

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 26 May 2013

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

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MANSIZE	S. Cahill	J. Maund	Indisposed
4	THOUSSEN	"	J. Maund	"
5	DEVASENT	J. Matthews		Notified

RACE 1 : LOWARA / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

MANSIZE (J. Maund) reared just prior to the gates being released.

J. Maund, the rider of MANSIZE, explained he was instructed to take up a forward position and lead if there was no genuine leader in the event. He added that whilst OUR DANICHI (K. Bishop) was initially nuisance value to his mount in the middle stages of the event, when the pace quickened racing to the 900 metres, it appeared to suit his mount and he travelled comfortably until placed under pressure inside the 600 metres where MANSIZE failed to respond to his riding and performed disappointingly. MANSIZE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to the forehead and an abrasion to the off hind bumper.

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

D. Tourneur, the rider of MO SEANS, was questioned regarding his riding of the filly. He explained he was instructed to take up a handy position if possible and attempt to box seat. He stated he had anticipated MANSIZE (J. Maund) would lead. He added that due to the pace changing mid-race, he found himself a little further back in running than intended. He also stated that rounding the home turn he had considered his options and due to the positioning of runners, he elected to shift to the inside of HIDDEN SPIRIT (V. Colgan) inside the 400 metres and not follow TOTALLY HAMMERED (S. Price) due to HIDDEN SPIRIT shifting outwards. Stewards noted D. Tourneur's explanation and advised him the matter would be adjourned to allow Stewards to further consider aspects relating to the race and his riding of the filly. MO SEANS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 2 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

FINNISS POWER (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced MINAVILLA (L. Stojakovic).

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Approaching the 1000 metres EXALTED OMEGA (L. Hopwood) shifted in and tightened MINAVILLA (L. Stojakovic) onto MONEYBALL (D. Tourneur), which was tightened onto JUST A BOB (P. Gatt), which maintained its line, resulting in contact between MINAVILLA, MONEYBALL and JUST A BOB for several strides and D. Tourneur having to take hold of his mount, losing its position. L. Hopwood pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 1 June and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 9 June 2013; a period of three (3) meetings.

Racing to the 800 metres MINAVILLA (L. Stojakovic), which commenced to lay in severely, shifted in and crossed the running of JUST A BOB (P. Gatt), despite the efforts of its rider, resulting in JUST A BOB having to be momentarily steadied. As a consequence CIRCADIAN (J. Holder), which was following, clipped the heels of JUST A BOB and stumbled.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres EDRIGUEZ (M. Neilson), which was racing greenly, shifted in abruptly taking LEMERIO (A. Herrmann) inwards and shortly thereafter A. Herrmann's whip was accidentally struck from her hand by the whip of M. Neilson.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the third placegetter LEMERIO, to view the official footage in the straight.

EXALTED OMEGA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

MINAVILLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. B. Mueller, the Trainer of MINAVILLA, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

RACE 3 : TEAM POLY MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. N. Smart, the Trainer of MR SCHILLER, that the gelding had cast itself in its stable and would be unfit to race, MR SCHILLER was withdrawn at 8.30 am.

HOLDING THE BABY (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced LADY LUSH (J. Potter), which was taken out onto MAKE THE TIME (S. Price), resulting in contact with that filly's hindquarters.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres SUBELLA MIA (A. Herrmann) shifted out to improve at the same time as MAXACONI (J. Kah), which had commenced to lay out, rolled in when being corrected, resulting in KARIZMA MISS (E. Boyd) being tightened between these two runners, having to be steadied and losing its position. A. Herrmann was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

HOLDING THE BABY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : GRUNDFOS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of HOLIDAY HOST, that the gelding had a nasal discharge and would be unfit to race, HOLIDAY HOST was withdrawn by Stewards at 9.30 am.

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

RACE 5 : MITAVITE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

THORNY DEVIL (J. Toeroek) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres SPIRIT OF CAPRI (E. Boyd) dipped for no apparent reason.

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

AUBURN TIGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported excess upper respiratory noise and a laceration to the off hind leg. First Aid was administered. Mrs. G. Davey, the Trainer of AUBURN TIGER, was advised the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : PHILMAC / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Mr. S. Dodd, the Trainer of AMBITIOUS BRIDE, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey T. Baker to attempt to obtain a position mid-field or worse to allow the mare to finish the race off.

OUR RUBY (M. Neilson) and USCHRIKE (P. Gatt) contacted on jumping away.

RAKS MCLAREN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported low grade tying up in the hindquarters. First Aid was administered.

RACE 7 : AAP INDUSTRIES RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

LURCH (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed STURGIS (NZ) (S. Price).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres SEED CAPITAL (K. Bishop) shifted out to avoid the heels of GREAT MEMORIES (M. Neilson) and inconvenienced WHERE'S TIM (J. Potter).

From in the vicinity of the 600 metres MAJOR DE (T. Baker) lost control of his near side iron and was only able to regain control shortly after the entrance to the straight.

J. Potter, the rider of WHERE'S TIM, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$250.

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

RACE 8 : ABH RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes partly owing to the saddle on TREEOVUS requiring adjustment on arrival at the barriers.

WICKED TYCOON (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced TREEOVUS (D. Tourneur), which was taken out onto GOLD VINTAGE (J. Maund), which was obliged to be steadied off the heels of NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Toeroek), losing its position.

NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Toeroek) and GIGABYTE (T. Pannell) contacted on jumping away and as a consequence NO DOUBTFIRE shifted out and away from GIGABYTE and contacted WINDSOR GARDENS (J. Potter), which became unbalanced and was tightened onto TAJ MAHER (E. Boyd), resulting in WINDSOR GARDENS making contact with that gelding. As a result TAJ MAHER was taken out onto HEURIGER (T. Baker) making contact with that gelding.

RACE 8 : ABH RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

At the entrance to the straight ROLL ON BAI (M. Neilson) became held up on the heels of WINDSOR GARDENS (J. Potter) and SMUG (J. Kah) for a number of strides and was unable to obtain clear running.

NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Toeroek) was initially held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight on the heels of ROLL ON BAI (M. Neilson) and BIGBADBARRY (L. Hopwood) and thereafter near the 200 metres, when attempting a tight run between SMUG (J. Kah) and GIGABYTE (T. Pannell), was disappointed for a short distance and unable to obtain clear running.

E. Boyd, the rider of TAJ MAHER, reported her mount was laying in and made a respiratory noise during the event. TAJ MAHER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported atrial fibrillation. Mr. B. Woosnam, the Trainer of TAJ MAHER, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

J. Potter, the rider of WINDSOR GARDENS, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(4)(b) for using his whip in action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$200.

P. Gatt, the rider of WICKED TYCOON, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(4)(b) for using his whip in action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$750.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 – INSTANT CONVERT (winner)

Race 3 – LADY LUSH (winner)

Race 7 – WHERE'S TIM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – J. Potter (WHERE'S TIM) – Fined \$250 – ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture. Race 8 – J. Potter (WINDSOR GARDENS) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137(4)(b) – Whip offence. Race 8 – P. Gatt (WICKED TYCOON) – Fined \$750 – ARR.137(4)(b) – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – A. Herrmann (SUBELLA MIA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – L. Hopwood (EXALTED OMEGA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding – from midnight 1/6/13 to conclude at midnight 9/6/13 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – MINAVILLA – Warned – Racing manners. Race 5 – AUBURN TIGER – Not to race – Results of Endoscopic examination and Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Excess upper respiratory noise and laceration to off hind leg. Race 8 – TAJ MAHER – Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Atrial fibrillation.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 1 – Into D. Tournour's ride on MO SEANS.