

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 8 May 2013**

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

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MO SEANS	S. Cahill	D. Tourneur	Late arrival on course – explanation accepted.
8	RESCUED	J. Toeroek		Notified
8	WORTH THE EFFORT	L. Hopwood		“

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**RACE 1 : VERCO FAMILY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (Division 1) - 1200 metres**

ASHALIA (B. Claridge) jumped away very awkwardly and as a consequence was slow to begin.

BLEVICUS (S. Price) shifted in on jumping away and contacted WHEN YOU BELIEVE (T. Zanker), which was taken in onto PRECIOUS BOOTY (T. O'Donnell), which shifted out, resulting in WHEN YOU BELIEVE being inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres TREASURE SON (C. Lindop) was tightened momentarily when racing to the inside of BLEVICUS (S. Price), which rolled in.

B. Claridge, the rider of ASHALIA, reported his mount slipped behind on jumping away.

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

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

WHEN YOU BELIEVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the near hind fetlock.

**RACE 2 : XXXX GOLD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) - 1200 metres**

JUST A BOB (P. Gatt) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted in, contacting EMILY BELLE (J. Holder), which was inconvenienced. Shortly thereafter JUST A BOB shifted out onto DITCHED (D. Tootell), which was hampered when taken out.

STONEHAVEN (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of MEADOWS MIST (L. Hopwood), which was inconvenienced.

SHADOW JUDGEMENT (S. Price) shifted out at the start, taking WISE JOURNEY (J. Potter) wider.

**RACE 2 : XXXX GOLD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 700 metres SHADOW JUDGEMENT (S. Price), when being restrained, got its head up, raced ungenerously and shifted in, inconveniencing JUST A BOB (P. Gatt).

In the vicinity of the 600 metres WICKED KISS (D. Tourneur), which improved onto the heels of WISE JOURNEY (J. Potter), was obliged to momentarily steady to avoid the heels of that gelding.

T. Pannell, the rider of STONEHAVEN, reported his mount slipped behind on jumping away.

DEEP BLUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering low grade thumps.

**RACE 3 : BETFAIR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

Mr. C. Curtis, the Trainer of BARRIER BOYS, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey T. Baker to attempt to take a more forward position in this event as the gelding has shown a tendency at its most recent starts to be one paced.

BARRIER BOYS (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly.

INSTANT CONVERT (T. O'Donnell) raced wide without cover from in the vicinity of the 1200 metres for some distance.

Inside the 500 metres BELIEVE IN HARMONY (J. Frew) became held up when racing in restricted room to the inside of JANICE MAY (J. Potter) and HOST WITH THE MOST (J. Maund) and became awkwardly placed on the heels of these runners as HOST WITH THE MOST began to weaken. Shortly thereafter GRACIOUS TARA (C. Lindop) rolled in onto JANICE MAY (J. Potter), taking that filly in slightly, resulting in BELIEVE IN HARMONY having to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of JANICE MAY.

Mr. C. Curtis, the Trainer of BARRIER BOYS, was advised the gelding's extravagant near fore action would be further considered by Stewards before making a determination on whether any action should be taken with regard to its suitability to race.

**RACE 4 : STRATHALBYN RACING CLUB LIFE MEMBERS RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of MOSQUE, that the gelding had an abscess in its off fore foot and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew MOSQUE at 7.58 am.

On arrival at the barriers KATE'S DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew KATE'S DREAM at 1.46 pm. Mr. C. Baker, the Trainer of KATE'S DREAM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

MASKHARA (C. Lindop) and IMPERIAL LINES (K. Bishop) contacted on jumping away when both horses shifted ground.

Shortly after the start MR CRANE (L. Hopwood) shifted out abruptly and inconvenienced ROLL ON BAI (A. Herrmann).

TREEOVUS (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

MASKHARA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be "tying up" mildly in the hindquarters. First Aid was administered.

**RACE 5 : MICHAEL VERCO MEMORIAL / SABOIS + RATING 0-75 HANDICAP –  
2050 metres**

PRETTY BLONDE (J. Potter) and SPIRIT LINE (T. O'Donnell) contacted on jumping away. As a result SPIRIT LINE shifted out and contacted BARRIERS (L. Hopwood), turning that gelding's hindquarters.

MOTZART (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly.

FRAANIKOVA (J. Kah) over-raced in the early stages until in the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

SPIRIT LINE (T. O'Donnell) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres GIMME SOME SAVINGS (A. Patterson) shifted out to improve and brushed with TARGET EXPLORER (J. Bowditch) for a short distance, taking that gelding wider.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres FRAANIKOVA (J. Kah) shifted out and inconvenienced GIMME SOME SAVINGS (A. Patterson) and TARGET EXPLORER (J. Bowditch).

D. Tourneur, the rider of ASSABOY, explained the gelding appeared to resent the underfoot conditions and failed to respond in the manner he expected. ASSABOY, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : HOWLIN' GALE WINES RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

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

MIAMI INK (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

STURGIS (NZ) (S. Price) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres ROWDY ROCKER (J. Holder) became held up for clear running for a short distance behind RIP APART (A. Herrmann) and to the inside of OAKBANK HEIGHTS (L. Hopwood).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MOVING MONEY (C. Lindop), which had commenced to lay in, shifted in and inconvenienced OAKBANK HEIGHTS (L. Hopwood), which had to be steadied.

MOVING MONEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. L. Macdonald and Mr. A. Gluyas, the Co-Trainers of MOVING MONEY, were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 7 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER FAMILY DAY 26 MAY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP –  
1600 metres**

ROUGH DEAL (A. Patterson) and GOLDEN SCHNAPS (J. Maund) were slow to begin.

LURCH (P. Gatt) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

CASTANO GIRL (A. Herrmann) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 7 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER FAMILY DAY 26 MAY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 800 metres GRIGIO NOW (L. Hopwood), after crossing AUGE (J. Potter), rolled off and as a consequence AUGE improved to the inside of GRIGIO NOW of its own accord as GRIGIO NOW rolled back in, resulting in J. Potter having to take hold of his mount, losing his position.

Over the concluding stages FOXTROT NOVEY (C. Lindop) shifted out under pressure and momentarily inconvenienced IDATRICE (S. Cahill).

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

**RACE 8 : SCHWEPES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

SILENT STASH (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

GONSKI GIRL (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened BIRDMAN (P. Gatt) onto JACK'S A TIGER TOO (A. Patterson).

Shortly after the start DEVASENT (K. Bishop) shifted out taking VILLE DE BERNE (E. Boyd) onto WORTH THE EFFORT (L. Hopwood), which shifted out onto STELLA JEUNE (C. Lindop), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto WILDER WILDER (J. Bowditch).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres WORTH THE EFFORT (L. Hopwood) commenced to lay in and shifted in abruptly.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres VILLE DE BERNE (E. Boyd) shifted in and tightened DEVASENT (K. Bishop), which was inconvenienced and had to be steadied for a number of strides. E. Boyd was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ZOOM (J. Holder) shifted out abruptly of its own accord, unbalancing its rider for a number of strides.

At the entrance to the straight DEVASENT (K. Bishop), when improving between THE PRINCESS (T. O'Donnell) and VILLE DE BERNE (E. Boyd), was obliged to check as THE PRINCESS rolled out and VILLE DE BERNE shifted in slightly. As a consequence DEVASENT became held up and was obliged to steady. Shortly thereafter VILLE DE BERNE rolled in and inconvenienced DEVASENT. As a consequence K. Bishop was unable to fully test her mount in the early stages of the straight. T. O'Donnell was reprimanded and E. Boyd was again reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

- Race 1 – EXCITATE (winner)
  - Race 2 – WISE JOURNEY (winner)
  - Race 4 – TREEOVUS (winner)
  - Race 5 – PRETTY BLONDE (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – T. O'Donnell (THE PRINCESS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – KATE'S DREAM – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 – MOVING MONEY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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