

THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 10 October 2018

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), J. Adams (HT), C. Deakin (F) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Steward), N. Hawkins & H. Matthews (Deputy Steward), Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 5

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1400 metres to 400 metres, true remainder.

RACE 1 : SOS IRRIGATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

KYD ROCK (S. Fawke) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

PHILTON (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin.

THANASI (J. Toeroek) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

NOTRE TEMPS (J. Holder) – pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 2: BREMERTON WINES / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE – 1350 metres

KARMIDALA (R. Sakai) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAN OF IRON (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

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

RACE 3: COMMERCIAL HOTEL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

AIR MAIL (K. Bishop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FIRST KISS (D. Caboche) – brushed on jumping away when ANOTHER WHISPER jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

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

SHE'S LIMITLESS (C. Caserta) – inclined to lay out from the vicinity of the 800 metres until the entrance to the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr S. Theodore, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

ANOTHER WHISPER (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in brushing FIRST KISS.

RACE 4: STRATHALBYN SHOW / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

Start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

RIZSKI (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping ARTISTIC FOCUS.

RACE 4: STRATHALBYN SHOW / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres (cont'd)

TUFF CAT (W. Cave) – slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

ARTISTIC FOCUS (P. Gatt) – bumped on jumping away when RIZSKI jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Racing from the entrance of the home straight was inclined to lay in under pressure. In the vicinity of the 100 metres laid in severely onto the heels of LEGGERO. Co-trainers, Mr R. and Miss C. Jolly, were advised that a warning had been placed on the filly for hanging in. On pulling up, slipped behind and dislodged its rider. P. Gatt was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SASSY MANEUVER (J. Maund) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr S. Cahill, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5: ND & JA GILES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

HILUMIERE (K. Bishop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

CURTAIN CALL (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced on jumping away when HE'S GOT SKILLS jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HE'S GOT SKILLS (C. Caserta) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping and inconveniencing CURTAIN CALL.

RACE 6: HARRY OF ALL TRADES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 2070 metres

MR STEAL (NZ) (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (S. Cahill) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a cardiac arrhythmia. Mr G. Lynch, representing trainer Mr G. Young, was advised that a the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

BON ELISE (J. Potter) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHUMPUNYA (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

SPIEGEL GROVE (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly.

SANIMA STAR (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: TALKING HAIR AND BEAUTY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 metres

VONRASANA (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

MAZESTIC (J. Holder) – rider could offer no explanation for the poor performance of the mare in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small skin laceration to the left foreleg.

PERSEVERANCE (K. Bishop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr A. Justice, was advised that as this was the gelding's second bi-lateral bleed PERSEVERANCE was now banned from racing accordance with AR53A(5).

DELLACQUA (K. Crowther) – slow to begin.

RACE 8: LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

DOCTOR DOOLITTLE (K. Bishop) – bumped on jumping away when STRYKER FORTUNE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

MADNESS INVALENCIA (J. Potter) – struck a mounting yard fence en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the right hind cannon.

STRYKER FORTUNE (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping DOCTOR DOOLITTLE.

ANYPORTINASTORM (E. Finnegan) – kicked behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWIFT JET (A. Chan) – struck a gate departing the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew SWIFT JET at 4.47 pm.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 6 – MR STEAL (NZ).

Race 7 – CHIC SALE.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 7 – MAZESTIC (unplaced)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – THANASI (winner)

Race 2 – ROCK HARBOUR (winner)

Race 3 – FIRST KISS (winner)

Race 4 – ARTISTIC FOCUS (winner)

Race 5 – PARTY SET (winner)

Race 6 – SANIMA STAR (winner)

Race 7 – EXALTED GOLD (winner)

Race 8 – ANGEL'S WISH (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – W. Cave (TUFF CAT) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+6] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Holder (NOTRE TEMPS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 3 – C. Caserta (SHE'S LIMITLESS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 3 – SHE'S LIMITLESS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – ARTISTIC FOCUS – Warning – Hanging in.</p> <p>Race 4 – SASSY MANEUVER – Warning – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 6 – SPYING ON YOU (NZ) – Not to race – Results of an ECG and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial – Cardiac arrhythmia.</p> <p>Race 7 – PERSERVERANCE – Bled 2nd time – Barred for life – AR53A.</p>
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil