

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 20 November 2011

Stewards: P. Anderson (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (F) & L. Smith (M) (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True and normal position.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SUMMER WITH ROSIE	M. Hoppo	J. Potter	Indisposed
8	CALEGA	M. Hoppo	A. Herrmann	Indisposed

RACE 1 : UNCLE DICKS CELLAR / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-64 HCP - 1350 metres

No report.

RACE 2 : JACOB'S CREEK / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

After being placed in the barrier BLEVIC LAD (P. Gatt) became fractious and as a result was removed from the barrier. The gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and was declared fit to start.

COMIC CONVERSATION (C. Lions) over-raced in the early stages of the race.

Approaching the finish of the race MICKIEM (S. Cahill) and SUMMER WITH ROSIE (J. Potter) brushed.

D. Robinson, the rider of AUSSIE BLUE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. D. Robinson pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres. D. Robinson, the rider of AUSSIE BLUE, was also questioned regarding his use of the whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii). D. Robinson pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$200.

D. Robinson, the rider of AUSSIE BLUE was charged under ARR137C with making a celebratory gesture prior to his mount passing the winning post and upon pleading guilty was fined \$100.

COMIC CONVERSATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : GIPSIE JACK WINE COMPANY / SABOIS 3YO FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE
- 1100 metres

SPARKLING BLAZE was inspected by the Stewards and found to have a discrepancy in its brands and markings. As a consequence the Stewards ordered the withdrawal of SPARKLING BLAZE at 12.59pm. Mr. J. Lockyer, the Trainer of the filly, was advised that an inquiry into the presentation of SPARKLING BLAZE to race was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

RACE 3 : GIPSIE JACK WINE COMPANY / SABOIS 3YO FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE

- 1100 metres (Cont'd)

Mr. S. Kavanagh, representing Trainer, Mr. M. Kavanagh was fined \$50 for failing to produce the TIC card for STRATUM STRIKES. STRATUM STRIKES was inspected from the Stewards official brands and markings and permitted to start.

M. Neilson, the rider of STRATUM STRIKES, explained to the Stewards that the filly raced greenly and, in racing to the 800 metres, he eased the filly when being taken off the track by NADIVA (T. Pannell) which was hanging outwards. M. Neilson further stated that in steadying STRATUM STRIKES it shifted in abruptly and raced greenly and continued to race greenly throughout the event.

STRATUM STRIKES, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : LAKE BREEZE WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350metres

WORK TO RULE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and was declared fit to start.

JUST A BIT OF LUCK (L. Stojakovic) shifted in on jumping away and brushed SCRUBLANDS (J. Matthews) which shifted in resulting in MORNING TZAR (T. Zanker) being unable to maintain its position.

Racing to the 600 metres and for a short distance thereafter, WORK TO RULE (J. Frew) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of ASSERTIVE SPIRIT (J. Potter) when that mare was eased.

ASSERTIVE SPIRIT (J. Potter) was held up for clear running from the 500 metres until the 400 metres and on entering the straight, had to be checked and shifted out to avoid the heels of EXALTED VALUE (A. Patterson).

RACE 5 : LANGHORNE CREEK GRAPE & WINE HANDICAP - 1350 metres

When entering the straight TESTATE (J. Potter) was held for clear running momentarily.

CIRO PRINCE (P. Gatt) had a tendency to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

Prior to the declaration of correct weight, J. Potter, the rider of TESTATE and Mr. S. Padman, Trainer of the gelding, viewed the official vision of the race and after doing so correct weight was declared.

S. Westover, rider of LOUKOUMI, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. S. Westover explained that he commenced to ride the gelding out from the 600 metres in an effort to improve but the gelding failed to respond to his riding, continued to want to run out, and as a consequence he was unable to ride the gelding out in his normal manner.

LITTLE AKIE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding was lame in the near hind leg.

LOUKOUMI, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : ANGAS PLAINS WINES RATING 0-71 - 1600 metres

SANDQUILL (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

KNOXVILLE (L. Hopwood) over raced in the early and middle stages of the race.

RACE 7 : BLEASDALE WINES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On racing to the 800 metres BLACK WHISKEY (A. Herrmann) had to be steadied when JUST TESS (J. Matthews) shifted out to improve.

Over the concluding 50 metres JUST TESS (J. Matthews) was inconvenienced slightly due to BLACK WHISKEY (A. Herrmann) rolling in and at the same time KELLERMAN (S. Westover) rolling out.

RACE 8 : BREMERTON WINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

LUCENUP was withdrawn by order of the Stewards at 1.36pm acting on veterinary advice after the mare had injured itself in the float on the way to the racecourse.

PUFF (T. Zanker) was slow to begin.

When the gates were released ON THE TRAIL (M. Neilson) shifted in making contact with ARTHURIAN LEGEND (D. Robinson) which in turn shifted in and bumped DARK ASSASSIN (A. Patterson).

From inside the 600 metres until entering the straight, GUMNUTS (J. Potter) was disappointed for a run.

Racing to the 150 metres CAT TRICK (L. Stojakovic) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of CALEJA (A. Herrmann) when the gelding rolled in and as a consequence CAT TRICK became unbalanced for a short distance.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 2 – AUSSIE BLUE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - D. Robinson AUSSIE BLUE – Fined \$200 - ARR137A5(a)(i) - whip offence and ARR137A5(a)(ii) - whip offence. Race 2 - D. Robinson AUSSIE BLUE – Fined \$100 - ARR137C - making a celebratory gesture prior to his mount passing the winning post. Race 3 - Mr. S. Kavannagh, representing Trainer, Mr. M. Kavannagh - Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for STRATUM STRIKES.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 3 - SPARKLING BLAZE – Withdrawn - Discrepancy in its brands and markings – Mr. J. Lockyer – inquiry adjourned to a date to be fixed.