

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 29 January 2014

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), D. Bucknell (F), S. Callanan (M) (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 at 12:45 pm – retrospective to Race 1)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ELENA'S JOY	B. Claridge	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
4	JANICE MAY	B. Claridge	P. Gatt	"
8	OCEAN STREET	D. Tourneur	C. Lindop	Explanation accepted

RACE 1: WEST END/SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

LONG FOR GOLD which struck its head in the barriers was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to race.

Subsequent to the event LONG FOR GOLD (J. Holder) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

The track was upgraded to Good 3 at 12:45 pm retrospective to Race 1.

RACE 2: SCHWEPPE/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes when RODNEY ROADKILL became fractious in the barriers. RODNEY ROADKILL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

ALL THE TIME (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping VAGABOND SHOES (J. Holder).

PURE FINNISS (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

VAGABOND SHOES (J. Holder) raced ungenerously in the early stages.

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

RACE 3: ACCORD FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR OLD MAIDEN PLATE
- 1350 metres

On arrival on course SCENIC GREY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

MADELLA UNIQUE (L. Hopwood) jumped awkwardly and shifted out.

ATOMIC HERO (J. Holder) slipped behind on jumping away and as a result was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres SCENIC GREY (J. Frew) was inclined to lay in under pressure for a short distance.

J. Frew, the rider of SCENIC GREY, explained that the gelding began better than its previous starts. He added with the early speed to the inside and with the addition of the blinkers for the first time, the gelding settled in a more forward position than in previous starts. J. Frew also explained that in his opinion it would have been detrimental to the gelding's chances if he restrained his mount and therefore elected to race three wide without cover.

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

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

RACE 4: PREMIER ART SUPPLIES PTY LTD / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE
- 2050 metres

TRACY TRUE BLOOD (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping JANICE MAY (P. Gatt).

BLEVICUS (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping VIKING EXPRESS (NZ) (T. Zanker).

In the vicinity of the 1700 metres TRACY TRUE BLOOD (K. Brooks) had to be checked and lost its position when SERGEANT JAY (S. Cahill) was taken in by CIRCADIAN (S. Price) which shifted in. JANICE MAY (P. Gatt) which was trailing TRACY TRUE BLOOD was inconvenienced as a result. S. Price was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 1600 metres BLEVICUS (C. Lindop) had to be steadied away from the heels of EXALTED COCO (L. Hopwood) when the pace of the race eased and as a result inconvenienced CIRCADIAN (S. Price), momentarily.

TRACY TRUE BLOOD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P. Gatt, the rider of JANICE MAY, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

RACE 5: RS NANCE PTY LTD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (APPRENTICE RIDERS)
- 1200 metres

THE PRINCESS (A. Doyle) was slow to begin.

RACE 5: RS NANCE PTY LTD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (APPRENTICE RIDERS)
– 1200 metres - Cont'

ALWAYS RUSSIAN (D. Evans) jumped away awkwardly and as a result the saddle slipped on the gelding placing D. Evans at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

HE'LL TELL US (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the same time as GREYBROW (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. As a result CHECOTE (O. Ay), COURTING JUSTICE (C. Forrest) and THE PRINCESS (A. Doyle) were all inconvenienced.

RACE 6: D W JOHNS & CO RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 2050 metres

On arrival on-course KELLERMAN which had lost a plate en route to the track, was re-shod and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

CALL ME BISCUIT (B. Hoppo) knuckled on jumping away momentarily unbalancing its rider.

WHERE'S TIM (M. Neilson) shifted in under pressure in the straight.

Approaching the finish BARRIERS (J. Maund) had to be momentarily steadied when KELLERMAN (J. Holder) was taken in by WHERE'S TIM (M. Neilson) which continued to shift in under pressure. M. Neilson was reminded of his obligation when shifting ground.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of the third placegetter KELLERMAN, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 7: APPLESEED CAFÉ/SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP
– 1100 metres

Mr P. Jolly representing Mr R. Jolly the trainer of ARJAE, advised jockey P. Gatt would be instructed to take up a position midfield, with cover if possible, due to its barrier draw.

ZIPNOTIZED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers after it was found to have a small amount of blood in its mouth. ZIPNOTIZED was ruled fit to race.

ZOVISTA (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres WYARA MISS (K. Brooks) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of TINY TEMPER (M. Neilson) when the mare began to weaken.

M. Neilson the rider of TINY TEMPER reported that his mount was inclined to hang out throughout the event. TINY TEMPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr J. Stephens, the trainer of TINY TEMPER was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness will be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1350 metres

Prior to this event ORCHESTRAL was identified as being accidentally saddled wrongly necessitating in K. Bishop rider of HOST WITH THE MOST having to be reweighed. N. Bruggemann, the trainer of ORCHESTRAL was charged under Rule AR175(k) with having breached AR140(A) in that she had been careless in the saddling of ORCHESTRAL. N. Bruggemann pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

RACE 8 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1350 metres – Cont'

DITCHED which was fractious in the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

MOONLIGHT FOREST (S. Price) slipped behind on jumping and as a result was very slow to begin.

DITCHED (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Price, the rider of MOONLIGHT FOREST and the gelding's trainer, Mr D. Jolly to view the official footage of the start. After considering submissions from S. Price Mr D. Jolly and Mr S. Pearson, the Official Starter, the Stewards were satisfied that MOONLIGHT FOREST, which slipped on jumping, was not denied a fair start.

MOONLIGHT FOREST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have low grade soreness in the near hind leg. First Aid was administered

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4)

- Race 3 – FLASK (winner)
 - Race 3 – SCENIC GREY (unplaced)
 - Race 6 – WHERE'S TIM (winner)
 - Race 8 – ORCHESTRAL (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – P. Gatt (JANICE MAY) – fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) +4 – whip offence Race 8 – N. Buggemann fined \$200 – AR175(k) in that she breached AR140A – carelessness in saddling ORCHESTRAL
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – S. Price (CIRCADIAN) – AR137(a) – careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 – TINY TEMPER – Not to race – Vet Certificate of fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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