

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 13 March 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), C. Deakin (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
2	LORD DUNRICH	J. Bowditch		Late notification

RACE 1 : DAISH IRRIGATION / SABOID MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

HOST WITH THE MOST (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing GIMME SOME SAVINGS (T. Baker) which was taken out on to OCEAN STREET (D. Tourneur) which was hampered.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres HOST WITH THE MOST shifted in onto SET TO EXCITE (A. Herrmann) which attempted to hold its line, resulting in these two runners making contact until inside the 1000 metres. As a result SET TO EXCITE was obliged to lose its position when taken inwards. J. Maund was severely reprimanded and advised in future to give riders to his inside the room to which they are entitled.

D. Tourneur, the rider of OCEAN STREET, reported that that mare slipped behind on jumping away.

L. Hopwood, rider of DAZZLING LILLY, reported that that filly was inclined to layout throughout the event. DAZZLING LILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to have a laceration to the off hind cannon. First Aid was administered.

RACE 2 : BCG CLEANING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

In the vicinity of the 250 metres OUR BELIEF (A. Herrmann) improved onto the heels of LORD DUNRICH (J. Bowditch), which had commenced to give ground, and was obliged to be steadied and then had to alter course to the outside of the heels of BIG HOPE (J. Maund) to obtain clear ground.

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

ARIEL (P. Gatt) was fractious in the mounting yard and struck its hip on a perimeter fence. ARIEL was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

On jumping away FITZGIBBONS (J. Holder) and NATIVE RHYTHM (C. Lever) came together and brushed.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres FITZGIBBONS (J. Holder) shifted out and brushed SHEEZ ON TOP (W. Kerford).

RACE 3 : BETFAIR / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (cont'd)

D Tourneur, the rider of VALTONE, explained that he had taken up a position outside the leader and that he felt that the mare had raced comfortably in the early and middle stages of the event however when placed under pressure in vicinity of the 400 metres, VALTONE had failed to respond to his riding and he was disappointed with how the mare finished off the race. VALTONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr. J. Stephens was advised that VALTONE would require a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

MISS DE PATURE, which preformed below expectations, was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : BETFAIR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

MAJOR DE (J. Holder) shifted out on jumping away and contacted MALDIVES (J. Frew).

HELLO DUBAI (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing BLASTING (T. Zanker).

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until the vicinity of the 350 metres BEATBOY (S. Cahill) was held up when unable to obtain clear ground when racing between the heels of STYLISH SPLENDER (J. Bowditch) and ARAZI SEA (A. Herrmann).

RACE 5 : WHITTAM TRANSPORT MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

CALL ME PENNY (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting METRO CAT (J. Bowditch).

DOWN THE MIDDLE (J. Toeroek) reared on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres MEADOWS WINGS (L. Hopwood) shifted out slightly inconveniencing LURCH (M. Neilson), which was taken wider.

In the vicinity of the 450 metres ENDURO (P. Gatt) shifted to the outside of MEADOWS WINGS (L. Hopwood) in an attempt to improve and in doing so made heavy contact with LURCH (M. Neilson), which was inconvenienced and taken wider on the track. P Gatt was advised of his obligations when shifting ground.

Inside the 200 metres CALL ME PENNY (J. Kah) rolled out slightly onto MEADOWS WINGS (L. Hopwood), which had to be steadied momentarily and shifted out onto DOWN THE MIDDLE (J. Toeroek) which was inconvenienced.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPE'S RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

OUTRAGEOUS MAN (J. Toeroek) slipped behind on jumping away and was slow in stride.

CACOPHONY (L. Stojakovic) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

FRAANIKOVA (J. Kah) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained

KHALAH ROSE (D. Stra) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPEES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)

L Stojakovic, the rider of CACOPHONY, reported to the Stewards that after racing fiercely in the early and middle stages of the race, she was concerned with CACOPHONY's action late in the straight and on pulling up. CACOPHONY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 7 : MALAYSIA AIRLINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr D. O'Leary, the trainer of JUST RANGER, advised Stewards that when he attempted to fit the tongue tie to this gelding he became concerned that its use would be detrimental due to a previous injury to the gelding's tongue that he felt must have occurred prior to JUST RANGER arriving in his stable. JUST RANGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, who advised that in his opinion JUST RANGER should not race in a tongue tie due to an existing injury to its tongue. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered that JUST RANGER should not race with a tongue tie as publicised.

BARELY A BEAT (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out on to ALANZA (J. Potter) which was taken out onto SPINNING SPANNER (J. Kah), which had been slow to begin.

Shortly after the start JUST RANGER (J. Toeroek) shifted in on ALANZA (J. Potter) taking that mare in contacting BARELY A BEAT (J. Holder), which was taken in and bumped TUSCAN FEVER (L. Hopwood), which shifted out slightly.

M Neilson, the rider of DAREBIN, was question regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. M. Neilson pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he had used his whip in a forehand manner on more than 5 occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.00

M. Neilson, the rider of DAREBIN, explained that it was his intentions to take up a forward position in this event; however, after the gelding had jumped away poorly he elected to take a position towards the rear of the field. He added that DAREBIN had not travelled well during the event, had hung out throughout and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, failed to respond to his riding. DAREBIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : LION NATHAN RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

HENNY (M .Neilson) slipped behind on jumping away and was slow into stride.

JUST TESS (B. Claridge) knuckled on jumping away.

KNOXVILLE (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

Inside the 1200 metres ZOOM LAD (J. Holder) shifted in onto VISUAL IMPACT (A. Patterson) which was taken in contacting the hindquarters of THE PRINCESS (J. Potter). As a result VISUAL IMPACT was forced to steady and lost ground. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

ROAD TO FINNISS (E. Boyd) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8 : LION NATHAN RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (cont'd)

A. Herrmann rider of KNOXVILLE, which performed below expectations, explained that after being slow to begin, she had encouraged the gelding to take a position closer to the pace as instructed. She added that KNOXVILLE had not travelled well throughout the event, had an inclination to layout and in the vicinity of the 400 metres when placed under pressure KNOXVILLE had failed to respond to her riding and finished the event off poorly. KNOXVILLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CARRY THE SWAG (J. Maund), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate. Trainer Mr. J. A. O'Connor was advised that a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its poor performance.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 4 – HELLO DUBAI (winner)
- Race 5 – METRO CAT (winner)
- Race 7 – JUST RANGER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - B. Dunn (LORD DUNRICH) - Fined \$50.00 - LR18.1 – Failure to declare a rider by required time. Race 7- M. Neilson (DAREBIN) – Fined \$200.00 – ARR137A(5)(a)(ii)+3 – Whip offence
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Maund (HOST WITH THE MOST) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 8 – J. Holder (ZOOM LAD) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – VALTONE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 – CARRY THE SWAG – Warned – Poor performance.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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