

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 11 September 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (F) & L. Michalanney (M) (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	WILDER WILDER	J. Matthews	T. Pannell	Overweight

RACE 1 : HOWLIN' GALE WINES / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2050 metres

YSABELLE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced FLASH MAKOTO (J. Frew).

SAROCSTAR (T. Baker) raced greenly in the straight.

RACE 2 : BETFAIR / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of JOAMBLE, that the filly had exhibited a veterinary condition and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew JOAMBLE at 9.05 am.

RED DAZZLE (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay out in the straight.

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

RACE 3 : XXXX GOLD / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

BRIMMING (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted TIERNEY (J. Kah). At the same time ON A DREAM (C. Lindop) shifted out and contacted BELLE OF THE SOUTH (J. Holder). Shortly thereafter MUGHAREEGA (D. Tourneur) rolled out and tightened ON A DREAM onto BELLE OF THE SOUTH. As a consequence TIERNEY shifted out and away from BELLE OF THE SOUTH onto BRIMMING, which was tightened onto DUBAI ME A JAGUAR (P. Gatt), resulting in BRIMMING racing in restricted room between TIERNEY and DUBAI ME A JAGUAR for a short distance and the hindquarters of DUBAI ME A JAGUAR being turned. As a result DUBAI ME A JAGUAR contacted EMAIL (S. Price), which was hampered.

ON A DREAM lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 3 : XXXX GOLD / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE -
1200 metres (Cont'd)

A. Patterson, the rider of BRIMMING, explained he had intended to take up a position mid-field with cover but due to the apparent lack of pace in the event, which did not suit the gelding, he was unable to do so. He added he was conscious of not being caught wide without cover. He stated thereafter, inside the 500 metres, he had become held up for clear running between the heels of PEACE OF HEAVEN (L. Hopwood) and TIERNEY (J. Kah) for a short distance and was obliged to shifted out wide on entering the straight to make his run and after doing so the gelding only finished the race off fairly. BRIMMING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 4 : FINNS FINE FOOD MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

On arrival on course, at the request of its Trainer, Mr. M. Mychajlin, CALL ME PENNY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew CALL ME PENNY at 12.58 pm. Mr. Mychajlin was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

HARD ONE (T. Pannell) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start COUNT BLEVIC (P. Gatt) rolled out and inconvenienced NEW CONCEPT (C. Lindop), which was taken out onto PRADASTAR (D. Tourneur), which was hampered.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres DOTTY KAY (J. Bowditch) became awkwardly placed outside the heels of CHINA CLOUD (S. Price), which weakened and as a result contacted SMOKE BURNER (T. Baker), which raced to its immediate outside.

T. Baker, the rider of SMOKE BURNER, was questioned regarding his use of foul language immediately after passing the winning post. He was found guilty of a charge under ARR.83(a) for misconduct and was reprimanded.

RACE 5 : FPAG GRANT LYON FERTILIZERS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68
HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On arrival on course SUKI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew SUKI at 1.26 pm. Mrs. S. Nolan, the Trainer of SUKI, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

Approaching the 100 metres ILSEDE (S. Price) shifted out under pressure and inconvenienced HEART OF ETERNITY (T. Baker).

K. Bishop, the rider of LADY PHOENIX, reported the mare was inclined to hang out during the event. LADY PHOENIX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FULL OF CACHE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : G & J EAST FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP -
1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to SERENA proving difficult to load.

THORNY DEVIL (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto VILLE DE BERNE (E. Boyd), which was tightened onto SERENA (S. Cahill), contacting that mare. In turn SERENA brushed with DAMAGE CONTROL (D. Tourneur). As a consequence VILLE DE BERNE lost its position.

WILDER WILDER (T. Pannell) and SATURDAY'S CHILD (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly.

LUCKY STRATEGY (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

DAMAGE CONTROL (D. Tourneur) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres VILLE DE BERNE (E. Boyd), which commenced to lay out, had to be restrained to avoid the heels of SERENA (S. Cahill).

J. Frew, the rider of THORNY DEVIL, reported he felt there may have been something amiss with the gelding in running. THORNY DEVIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SATURDAY'S CHILD, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

RACE 7 : N D & J A GILES FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS 2 HANDICAP –
1350 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the late arrival of horses at the barriers.

BIG WEEKEND (J. Toeroek) was tightened between MOUNT NANCY (J. Kah) and PORTICI (T. Pannell), which both jumped away awkwardly.

DO TELLE (NZ) (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MEADOWS BOO (K. Bishop).

J. Potter, the rider of ROCK ON RENNIE, and P. Gatt, the rider of BELLE'S REWARD, were spoken to with regard to their use of the whip, with particular reference to their arms being raised above shoulder height over the concluding stages.

J. Holder, the rider of BARELY A BEAT, explained he was comfortable with his position in running and the mare travelled well until the entrance to the straight but then finished the race off in a slightly disappointing manner. He added it was his opinion the mare may be better suited to racing over less ground. BARELY A BEAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DO TELLE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 8 : T L & B M STANTON EARTHMOVING CONTRACTORS RATING 0-62
HANDICAP - 1600 metres

DARK ASSASSIN (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 8 : T L & B M STANTON EARTHMOVING CONTRACTORS RATING 0-62
HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

DUNROSSIL (K. Bishop), which was racing keenly, made the turn near the 1200 metres wide and continued to race keenly for some distance thereafter.

CHECOTE (C. Forrest) rolled out near the winning post and brushed with DARK ASSASSIN (J. Bowditch).

SUREFIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the back of the off hind leg below the hock. First Aid was administered.

ALWAYS IN DA'NILE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Ms. M. Moyle, the Trainer of ALWAYS IN DA'NILE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

- Race 1 – YSABELLE (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 2 – RED DAZZLE (winner)
 - Race 4 – HARD ONE (winner)
 - Race 7 – BELLE'S REWARD (winner)
 - Race 8 – CHECOTE (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – J. Matthews – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on WILDER WILDER.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – T. Baker (SMOKE BURNER) – ARR.83(a) – Misconduct (foul language).
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – CALL ME PENNY - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 5 – SUKI - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 – ALWAYS IN DA'NILE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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