

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 19 February 2014**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), L. Michalanney (HT) C. Deakin (F), D. Bucknell (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Dead 5 (Downgraded to Slow 6 at 1:17 pm retrospective to Race 2)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	KELLERMAN	S. Price	A. Herrmann	Overweight

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**RACE 1: VERO INSURANCE / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres**

T. Pannell, the rider of PORT HERCULE which performed below expectations explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres it failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the event off poorly. PORT HERCULE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

**RACE 2: ZURICH MAIDEN PLATE – 1600 metres**

BAD MEDICINE (J. Holder) laid in under pressure over the concluding 400 metres. BAD MEDICINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

JUNGLE SPIRIT (H. McKechnie) became held up in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed between the heels of SURFINE (S. Price) and ALL THE TIME (A. Herrmann).

D. Tourneur, the rider of DARK FANTASY which performed below expectations explained that the mare travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, after being placed under pressure inside the 700 metres, DARK FANTASY failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. He added that in his opinion, the mare may have come to the end of its preparation. DARK FANTASY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**Following this event the track was downgraded to Slow 6 at 1:17 pm, retrospective to Race 2.**

**RACE 3: NTI / SABOIS THREE YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to LONG FOR GOLD having to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers and then refusing to load. LONG FOR GOLD was withdrawn by Stewards at 1:51 pm. Trainer, Mr W. Smart was advised that the filly would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

### **RACE 3: NTI / SABOIS THREE YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres – Cont'd**

LA CONCIERGE (D. Tootell) shifted out on jumping away and bumped SCENT OF ATTENTION (T. Zanker).

CON'S GOLD (R. Mayers) shifted out abruptly in the vicinity of the 400 metres for no apparent reason.

### **RACE 4: LUMLEY GENERAL INSURANCE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

On jumping away PROFOUND WISDOM (T. Pannell) and CHILLICONI (M. Neilson) came together and bumped resulting in PROFOUND WISDOM being hampered and losing its position.

BUSINESS DECISION (S. Westover) shifted out on jumping away, contacting CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (J. Bowditch).

COUNT BLEVIC (J. Toeroek) shifted out on jumping away tightening SMACKWATER JACK (S. Price) onto MIRACLE BID (O. Ay).

PROFOUND WISDOM (T. Pannell) laid out throughout the event and raced wide without cover. PROFOUND WISDOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CAPTAIN PEDRILLE (J. Maund) shifted in towards the running rail in the vicinity of the 200 metres and became awkward in its action.

PROFOUND WISDOM lost its off hind plate during the running of the event.

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

### **RACE 5: WEBSTER HYDE HEALTH RATING 0-68 – 1350 metres**

BALLYPATRICK (J. Toeroek) shifted in on jumping away at the same time as EXALTED PLEASURE (D. Evans) shifted out, resulting in SERIOUS DANGER (J. Frew) being hampered and CRUZ'N NOW (O. Ay) losing its position.

HIGHLAND HENRY (C. Forrest) knuckled shortly after the start.

C. Forrest, the rider of HIGHLAND HENRY reported to Stewards that the gelding had commenced to give ground from the vicinity of the 400 metres and she had become concerned with its action in the straight and for that reason had not ridden HIGHLAND HENRY in her normal manner over the concluding 100 metres. HIGHLAND HENRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities

D. Stra the rider of KNOXVILLE reported to Stewards the gelding commenced to hang out from the vicinity of the 800 metres. KNOXVILLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 6: CGU INSURANCE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

MISS JOOLIA (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly.

MISTLETOE (R. Mayers) was slow into stride.

## **RACE 6: CGU INSURANCE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP**

**- 1100 metres –Cont'd**

Approaching the 100 metres ERBAWI (J. Toeroek) shifted in slightly onto SECRETMENSBUSINESS (T. Pannell) which was forced to take hold. J. Toeroek was reprimanded and was advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear in future prior to shifting ground.

BELLE DIVA (C. Forrest) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Stewards questioned C. Forrest, the rider of BELLE DIVA regarding her instructions in this event. C. Forrest explained that she had been instructed to let the mare relax in the early stages of the event and take up a position towards the rear of the field, however, she was of the opinion that she may have over-done the instructions and got back further than anticipated. Trainer, Mr D Egan confirmed these instructions and advised that they were similar to the instructions provided to riders at BELLE DIVA's most recent starts, however, on both of those occasions the rider had reported that the mare had raced fresh and settled further forward than expected. After considering the explanation Stewards reminded Mr Egan of the provisions of AR135(A) in notifying Stewards when instructions are given to a horse in a different manner from which it was ridden at its most recent start.

ERBAWI, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration on the near hind heel. First aid was administered.

## **RACE 7: QBE INSURANCE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

MOTACADE (D. Stra) reared on jumping away and shifted in at the same time as BIG WEEKEND (J. Holder) shifted out resulting in CHECOTE (C. Forrest) being hampered when taken out onto ALWAYS RUSSIAN (T. Zanker) which lost its position.

FOREST ELBOW (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

GREYBROW (R. Mayers) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn and contacted LORD ASHFORD (A. Herrmann) for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres SCHNIPPY SCHNAPPY (L. Hopwood) became awkwardly placed on the heels of INDEPENDENT AIR (S. Price) when racing in restricted room between the heels of FOREST ELBOW (T. Pannell) which shifted out slightly and CHECOTE (C. Forrest) which commenced to lay in. CHECOTE continued to lay in for the remainder of the event.

FOREST ELBOW (T. Pannell) had difficulty obtaining clear ground over the concluding 200 metres.

J. Toeroek, the rider of ZIPNOTIZED reported to Stewards that the mare was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

ZIPALANG, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 8 : PACIFIC PREMIUM FUNDING FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

Mr D. Jolly, the trainer of TRULY NORTH put a submission to Stewards that he wished to scratch the gelding due to the track downgrade and also in his opinion, the track would further deteriorate by race time. Stewards acceded to this request and withdrew TRULY NORTH at 3:20 pm.

**RACE 8 : PACIFIC PREMIUM FUNDING FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1600 metres – Cont'd**

KELLERMAN which was kicked by another runner on the arrival of the barriers was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

R. Mayers, rider of TIMELYINTERRUPTION was dislodged from that mare on arrival at the barriers. R. Mayers was examined by the on-course First Care Medical Officers and ruled unfit to fulfil her engagement. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew TIMELYINTERRUPTION at 4:57 pm. In making this determination, Stewards considered a replacement rider would have resulted in an unreasonable delay to the start of this event.

The start was further delayed owing to the tongue tie on BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) having to be adjusted.

BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (S. Westover) was slow to begin.

FRANKENFURTER (GB) (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Rounding the home turn in the vicinity of the 300 metres MADAM KAFOOPS (S. Cahill) shifted out and contacted ANGEL SUEZ (J. Frew).

S. Cahill rider of MADAM KAFOOPS pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

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

KELLERMAN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3)**

Race 5 - BALLYPATRICK (winner)  
Race 7 – LORD ASHFORD (winner)  
Race 8 - MADAM KAFOOPS (winner)  
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 8 – S. Cahill (MADAM KAFOOPS) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – J. Toeroek (ERBAWI) – AR137(a) – careless riding Race 8 – S. Price – AR120(b) – overweight and having to be replaced on KELLERMAN
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – LONG FOR GOLD – Suspended - Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – refused to load
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil