

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 18 April 2012

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

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	COTTON ROAD	C. Lever	M. Pegus	Indisposed
3	MISS PARNASSUS	"	L. Hopwood	"
4	WUTHERING HEIGHTS	"	"	"
6	SACRED SNAADEE	"	P. Gatt	"
7	CALYPSIAN	"	A. Patterson	"
8	FRIENDSINTHEFIELD	"	P. Gatt	"

RACE 1 : THE DOM SCARPANTONI MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mrs. K. Byrnes, the Trainer of SULTAN OF SPEED, that the gelding had an abscess on its off fore foot and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew SULTAN OF SPEED at 10.19am.

ITS THE TRUTH (D. Evans) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out tightening MURTAGH (J. Potter) onto SALLUM (T. Pannell) which was taken out onto DREAMIN' NINA (J. Holder) which was tightened onto the hind quarters of NEVERIN (A. Patterson). As a result SALLUM and DREAMIN' NINA were hampered and lost their positions.

ITS THE TRUTH (D. Evans) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres DREAMIN' NINA (J. Holder) and MURTAGH (J. Potter) came together and brushed on a number of occasions.

Inside the 400 metres until near the 300 metres MURTAGH (J. Potter) was held up when racing on the heels of PENN STATION (NZ) (C. Lindop) and inside the heels of ITS THE TRUTH (D. Evans).

MURTAGH (J. Potter) was accidentally struck across the head by the whip of D. Evans, rider of ITS THE TRUTH approaching the 100 metres and again inside the 100 metres.

RACE 2 : MARY O'NEIL MEMORIAL / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

DE LA SOUL (M. Neilson) was slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced by STING LIKE A BEE (L. Hopwood) which shifted out slightly.

On jumping away PROCTORVILLE (P. Gatt) shifted out inconveniencing RORY'S UNION (L. Stojakovic) which was tightened onto NOVADANTE (T. Pannell).

RACE 2 : MARY O'NEIL MEMORIAL / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 600 metres COTTON ROAD (M. Pegus) rolled in slightly onto FIREWEED (M. Tyndall) which had to be momentarily steadied.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres COTTON ROAD (M. Pegus) which continued to shift about, rolled in onto DE LA SOUL (M. Neilson) which had to be momentarily steadied.

SPOOKSTER (J. Holder) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing CABLE BAY (NZ) (L. Miller) which was taken wider.

T. Pannell, the rider of NOVADANTE, reported that the gelding was inclined to lay in from the vicinity of the 600 metres and he had become concerned with its action. NOVADANTE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mrs. E. Hubbard, the Trainer of NOVADANTE, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

SOCIAL GAZE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

STING LIKE A BEE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : R V JORDAN PROPERTY / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of MISS PARNASSUS from records held by them the filly was permitted to start. Mr. S. Casey, the Trainer of MISS PARNASSUS, was advised that as the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available as required, a fine of \$100 would be imposed under ARR.59A.

ILSEDE (M. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto GEORDIE'S LASS (P. Gatt) which was taken out, tightening ALISIMTO (L. Stojakovic) onto MISS PARNASSUS (L. Hopwood), which was inconvenienced by DAY DIVA (M. Pegus), which shifted in on jumping away.

DASHA CHILLI (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly.

REGAL JASMINE (NZ) (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

ELGIRANA (J. Potter) stood flat footed and missed the start.

Approaching the 1100 metres ILSEDE (M. Hoppo) shifted out and away from MARITA MARIA (D. Evans) which rolled out slightly, onto DAY DIVA (M. Pegus) which was taken out onto USCHRIKE (J. Holder) which was inconvenienced when taken wider. Shortly after USHRIKE in being corrected, shifted in onto FRAANIKOVA (J. Kah) which was taken in slightly onto MISS PARNASSUS (L. Hopwood) which overreacted and shifted in abruptly making contact with GEORDIE'S LASS (P. Gatt) which was hampered when taken in.

MARITA MARIA (D. Evans), which was racing greenly, shifted in and brushed the rail in the vicinity of the 400 metres and again near the 300 metres.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres ARA STAR (M. Neilson) raced in restricted room for a short distance between the heels of GEORDIE'S LASS (P. Gatt), which shifted out and away from ELGIRANA (J. Potter) which had improved quickly to its inside and ALISIMTO (L. Stojakovic) which rolled in marginally.

RACE 3 : R V JORDAN PROPERTY / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE

- 1200 metres (Cont'd)

J. Holder, the rider of USCHRIKE, became concerned with that mare's action in the straight and for that reason did not ride USCHRIKE out in his usual manner over the concluding 150 metres. USCHRIKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : HURLEY'S ARKABA HOTEL / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER

- 1350 metres

MADAM DAWN (T. Zanker) shifted out on jumping away and brushed WUTHERING HEIGHTS (L. Hopwood).

STAR ON BROADWAY (T. Baker) and PRIDE OF OLIVIA (D. Tourneur) came together and bumped on jumping away.

Shortly after the start SPURPARTS (J. Holder) shifted out and bumped MADAM KAFOOPS (B. Claridge).

MADAM DAWN (T. Zanker) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GULLY KING (J. Kah) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GULLY KING (J. Kah) laid in under pressure in the straight resulting in that rider being unable to ride the gelding out in her usual manner. GULLY KING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SPURPARTS (J. Holder) laid in under pressure in the straight resulting in that rider being unable to ride the gelding out in his usual manner. SPURPARTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor fresh bruising to the right corner of the mouth.

B. Claridge, the rider of MADAM KAFOOPS, reported that the mare was inclined to over race in the early and middle stages of the event.

GOTTA JEUNE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Mr. B. Dunn, the Trainer of GOTTA JEUNE was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : VILI'S CAKES & PASTRIES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

STURGIS (NZ) shifted in abruptly on jumping away onto BELNOVA (J. Potter) which was taken in onto TROBEN (K. Bishop) resulting in both these runners being hampered and forced to lose their positions.

Inside the 900 metres TROBEN (K. Bishop) improved onto the heels of ITALIAN DANZA (T. Pannell) and had to be steadied for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres GRAND GROUP (M. Neve) raced in restricted room for a short distance between the heels of DO IT NOW (D. Evans), which shifted out slightly under pressure, and DON'T TELL ACK (D. Tourneur) which shifted in slightly.

J. Holder, the rider of STURGIS (NZ), reported that in his opinion that gelding had got its tongue over the bit during the event. STURGIS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : VILI'S CAKES & PASTRIES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

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

ITALIAN DANZA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mrs. B. Geracitano, the Trainer of ITALIAN DANZA, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : WEST END DRAUGHT RATING 0-81 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

SCOUSE (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

ACE OR JOKA (S. Westover) was slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when tightened onto the hind quarters of EXALTED LADY (C. Lindop) by SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ) (M. Neilson) which shifted in on jumping away.

SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ) (M. Neilson) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ) (M. Neilson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

AURUMCERT (T. Pannell) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : CUDDLES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Shortly after the start NOTHING SHALL PASS (D. Tourneur) shifted out onto NADAHKA (Jordon Frew) which was taken out and had to be steadied off the heels of MAGIC TIGRESS (J. Kah).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ROAD TO FINNISS (S. Westover) shifted in slightly onto MISTER CELESTIAL (K. Bishop) which had to be steadied when taken in. In being steadied MISTER CELESTIAL lost ground resulting in TWILIGHT DANCER (B. Claridge), which was racing keenly, improving onto that gelding's heels and having to be checked. S. Westover was severely reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

From inside the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight, MAGIC TIGRESS (J. Kah) was held up when racing on the heels of TWILIGHT DANCER (B. Claridge) and inside ROAD TO FINNISS (S. Westover) which had commenced to give ground.

B. Claridge, the rider of TWILIGHT DANCER, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in this event. B. Claridge pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner prior to the 100 metres in consecutive strides and was reprimanded. B. Claridge also pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than 5 occasions and was reprimanded.

S. Westover, the rider of ROAD TO FINNISS, reported that the gelding had not shown its customary speed and had to be ridden early to obtain a forward position. He added that he had placed the gelding under pressure from the 800 metres however it had failed to respond to his riding and he had been disappointed in how the gelding had finished off its race. ROAD TO FINNISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding was tying up in the hind quarters.

CALYPSIAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that gelding had developed thumps after the race. First aid was administered.

RACE 8 : ETSA UTILITIES CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

On arrival on course BRINKLEY BULLETT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported swelling in the tendon sheath in the off foreleg and was unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew BRINKLEY BULLET at 3.44pm.

DAZED (A. Patterson) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres REAL SHARP (J. Potter) shifted out abruptly onto FRIENDSINTHEFIELD (P. Gatt) which was hampered.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres REAL SHARP (J. Potter) shifted in slightly onto CALLMEDAN (D. Evans) which was taken in onto FRIENDSINTHEFIELD (P. Gatt) which had to steady momentarily.

FLYING CABALLO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. L. McDonald, the Trainer of FLYING CABALLO, was advised the mare was suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months in accordance with ARR.53A.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 – ILSEDE (winner)

Race 8 – AUBURN TIGER (winner)

Race 6 – AURUMCERT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – Mr. S. Casey – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for MISS PARNASSUS.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - S. Westover (ROAD TO FINNISS) - ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – B. Claridge (TWILIGHT DANCER) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 7 – B. Claridge (TWILIGHT DANCER) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – NOVADANTE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 4 - GOTTA JEUNE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to accepting for future trial or race - Lamé both forelegs. Race 5 – ITALIAN DANZA – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to accepting for future trial or race - Lamé off foreleg. Race 8 – FLYING CABALLO – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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