

THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 27 May 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT) & S. Callanan (Stewards), D. Jonas (F) (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Slow 6

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	DE KAAP VALLEY	K. Bishop		Late declaration

RACE 1 : LOWARA / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

CABLE BAY (NZ) (J. Potter) and REGAL JASMINE (NZ) (M. Neve) contacted at the start.

STAR ON BROADWAY (T. Pannell) and HARAKA ZULU (T. Baker) contacted at the start and shortly thereafter STAR ON BROADWAY was tightened onto HARAKA ZULU by BUX THE TREND (L. Stojakovic) which rolled out. As a consequence HARAKA ZULU was taken out onto the heels of CABLE BAY (NZ) (J. Potter) resulting in both STAR ON BROADWAY and HARAKA ZULU being inconvenienced.

BUX THE TREND (L. Stojakovic) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of BUX THE TREND, reported her mount was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

RACE 2 : PHILMAC / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

GEORDIE'S LASS (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MAGICAL RUBY (C. Lindop).

MAGICAL RUBY (C. Lindop) overraced in the early stages and became awkwardly placed on the heels of GEORDIE'S LASS (P. Gatt) for some distance from inside the 1200 metres until near the 600 metres.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres WICKED ROMEO (J. Potter) rolled out and brushed SHAABAM (T. Pannell) and thereafter approaching the finish WICKED ROMEO again rolled out and brushed with SHAABAM for a number of strides resulting in SHAABAM being inconvenienced on both occasions.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit T. Pannell, the rider of the second placegetter SHAABAM, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so T. Pannell lodged an objection against WICKED ROMEO (J. Potter) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference shortly after entering the straight and thereafter approaching the finish. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* T. Pannell's objection.

RACE 2 : PHILMAC / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

The amended placings were –

First	No. 3	SHAABAM	T. Pannell
Second	No. 5	WICKED ROMEO	J. Potter
Third	No. 8	MAGICAL RUBY	C. Lindop
Fourth	No. 1	I'M A MENICE	C. Lever
Fifth	No. 4	SWING ALONG	B. Claridge

RACE 3 : NETAFIM MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the SHARPAY MAGIC requiring the attention of the Farrier in respect of its near fore plate. SHARPAY MAGIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

RACE 4 : GRUNDFOS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

ZOOM LAD (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced YOU ARE SO VAIN (J. Kah).

ZOOM LAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : ABH / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

WHAT LOGIC (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted FREE FOR ALL (L. Hopwood) which was taken out onto ARADANCHI (B. Claridge) which was inconvenienced.

PUFF (T. Zanker) was slow to begin.

LORD ASHFORD (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out taking TOBY'S STATEMENT (A. Patterson) out onto DAMAGE CONTROL (T. Pannell) which shifted in abruptly resulting in contact between TOBY'S STATEMENT and DAMAGE CONTROL and these two horses being hampered.

B. Claridge, the rider of ARADANCHI, reported that his mount felt uncomfortable in its action during the event. ARADANCHI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of WHAT LOGIC, explained that this gelding was flat footed and reluctant to gallop in the early stages of the event, was unable to maintain a reasonable tempo, was inclined to dip in the underfoot conditions and whilst he had encouraged his mount in the early stages, it failed to respond in the manner he had expected. He added that his instructions were to try and obtain a position as close as possible to the pace in the event but he was unable to do so. He further stated that the gelding finished the race off in a respectable manner. WHAT LOGIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

No report.

RACE 7 : MITAVITE RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CUTE TO BOOT (C. Lever) began awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres MISTER CELESTIAL (K. Bishop) shifted in taking FINAL COMMAND (J. Kah) in, inconveniencing this horse and as a result EDGE OFF (C. Lindop) became awkwardly placed for a number of strides inside the heels of FINAL COMMAND (J. Kah) and was hampered for a short distance. K. Bishop was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

CUTE TO BOOT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : TEAM POLY / SABOIS F&M RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

EL MAZEL (L. Hopwood) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres JUST DIAMOND (P. Gatt), which raced keenly, shifted out and away from STELLA JEUNE (D. Tourneur) and contacted VONROB (J. Maund) which had rolled in and away from NELCITUS (B. Claridge) resulting in JUST DIAMOND and VONROB making contact and being buffeted for a number of strides and becoming unbalanced.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow B. Claridge, the rider of the second placegetter NELCITUS, to view the official vision in the straight.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 1 – CABLE BAY (NZ) (winner)

Race 5 – LORD ASHFORD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Mr. S. Kavanagh – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 - Late declaration of rider for DE KAAP VALLEY.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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