

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse  
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 15 January 2020

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**Stewards:** M.Santoro (A/Chairman), N. Laskey (F), S. Callanan (HT) & D. Cookson (M) (Stewards),  
A. Bittner, H. Matthews & K. Reyson (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary  
Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

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**RACE 1: STRATHALBYN SMALL ENGINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

**DONE GOOD** (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in onto **GOLDIE GURU**.

**SPUDSTA** (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**TEXAS JACK (NZ)** (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Improved onto the heels of **GO BEYOND** in the vicinity of the 1400 metres and had to be steadied.

**GOLDIE GURU** (J. Chau) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 100 metres when **DONE GOOD** laid in.

**KRUPTONITE** (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Chau (**GOLDIE GURU**) placed second and Trainer's Mr A. Macdonald & Mr A. Gluyas to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so J. Chau lodged an objection against **DONE GOOD**, declared the winner, alleging interference approaching the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

**RACE 2: MILANG CARAVAN PARK CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**SHIRLEY'S EAGLE** (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SASSY RAIDER** (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

**SLIPPERY JOURNEY** (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RAYLEIGH** (K. Bishop) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 3: FINNISS GENERAL STORE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

**WEDGEBROOK** (S. Fawke) - forced to race in restricted room rounding the home turn when awkwardly placed between **SPLENETIC** and **COPPERFIELDS**.

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**RACE 3: FINNISS GENERAL STORE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

**HUSHIANO** (J. Maund) - knuckled severely on jumping away.

**POSSUM BORN** (J. Potter) - slipped behind on jumping away. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Hampered at the entrance to the straight when tightened onto JUSTEDEE by NIKE BELLE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TROODLES** (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting NIKE BELLE.

**CHERRY COLA** (D. Tourneur) - dipped on jumping away and became awkward for a number of strides.

**NIKE BELLE** (L. Neindorf) - hampered on jumping away when its hindquarters were turned in when contacted by TROODLES. Shifted out at the entrance to the straight onto POSSUM BORN. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**RACE 4: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU STRATHALBYN CUP SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

**IKNOW WHERE YOULIV** (J. Holder) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in slightly away from KEN'S THUNDER onto ARCTIC FLORA, which had to be steadied for a number of strides. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

**KEN'S THUNDER** (S. Cahill) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**STAYING STRONG** (J. Chau) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 150 metres.

**GIRLINTHEMIRROR** (L. Neindorf) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres when it improved onto and clipped the heels of ARCTIC FLORA prior to shifting out and obtaining clear ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARCTIC FLORA** (E. Boyd) - had to be steadied for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 150 metres when IKNOW WHERE YOULIV shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to off hind cannon and pastern region. Wounds bandaged.

**PREDICTS** (B. Vorster) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 5: CONGRATULATIONS RON KOCH ON LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2057 metres**

**RESPECTABLE** (B. Vorster) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres had to be taken hold of to avoid the heels of MINT TO BE, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KARAOKE EXPRESS** (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 250 metres had to take hold to avoid the heels of MINT TO BE, which shifted out.

**TURNPIKE** (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by FANTASTIC MAGIC.

**FANTASTIC MAGIC** (C. Lions) - contacted on jumping away by MINT TO BE and was taken out onto TURNPIKE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and made the turn in the 1600 metres awkwardly.

**RACE 5: CONGRATULATIONS RON KOCH ON LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB BENCHMARK 58  
HANDICAP - 2057 metres (Cont'd)**

**MINT TO BE** (D. Tourneur) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted FANTASTIC MAGIC. Held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out onto RESPECTABLE when insufficiently clear resulting in that gelding having to take hold and losing its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 21 January and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 25 January 2020: a period of three meetings. In the vicinity of the 250 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of KARAOKE EXPRESS, which was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of MINT TO BE when tightened onto WHITE HEATH. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 21 January and to conclude at midnight on Monday, 27 January 2020 a period of five meetings. Stewards acting under AR283(4) ordered that the suspensions incurred in this event would be served concurrently.

**ELCANO** (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**BURST OF FAITH** (S. Fawke) - rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

**RACE 6: HARRY OF ALL TRADES RATING 0-56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**SAND CAT** (S. Fawke) - contacted by EQUICHOI in the vicinity of the 150 metres and then laid back in onto EQUICHOI for a short distance. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 150 metres.

**CURTAIN CALL** (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Inside the 100 metres was forced to take hold and lost its position when tightened onto PARTY SET by SPRINGFIELD LEW.

**EQUICHOI** (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out and bumped SAND CAT. Forced to race in restricted room for a short distance as that mare laid back in.

**FLORID** (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced on jumping away when PARTY SET shifted out.

**SPRINGFIELD LEW** (B. Vorster) - inside the 100 metres was forced to take hold and lost its position when HE'S GOT SKILLS shifted out tightening the gelding onto CURTAIN CALL.

**HE'S GOT SKILLS** (E. Boyd) - shifted out under riding over the concluding 150 metres and inside the 100 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of SPRINGFIELD LEW, which was forced to take hold and was taken out onto CURTAIN CALL, which was also forced to take hold when tightened onto PARTY SET. 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 Friday, 24 January and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 29 January 2020: a period of four meetings.

**PARTY SET** (C. Lions) - shifted out on jumping away onto FLORID. Inconvenienced when contacted inside the 100 metres when CURTAIN CALL was taken out.

**RACE 7: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

**ONE MORE JACK** (J. Potter) - shifted out on jumping away contacting KEYSOR.

**MOVANDI** (S. Cahill) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**JACK'S SISTER** (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 7: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)**

**KEYSOR** (J. Maund) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by **ONE MORE JACK**.

**THRONES** (L. Neindorf) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**CLAREFELILLI** (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GENERAL:**

Following a routine car and float inspection on course, Stewards found a number of syringes and hypodermic needles in the motor vehicle of stable employee Mr L. Theodore that had been used to transport two horses to the racecourse. Mr Theodore pleaded guilty to the charge under AR251(1)(b)(i) in that he had in his possession syringes and needles that could have been used to administer prohibitive substances to a horse and was fined \$200.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

- Race 1 - DONE GOOD (winner)
- Race 2 - PEARL BANDIT (winner)
- Race 3 - HUSHIANO (winner)
- Race 4 - PREDICTS (winner)
- Race 5 - MINT TO BE (winner)
- Race 6 - HATEECH (winner)
- Race 7 - ONE MORE JACK (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Mr L. Theodore - Fined \$200 - AR251(1)(b)(i) - Prohibited syringes and needles in motor vehicle.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 - J. Holder (IKNOW WHERE YOULIV) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 5 - D. Tourneur (MINT TO BE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 21/1/20 and to conclude at midnight 25/1/20 - 3 meetings. Race 5 - D. Tourneur (MINT TO BE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 21/1/20 and to conclude at midnight 27/1/20 - 5 meetings. Race 7 - E. Boyd (HE'S GOT SKILLS) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 24/1/20 and to conclude at midnight 29/1/20 - 4 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil