

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 14 December 2011

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

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	FANTASTIC REIGN	M. Neilson	J. Holder	Indisposed
5	TARVON	M. Neilson	C. Lions	Indisposed
6	MEADOWS DAN	M. Hoppo	S. Cahill	Injured
7	KATE'S DREAM	M. Neilson	T. Pannell	Indisposed
7	SACHSE	M. Hoppo	C. Lindop	Injured
8	GOD'S VALLEY	M. Neilson	C. Lions	Indisposed

RACE 1 : PENNY'S HILL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1350 metres

MEADOWS MAGIC (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

HILAADY (C. Lindop) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

FRENCH COLLECTION (S. Westover) which was inclined to lay in in the straight, shifted in approaching the 100 metres, momentarily inconveniencing MEADOWS MAGIC (A. Herrmann).

S. Westover, rider of FRENCH COLLECTION, reported to Stewards that the mare had raced keenly during the event and he had difficulty controlling the mare and would recommend to the Trainer that he experiments with a different bit.

RACE 2 : ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

M. Hoppo, rider of MISS PEE JAY PINS (NZ) was dislodged enroute to the barrier. MISS PEE JAY PINS (NZ) galloped riderless and broke through a fence in the vicinity of the 1600 metres. MISS PEE JAY PINS (NZ) fractured the radius on the off fore leg and was humanely euthanized. M. Hoppo was examined by the on course ambulance officials and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

MISS PEE JAY PINS (NZ) was a late scratching at 1.08pm.

As a result the start of this race was delayed approximately 15 minutes. The start was further delayed due to EMMOOKI'S DASH (M. Neve) proving difficult to load. Trainer, Mr. M. Whittle, was advised that a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

MIME (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away ARADANCHI (T. Pannell) and DULCHIE DEE (C. Lions) came together and bumped.

RACE 2 : ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE
- 1200 metres (Cont'd)

EMMOOKI'S DASH (M. Neve) made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and commenced to hang out hampering GOD'S WAY (P. Gatt), DULCIE DEE (C. Lions) and RORY'S UNION (C. Lindop) which were all taken wider on the track.

RORY'S UNION (C. Lindop) was held up from inside the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing on the heels of ARADANCHI (T. Pannell) and inside of MIME (J. Potter).

Rounding the home turn EMMOOKI'S DASH (M. Neve) which continued to hang out, shifted out inconvenienced DULCIE DEE (C. Lions) which was again taken wider on the track.

DULCIE DEE (C. Lions) lost its off fore plate during the running of the event.

EMMOOKI'S DASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse was shin sore in both forelegs and had a fresh cut to the left side of the mouth. Trainer, Mr. M. Whittle, was advised that EMMOOKI'S DASH would be required to trial tractably prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 3 : MCLAREN VINTNERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the delay in race 2.

KINGS AND JACKS (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced by PICTORELLA (P. Gatt) which was taken out by SPIRITS FLY (J. Potter) which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

ZARA THE GREAT (C. Lions) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres FRAAMI (C. Lindop) was unbalanced and rolled about when forced to race in restricted room between DAME VERUSCA (S. Price) and SILENT ATTITUDE (S. Cahill).

In the vicinity of the 150 metres NORDET HERO (T. Baker) was forced to take hold off the heels of SILENT ATTITUDE (S. Cahill) which shifted in abruptly at the same time as PICTORELLA (P. Gatt) rolled out and away from SPIRITS FLY (J. Potter) which shifted out slightly. S. Cahill was reprimanded and advised in future that he would be required to stop riding and straighten sooner than he had on this occasion.

KINGS AND JACKS (A. Herrmann) lost its near hind plate during the running of the event.

RACE 4 : A LIST / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

ASSERTIVE SPIRIT (J. Potter), which struck a rail behind the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

MORNING TZAR (T. Zanker) was slow to begin.

T. Baker, rider of VERSARCHI, reported that the mare was inclined to lay out during the event and he had difficulty controlling the mare. VERSARCHI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : MR. RIGGS 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

TARVON (C. Lions) was slow to begin.

WILD GAMBLE (D. Robinson) raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained.

OUT DO ME (J. Potter) raced fiercely until the vicinity of the 1200 metres whilst being restrained off the heels of DUBAI VENGEANCE (A. Herrmann) until he was able to shift out and obtain clear running. In shifting out OUT DO ME shifted into the running line of WILD GAMBLE (D. Robinson) which was inconvenienced.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres to the finish SALVATION (N. Rose) was inclined to lay out. SALVATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : BRAD LIVINGSTON RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

NOTHING LEICA FLASH (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting the hind quarters of GOLD VINTAGE (M. Tyndall) which was taken out brushing TESTATE (J. Holder). As a result GOLD VINTAGE shifted back in inconveniencing NOTHING LEICA FLASH.

IMPERIAL LINES (S. Westover) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7 : THE BLACK CHOOK RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

DON'T TELL ACK (N. Rose) and HOME ON THE RIVER (M. Neve) were slow to begin.

Approaching the 1000 metres SCRUBLANDS (S. Cahill) rolled in slightly onto DIATISTIC (T. Zanker) which had to be steadied. In being steadied DIATISTIC shifted in onto SACHSE (C. Lindop) which was hampered when awkwardly placed on the heels of DIATISTIC. S. Cahill was advised of his obligations when shifting ground.

Rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres DIATISTIC (T. Zanker) shifted in onto SACHSE (C. Lindop) which had to be eased.

KATE'S DREAM (T. Pannell) was inclined to lay out under pressure over the final 100 metres.

RACE 8 : DANDELION VINEYARDS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to BROTHER WARWICK (D. Robinson) being reluctant to proceed to the barriers. The Trainer, Mr. I. Boess, was advised that a warning had been placed on this gelding and should it perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

GOD'S VALLEY (C. Lions) was slow to begin.

DAMASCENE (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly onto BRINKLEY BULLET (D. Evans) which lost its position when taken out onto YOU ARE SO VAIN (N. Rose) which was taken out onto LIMBO QUEEN (J. Holder) which was hampered.

NOID (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing HIGHTOP (S. Westover).

Near the 1100 metres LIMBO QUEEN (J. Holder) shifted in and contacted HIGHTOP (S. Westover) which was unbalanced. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 8 : DANDELION VINEYARDS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 700 metres GOD'S VALLEY (C. Lions) lost its action and shifted in abruptly onto BRINKLEY BULLET (D. Evans) which was hampered when taken in onto HIGHTOP (S. Westover) which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres MOUNT NANCY (T. Baker) shifted in to attempt a run between the heels of OUR DESTINATION (A. Herrmann) and DAMASCENE (A. Patterson) and in doing so MOUNT NANCY shifted in more than T. Baker had anticipated resulting in that gelding having to be steadied off the heels of DAMASCENE (A. Patterson). During this incident MOUNT NANCY was accidentally struck across the head by the whip of A. Patterson.

Approaching the 100 metres MOUNT NANCY (T. Baker) continued to shift in resulting in DAMASCENE (A. Patterson) being forced to race in restricted room between that gelding's heels and BROTHER WARWICK (D. Robinson).

C. Lions, rider of GOD'S VALLEY, reported that in her opinion the gelding had dipped in the vicinity of the 700 metres and lost its action and had not strode out freely for the remainder of the event. GOD'S VALLEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the gelding was tying up in its hind quarters.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES

Race 6 - IMPERIAL LINES (winner)

Race 7 - KATE'S DREAM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – EMMOOKI'S DASH - Warned - Barrier manners. Race 2 - EMMOOKI'S DASH - Required to trial tractably prior to accepting for a future race. Race 7 – BROTHER WARWICK – Warned – Barrier manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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