

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 14 August 2013**

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**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (M) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Dead 5  
(Downgraded to a Slow 6 at 10.45 am)

**WEATHER:** Overcast/Windy

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	SERIOUS DANGER	B. Claridge	A. Patterson	Indisposed.

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**RACE 1 : XXXX GOLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

PRECIOUS BOOTY (T. O'Donnell) and CLUBS ARE TRUMPS (A. Patterson) over-raced in the early stages.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres REYADAH (J. Potter) had to momentarily steady when BRINKLEY BRAVE (J. Frew) shifted out under pressure.

**RACE 2 : FINNISS GENERAL STORE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres**

KING CLUB (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, making heavy contact with SMART JESTER (S. Cahill). As a result, KING CLUB was slow into stride.

WOODCHESTER (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

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

**RACE 3 : HOTEL MCLAREN / RICHARD (YABBY) GOW MEMORIAL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

VAIN LADY (J. Frew) was slow into stride.

SEYAADAH (L. Stojakovic) raced ungenerously in the early stages. SEYAADAH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : GREG (MOOSE) GOW MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

On jumping away ALADEAN (C. Lindop) and DAMAGE CONTROL (A. Herrmann) brushed.

SHARK EYE (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 4 : GREG (MOOSE) GOW MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

COPPER CABLE (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

COUNT BLEVIC (J. Bowditch) had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the home straight.

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

**RACE 5 : GOOLWA HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres**

HARRY HIGH PANTS, when being loaded, struck its nose on the barriers and was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

FIREWEED (K. Brooks) was slow to begin.

At the entrance to the home straight MAJOR DE (T. Baker) raced in restricted room when racing tight between NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Holder) and HARRY HIGH PANTS (L. Stojakovic).

In the vicinity of the 100 metres NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Holder) shifted in, resulting in MAJOR DE (T. Baker) being taken in onto HARRY HIGH PANTS (L. Stojakovic), resulting in MAJOR DE and HARRY HIGH PANTS making heavy contact. As a result, MAJOR DE had to shift out around the heels of NO DOUBTFIRE to obtain clear running. J. Holder was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in the future.

Correct weight for this race was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of MAJOR DE, to view the official footage in the straight.

MAESTRO OF MURANO, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : ELEPHANT & CASTLE HOTEL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

ALWAYS IN DA'NILE (T. Zanker) raced three wide without cover throughout.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres to the vicinity of the 400 metres CHECOTE (C. Lever) was unable to obtain clear running when awkwardly placed on the heels of BELLE'S REWARD (S. Price), which had commenced to weaken.

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

BELLE'S REWARD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be suffering Atrial Fibrillation. Mr. G. Lesnikowski, the Trainer of BELLE'S REWARD, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and then the gelding would be required to gallop for a 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward and Veterinary Surgeon prior to accepting for a future race.

**RACE 7 : MOUNT COMPASS TAVERN RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

GO FOR HOME (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing HIGHLAND HENRY (L. Hopwood), which shifted out, bumping FROM THE VAULT (S. Cahill).

EMMOOKI'S DASH (A. Herrmann) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages, resulting in DO TELLE (NZ) (S. Price) being taken wider.

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

**RACE 8 : NATIONAL JOCKEYS TRUST RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes when BREAK THE DRY struck its head whilst being loaded into the barriers. BREAK THE DRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres BLAZING COMET (A. Herrmann) appeared to clip heels, stumble and dislodge A. Herrmann. A. Herrmann was transported to hospital. An enquiry will be conducted on a date to be fixed to allow A. Herrmann to be present. BLAZING COMET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

- Race 2 - SMART JESTER (winner)
  - Race 4 - SCENIC LAKE (winner)
  - Race 6 - WORK BEFORE PLAY (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 - J. Holder (NO DOUBTFIRE) - ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 - BELLE'S REWARD - Not to Race - ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and required to gallop for 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward and Veterinary Surgeon prior to accepting for a future race - Atrial Fibrillation.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Race 8 - Into reason A. Herrmann was dislodged from BLAZING COMET in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

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