

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse
by the Oakbank Racing Club on Friday, 13 December 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (F), A. Hayles (M), & D. Bucknell (HT) (Stewards), A. Quinton, A. Hamilton, N. Henry & V. Ferguson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. D. Byrne (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 1.40 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	BESA BOLA	L. Hopwood		Notified

RACE 1 : HOP, SKIP & DUMP / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE –
1050 metres

KING KEV (S. Westover) laid in throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres, rolled in onto RIPPLE EFFECT (J. Kah), which was forced to ease momentarily.

Approaching the 100 metres RHINESTONE RUBY (J. Holder) was accidentally struck on the head by the whip of J. Frew, the rider of I DREAM OF GINA.

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

NIGHT BREEZE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. P. Macdonald, the Trainer of NIGHT BREEZE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : THE ADVERTISER / SABOIS FILLIES AND MARES MAIDEN PLATE –
1400 metres

APALA (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MISS EEJAY (B. Claridge), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto MADAM KAFOOPS (J. Potter).

MAGICAL RUBY (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto REBELLE (S. Price), which was hampered and lost its position when tightened onto KAREN THE SEYIS (J. Bowditch).

APALA (A. Herrmann) hung out throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 1200 metres shifted out, contacting MISS EEJAY (B. Claridge).

Near the 1200 metres GOODFUN GIRL (C. Lindop) was forced to race in restricted room to the inside of KAREN THE SEYIS (J. Bowditch) for a number of strides.

APALA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. B. Brook, the Trainer of APALA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : YALUMBA / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2150 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SURFINE breaking free from its handler in the mounting yard and galloping riderless for a short distance. After being recaptured, SURFINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

The start of this race was further delayed owing to an iron on PORTFOLIO and the bridle on DIAMOND HUSH requiring adjustment.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SURFINE (A. Herrmann) shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed PRADASTAR (T. Baker).

SOLITARY BIRD (J. Frew) hung in severely throughout the event. SOLITARY BIRD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported ulcers on the off side of the mouth.

RACE 4 : DUTTONS AUTOMOTIVE / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to LONG FOR GOLD proving difficult to load. Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of LONG FOR GOLD, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

Approaching the 600 metres DESTELLO DE LUZ (A. Herrmann) improved onto the heels of SUPER ESRA (L. Hopwood) and in being eased, over-reacted, got its head up and lost ground, resulting in JILLY'S EDGE (J. Potter), which was racing behind that gelding, becoming awkwardly placed and having to be steadied, losing ground.

Stewards questioned J. Frew, the rider of SCENIC GREY, in relation to his riding of the gelding and in particular over the concluding 400 metres. After considering his explanation and confirming the instructions provided by Ms. K. Mooney, the Trainer of SCENIC GREY, J. Frew was found guilty of a charge under AR135(b) in that he failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures to ensure his horse was given the full opportunity to win or obtain the best possible place in the field, in particular a) from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres the vigour displayed was only to a moderate level and b) from the 180 metres he failed to show any vigour at all for the remainder of the event. J. Frew was suspended from riding in races from midnight on Saturday, 21 December 2013 and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 21 February 2014; a period of two (2) months.

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

RACE 5 : KLOSE'S SUPERMARKETS / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS AND ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

MAGIC STING (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

SHARK EYE (J. Kah) commenced to hang out from the vicinity of the 600 metres and rounding the home turn shifted out onto BEGOR I'M SURE (B. Claridge), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto TOKEN ONE (D. Tootell).

SHARK EYE lost its near fore plate during the event.

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

RELATIVE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported excess upper respiratory noise.

RACE 6 : TATSBET.COM RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2150 metres

RUNALUK (J. Bowditch) shifted in on jumping away, contacting JEWEL KING (J. Toeroek).

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres ACCLAIMED CHAOS (C. Lindop) shifted in onto ELEGANT RUSH (J. Kah), which was forced to steady off that gelding's heels. As a result NISHIAZABU (J. Frew), which was racing behind ELEGANT RUSH, was forced to steady and RUNALUK (J. Bowditch) improved onto the heels of NISHIAZABU and was forced to take hold. C. Lindop was severely reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres RUNALUK (J. Bowditch) was disappointed when attempting a run between the heels of JEWEL KING (J. Toeroek) and NISHIAZABU (J. Frew), which rolled out slightly, and altered course to the inside of NISHIAZABU.

Approaching the 100 metres RUNALUK (J. Bowditch) became disappointed when attempting a run between the heels of KING'S DELIGHT (A. Herrmann) and NISHIAZABU (J. Frew), which shifted in under pressure, resulting in RUNALUK having to alter course to the outside of NISHIAZABU and JEWEL KING (J. Toeroek) to obtain clear ground.

C. Lindop, the rider of ACCLAIMED CHAOS, advised Stewards she was concerned with the gelding's action on pulling up. ACCLAIMED CHAOS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : DOMINANT (AUSTRALIA) RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to Jockey W. Kerford being struck in the face by KISSED AGAIN en route the start. W. Kerford was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his riding engagement.

The start of this race was also delayed owing to GOD'S VALLEY becoming fractious after being loaded and breaking through the front of its barrier stall, galloping riderless for a short distance. GOD'S VALLEY was recaptured and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

MISTLETOE (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres TINTAGEL ROCKER (M. Neilson) shifted out under pressure and contacted ACT OF FAITH (J. Maund).

RACE 8 : MAC JUST OVER – JUST DON'T DRIVE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to SHADY JADE being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported swelling on the off hind leg and ruled the mare unfit. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SHADY JADE at 7.04 pm.

CRUZ'N NOW (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

INDEPENDENT AIR (S. Price) shifted out abruptly on jumping away, contacting FLY THE COOP (T. Baker).

BESA BOLA (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting LIMBO QUEEN (J. Maund).

RACE 8 : MAC JUST OVER – JUST DON'T DRIVE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1400 metres
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A. Herrmann, the rider of TARVON, reported the gelding failed to handle the downhill run from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight and lost ground of its own accord despite her efforts. TARVON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Baker, the rider of FLY THE COOP, reported the mare became awkward in its action in the straight and was reluctant to stretch out. FLY THE COOP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor abrasions to the near hind cannon.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – KING KEV (winner)	Race 5 – TOKEN ONE (winner)
Race 1 – NIGHT BREEZE (beaten fav.)	Race 6 – ELEGANT RUSH (winner)
Race 2 –GOODFUN GIRL (winner)	Race 7 – MISTLETOE (winner)
Race 3 – WAGEN (NZ) (winner)	Race 8 – LIMBO QUEEN (winner)
Race 4 – AMODINI (winner)	

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – C. Lindop (ACCLAIMED CHAOS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – J. Frew (SCENIC GREY) – AR135(b) – Failing to give his mount every opportunity – From midnight 21/12/13 to conclude at midnight 21/2/14 – 2 months.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – NIGHT BREEZE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 2 – APALA - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 – LONG FOR GOLD – Warned – Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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