

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 15 January 2012

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

TRACK: Dead 4
Upgraded at 1.12pm to Good 3 (Retrospective to Race 1)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SPARKLING BELLA	P. Gatt	S. Price	Indisposed
3	FORMOSA BLUES (NZ)	"	D. Tourneur	"
4	RESCUED	"	C. Lindop	"
5	LUCENUP	M. Hoppo	J. Potter	"
8	MISS FLYHIGH	P. Gatt	J. Holder	"
8	MR LA RUE	M. Hoppo	W. Kerford	"

RACE 1 : SCHWEPPEES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Ms. K. Duffie, the Trainer of DELTA STAR that the horse was lame in its off fore and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew DELTA STAR at 9.45am.

The start of the race was delayed approximately 1 minute owing to MAID OF FINNISS proving fractious at the barriers. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of MAID OF FINNISS was advised a warning had been placed on this horse.

C. Lions was accidentally struck in the face by MAID OF FINNIS at the barriers and was examined by the on course ambulance staff and passed fit to race.

FLORENTINA MAX (M. Neve) and PRETTY BLONDE (L. Stojakovic) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

BELLEAP (J. Potter) was inclined to lay out from the vicinity of the 400 metres.

SPARKLING BELLA (S. Price) shifted out slightly in the straight and carried BELLEAP (J. Potter) a little wider.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit T. Baker, the rider of DELPHERE and J. Potter, the rider of BELLEAP to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so J. Potter, the rider of the 2nd placegetter, lodged an objection against SPARKLING BELLA (S. Price) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Potter's objection.

RACE 2 : VENTURE HOLIDAYS RATING 0-71 – 1200 metres

BRIMARVI MAGIC (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted NOT SO CHUNKY (J. Frew) which was taken in onto GUMNUTS (S. Westover). Thereafter NOT SO CHUNKY shifted out and away from GUMNUTS and became unbalanced.

RACE 2 : VENTURE HOLIDAYS RATING 0-71 – 1200 metres (Cont'd)

LOVE A GIGGLE (A. Patterson) over raced in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of ULI URS UTZ (S. Price) for a number of strides.

GUMNUTS (S. Westover) was disappointed for clear running from the entrance to the straight between BRIMARVI MAGIC (J. Potter) and NOT SO CHUNKY (J. Frew) and was unable to obtain clear running until the finish. As a consequence GUMNUTS was untested to the line.

Shortly after the winning post ULI URS UTZ (S. Price) rolled in and bumped with BRIMARVI MAGIC (J. Potter).

RACE 3 : BGC INDUSTRIAL CLEANING SUPPLIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE **- 1600 metres**

In the vicinity of the 700 metres HENDON (T. Pannell) laid in onto SOMBRE (S. Cahill) which was obliged to be steadied. As a consequence FORMOSA BLUES (NZ) (D. Tournour), which was following, became awkward on the heels of SOMBRE, shifted out, and inconvenienced ROCKY'S BOY (D. Robinson) which was taken out onto ITALIAN DANZA (M. Neve) which was taken wider. As a result of the incident ROCKY'S BOY lost its position.

RACE 4 : ALEXANDRINA COUNCIL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately 2 to 3 minutes owing to MURTAGH proving unruly when leaving the mounting yard and dislodging its rider, C. Lions, then galloping some distance before galloping through a railing in the 1600 metre shoot before being captured. Acting on advice from the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, Stewards withdrew MURTAGH at 2.31pm. The race was further delayed due to IDATRICE proving very fractious in the mounting yard and unable to proceed to the barriers. Stewards withdrew IDATRICE at 2.34pm. Mr. S. Oxlade, the Trainer of MURTAGH and Mr. D. Koch, the Trainer of IDATRICE were advised that their horses would be required to prove tractable in an official trial before their next race start.

WHERE'S TIM (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in taking ZOOM (M. Pegus) in onto WHY NOT YOU (D. Robinson) which began awkwardly and shifted out resulting in ZOOM and WHY NOT YOU making contact and being inconvenienced.

RESCUED (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto STRAYING TIGER (J. Potter) which was hampered when taken out onto JUST CALL ME BOB (T. Pannell) which was inconvenienced. Shortly thereafter NORDET HERO (T. Baker) shifted out tightening RESCUED (C. Lindop) onto STRAYING TIGER resulting in RESCUED being inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ZOOM (M. Pegus) became awkward and was inclined to lay out and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres WHY NOT YOU (D. Robinson) commenced to lay out and shifted out wider on the track and thereafter in the straight this mare shifted in abruptly away from the whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres. Mr. G. Lesnikowski, the Trainer of WHY NOT YOU, was advised the mare would be required to prove tractable in an official trial prior to its next race start. WHY NOT YOU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have a laceration to the left corner of its mouth.

RESCUED (C. Lindop) was disappointed for clear running in the straight when racing between the heels of JUST CALL ME BOB (T. Pannell) and NORDET HERO (T. Baker) and was untested to the line.

RACE 5 : FINNISS LODGE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of the race was delayed approximately 1 minute owing to an interstate delay.

RISE ABOVE IT (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

From in the vicinity of the 150 metres GOD HELP US (H. McKechnie), which commenced to shift in under riding, took GRAND GROUP (M. Neve) in, resulting in GRAND GROUP being unable to maintain its position in the vicinity of the 100 metres and having to steady and alter course to the outside of GOD HELP US to obtain clear running. H. McKechnie was shown the vision of the incident and severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she straightens her mounts as soon as they commence to shift ground.

RACE 6 : MALAYSIA AIRLINES HANDICAP - 1350 metres

Shortly after the start BOLD LINE (A. Patterson) and ZIZZ (S. Westover) came together and brushed.

BOLD LINE (A. Patterson) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres CIRO PRINCE (G. Hoobin), which had commenced to over race, became awkwardly placed on the heels of VERCO ROAD (M. Neilson) and was obliged to shift out and in doing so hampered MAGNIFICAT (J. Potter) which was taken wider.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres LITTLE AKIE (L. Stojakovic) rolled in and contacted MAGNIFICAT (J. Potter) resulting in LITTLE AKIE's hind quarters being turned. When being corrected LITTLE AKIE rolled out and tightened ZIZZ (S. Westover) onto VERCO ROAD (M. Neilson) which had laid in.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Potter, the rider of MAGNIFICAT and S. Westover, the rider of ZIZZ to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 7 : PERRI CUTTEN / SABOIS + STRATHALBYN CUP - 2050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the near fore shoe on LUVBITE requiring Farrier attention at the barriers.

DARK ASSASSIN (J. Potter) was awkward and slow to begin. Shortly thereafter DARK ASSASSIN threw its head up and raced very ungenerously placing its rider at a disadvantage for some distance thereafter.

J. Potter, the rider of DARK ASSASSIN, explained that the gelding got its head up shortly after the start and was inclined to get out and raced in a manner which prevented him from settling the horse in the early stages and made it very difficult to control the gelding. DARK ASSASSIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding showed signs of mild tying up in its hindquarters.

H. McKechnie, the rider of MONTJEU MADAME (NZ) reported her mount felt awkward in its action. MONTJEU MADAM (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : L G MATTEN SADDLERY FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 - 1350 metres

As Stewards were able to establish the identity of ALANNAN LAD from records held by them, the gelding was permitted to start. Mr. S. Whittle, acting on behalf of Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of ALANNAN LAD, was questioned regarding the Thoroughbred Identification Card not being available for that gelding. Having considered the explanation provided, Mr. S. Whittle was fined \$50 under ARR.59A.

RACE 8 : L G MATTEN SADDLERY FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62

- 1350 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 800 metres LORD DE VEER (J. Frew), which shifted out slightly, brushed with MR LA RUE (W. Kerford) which overreacted and shifted out abruptly onto GRUBLET (D. Robinson) which was tightened onto DON'T TELL ACK (C. Lindop), resulting in both GRUBLET and DON'T TELL ACK being severely hampered and taken wider. As a consequence GLENBURNIE DANE (S. Price), which was following, was obliged to alter course to the inside of these horses to obtain clear running.

SHE'S BOSSY (A. Herrmann) became held up for clear running rounding the home turn until near the entrance to the straight.

ALANNAN LAD (J. Potter) shied near the winning post for no apparent reason and ducked out sharply unbalancing its rider.

DON'T TELL ACK which was eased out of the event in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. C. Lindop explained that something had gone amiss with this gelding and in her opinion was lame immediately post race.

M. Neilson, the rider of LAFAYETTE LADY reported his mount felt awkward in its action. LAFAYETTE LADY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported it to be lame in the near fore leg. Mr. S. Trenowden, the Trainer of LAFAYETTE LADY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (6):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

Race 7 INSTRUCTOR (NZ), LENNYBE, FAST FRANK, LUVBITE, MAHMENTUM, DARK ASSASSIN

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 - ULI URS UTZ (winner)

Race 7 – FAST FRANK (winner)

Race 4 – STRAYING TIGER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – Mr. M. Whittle – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for ALANNAN LAD.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - H. McKechnie (GOD HELP US) – ARR.137(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - MAID OF FINNISS – Warned – Fractious at barriers. Race 4 - MURTAGH - Suspended - Required to prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Unruly to barriers. Race 4 – IDATRICE - Suspended - Required to prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious in mounting yard. Race 4 - WHY NOT YOU - Suspended - Required to prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Racing manners. Race 8 - LAFAYETTE LADY – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near fore leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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