

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 23 October 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), L. Michalanney (F), D. Southgate (M), S. Callanan & D. Bucknell (Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 (*Downgraded to Dead 5 at 12.45 pm, retrospective to Race 1*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	KRAFAYIS	P. Gatt	J. Kah	Indisposed
4	RUBYTOO	"	A. Herrmann	"
6	HE'S A HOUNDOG	A. Herrmann	C. Lindop	Overweight

RACE 1 : JIM BEAM / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

On arrival on course, TOWER OF HOMAGE, which was fractious in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the near side hock and ruled the gelding fit to race.

S. Cahill, the rider of TOWER OF HOMAGE, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, commenced to lose ground from the vicinity of the 800 metres despite his efforts and he became concerned with its action and for this reason he did not persist in riding TOWER OF HOMAGE to the finish in his normal manner. TOWER OF HOMAGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : WILLIAM HARDY MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

COUNT BLEVIC (J. Toeroek) shifted in on jumping away and contacted SASENKILE (B. Claridge).

SHARBO (NZ) (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start KING'S DELIGHT (J. Frew) shifted out onto EMAIL (S. Price), which was tightened onto NORTHSIDE LAD (L. Hopwood).

TYPHOON ROSE (A. Patterson) shifted out rounding the home turn in an attempt to improve to the outside of KING'S DELIGHT (J. Frew) and in doing so contacted the hindquarters of THE MONKEY MAN (J. Potter), which was inconvenienced. A. Patterson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 3 : CELLARBRATIONS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

JOAMBLE, which was fractious on arrival at the barriers, threw its head and struck its rider J. Kah in the face. J. Kah was examined by the First Care Ambulance personnel and ruled fit to fulfil her riding engagement.

RACE 3 : CELLARBRATIONS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

HAPPY DAPPER (J. Frew) shifted in on jumping away and brushed SULLENBERGER (L. Stojakovic).

In the vicinity of the 600 metres LIMBO QUEEN (D. Tootell) and JOAMBLE (J. Kah) came together and brushed on a number of occasions.

S. Cahill, the rider of SUREFIRE, reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres had only responded for a short distance. He added he became concerned with the gelding's action in the straight and for this reason did not ride SUREFIRE to the finish in his normal manner. SUREFIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the near hind hock. First Aid was administered.

RACE 4 : TWIN ISLANDS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

BACHATA (J. Maund) shifted in on jumping away, inconveniencing VIBKA (E. Boyd).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres MAGICAL RUBY (D. Tourneur) improved onto the heels of LUNAR QUEEN (J. Potter) and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

Approaching the finish BACHATA (J. Maund) shifted in under pressure onto MAGICAL RUBY (D. Tourneur), which shifted in and away, inconveniencing LUNAR QUEEN (J. Potter).

C. Lindop, the rider of WEE MISS, which performed poorly, explained the mare had not travelled well throughout the event and when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to her riding. She added she became concerned with the action of WEE MISS on entering the straight and did not ride the mare out in her normal manner. WEE MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : MCWILLIAM'S WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of STATEN LADY, put a submission to Stewards that the filly be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and withdrew STATEN LADY at 1.00 pm.

Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of LECHENAULTIA, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey J. Holder to be more positive in the early stages and attempt to have the mare settle closer to the speed.

SPEEDALLA (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, tightening PEACE OF HEAVEN (C. Forrest) onto RODNEY ROADKILL (A. Herrmann).

OUR SENTIMENT (J. Potter) shifted in on jumping away and brushed LECHENAULTIA (J. Holder).

JIMMY'S EYE (M. Neilson) shifted out abruptly on jumping away and bumped SURFINE (K. Bishop).

DAUNTING DREAM (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

From approaching the 400 metres PEACE OF HEAVEN (C. Forrest) became held up when racing behind SOLITARY BIRD (L. Hopwood), which had commenced to give ground, and inside RODNEY ROADKILL (A. Herrmann) and had difficulty obtaining clear ground until approaching the finish.

RACE 5 : MCWILLIAM'S WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 100 metres SPEEDALLA (D. Tourneur) was disappointed when attempting a run between the heels of RODNEY ROADKILL (A. Herrmann), which rolled out slightly, and SURFINE (K. Bishop), which shifted in, and was only able to obtain clear ground in the vicinity of the 50 metres.

C. Forrest, the rider of PEACE OF HEAVEN, explained she had become held up in the vicinity of the 400 metres and approaching the 100 metres had attempted a tight run between the heels of KHAIBAR (J. Frew) and RODNEY ROADKILL (A. Herrmann) but became disappointed when both runners rolled slightly. She added that she was only able to obtain clear ground when able to ease across the heels of KHAIBAR over the final stages of the event.

RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

ARADANCHI (D. Tourneur) shifted out on jumping away and contacted WEEKEND HUSSY (S. Price).

OUT OF WINGS (J. Kah) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres DON'T TELL ACK (K. Bishop) improved onto that mare's heels and had to be steadied for a short distance.

IRISH CHEER (C. Forrest) laid in, in the straight. IRISH CHEER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

NISHIAZABU (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start ELEGANT RUSH (J. Kah) commenced to buck for several hundred metres and lost contact with the field. ELEGANT RUSH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of ELEGANT RUSH, was advised the mare would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

ALLEZ TARA (J. Maund) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres BRINKLEY BRAVE (D. Tourneur) became held up when it shifted out in an attempt to improve onto STURGIS (NZ) (S. Price), which held its line.

At the entrance to the straight BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (C. Lindop) became disappointed when attempting a run to the outside of DUNROSSIL (K. Bishop) and inside ALLEZ TARA (J. Maund), which held its line, and was held up until inside the 200 metres.

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

RACE 8 : YELLOWGLEN CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

HIDDEN'S SISTER (J. Toeroek) shifted out on jumping away onto NADIVA (C. Forrest), which shifted out and away, contacting LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop), which was tightened onto MINAVILLA (S. Price).

On jumping away RAVE IN VAIN (A. Patterson) shifted out onto EMBELISE (J. Potter), which was tightened onto MISS WYNETTE (B. Claridge).

RACE 8 : YELLOWGLEN CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 400 metres MISS WYNETTE (B. Claridge) shifted in when insufficiently clear of BRIEF HAPPINESS (L. Hopwood), which was forced to check to avoid that filly's heels. B. Claridge was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 26 October and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 6 November 2013; a period of five (5) meetings.

SILVER SEBRING (J. Holder) laid in under pressure over the concluding 200 metres and approaching the 100 metres shifted in onto MINAVILLA (S. Price), which shifted in and away and became awkwardly placed on the heels of LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop) for a short distance. SILVER SEBRING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ), reported the gelding was inclined to lay in throughout the event.

S. Price, the rider of MINAVILLA, was questioned regarding his riding over the concluding stages. S. Price explained he had become concerned with LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop), which was shifting out towards his running line and for that reason had stopped riding his mount. After considering his explanation and viewing the official footage, Stewards were of the opinion that S. Price could have safely continued riding to the finish of the event. He was found guilty of a charge under ARR.137(b) and fined \$150.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 – ROCK ON RENNIE (winner)

Race 4 – BACHATA (winner)

Race 7 – ALLEZ TARA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – A. Herrmann – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on HE'S A HOUNDOG. Race 8 – S. Price (MINAVILLA) – Fined \$150 – ARR.137(b) – Not riding his mount out to the finish.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – B. Claridge (MISS WYNETTE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 26/10/13 to conclude at midnight on 6/11/13 – 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 – ELEGANT RUSH – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked for several hundred metres shortly after start.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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