

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 1 February 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), G. Loch (M), A. Hayles (HT) & S. Callanan (F), (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 5
Upgraded to Dead 4 at 11.30am

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ITALIAN DANZA	M. Hoppo	B. Hoppo	Indisposed
8	NEVERIN	"	A. Herrmann	"

RACE 1 : BETFAIR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

CAPTAIN FINNISS (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing JOEY (W. Kerford).

MASKED INVADER (J. Maund) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CAPTAIN FINNISS (T. Baker), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out abruptly in the vicinity of the 1100 metres and brushed ROCKY'S BOY (S. Price) which was momentarily inconvenienced.

W. Kerford, the Rider of JOEY, which performed poorly, explained to Stewards that the gelding had only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event however he had placed JOEY under pressure in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and it failed to respond to his riding and was making excess respiratory noise. JOEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. The Trainer, Mrs. M. Hodge was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for future trial or race.

FORMOSA BLUES (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

TONTO APACHE (J. Maund) was slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced by ORDYNSKI'S HILL (C. Lions) which shifted out abruptly.

C. Lions, the Rider of ORDYNSKI'S HILL, reported that the gelding raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3 : PERRI CUTTEN / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes owing to DREAMIN' NINA being kicked by another runner behind the barriers and undergoing a veterinary examination. The start was further delayed owing to DREAMIN' NINA, after being loaded, becoming restless in its barrier. DREAMIN' NINA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

RACE 3 : PERRI CUTTEN / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE -
1350 metres (Cont'd)

BELLEAP (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping PRINCESS BLEVINA (L. Stojakovic).

TRACY TRUE BLOOD (T. O'Donnell) shifted in on jumping away and brushed DREAMIN' NINA (S. Westover).

TRACY TRUE BLOOD (T. O'Donnell) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

JEWEL OF CADENCE (T. Pannell) was held up and unable to obtain clear ground from the vicinity of the 600 metres until approaching the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of BELLEAP (J. Potter).

J. Potter, the Rider of BELLEAP, which performed poorly, explained that the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event however when placed under pressure approaching the 400 metres had only responded for a short distance and in his opinion had finished its race off only fairly. BELLEAP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Approaching the winning post KHALAH ROSE (B. Carlile) shifted out abruptly and made heavy contact with BRIGHTLANDS STAR (J. Frew) resulting in B. Carlile becoming extremely unbalanced in the saddle.

RACE 4 : SCHWEPPEES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

LA CRANKSTA (T. O'Donnell) and TORTOSA (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

JUST RANGER (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing TORTOSA (J. Potter).

FINNISS (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly.

POLLY GARTER (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FINNISS (T. Baker) and MYSTIC MORN (L. Hopwood) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight TORTOSA (J. Potter), was unable to obtain clear ground when racing in restricted room between the heels of BOSSED (D. Tourneur) and STAR DISTRACTION (S. Price).

RACE 5 : L A NESS QUALITY HAY RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

On jumping away TAN TAT JET (S. Westover) shifted out slightly at the same time as RULING TO WIN (D. Tourneur) shifted in resulting in ULI URS UTZ (S. Price) and DASHAGH (B. Carlile) being inconvenienced when tightened between these runners.

DASHAGH (B. Carlile) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

T. Pannell, the Rider of GUMNUTS, which performed poorly, explained that the gelding had settled well in the early stages of the event however in the vicinity of the 650 metres he had become concerned when GUMNUTS was off the bridle. In the vicinity of the 600 metres he placed GUMNUTS under pressure however it had showed no response to his efforts and in his opinion had raced flat. GUMNUTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a slower than expected recovery. Mr. J. Macmillan, the Trainer of GUMNUTS, advised Stewards that the gelding would now be spelled.

RACE 6 : ND & JA GILES FARM MACHINERY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

FANTASTIC REIGN (K. Bishop) was slow to being.

FRAACHARM (S. Westover) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres LORD DE VEER (J. Frew) was disappointing when attempting a tight run between the heels of FRAACHARM (S. Westover) which held its line and SHE'S BOSSY (A. Herrmann) which shifted out slightly away from FANTASTIC REIGN (K. Bishop) which improved quickly to that mare's inside.

RACE 7 : BETFAIR CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

MR LA RUE, which struck its head in its tie up stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

BICKER (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping VILLE DE BERNE (L. Stojakovic). Shortly after MINERS GEM (L. Hopwood) shifted out and away from VILLE DE BERNE tightening MR LA RUE (S. Price) onto RETAIN BELIEF (B. Carlile) which was taken out inconveniencing ARCTIC CASH (S. Westover).

RETAIN BELIEF (B. Carlile) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MISS FLYHIGH (P. Gatt) lost its off fore plate during the running of this event.

L. Stojakovic, the Rider of VILLE DE BERNE, reported that the gelding was inclined to lay out in the straight.

RACE 8 : MICK VERCO MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

S. Price, the Rider of O'REILLY'S SON (NZ), advised Stewards that he was unable to make the weight in this event. As there was no suitable rider on course S. Price was permitted to ride this gelding half a kilogram over weight. S. Price pleaded guilty to a charge under AR.120(b) and was fined \$200.

O'REILLY'S SON (NZ) (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting BIGBADBARRY (T. Pannell) resulting in O'REILLY'S SON (NZ) being hampered and losing ground.

NEVERIN (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

BRINKLEY BULLET (D. Tootell) was slow to begin.

KASHINITE (T. O'Donnell) laid in from the vicinity of the 1000 metres for the remainder of the event. KASHINITE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 - ITALIAN DANZA (winner) Race 7 - ARCTIC CASH (winner)
Race 6 - SONO PICCOLO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 - S. Price (O'REILLY'S SON (NZ)) - Fined \$200 - AR.120(b) – Overweight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – JOEY – Not to race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Excessive respiratory noise.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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