

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 22 February 2012**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (F), C. Deakin (HT) & L. Smith (M) (Stewards), S. Callanan, M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Dead 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	STAR DISTRACTION	S. Price	J. Maund	Indisposed
2	GUNSMITH	"	C. Lindop	"
3	CORNISH LAD	"	D. Tourneur	"
4	KING KAVIAR	"	T. Pannell	"
5	AROC	A. Herrmann	J. Toeroek	Injured
6	TEAM LAGO	S. Price	B. Hoppo	Indisposed
6	CHUDLEIGH	J. Frew	M. Tyndall	Overweight
8	THE ENTERPRISE	J. Holder	J. Maund	Overweight
8	SHE'S BOSSY	A. Herrmann	M. Tyndall	Indisposed

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**RACE 1 : BETFAIR / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

The start of the race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to Stewards and senior riders inspecting a small section on the outside of the track in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

J. Toeroek, the rider of CARESSA, which performed below expectations, explained that after jumping well he attempted to position CARESSA on pace or lead however the filly did not respond to his riding and for this reason he had elected to take a position with cover. He added that in the vicinity of the 700 metres he had placed CARESSA under pressure and it failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished its race off only fairly. CARESSA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : WILLSHIRE MOTOR TRIMMERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

TONTO APACHE (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

**RACE 3 : ADELAIDE HILLS TOYOTA / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres**

The start of the race was delayed approximately 4 minutes owing to FIVE IRON losing its near fore plate en route to the barriers and requiring Farrier attention.

CORNISH LAD (D. Tourneur) was inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow to begin.

ELANCER (J. Holder) stood flat footed and missed the start several lengths.

MASKED INVADER (C. Lever) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and made the turn in the vicinity of the 1600 metres awkwardly and shifted out making contact with ALL ROSES (L. Stojakovic) taking this mare out onto DISTILLATION (T. Pannell) which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

**RACE 3 : ADELAIDE HILLS TOYOTA / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**2050 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres SUMMER WITH ROSIE (NZ) (W. Kerford) rolled in slightly onto ELANCER (J. Holder) which had to be steadied momentarily.

JALEO (NZ) (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover from the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

J. Holder, the rider of ELANCER, which performed poorly, explained that after being slow to begin the mare had never travelled well during the event. He added that he had placed ELANCER under pressure inside the 1000 metres but it failed to respond to his riding and had finished the race off poorly. ELANCER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the mare was slow to recover.

**RACE 4 : STRATHALBYN BUILDING & ESTIMATING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**1200 metres**

BUX THE TREND reared in the mounting yard, dislodging its rider A. Herrmann. A. Herrmann advised Stewards that she would be unfit to fulfil her engagement on this gelding. As a result Stewards ordered the withdrawal of BUX THE TREND at 2.19 pm. Trainer, Mr. B. Bogarts was advised that a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its manners.

Approaching the 1000 metres ROYAL STORMY (J. Holder) shifted out slightly at the same time as LUCK OF THE IRISH (S. Cahill) shifted in resulting in these two runners making contact for a short distance. As a consequence ROYAL STORMY shifted back in and had to be steadied for a short distance off the heels of ROCK STAR BABY (D. Tournour).

KANGAROO JACK (J. Frew) dipped in the vicinity of the 150 metres for no apparent reason. KANGAROO JACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DUBLOON (T. Zanker) laid in under pressure in the straight. DUBLOON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported fresh cuts to the left side of the mouth.

A Herrmann was examined by the Club Ambulance Personnel who ruled her unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

**RACE 5 : L J HOOKER STRATHALBYN RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On arrival on course PARK RANGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of PARK RANGER at 2.03 pm.

After jumping away KATE'S DREAM (T. Sadler) shifted out for some distance resulting in LOVE A GIGGLE (L. Stojakovic) being taken out and obliged to steady off the heels of VISUAL IMPACT (M. Neve). T. Sadler was severely reprimanded and advised in similar circumstances to give riders to his outside the room to which they are entitled.

RILEYS LUCK (M. Tyndall) was held up in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind AROC (J. Toeroek) and inside of MAVROSS (S. Westover).

At the entrance to the straight MAVROSS (S. Westover) had to be steadied when disappointed for a run between the heels of NEVERIN (E. Brooks), which shifted out rounding the home turn and NOT SO CHUNKY (J. Frew) which rolled in slightly. E. Brooks was reprimanded and advised in future she would be required to make an attempt to straighten her mounts when they commence to shift.

### **RACE 6 : CLASS RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

On jumping away SILVER RAVEN (R. Stewart) shifted out and brushed TAN TAT JET (S. Westover).

Approaching the 1200 metres TEAM LAGO (B. Hoppo) shifted out onto OAKBANK HEIGHTS (L. Hopwood) which had to be steadied momentarily.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres SILVER RAVEN (R. Stewart) shifted out slightly onto TAN TAT JET (S. Westover) making contact with that gelding's hindquarters which were turned out.

Approaching the 1000 metres TAN TAT JET (S. Westover) shifted in onto SILVER RAVEN (R. Stewart) which was obliged to steady momentarily.

From inside the 500 metres until near the 300 metres TEST CENTURY (L. Stojakovic) was held up when racing on the heels of AMERICAN TRILOGY (J. Toeroek) and inside the heels of CHUDLEIGH (M. Tyndall) which had commenced to weaken.

Approaching the 100 metres TICKET TO VEGAS (M. Neve) was disappointed for a run and became held up until the vicinity of the 50 metres when attempting a run between THE VISIONARY (J. Potter), which rolled out slightly, and TAN TAT JET (S. Westover) which shifted in under pressure. S. Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

TEAM LAGO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Stewards questioned B. Hoppo, the rider of TEAM LAGO into his instructions on this gelding as it appeared to have been ridden more forward than at its previous start. B. Hoppo explained that he was instructed to be positive on the horse in the early stages and to settle on pace with cover if possible. After jumping well he felt that he would be unable to carry out the instructions by getting cover and felt that he would be able to cross to the lead without putting the gelding under too much pressure. Ms. D. Tulk, the Trainer of TEAM LAGO, confirmed these instructions. D. Tulk was advised in similar circumstances she would be required to advise Stewards when her instructions would result in a horse being ridden in a different manner than it had at its most recent starts in accordance with ARR.135A.

### **RACE 7 : TERRAMIN ANGAS ZINC MINE / SABOIS F&M RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

TORTOSA refused to accept the barriers, made contact with a number of rails and a vehicle at the start. TORTOSA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the filly was lame in the off hind leg and unfit to race. Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of TORTOSA, was advised that TORTOSA would be required to prove it can load without delay in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

THE PRINCESS (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out making contact with ARAKAZEL (C. Lindop) which was taken out bumping OUR BELVOIR (C. Lever).

KOODA DIVA (T. Zanker) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres CONTANI (J. Maund) shifted in onto OUR BELVOIR (C. Lever) which was forced to steady momentarily. In being steadied OUR BELVOIR got its head up and raced keenly for a short distance and shifted in brushing ARAKAZEL (C. Lindop). J. Maund was severely reprimanded and advised in future that he was to ensure he was clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

Near the 850 metres OUR BELVOIR (C. Lever), which continued to race keenly, shifted in and contacted ARAKAZEL (C. Lindop), which was hampered.

**RACE 8 : BETFAIR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

BRINKLEY BULLET (P. Gatt) and STEELY RESOLVE (J. Toeroek) were slow to begin.

From the vicinity of the 1000 metres until inside the 900 metres STEELY RESOLVE (J. Toeroek) raced keenly whilst being restrained off the heels of GRAND GROUP (M. Neve).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres DON'T TELL ACK (D. Tourneur) improved onto the heels of BRIGHTLANDS STAR (J. Frew) and had to be steadied. In being steadied DON'T TELL ACK shifted in slightly onto RIKBAT (D. Evans) which was forced to ease and lose its position.

Correct weight was delayed to allow D. Tourneur, the rider of the dead heat winner, DON'T TELL ACK, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. F. Meuring, along with L. Stojakovic, the rider of the dead heat winner, SULLENBERGER, to view the official photo image for first. After doing so D. Tourneur and Mr. F. Meuring put a submission to Stewards that DON'T TELL ACK was the winner and the dead heat decision should be reviewed. After considering an explanation of the decision from the Judges along with the photo finish technician, and on viewing the available images, Stewards determined that a mistake had not been made and confirmed the dead heat.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (6):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

- Race 2 POWER TO POSSESS, WHERE'S TIM
- Race 3 DISTILLATION, ELANCER
- Race 8 RIKBAT, THE ENTERPRISE

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

- Race 3 – DISTILLATION (winner)
- Race 6 – OAKBANK HEIGHTS (winner)
- Race 7 – CONTANI (winner)
- Race 8 - SULLENBERGER (joint winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 – J. Frew – CHUDLEIGH – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 - T. Sadler – KATE'S DREAM - ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 7 - J. Maund – CONTANI – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 - E. Brooks – NEVERIN – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 8 – J. Holder - THE ENTERPRISE – ARR.120(b) – Overweight.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 - BUX THE TREND – Warned - Fractious in mounting yard. Race 7 – TORTOSA – Suspended - Required to load without delay in Official Trial prior to accepting for future race – Refusal to load.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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