated lameness. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr D. Stone, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race. Rider reported that the mare felt sore in the near foreleg.

**CHUCKLES** (D. Tourneur) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

**ATARARTZI** (S. Fawke) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**SPIRITED MATCH** (A. Lindsay) – laid out in the straight.

**SWIFT JET** (A. Chan) – awkward to begin. Laid out in the straight.

**RACE 8: GERMAN ARMS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**HOLY JUAN** (J. Toeroek) – laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

**TILBURY** (G. Lo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RESISTA** (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the tongue.

**BROOKTON ICE** (S. Fawke) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr S. Whittle, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed BROOKTON ICE 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 race. First aid administered.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (11):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 1 – GREY FROG, VALLEY OF LIGHT (GB).  
 Race 4 – LUCKY FLIPPER, CONTAINMENT, BETTERMENT.  
 Race 6 – AD FINEM, WALLOON REGION.  
 Race 7 – READY FOR ACTION, BURN OFF.  
 Race 8 – SPRINGFIELD LEW, TILBURY.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

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| Race 1 – VALLEY OF LIGHT (GB) (winner) | Race 5 – PARTY SET (winner)       |
| Race 2 – REAL EASY (winner)            | Race 6 – AD FINEM (winner)        |
| Race 3 – HOREYAT DUBAI (winner)        | Race 7 – BURN OFF (winner)        |
| Race 4 – CONTAINMENT (winner)          | Race 8 – SPRINGFIELD LEW (winner) |

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 8 – Mr T. Doudle – Fined \$100 - LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for TILBURY.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – E. Finnegan (VALLEY OF LIGHT (GB)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 2 – D. Tourneur (MAN OF IRON) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From 12/10/18 to 17/10/18 – 3 meetings. Race 3 – J. Kah (HOREYAT DUBAI) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From 07/10/18 to 14/10/18 – 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – GREY FROG – Warned – Fractious in the barriers. Race 3 – SUNMATE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 – SHOAL RIVER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness in both forelegs. Race 8 – BROOKTON ICE – Suspended 3 months – Bled first time – AR53A.
<b>ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil