

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse  
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 17 November 2019

**Stewards:** N. Laskey (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (MT), S. Callanan (F) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), A. Bittner, E. Tickner & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	GUEST LIST	J. Chau	L. Neindorf	Indisposed
8	DOWNUNDER PRINCE	P. Gatt		Notified

**RACE 1: GIPSIE JACK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres**

**EQUIMOORE** (S. Fawke) - Trainer advised of a change in tactics if circumstances permit, to race in the lead. Led in the early and middle stages before giving ground shortly after passing the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RADIO ROOM** (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SHOWS PROMISE** (B. Vorster) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for 12 months and passed fit to race. Shied approaching the finish post. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FOLLOW THE PROMPTS** (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**ADOZENROSES** (T. Pannell) - dipped near the 500 metres. Held up from the 500 metres until near the 300 metres. Shifted out approaching the winning post.

**TAKE IT UP A GIA** (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the mare performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

**RACE 2: GLENAVON NURSERIES / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**COMMANDING DRAGON** (S. Price) - approaching the 1000 metres eased to avoid the heels of MY MISTER BROOKS, which shifted in.

**RANGER CEE JAY** (J. Potter) - taken wider on the track approaching the 600 metres.

**TRUE ILLUSION** (K. Crowther) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Slow to begin. Inconvenienced by IT'S A SHAME, which shifted out and away from MY MISTER BROOKS shortly after the start.

**RACE 2: GLENAVON NURSERIES / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**FACTOROFHOTRACHAEL** (B. Vorster) - approaching the 800 metres eased when awkwardly placed on the heels of RANGER CEE JAY. Taken wider on the track approaching the 600 metres when racing to the outside of RANGER CEE JAY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MY MISTER BROOKS** (E. Boyd) - proved difficult to settle in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of COMMANDING DRAGON, which had to be eased. Rider was reminded to exercise care when shifting ground in future. Hung out throughout.

**STREETCAR STRANGER** (P. Gatt) - approaching the 600 metres was momentarily crowded between COMMANDING DRAGON and RANGER CEE JAY, which shifted in slightly. As a result bumped COMMANDING DRAGON became unbalanced and shifted out abruptly taking RANGER CEE JAY and FACTOROFHOTRACHAEL wider on the track.

**RACE 3: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

**HOLY TORMENT** (T. Pannell) - approaching the 600 metres was eased for a number of strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of IN THE SUN and SARNIA.

**LYRICKIN'S DREAM** (L. Neindorf) - upon leaving the mounting yard threw its head down resulting in the rider being dislodged. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. Jumped out at the start and bumped FOUR OF A KIND.

**CELINE** (P. Gatt) - rider reported the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages however changed stride rounding the home turn and from that point onwards dipped on a number of occasions, laid in, failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FOUR OF A KIND** (G. Lo) - slow to begin and bumped by LYRICKIN'S DREAM. Laid in, in the straight. Rider reported that due to the incident at the start he was obliged to settle further back than he had anticipated.

**MOSHAVA DEE** (E. Boyd) - difficult to load. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the filly. Began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4: COME RACING WITH TEAM GRAND & DAVID JOLLY CLASS ONE HANDICAP**  
**- 1100 metres**

**AL KAPHERO** (B. Vorster) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was reported to be lame in the near foreleg. A late scratching at 2.23 pm by order of Stewards on veterinary advice.

**CENTRE SCOOTA** (S. Cahill) - hung out under pressure in the straight.

**THE TROOPER** (J. Potter) - began awkwardly and lost ground at the start. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 5: BLEASDALE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres**

**DON'T DISMISS** (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

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**RACE 5: BLEASDALE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)**

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

**BARSHONTI** (B. Vorster) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**I'M BULLETPROOF** (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**COSMIC CHARM** (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg.

**RACE 6: BREMERTON WINES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

**STRYKE IN STYLE** (E. Boyd) - Trainer Mr J. MacMillan advised of a change of tactics in that the gelding was to settle mid-field. Settled back of mid-field. Inside the 400 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of HE'S GOT SKILLS resulting in that gelding having to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Thursday, 21 November and to conclude at midnight on Sunday 24 November 2019 : a period of three meetings.

**ORBOST** (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly.

**THE RAVEN** (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**JACK'S SISTER** (C. Lions) - inconvenienced shortly after the start by HE'S GOT SKILLS, which shifted out. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**CARBONE** (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg.

**PANZER PRINCESS** (G. Lo) - shifted out approaching the 1000 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of SHALL WE HOPE.

**HE'S GOT SKILLS** (K. Crowther) - approaching the 1000 metres eased to avoid the heels of PANZER PRINCESS, which shifted out. Inside the 400 metres had to be checked to avoid the heels of STRYKE IN STYLE, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

**RACE 7: LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION VIGNERON'S CUP - 1350 metres**

**BORRIS IN OSSORY** (B. Vorster) - marginally slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that due to the fast pace in the early stages his mount was unable to take up a position near the lead and was eased to a mid-field position in an attempt to obtain cover. He added that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to the pattern of the race today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LITTLE AKIE** (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**STRAGUN** (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

**BOLT I AM** (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg. Knuckled shortly after the start. Held up from near the 400 metres until near the 250 metres.

**HARBOUR EXPRESS** (S. Fawke) Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg. Laid out throughout the event.

**RACE 8: LAKE BREEZE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes due to the First Care Medical Personnel having to attend to an injured trainer.

**SYLVAN CREST** (E. Boyd) - dipped inside the 50 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BAJAN** (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DESERT DUEL** (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg

**DOWNUNDER PRINCE** (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg. Rider reported his mount had a tendency to hang out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):**

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

Race 7 - BORRIS IN OSSORY, AIGUILLETTE, LITTLE AKIE, STRAGUN, BOLT I AM, MABEL JOSEPHINE

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):**

Race 3 - HOLY TORMENT (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 - ADOZENROSES (winner)
- Race 2 - STREETCAR STRANGER (winner)
- Race 3 - HOLY TORMENT (winner)
- Race 4 - COSMIC AWARD (winner)
- Race 5 - I'M BULLETPROOF (winner)
- Race 6 - STRYKE IN STYLE (winner)
- Race 7 - AIGUILLETTE (winner)
- Race 8 - JAYEFFKAY (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 6 - E. Boyd (STRYKE IN STYLE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 21/11/19 - 24/11/19 - 3 meetings
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - TAKE IT UP A GIA - Not to race - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the mare performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Atrial Fibrillation. Race 3 - MOSHAVA DEE - Warned - Barrier manners. Race 2 - AL KAPHERO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil