

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 13 January 2013

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

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Reclassified to Dead 5 at 11.15 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ANGEL EYES	L. Hopwood	M. Neilson	Indisposed
8	THE PRINCESS	"	J. Potter	"

RACE 1 : ALEXANDRINA COUNCIL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE -
1100 metres

Racing to the 800 metres BELZARGO (H. McKechnie) raced keenly and as a result shifted out, inconveniencing MISS MOUSIE (D. Tourneur).

BELLE OF THE SOUTH (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay in rounding the home turn.

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

RACE 2 : L G MATTEN SADDLERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1350 metres

GIANT VICTORY (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing JIMMY'S EYE (J. Frew), which was taken wider, and as a result DOTING (NZ) (J. Holder) was inconvenienced and lost its position.

Racing to the home turn GRIGIO NOW (P. Gatt) improved onto the heels LA CARAMBA (J. Maund) and had to be steadied on a number of occasions.

Approaching the winning post STYRIA'S DELIGHT (J. Kah) lost the use of her off side rein and shifted in, momentarily inconveniencing STORMING NORTH (T. Baker).

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

RACE 3 : LION NATHAN MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

GOLDEN LION (B. Claridge) and PETIT SOEUR (D. Tourneur) were slow to begin.

Racing to the 1300 metres PETIT SOEUR (D. Tourneur) had to momentarily steady when CONSIDER THIS (J. Bowditch) shifted in.

From inside the 600 metres to the entrance to the straight CONSIDER THIS (J. Bowditch) was held up between the heels of MYKONOS SUNSET (A. Patterson) and FOUR FEATHER FALLS (C. Lever).

RACE 3 : LION NATHAN MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

From the 500 metres to the 300 metres ELGIRANA (J. Kah) had no clear running when racing tight between GOLDEN LION (B. Claridge) and HELLO DUBAI (J. Potter).

From the 400 metres to approaching the 200 metres HELLO DUBAI (J. Potter) was held up on the heels of CAMPASPE COUP (S. Price).

Racing to the 200 metres CONSIDER THIS (J. Bowditch) shifted out to improve to the outside of the heels of MYKONOS SUNSET (A. Patterson) and in doing so inconvenienced FOUR FEATHER FALLS (C. Lever).

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

RACE 4 : FINNISS LODGE FLYING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ON MY COMMAND (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing PERIDUKI (S. Westover).

BELECONI (J. Maund) was slow into stride and was unable to muster early speed.

VINARD lost its off fore plate during the event.

S. Westover, the rider of PERIDUKI, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. S. Westover pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions and was fined \$400.

BELECONI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Stewards spoke to Mr. J. Croucher, the Trainer of BELECONI, regarding the performance of the gelding and a warning was put on in regards to its uncompetitiveness.

RACE 5 : SCHWEPPE'S CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival at the barriers SMUG, which struck the outside fence en route to the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

MORCHOWIE MISS (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

SOPHISTICATED LASS (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing CHESTER DOWN (J. Holder). Shortly after CORNISH LAD (A. Herrmann) shifted out, bumping SOPHISTICATED LASS.

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

RACE 6 : BGC CLEANING SUPPLIES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

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

After passing the winning post on the first occasion CREATIVEPERCEPTION (J. Kah) had to steady momentarily and lost its position when POWER TO POSSESS (D. Tourneur) shifted in. D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

DAYLIGHT'S DAUPHIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

RACE 7 : PERRI CUTTEN STRATHALBYN CUP - 2050 metres

DUMOSA (A. Herrmann) knuckled on jumping almost dislodging its rider.

Shortly after the start BERNIE'S BOY (H. McKechnie) rolled out, momentarily inconveniencing TARA MAN (D. Tourneur).

From the winning post on the first occasion until in the vicinity of the 1100 metres DUNROSSIL (K. Bishop) was inclined to race ungenerously.

DUMOSA (A. Herrmann) and BERNIE'S BOY (H. McKechnie) were inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages.

From the 500 metres to inside the 400 metres DUNROSSIL (K. Bishop) was held up on the heels of DAYDREAM CHARLIE (J. Potter).

Inside the 200 metres DUNROSSIL (K. Bishop) knuckled for no apparent reason.

J. Frew, the rider of LITTLE ADAM, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. J. Frew pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a consecutive manner prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

M. Pegus, the rider of HASTEIN (NZ), pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$200.

DUMOSA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the back of the near fore pastern.

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

RACE 8 : BETFAIR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

Mr. R. McGorman, the Trainer of AGED IN OAK, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice J. Toeroek to attempt to be ridden in a more forward position than it had at its most recent start to take advantage of the barrier draw.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes when VINTAGE BELLE proved difficult to load. Mr. D. Page, the Trainer of VINTAGE BELLE, was advised a repetition in this mare's actions may lead to further action being taken against it.

SERIOUS DANGER (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

THE PRINCESS (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing APOSTLE (T. Baker).

Racing to the 600 metres AGED IN OAK (J. Toeroek) and VINTAGE BELLE (E. Boyd) were inclined to hang out resulting in HE'S A HOUNDOG (K. Bishop) being momentarily inconvenienced when taken wider.

Inside the 400 metres VINTAGE BELLE (E. Boyd) laid out, inconveniencing HE'S A HOUNDOG (K. Bishop) and then shortly after when VINTAGE BELLE was being corrected, shifted in, momentarily tightening THE PRINCESS (J. Potter), which as a result had to be steadied.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (4):

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

Race 7 HASTEIN (NZ), LITTLE ADAM, TARA MAN, BERNIE'S BOY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – ANGEL EYES (winner)

Race 3 – ARADANCHI (winner)

Race 7 – HASTEIN (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – S. Westover (PERIDUKI) – Fined \$400 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +6 – Whip offence. Race 7 – M. Pegus (HASTEIN (NZ)) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – J. Frew (LITTLE ADAM) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – BELECONI – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 8 – VINTAGE BELLE – Warned – Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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