

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Monday, 7 October 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & S. Callanan (HT) (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
2	LECHENAULTIA	P. Gatt	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
3	VALIK	J. Bowditch	C. Lindop	Doubly engaged
3	PEACE OF HEAVEN	L. Hopwood	J. Maund	Indisposed
3	REDEEM BOUNTY	P. Gatt	S. Price	"
4	DESDANE	"	S. Cahill	"
5	CHUDLEIGH	L. Hopwood	J. Maund	"
6	TRENCHTOWN (IRE)	P. Gatt	D. Tourneur	"
6	ALL GUNS BLAZING	B. Claridge	J. Bowditch	Overweight
6	NISHIAZABU	L. Hopwood	W. Kerford	Indisposed
6	SCRAMOGUE	A. Herrmann		Late notification – explanation accepted.
6	ALLEZ TARA	J. Maund		Notified
7	BARELY A BEAT	P. Gatt	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
7	NEXTESS	B. Claridge	W. Kerford	Overweight
8	ZAYAK	P. Gatt	S. Cahill	"

RACE 1 : CELLARBRATIONS RACE DAY 23 OCTOBER / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN
PLATE - 2050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to MISTAKEN VALUE kicking out in its barrier stall after being loaded. MISTAKEN VALUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

LOVERS RULES (J. Potter) and MISTAKEN VALUE (T. Pannell) came together and brushed on a number of occasions in the vicinity of the 400 metres as LOVERS RULES shifted out to improve.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of MAPLE RULES, reported she was instructed to take a sit in the event but was unable to do so due to the manner in which the gelding raced and after it commenced to pull very hard inside the 1600 metres, she allowed MAPLE RULES to stride freely and take up a more forward position. She added, as a consequence she was caught three wide without cover racing to the 800 metres and when the pace quickened the gelding was left flat-footed and performed poorly. MAPLE RULES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : AUSTBROKERS TERRACE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE –
1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to LOTSALOVE rearing in its barrier stall after being loaded and getting its front legs over the partition. LOTSALOVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. C. Lindop was uninjured in the incident.

LOOKS THAT KILL (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced LOTSALOVE (C. Lindop).

SMOKY DUBAI (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly.

LUNAR QUEEN (J. Potter) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

MARRIED FOR MONEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : PEATS SOIL & GARDEN SUPPLIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

Shortly after the start GEE I'M GOOD (J. Bowditch) and STAR RECRUIT (S. Cahill) were tightened between COUNT BLEVIC (J. Toeroek) and REDEEM BOUNTY (S. Price), which both shifted ground.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres PEACE OF HEAVEN (J. Maund) shifted out and away from BELLE OF THE SOUTH (M. Neilson) as that mare rolled out marginally and was obliged to be steadied off the heels of STAR RECRUIT (S. Cahill) when awkwardly placed to the inside of that horse's heels.

S. Cahill, the rider of STAR RECRUIT, explained he was comfortable with his position in running and after settling forward of mid-field with cover, the gelding was off the bridle inside the 800 metres and when asked for an effort near the 600 metres, was under hard riding and did not respond to his riding in the manner he had expected and finished the race off in a very disappointing manner. STAR RECRUIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GEE I'M GOOD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ABLUDAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the outside of the off foreleg, just below the knee. First Aid was administered.

RACE 4 : BETFAIR CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

On arrival at the barriers DELIGHTFUL ISABEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon at the request of its rider T. Baker, who was concerned with the mare's action. DELIGHTFUL ISABEL was ruled fit to race.

DELIGHTFUL ISABEL (T. Baker) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MCLAREN OVERTURE (J. Toeroek), which was taken out onto OCEAN STREET (M. Neilson), which was tightened onto DESDANE (S. Cahill), resulting in that mare being inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres DESDANE (S. Cahill) became awkward in its stride and shifted in abruptly of its own accord.

RACE 4 : BETFAIR CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 400 metres DELIGHTFUL ISABEL (T. Baker) became momentarily held up between the heels of DAMAGE CONTROL (A. Herrmann) and HIGHLAND HENRY (C. Forrest) and was obliged to shift out to gain clear ground.

METRO CAT and MCLAREN OVERTURE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of DESDANE, explained after beginning awkwardly and receiving pressure from OCEAN STREET (M. Neilson) to his inside shortly after the start, the mare appeared to settle in a race in which he considered the tempo was solid. He added he had attempted to settle with cover behind OCEAN STREET but in the vicinity of the 1100 metres DESDANE became awkward and shifted abruptly for no apparent reason. As a consequence he was unable to obtain cover as intended due to the horse's racing manners and when asked to improve in the vicinity of the 600 metres, the mare was under pressure and failed to respond to his riding and his opinion DESDANE raced in a manner which suggests it may appreciate a step up in distance. DESDANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : XXXX GOLD FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

Miss R. Anderson, Stable Foreman for Mr. P. Beshara, the Trainer of EMERITUS (NZ), advised Stewards prior to the event she would be instructing Jockey T. Baker to attempt, if possible, to lead in this event to allow the gelding to stride freely in attempt to improve its form.

DARK ASSASSIN, which contacted the barrier structure on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

ELGIRANA (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

TEAM LAGO (S. Price) raced wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPEES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

LATE NIGHT DRINK became fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, got its leg caught in the barrier structure and was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew LATE NIGHT DRINK at 3.41 pm.

BESA BOLA (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (D. Tourneur), which was taken out onto SCRAMOGUE (A. Herrmann), turning that mare's hindquarters.

ARAZI SEA (J. Potter) pulled very hard in the early stages and was difficult to restrain.

Inside the 1600 metres PAM ANN (E. Boyd) became awkward on the heels of TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (D. Tourneur) due to the lack of pace in the event.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (D. Tourneur) over-raced for a short distance and became awkward on the heels of runners.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPEES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)

TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear ground from inside the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres and was obliged to alter course to the outside of ALLEZ TARA (J. Maund) and thereafter improved into a tight run between ALLEZ TARA and SMOKE BURNER (T. Baker). TRENCHTOWN (IRE) was then inconvenienced when contacted by SMOKE BURNER, which rolled in under pressure in the vicinity of the 50 metres.

NISHIAZABU (W. Kerford) became held up for clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres, became awkwardly placed on the heels of BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (C. Lindop) at the entrance to the straight and was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the event and was untested to the line.

Inside the 200 metres BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (C. Lindop) raced in restricted room inside WHERE'S THAT (A. Patterson), which was inclined to lay in. As a consequence BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) brushed with SCRAMOGUE (A. Herrmann) to its inside in the vicinity of the 100 metres. Thereafter C. Lindop was unable to fully test BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) for the remainder of the event due to the positioning of WHERE'S THAT. As a result SCRAMOGUE raced in restricted room for a short distance resulting in A. Herrmann being unable to fully test her mount over the concluding stages.

ALL GUNS BLAZING (J. Bowditch) became held up for clear running from the 150 metres to the 100 metres.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the official footage over the concluding stages.

Following the running of this race Apprentice J. Kah was examined by the First Care Medical staff who ruled her fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

RACE 7 : BETFAIR MARES RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BRIMARVI DUE FACE (J. Bowditch) was slow to begin and then over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 100 metres SHEEZ ON TOP (S. Price) shifted in and brushed with LA POUPEE (C. Forrest).

LA POUPEE and BARELY A BEAT were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

NEXTESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to exhibiting abnormal respiratory noise. Mr. K. Frew, the Co-Trainer of NEXTESS, advised Stewards the mare would now be retired.

ILSEDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr. G. Lesnikowski, the Trainer of ILSEDE, was advised the mare was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 8 : VIGNERONS' RACE DAY 17 NOVEMBER ENTIRES AND GELDINGS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ZAYAK, which had not raced since January 2012, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

RACE 8 : VIGNERONS' RACE DAY 17 NOVEMBER ENTIRES AND GELDINGS RATING
0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to initially the tongue tie on FRADEMA requiring attention and also owing to PIGALLE proving very difficult to load. Mr. A. Kallus, the Trainer of PIGALLE, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners and future instances may result in Stewards taking stronger action.

SERIOUS DANGER (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

FRADEMA (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ARADANCHI (J. Potter).

In the vicinity of the 150 metres DE VILAINE (C. Forrest) rolled in and away from SEAL NO MORE (A. Herrmann) and brushed the running rail on two occasions.

Approaching the 50 metres DE VILAINE (C. Forrest) rolled out and momentarily inconvenienced FLASH MICK (C. Lindop).

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

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 1 – BRINKLEY BRAVE (winner)
 - Race 4 – DELIGHTFUL ISABEL (winner)
 - Race 7 – SHEEZ ON TOP (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – Mr. S. Padman – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1.7 – Declaring a rider for VALIK without obtaining Jockey's approval. B. Claridge – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ALL GUNS BLAZING (Race 6) and NEXTESS (Race 7).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 – ILSEDE – Bled – Suspended for three months in accordance with ARR.53A. Race 8 – PIGALLE – Warned – Very difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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