

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 6 February 2013

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	DEEMED TO EXCITE	B. Claridge	A. Herrmann	Indisposed
6	CROCODILE TEARS	"	S. Price	"
8	JUST TESS	"	J. Potter	"

RACE 1 : QBE INSURANCE (AUSTRALIA) LTD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1350 metres

ZIGZAG STREET (L. Stojakovic) knuckled on jumping away and shortly thereafter WICKED ROMEO (J. Potter) shifted out and brushed ZIGZAG STREET, which was inconvenienced.

SERENA (J. Kah) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

At the entrance to the straight SERENA (J. Kah) rolled out and brushed KING'S DELIGHT (J. Frew).

J. Kah, the rider of SERENA, explained her instructions were to take up a forward position with cover if possible but due to the composition of the field and the early pace, whilst taking up a forward position, she was unable to obtain cover in the early stages and was obliged to race wide without cover for some distance. She added the filly was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn and finished the race off only fairly and in her opinion may be suited to racing over more ground. SERENA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : ASSOCIATED MARINE INSURANCE AGENTS PTY LTD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

GIANT VICTORY (J. Frew) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres GOSSIP GURU (J. Holder) shifted out to improve and brushed with PETIT SOEUR (J. Bowditch), which was taken wider.

In the vicinity of the 450 metres, when attempting a tight run between STING LIKE A BEE (A. Herrmann) to its inside and PETIT SOEUR (J. Bowditch) to its outside, EAGLE BLUE (J. Toeroek) became momentarily unbalanced when both horses shifted ground.

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

RACE 3 : PACIFIC UNDERWRITING CORPORATION MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes initially owing to DANCING POETESS proving very difficult to load and also as a result of EBONY DIVA becoming fractious in the barriers and becoming cast in its barrier stall. EBONY DIVA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit. Acting on that advice, the Stewards withdrew EBONY DIVA at 1.52 pm. As a result of EBONY DIVA becoming fractious and cast and getting its leg over the barrier partition, DIFFERING FORTUNES, which was in the adjoining stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

PRECIOUS BOOTY (J. Potter) and EDRIGUEZ (M. Neilson) came together and contacted on jumping away. As a consequence PRECIOUS BOOTY shifted out and inconvenienced GIBRALATAR MELODY (J. Maund).

Approaching the 800 metres ZEDNICK (P. Gatt) became awkward on the heels of DIFFERING FORTUNES (L. Stojakovic) for a short distance.

DAMAGE CONTROL (A. Herrmann) laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

A. Herrmann, the rider of DAMAGE CONTROL, reported her mount laid in, in the straight.

J. Holder, the rider of DANCING POETESS, stated he could offer no explanation for the filly's performance today other than it had levelled out on its run between the 300 metres and the winning post and in his opinion may be suited to racing over more ground. DANCING POETESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : NATIONAL TRANSPORT INSURANCE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to DEEMED TO EXCITE proving very difficult to load and also due to barrier 8 requiring remedial work. Mr. D. Magro, the Trainer of DEEMED TO EXCITE, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly and it would be required to present at either an Official Barrier Trial or an Official Jump Out to gain approval to race.

Inside the 400 metres DEEMED TO EXCITE (A. Herrmann) became held up for a short distance behind MYLADY CAROL (S. Price).

Shortly after the entrance to the straight MORE THAN EAGLE (J. Holder) shifted in of its own accord onto KRAFAYIS (K. Bishop), which was taken in and inconvenienced when tightened onto MYLADY CAROL (S. Price), which was obliged to check to avoid the heels of KRAFAYIS.

NICKS 'N' CUTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : CGU INSURANCE LTD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

DAYLIGHT'S DAUPHIN was withdrawn by Stewards at 8.45 am as there was no suitable rider available. Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of DAYLIGHT'S DAUPHIN, was fined \$200 under LR.19.1.1 for failing to scratch the gelding by the required time.

In the vicinity of the 450 metres CORNISH LAD (J. Kah) shifted out around the heels of THE VISIONARY (L. Stojakovic) to improve and in doing so tightened DOOLAM RIVER (E. Boyd) onto DON'T TELL ACK (K. Bishop), turning that gelding's hindquarters. J. Kah was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 5 : CGU INSURANCE LTD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

K. Bishop, the rider of DON'T TELL ACK, reported the gelding laid in, in the straight.

E. Brooks, the rider of CARDHU MALT, reported her mount slipped on jumping away and as a result she was struck in the face by the gelding's head.

J. Toeroek, the rider of GOD'S WAY, explained his instructions were to take up a forward position and while being able to comply with these instructions in the early part of the race, in the middle stages he was unable to get the mare to relax due to the presence of THE VISIONARY (L. Stojakovic), which raced to his immediate outside, and raced keenly. He stated that thereafter the mare commenced to give ground rounding the home turn, was very disappointing and did not finish the race off. GOD'S WAY, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

THE VISIONARY, which commenced to give ground approaching the home turn, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Ms. S. Barr, the Trainer of THE VISIONARY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : LUMLEY INSURANCE / SABOIS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

On jumping away ARGENTEUM (J. Kah) shifted in and contacted CROCODILE TEARS (S. Price).

Shortly after the start ROYAL ENTITY (W. Kerford) shifted out and away from DUNROSSIL (K. Bishop), which was taken out by COOL CLASSIC (T. Baker). As a consequence RAMPUR (A. Herrmann), CROCODILE TEARS (S. Price) and ETON HALL (A. Patterson) were inconvenienced when taken wider.

Inside the 500 metres ARGENTEUM (J. Kah) and RAMPUR (A. Herrmann) became crowded for galloping room when racing inside KELLERMAN (M. Neilson), which was taken in by COOL CLASSIC (T. Baker), which laid in, and contacted KELLERMAN. As a consequence ARGENTEUM was unable to maintain its position and RAMPUR was unable to improve due to it being awkwardly placed on the heels of ROYAL ENTITY for some distance. As a result IT'S THE TRUTH (J. Maund), which was following, improved onto the heels of RAMPUR and had to be checked to avoid that gelding's heels and shifted out to obtain clear running near the 400 metres.

A. Herrmann, the rider of RAMPUR, reported her mount slipped in the vicinity of the 1600 metres.

BEATBOY (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : WEBSTER HYDE HEALTH INSURANCE BROKERS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

ARADANCHI (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

CELTIC GHOST (J. Maund) and MAJOR DE (J. Holder) were slow to begin.

NOTHIN LEICA FLASH (J. Frew) and CELTIC GHOST (J. Maund) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 7 : WEBSTER HYDE HEALTH INSURANCE BROKERS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP –
1600 metres (Cont'd)**

Shortly after entering the straight ARADANCHI (K. Bishop) raced in restricted room for some distance inside the heels of MAJOR DE (J. Holder).

J. Kah, the rider of FRAANIKOVA, explained her instructions were to be positive and attempt to obtain a position behind the leaders. She stated the mare jumped better than expected and as a consequence she was unable to restrain FRAANIKOVA in the early stages and inside the 1300 metres she found herself forward without cover. As a consequence the mare got its head up and raced keenly for some distance. She added that due to the mare's racing manners at that point she elected to allow it to stride forward and relax. When questioned about the mare's racing pattern at its most recent start on 26 January 2013 at Morphetville, J. Kah stated that on that occasion the mare drew barrier 1, was reluctant inside runners, got its head up and was ungenerous and raced further back than she had intended on that occasion. She added that today the blinkers and pacifiers were removed, which allowed the mare to race in a more tractable manner.

REAL FANTASY lost its off fore plate during the race.

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

RACE 8 : VERO INSURANCE LTD RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to HOLD THE ACES, which dislodged its rider Apprentice E. Brooks en route to the barriers and galloped for some distance and into the 1600 metre chute where it jumped the rail and proceeded to the parade ring, being withdrawn by Stewards at 4.56 pm.

SMUG, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

VISUAL IMPACT (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

GREYBROW (S. Price) shifted in on jumping away at the same time as SILVER RAVEN (W. Kerford) shifted out, resulting ALL THAT AND MORE (J. Toeroek) and SERIOUS DANGER (J. Frew) being tightened. As a consequence ALL THAT AND MORE became unbalanced and was severely hampered and SERIOUS DANGER became unbalanced and lost its position.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SMUG (J. Kah), when improving into a tight run between TWILIGHT DANCER (D. Tourneur) to its outside and VISUAL IMPACT (A. Herrmann), which raced inside and forward of this gelding, clipped the heels of VISUAL IMPACT and stumbled when taken in slightly by TWILIGHT DANCER, which rolled in.

Subsequent to the event HOLD THE ACES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. When examined by the Veterinary Surgeon the stable connections advised the gelding had collapsed after its return to the parade ring area. In view of this report and notwithstanding the Veterinary Surgeon reporting no abnormalities, the stable was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Subsequent to the event SMUG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported non-significant minor lacerations to the off hind leg.

GENERAL:

GAWLER – WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY 2013

RACE 8 : COOPERS MILD ALE CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1509 metres

Mr. S. Jones, the Trainer of CHUDLEIGH, which performed poorly in this event, has reported that subsequent to the race CHUDLEIGH exhibited symptoms of a virus. He advised CHUDLEIGH had received treatment.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 – SERENA (beaten favourite)
Race 3 – DIFFERING FORTUNES (winner)
Race 5 – CORNISH LAD (winner)
Race 8 – INCANDESCENT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – Mr. W. Smart – Fined \$200 – LR.19.1.1 – Failing to scratch DAYLIGHT'S DAUPHIN by the required time.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – DEEMED TO EXCITE – Warned – Barrier Certificate required – Very difficult to load. Race 5 – THE VISIONARY – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 – HOLD THE ACES – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Collapsed on return to parade ring.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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