

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 24 October 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), A. Hayles (M) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 (*Downgraded to Dead 4 at 8.30 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	KIRSTABELLA	A. Patterson		Notified
7	STYLISH SPENDER	B. Claridge		"
7	DAN'S A LADY	K. Bishop		"

RACE 1 : WOODSTOCK BOURBON / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

LADY SONRO (J. Kah) reared on jumping away.

MISTY PALACE (C. Lever) and SURPRISE US (C. Lindop) were slow to begin.

PACK SADDLE (B. Claridge) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SURPRISE US (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the 600 metres TELLURIUM (K. Bishop) laid in under pressure and inside the 400 metres shifted in onto PACK SADDLE (B. Claridge), which had to be steadied. TELLURIUM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : YELLOWGLEN YELLOW CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

JEUNE'S LAGOON (J. Potter) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres FIVE IRON (T. Pannell) rolled in and inconvenienced MASTER ROBBIE (K. Bishop), which had to be momentarily steadied. Shortly after FIVE IRON, in being corrected, shifted out tightening JEUNE'S LAGOON (J. Potter) onto NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Bowditch).

WHERE'S THAT (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. WHERE'S THAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow K. Bishop, the rider of the second placegetter MASTER ROBBIE, and that gelding's Trainer Mr. A. Beswick, to view the official footage from the vicinity of the 400 metres. After doing so they declined to lodge an objection. Correct Weight was further delayed to allow Stewards to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 400 metres. After doing so, Steward Mr. P. Matthews, who was on duty on the home turn, lodged an objection on behalf of MASTER ROBBIE against FIVE IRON (T. Pannell) being declared the winner, alleging interference in the vicinity of the 400 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 2 : YELLOWGLEN YELLOW CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)

NADIVA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FIVE IRON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported speedy cut wounds to near side hock.

RACE 3 : JIM BEAM / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to AZZCOOL becoming fractious in the barriers after being loaded and kicking out. AZZCOOL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the inside of both stifles and ruled the filly unfit. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew AZZCOOL at 1.52 pm. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of AZZCOOL, was advised the filly would be required to be tractable in the gates and perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. RED PEPPER, which was in an adjoining stall to AZZCOOL, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

RED PEPPER (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start AMYJAYE'S GIRL (S. Price) shifted out onto FITZGIBBONS (J. Matthews), which was taken out onto NIMASAEL (L. Hopwood), which was tightened onto FLYING HANKERCHIEF (J. Toeroek), which was forced to lose its position. Shortly after AMYJAYE'S GIRL shifted out abruptly onto FITZGIBBONS, which was taken out onto NIMASAEL, which shifted out inconveniencing KRISTABELLA (A. Patterson).

RED PEPPER (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres RED PEPPER (C. Lindop) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing on the heels of AMYJAYE'S GIRL (S. Price) and inside FITZGIBBONS (J. Matthews) and in the vicinity of the 200 metres became held up for a short distance when FITZGIBBONS rolled in slightly.

J. Toeroek, the rider of FLYING HANKERCHIEF, reported the mare raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 4 : HILLS CIDER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

ROSCREA ROSE (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

On jumping away SUMMER WITH ROSIE (NZ) (T. Zanker) shifted out onto SUBELLA MIA (T. Pannell), which was taken out onto CLONMEL MAGIC (S. Cahill), which was hampered when tightened onto SAINTLY MOMENT (J. Matthews).

In the early and middle stages of the event COBBY ROYALE (B. Claridge) raced extremely greenly and was inclined to shift about. COBBY ROYALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

WESTERN BOY (J. Potter) laid out from the vicinity of the 800 metres until the finish of the race. WESTERN BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported excess upper respiratory noise. Mr. B. Mueller, the Trainer of WESTERN BOY, was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

Rounding the home turn in the vicinity of the 250 metres ALL RILED UP (NZ) (M. Pegus) shifted in slightly and inconvenienced MADAM KAFOOPS (L. Stojakovic).

RACE 5 : CELLARBRATIONS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1350 metres

On jumping away QUICK THOUGHTS (B. Claridge) lost its near hind plate.

QUICK THOUGHTS (B. Claridge) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RETAIN BELIEF (E. Boyd) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 400 metres improved onto the heels of WORTH THE EFFORT (J. Potter) and became held up when unable to shift out due to the positioning of ROYAL STORMY (J. Holder) and was unable to obtain clear ground until in the vicinity of the 50 metres.

S. Westover, the rider of ASSABOY, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 50 metres and was reprimanded.

E. Boyd, the rider of RETAIN BELIEF, explained she had been instructed to take up a position forward of mid-field, however, after jumping away only fairly was unable to comply with those instructions. She added the gelding had commenced to race keenly in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and inside the 600 metres had improved of its own accord onto the heels of WORTH THE EFFORT (J. Potter) and was unable to obtain clear ground to the outside of that gelding due to the positioning of other runners and after entering the straight had attempted runs to the inside of WORTH THE EFFORT and then to that gelding's outside but was unable to obtain clear ground as WORTH THE EFFORT was inclined to roll about.

RACE 6 : MCWILLIAMS WINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1350 metres

On jumping away KIEVAN RUS (L. Hopwood) shifted in onto YASEYNITALL (T. O'Donnell), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto JUST TESS (L. Stojakovic).

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight SERIOUS DANGER (J. Maund) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing on the heels of JUST TESS (L. Stojakovic) and inside HOTDEAL (T. Pannell), which had commenced to give ground.

Inside the 200 metres KIEVAN RUS (L. Hopwood) shifted in onto LORD ASHFORD (K. Bishop), which shifted in and away and had to be steadied off the heels of BESA BOLA (S. Price).

HOTDEAL, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : JOHNNIE WALKER CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to MURTAGH dislodging its rider T. O'Donnell in the mounting yard and after being remounted, commenced to buck en route to the barriers, dislodging T. O'Donnell and galloping riderless for several minutes. T. O'Donnell was examined by the on course Ambulance personnel and was uninjured. Acting on advice from the Club's Veterinary Surgeon that MURTAGH was not fit to race, Stewards withdrew MURTAGH at 4.15 pm. Mr. S. Oxlade, the Trainer of MURTAGH, was advised the gelding would be required proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

VULNERABLE MOMENT (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MOTZART (J. Bowditch), which was taken out onto DAN'S A LADY (K. Bishop), which lost its position when tightened onto JUST DIAMOND (D. Tourneur).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres LE COLUMBIA (J. Holder) rolled in onto VULNERABLE MOMENT (D. Tootell), which had to be steadied. As a consequence MOTZART (J. Bowditch), which was racing behind VULNERABLE MOMENT, had to be steadied and shifted out to avoid that mare's heels.

RACE 7 : JOHNNIE WALKER CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

From the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight CHILLI DEVA (C. Lever) was unable to obtain clear ground when awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of MY GOOD FRIEND (A. Patterson) and outside DAN'S A LADY (K. Bishop).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres DAN'S A LADY (K. Bishop) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of CHILLI DEVA (C. Lever) and VULNERABLE MOMENT (D. Tootell).

MY GOOD FRIEND, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 8 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. S. Casey, the Trainer of DOUBLE HENNESSY, that the gelding was lame in the off foreleg and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew DOUBLE HENNESSY at 9.05 am.

TREEOVUS (J. Toeroek) shifted in on jumping away and contacted LITTLE ADAM (J. Frew).

HARRY HIGH PANTS (L. Stojakovic) raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event and made the turn in the vicinity of the 1200 metres awkwardly and shifted out onto KING ROSELAND (D. Tourneur), which had to be steadied. In being steadied KING ROSELAND shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of DASHAGH (E. Boyd), which was inconvenienced when taken wider. DASHAGH raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

Inside the 300 metres TREEOVUS (J. Toeroek) improved onto the heels of HARRY HIGH PANTS (L. Stojakovic), which had commenced to give ground, and in being steadied made the turn in the vicinity of the 250 metres awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing DESTINY DANZING (J. Potter), which was tightened onto KING ROSELAND (D. Tourneur).

TREEOVUS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleed attack. Ms. K. Vantijn, the Trainer of TREEOVUS, was advised the gelding was suspended for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

RAJA BELLE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Ms. K. Duffie, the Trainer of RAJA BELLE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

GENERAL:

Acting on advice from the Strathalbyn Racing Club that they had an issue with the sprinkler system, which resulted in excess water on the track from the vicinity of the 400 metres to the 200 metres, Stewards re-assessed the track at 8.30 am to a Dead 4.

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RACE 8 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1100 metres

In the vicinity of the 600 metres GONSKI GIRL (T. Baker), which was racing in restricted room, had to take hold momentarily when tightened between ROSE OF LINCOLN (M. Neilson), which rolled out slightly at the same time as UNFAITHFULLY (J. Maund) shifted in and away from SECRET VINTAGE (J. Bowditch), which shifted in slightly.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (6):

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

- Race 1 PACK SADDLE, TELLURIUM.
- Race 2 MASTER ROBBIE, NADIVA.
- Race 8 CATON, DASHAGH.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

- Race 4 – DAREBIN (winner)
- Race 6 – HALAYR JET (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – S. Westover (ASSABOY) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – AZZCOOL – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in the barriers and perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Very fractious in barriers. Race 4 – WESTERN BOY – Not to race – Results of laryngoscopic examination & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Excess upper respiratory noise. Race 7 – MURTAGH – Suspended – Required to proceed to start without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Unruly in mounting yard and en route to barriers. Race 8 – RAJA BELLE – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame near foreleg. Race 8 – TREEOVUS – Bled – Suspended 3 months – ARR.53A.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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