

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 19 October 2011

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin (M) & S. Callanan (Stewards), C. Parks (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail:

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	FAINÉANT	D. Tourneur	J. Potter	Indisposed
2	FULL OF CACHE	"	S. Price	"
3	JUST DIAMOND	"	T. Baker	"
4	ROYAL STORMY	"	T. Baker	"
6	NO DOUBTFIRE	"	L. Stojakovic	"
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7	IMAGE MASTER	"	S. Price	Indisposed
8	LOVE A GIGGLE	"	A. Patterson	"
9	ARAZAMATAZ	"	J. Maund	"

RACE 1 : JOHNNIE WALKER / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

FRENZIED DANE (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted with KING ROSELAND (J. Frew).

FAINEANT (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

DELZARGO (S. Cahill) was inclined to lay out in the early stages of the event and as a consequence raced wide without cover for some distance in the vicinity of the 1800 metres.

HONG KONG MISSY (L. Stojakovic) raced keenly for a short distance approaching the 1600 metres.

RACE 2 : YALUMBA / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

FULL OF CACHE (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto JESTQUILL (J. Potter) inconveniencing the gelding.

Shortly after the start CASINO EXIT (S. Westover) shifted out and away from STRAIGHT EIGHT (T. Pannell) which began awkwardly.

M. Neilson, the rider of VELOCIDADE, reported that his mount felt awkward in its action and was under pressure from inside the 800 metres and performed disappointingly. The horse was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CASINO EXIT (S. Westover) raced greenly throughout the event.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of AUSSIE BANDIT, reported her mount performed disappointingly.

RACE 3 : HARDYS SIR JAMES / SABOIS F&M MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed by approximately 2 minutes owing to a number of horses proving difficult to load.

Mr J. Macmillan, the Trainer of PERFECTAMUNDO, which was very difficult to load, was advised that this mare would be required to load without delay and to the Stewards' satisfaction in an official barrier trial, before being next allowed to start in a race. Trainers, Mr B. Mueller and Mr D. Koch, were advised a warning had been placed on JUST DIAMOND and MORCHOWIE MISS in relation to their behaviour at the barriers.

ELANCER (J. Matthews) was slow to begin losing 2 to 3 lengths.

MORCHOWIE MISS (T. Pannell) jumped in at the start and contacted BON CHERIE (T. Zanker).

Approaching the 100 metres, EXALTED VALUE (S. Cahill), which had shifted to the outside of PERFECTAMUNDO (A. Herrmann) to obtain clear running, was obliged to check his mount off the heels of DESERT TALES (J. Maund) as that horse commenced to roll in under pressure. As a consequence EXALTED VALUE was obliged to alter course to the inside of PERFECTAMUNDO to obtain clear running. J. Maund was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Thereafter, in its run to the finish, EXALTED VALUE, was hampered by PERFECTAMUNDO which rolled about on a number of occasions and as a consequence S. Cahill was unable to fully ride his mount out to the finish.

RACE 4 : WELCOME CELLARBRATIONS MEMBERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 1200metres

Acting on confirmed telephone advice from Mr P. Violi, the Trainer of STERANTO, that the horse was lame in its near fore leg and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew STERANTO at 9.56am.

The start of this race was delayed approximately 1 minute owing to BIANSKI (M. Neilson) proving very difficult to load. Mr S. Padman, Trainer of the horse, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

BROTHER WARWICK (J. Potter) shifted out shortly after the start taking MEADOWS MAID (A. Patterson) and GOD'S VALLEY (S. Price) wider.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of JUST A BIT OF LUCK, reported that the gelding laid in throughout the event and as a result she was unable to fully assist her mount in the straight.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres JUST A BIT OF LUCK (L. Stojakovic), which laid in, was momentarily held up behind ROYAL STORMY (T. Baker) which rolled out.

RACE 5 : JAMES BOAGS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (2) - 1200 metres

DJETICH (A. Patterson), which proved fractious after being loaded into its barrier, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

QUARTERDECK (C. Lions) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted with VIVA LA RANGA (W. Kerford). As a consequence RULING DOUBT (S. Cahill) shifted out and away from VIVA LA RANGA resulting in DJETICH (A. Patterson) shifting out and away from RULING DOUBT onto SMARTY WELLS (J. Potter) which was tightened onto GODSANA (S. Price) which shifted in on the start. As a consequence SMARTY WELLS (J. Potter) lost its position.

RACE 5 : JAMES BOAGS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (2) - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

BIRDMAN (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres VIVA LA RANGA (W. Kerford), which was inclined to over-race, shifted out and inconvenienced NESS (L. Hopwood).

In the vicinity of the 600 metres VIVA LA RANGA (W. Kerford), which continued to over-race and improved onto the heels of RULING DOUBT (S. Cahill), shifted in when being restrained resulting in NESS (L. Hopwood), which was following, having to be checked to avoid the heels of VIVA LA RANGA. Thereafter VIVA LA RANGA became very awkward on the heels of QUARTERDECK (C. Lions) resulting in VIVA LA RANGA being inconvenienced.

NESS (L. Hopwood) became held up for clear running for a short distance near the 400 metres.

SMARTY WELLS (J. Potter) laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

RACE 6 : JIM BEAM / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

RADMILA (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

WAR HAWK (M. Neilson) shifted in, in the vicinity of the 50 metres, taking AUSSIE BLUE (S. Cahill's) running line resulting in S. Cahill having to check his mount near the winning post to avoid the heels of WAR HAWK. M. Neilson pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding AR137(a) for allowing his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of AUSSIE BLUE. He was suspended from riding in races for a period of 5 race dates to commence midnight 22 October 2011 and to conclude at midnight on 1 November 2011.

S. Cahill, the rider of AUSSIE BLUE, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(A)5(a)(i)&(ii) for using his whip on more than 5 occasions, in a forehand manner, and in addition using his whip in consecutive strides. He was fined \$200.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Judge and his assistant to confirm their placings off the official Stewards vision as there was no photo image available for this event.

Correct weight was also delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of AUSSIE BLUE, to view the vision in the straight.

Correct weight was further delayed to allow M. Neilson, the rider of WAR HAWK, to view the official Stewards vision in relation to the placings for first and second.

FOSSICKING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be showing signs of mild heat stress.

RACE 7 : CELLARBRATIONS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

IMAGE MASTER (S. Price) shifted in shortly after the start and brushed with EAGLEHAWK STAR (T. Pannell).

MURPHY'S PROSPECT (J. Frew) shifted out near the 50 metres and crossed the running of ALWAYS FOCUS (J. Potter) resulting in J. Potter having to check his mount to avoid the heels of MURPHY'S PROSPECT, losing his position. J. Frew pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding ARI37(a) for allowing his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear of ALWAYS FOCUS. He was suspended from riding in races for a period of 5 race dates to commence at midnight 26 October 2011 and to conclude at midnight 3 November 2011.

RACE 7 : CELLARBRATIONS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

Mr J. Macmillan, the Trainer of FINAL COMMAND, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR64L for presenting this gelding with a fungal infection. He was fined \$400.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr J. Stephens, the Trainer of ZAI JIAN, and the connections of the horse, to view the official judges' photo for first and second.

RACE 8 : YELLOWGLEN YELLOW RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

JUSTIFY THAT (L. Hopwood) and OWDATAY (S. Price) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

Shortly after the start HE'S HOT TO TROT (S. Westover) rolled out and brushed with UNIQUE SPIRIT (C. Lions).

LOVE A GIGGLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

SALVATION (N. Rose) was slow to begin losing 2 to 3 lengths.

BLUE MANNER (W. Kerford), which over-raced in the early stages, shifted in near the 1400 meters when being restrained, became ungenerous and as a result MASTRO ANTONIO (D. Evans), which was following to its inside, was hampered and was obliged to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres, MASTRO ANTONIO (D. Evans) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres BLUE MANNER (W. Kerford), rolled in and inconvenienced MASTRO ANTONIO (D. Evans) which was obliged to be steadied, losing its position. Shortly thereafter BLUE MANNER dipped for no apparent reason. W. Kerford was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when his mounts commence to shift ground.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres MASTRO ANTONIO (D. Evans) was unable to gain clear ground for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres BLUE MANNER (W. Kerford) shifted out taking VISA BOY (L. Hopwood) wider resulting in VISA BOY being obliged to steady off the heels of BLUE MANNER. W. Kerford was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Over the concluding stages of the event MASTRO ANTONIO (D. Evans) which had improved to the inside of STAR ON BROADWAY (T. Pannell), was obliged to be steadied and was unable to be ridden out to the line as STAR ON BROADWAY rolled in.

MASTRO ANTONIO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

- Race 1 – FAINEANT (winner)
 - Race 2 – JESTQUILL (winner)
 - Race 4 – BROTHER WARWICK (winner)
 - Race 7 – STELLA JEUNE (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – S. Cahill (AUSSIE BLUE) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137(A)5(a)(i) (+3) & (ii) (+3) - whip offence. Race 7 – Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan (FINAL COMMAND) – Fined \$400 – ARR.64L.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 9 - W. Kerford (BLUE MANNER) – ARR.137(a) – careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - M. Neilson (WAR HAWK) - careless riding ARR.137(a) - suspended from midnight 22 October 2011 to midnight 1 November 2011. Race 7 - J. Frew (MURPHY'S PROSPECT) - careless riding ARR.137(a) - suspended from midnight 26 October 2011 to midnight 3 November 2011.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – PERFECTAMUNDO – Suspended – Must load without delay in Barrier Trial before next race start – difficult to load. Race 3 – JUST DIAMOND – Warned – difficult to load. Race 3 – MARCHOWIE MISS – Warned – barrier manners. Race 4 – BIANSKI – Warned – difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil.

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