

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 12 December 2012**

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

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.00 am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	PIERREMONT ROCKS	C. Lever	S. Cahill	Indisposed
2	ZIPNOTIZED	M. Neilson	A. Herrmann	"
4	CONSIDER THIS	"	M. Pegus	"
4	CHAMPAGNE KRIS	C. Lever	T. Pannell	"
8	DON'T TELL ACK	"	D. Tourneur	"

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**RACE 1 : MR RIGGS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres**

On jumping away OUTRAGEOUS MAN (K. Bishop) and CENTRE RIPPLE (L. Hopwood) came together and made heavy contact.

On jumping away FANTAUZZO (M. Pegus) shifted in, tightening FLYING CLUB (J. Toeroek) onto NISHIAZABU (J. Frew).

Shortly after the start VIKING EXPRESS (NZ) (J. Maund) shifted out at the same time as PIERREMONT ROCKS (S. Cahill) rolled in, resulting in BLAZING MAX (S. Price) having to take hold and lose its position.

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres PIERREMONT ROCKS (S. Cahill), which was racing keenly, was taken in slightly by MAPLE LANE (T. Zanker), which shifted in onto VIKING EXPRESS (NZ) (J. Maund), which had to be momentarily steadied.

BLENHEIM BELLE (J. Potter) and CENTRE RIPPLE (L Hopwood) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

OUTRAGEOUS MAN (K. Bishop) was held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of BRINKLEY BRAVE (D. Tourneur) and FLYING CLUB (J. Toeroek), which had commenced to give ground. OUTRAGEOUS MAN was untested to the finish.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres BRINKLEY BRAVE (D. Tourneur) rolled in slightly onto OUTRAGEOUS MAN (K. Bishop), which was taken in onto FLYING CLUB (J. Toeroek), which had to be steadied.

J. Frew, the rider of NISHIAZABU, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 50 metres and was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) and advised that future carelessness may result in a penalty being imposed.

FANTAUZZO lost its near hind plate during the event.

## **RACE 1 : MR RIGGS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres (Cont'd)**

S. Price, the rider of BLAZING MAX, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had not travelled at all throughout the event and he was concerned with its action on entering the straight and for that reason he did not ride BLAZING MAX out in his normal manner. BLAZING MAX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

K. Bishop, the rider of OUTRAGEOUS MAN, explained she had considered an option near the 600 metres to improve four wide to the outside of NISHIAZABU (J. Frew), however, although her mount was travelling comfortably, she did not feel it was going well enough at this stage to expose the mare that far from the finish. She added she elected to follow BRINKLEY BRAVE (D. Tourneur) as in her opinion it would take her into the event, however, it had failed to improve as she anticipated and she had become held up between that gelding's heels and the heels of FLYING CLUB (J. Toeroek) and was unable to obtain clear ground to the finish.

## **RACE 2 : WOOP WOOP WINES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres**

On arrival on course LIVE IN DOUBT, which was fractious in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small abrasion to the near hind leg and ruled the gelding fit to race.

The Stewards questioned Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of LIVE IN DOUBT, into the reason he failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding as required under ARR.59A. After considering his explanation, he was fined \$50. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of the gelding by its microchip and records held by them, LIVE IN DOUBT was permitted to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to ZIPNOTIZED proving difficult en route to the barriers and dislodging its rider A. Herrmann. A. Herrmann was uninjured in the incident. Mr. W. Francis, the Trainer of ZIPNOTIZED, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly and should it perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

FIDDY SCENTS (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BRIMARVI DUE FACE (D. Tourneur), which was tightened onto TOWER OF HOMAGE (S. Cahill).

LADY LUSH (T. O'Donnell) and ZIPNOTIZED (A. Herrmann) were slow to begin.

MOLLIE MAE (T. Zanker) and CHRISTMAS LILY (S. Price) brushed on jumping away.

USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

CHRISTMAS LILY (S. Price) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn. CHRISTMAS LILY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Inside the 200 metres ZIPNOTIZED (A. Herrmann) shifted out to improve as HOLDING THE BABY (L. Stojakovic) rolled in slightly, resulting in HOLDING THE BABY having to steady momentarily and alter course. A. Herrmann was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

SECURITY INDEX (T. Baker) dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 150 metres and raced greenly for the remainder of the event. SECURITY INDEX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3 : FAREWELL HAILIE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

DOTTY KAY (J. Bowditch) and TRACY TRUE BLOOD (T. Baker) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres VALIK (J. Toeroek), which raced greenly throughout the event, shifted in onto GREAT MEMORIES (C. Lindop), which was taken in onto TRACY TRUE BLOOD (T. Baker), which had to be steadied. In being steadied TRACY TRUE BLOOD got its head up and raced keenly for a short distance.

RAVENHURST (J. Maund) made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

WICKED ROMEO (J. Potter) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

RAVENHURST and WEE BEGINNINGS, which perform below expectations, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres**

BELIEVE'N'RECEIVE, which struck a rail in the parade ring, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to MISS MOUSIE becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded. MISS MOUSIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

BELIEVE'N'RECEIVE (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto INSTANT CONVERT (T. O'Donnell), which was hampered and lost its position.

On jumping away MISS MOUSIE (C. Ellis) shifted in and brushed NIGHT BREEZE (J. Bowditch).

FLASH MAKOTO (J. Holder) and CONSIDER THIS (M. Pegus) were slow to begin.

LADY SONRO (J. Maund) and CONSIDER THIS (M. Pegus) made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly.

Inside the 200 metres J. Holder, the rider of FLASH MAKOTO, accidentally dropped his off side rein, which he regained shortly after.

The Stewards questioned E. Boyd, the rider of SOLITARY EAGLE, regarding her use of the whip in the straight. After considering her explanation, Stewards charged E. Boyd with a breach of ARR.137A(4)(c) in that she had used her whip when her mount was out of contention. She pleaded guilty and was reprimanded.

### **RACE 5 : PENNY'S HILL ENTIRES AND GELDINGS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

Racing to the 900 metres GREYBROW (J. Kah), which was being eased slightly, got its head up and shifted in abruptly, making contact with the running rail, resulting in that gelding and its rider becoming severely unbalanced. As a result GREYBROW shifted out onto SERIOUS DANGER (J. Frew), which had to be steadied. In consequence WORTH THE EFFORT (J. Potter) had to be steadied off the heels of SERIOUS DANGER and FIRE INTO ACTION (E. Boyd) improved onto the heels of WORTH THE EFFORT and had to be steadied. In being steadied, WORTH THE EFFORT shifted in onto VO JESTER (D. Tootell), which had to be checked. GREYBROW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. G. Lesnikowski, the Trainer of GREYBROW, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

**RACE 6 : CHALK HILL VITICULTURE – RHYS WESTOVER MARES RATING 0-68**  
**HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

MISS ICELAND (S. Westover) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres PETE'S SHOW (J. Matthews) improved onto the heels of MISS ICELAND (S. Westover) and had to be steadied.

Approaching the 300 metres MISS ICELAND (S. Westover) rolled in slightly onto PETE'S SHOW (J. Matthews), which had improved to that mare's inside, resulting in PETE'S SHOW having to be momentarily steadied.

Approaching the finish BELLA DOLCE (J. Toeroek) shifted in under riding at the same time as ILSEDE (J. Kah) rolled out slightly, resulting in these two runners brushing.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Kah, the rider of the second placegetter ILSEDE, to view the official photo image and the official footage in the straight. After doing so, J. Kah lodged an objection against BELLA DOLCE (J. Toeroek) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference approaching the finish. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Kah's objection.

S. Price, the rider of STRATUM STRIKES, which performed below expectations, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, failed to respond to his riding and he was disappointed in how it finished off the event. STRATUM STRIKES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : MCLAREN VINTNERS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the on-course Ambulance official being required to attend to a patron.

On arrival at the barriers HENNY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the near hind hock and ruled the mare unfit. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew HENNY at 4.18 pm.

HALAYR JET (S. Cahill) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 1000 metres DISCO TILLATE (C. Lindop) rolled out onto MISS FLYHIGH (D. Tournour), which was taken out onto LORD ASHFORD (K. Bishop), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

RESLEND A (J. Holder) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

HALAYR JET (S. Cahill) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground in the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of DAN'S A LADY (A. Herrmann) and inside DISCO TILLATE (C. Lindop).

J. Holder, the rider of RESLEND A, which performed poorly, explained that due to the formation of the field, he was obliged to race three wide without cover and felt because of this the gelding had lost focus and was inclined to drift about and when placed under pressure approaching the 400 metres, failed to respond to his riding and he was disappointed in how RESLEND A had finished off the race. He added he advised Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of RESLEND A, in his opinion the gelding would benefit with the addition of blinkers. RESLEND A was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : MCLAREN VINTNERS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)**

Stewards questioned Mr. D. Page, the Trainer of VINTAGE BELLE, into the apparent improved performance of the mare in today's event. Mr. Page explained VINTAGE BELLE had always been a good worker but had failed to produce on race day. He added that he had not made any changes to the feed or work leading up to the event, however, felt the addition of blinkers along with a claiming apprentice had significantly benefited the mare.

**RACE 8 : ALL FIRED UP PIZZAS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

DISTILLATION (S. Price) and GRAND GROUP (E. Boyd) were slow to begin.

NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Toeroek) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MURTAGH (J. Potter) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight CANNY PREVAIL (P. Denton) had to be momentarily steadied off the heels of PRECINCT (J. Maund), which shifted out to improve.

Approaching the 200 metres GRAND GROUP (E. Boyd), which was inclined to lay in, was reluctant to take a run between the heels of POWER TO POSSESS (S. Westover) and MURTAGH (J. Potter) and had to alter course to the inside of MURTAGH to obtain clear ground.

P. Denton, the rider of CANNY PREVAIL, explained that after being steadied, shortly after entering the straight, in his opinion the gelding's action had changed and it was reluctant to race. CANNY PREVAIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 2 : WOOP WOOP WINES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres**

Mr. F. Meuring, the Trainer of FIDDY SCENTS, reported that on return to his stables the gelding was shin sore.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

- Race 4 – BELIEVE'N'RECEIVE(winner)
- Race 5 – SERIOUS DANGER (winner)
- Race 7 – VINTAGE BELLE (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – J. Frew (NISHIAZABU) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 2 – A. Herrmann (ZIPNOTIZED) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 4 – E. Boyd (SOLITARY EAGLE) – ARR.137A(4)(c) – Using her whip when her mount out of contention.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – ZIPNOTIZED – Warned – Proved difficult en route to start and dislodged its rider. Race 5 – GREYBROW – Warned – Poor racing manners.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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