

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 17 November 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), L. Michalanney (M), S. Callanan (HT) & D. Bucknell (F) (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 5 (*Upgraded to Dead 4 at 10.52 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	DAN'S A LADY	C. Forrest	K. Brooks	Overweight – explanation accepted.

RACE 1 : HAND CRAFTED BY GEOFF HARDY / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2050 metres

AMICI MIEI (L. Hopwood) raced keenly, got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 1600 metres.

J. Frew, the rider of LOVERS RULES, explained his instructions were to settle early and build momentum. He added that the mare can be one paced in her runs and takes a little time to respond and in the vicinity of the 700 metres he had made an assessment of the pace, which in his opinion was very slow and for that reason he elected to encourage LOVERS RULES to take up a forward position and the mare travelled well until inside the 400 metres where it was under pressure and in the straight became one paced and failed to finish the race off. LOVERS RULES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Ms. K. Edwards, the Trainer of LOVERS RULES, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : BROTHERS IN ARMS MARES CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

D. Tourneur, the rider of MORCHOWIE MISS, who was dislodged from his mount en route to the barriers, was examined by the First Care Medical personnel on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to fulfil his engagement.

KOODA DUCHESS (M. Neilson), which was fractious in its barrier stall, jumped away very awkwardly and was slow to begin. Thereafter KOODA DUCHESS laid out throughout the event. KOODA DUCHESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of KOODA DUCHESS, advised the mare would now be spelled.

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

**RACE 3 : THE WINEHOUSE / SABOIS 3YO & OVER FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE –
1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to GUNDAROO ESPRIT proving very difficult to load. Mr. D. Koch, the Trainer of GUNDAROO ESPRIT, was advised the mare would now be required to prove it can load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

DAZZLING LILLY (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced SCANTY (S. Price), which was taken out onto GUNDAROO ESPRIT (J. Holder), which was taken wider on the track.

JADIPECH (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced MALINALLI (E. Boyd).

SCANTY (S. Price) was inclined to over-race in the early stages and failed to settle.

Approaching the 100 metres SCANTY (S. Price) blundered for no apparent reason.

J. Holder, the rider of GUNDAROO ESPRIT, reported the mare was reluctant to stretch out throughout the event. GUNDAROO ESPRIT, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. D. Koch, the Trainer of GUNDAROO ESPRIT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial.

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

**RACE 4 : UNCLE DICK'S CELLAR / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE –
1350 metres**

HIDDEN'S SISTER, which contacted the entrance to the mounting yard, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to proceeding to the barriers and was ruled fit to start.

SPEEDALLA (S. Cahill) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DAUNTING DREAM (S. Price) laid out over the concluding stages of the race. DAUNTING DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : BLEASDALE VINEYARDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

VIBKA (S. Price) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BARELY ME (W. Kerford), which was taken out onto ELOVACHILL (M. Neilson), which was inconvenienced.

ARMSTRONG CREEK (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened JETMAKER (C. Forrest) onto SONG OF THE SANDS (J. Potter), resulting in JETMAKER losing its position.

ELOVACHILL (M. Neilson) was inclined to over-race in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres BARELY ME (W. Kerford) shifted out taking ARMSTRONG CREEK (A. Patterson) wider. As a consequence JETMAKER (C. Forrest), which was following, was inconvenienced.

AIRDASH (J. Holder) blundered for no apparent reason near the 400 metres.

JETMAKER (C. Forrest) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

RACE 6 : HOWLIN' GALE WINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to an interstate delay.

DON'T TELL ACK (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

CRYSTAL ICON (L. Hopwood) and DAN'S A LADY (K. Brooks) were inclined to over-race in the early stages and DAN'S A LADY failed to settle for some distance.

Shortly prior to the entrance to the straight DON'T TELL ACK (D. Tourneur) rolled out and brushed COOL AS HEL (S. Cahill).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DON'T TELL ACK (D. Tourneur) rolled in, taking SULLENBERGER (J. Potter) in, which brushed the running rail.

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

RACE 7 : LAKE BREEZE WINES HANDICAP - 1350 metres

HIGHNESS, which got away from its Strapper after arriving on course, slipped and fell. HIGHNESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to its near side hock and ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew HIGHNESS at 1.03 pm.

FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) was slow to begin.

MYSTICAL BOND (W. Kerford) and MAHMENTUM (D. Tourneur) contacted on jumping away when both horses shifted ground.

VINTAGE BELLE (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly.

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

RACE 8 : BREMERTON WINES CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

When Jockey L. Hopwood was overweight and unable to ride RAVE IN VAIN, the gelding was withdrawn by Stewards at 4.33 pm as no suitable rider was available. Stewards accepted L. Hopwood's explanation.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to AKHABILL proving fractious behind the barriers.

TOKEN ONE (D. Tootell) became held up for clear running for a short distance rounding the home turn.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight TOKEN ONE (D. Tootell) shifted out to improve at the same time as NEHRU (J. Frew) rolled in, resulting in AKHABILL (K. Brooks), which was weakening, racing in restricted room between these two horses having to be steadied, losing its position. D. Tootell was reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear. Shortly thereafter AKHABILL shifted in under riding and tightened FANTASTIC REIGN (E. Boyd), which had to be steadied after improving to the inside of AKHABILL. K. Brooks was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

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

In the vicinity of the 150 metres NEHRU (J. Frew) was obliged to be steadied and lost its position between TOKEN ONE (D. Tootell), which shifted out marginally under riding, and EMILY BELLE (M. Neilson), which shifted in. D. Tootell was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. M. Neilson pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear, taking the running of NEHRU, which had to be steadied, losing its position. He was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 23 November and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 29 November, 2013; a period of three (3) meetings.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 – LEAHONE (winner)
Race 3 – MISTLETOE (winner)
Race 5 – PIERREMONT (winner)
Race 7 – MAGICAL PEARL (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – D. Tootell (TOKEN ONE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding (Entrance to straight). Race 8 – K. Brooks (AKHABILL) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 8 – D. Tootell (TOKEN ONE) – ARR137(a) – Careless Riding (Vicinity of 150 metres)
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – M. Neilson (EMILY BELLE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 23/11/13 to conclude at midnight 29/11/13 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – LOVERS RULES - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 3 – GUNDAROO ESPRIT – Suspended – Required to prove it can load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Very difficult to load. Race 3 – GUNDAROO ESPRIT - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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