

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 12 March 2014**

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

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**TRACK:** Dead 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from 900 metres, remainder True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	AGENT CASH	R. Mayers	C. Forrest	Indisposed
2	ALADEAN	C. Lindop	J. Holder	"
3	TSITSIKAMMA	R. Mayers	C. Forrest	"
4	BETTER THAN BRONZE (NZ)	R. Mayers	J. Toeroek	"
5	LONCAY	R. Mayers	A. Doyle	"
7	ELGIRANA	R. Mayers	C. Forrest	"
7	EXALTED LADY	C. Lindop	J. Kah	"
7	DO TELLE (NZ)	S. Price	T. Baker	Overweight

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**RACE 1: SCHWEPPE AUSTRALIA / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1100 metres**

CHAT ME UP (K. Bishop) made the turn in the vicinity of the 600 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres APALA (A. Herrmann) was inclined to lay out onto the heels of LANGREEN (J. Bowditch).

LANGREEN (J. Bowditch) laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 50 metres APALA (A. Herrmann) was obliged to alter course back to the filly's inside.

C. Forrest, the rider of AGENT CASH, reported that filly raced keenly throughout the event.

J. Bowditch, the rider of LANGREEN, explained that the filly was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and he became concerned with its action on pulling up and as a result had dismounted from LANGREEN. LANGREEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had stuck a tendon on the off fore leg which formed a hematoma. First Aid was administered.

**RACE 2: WEST END DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the bit on DUNGARVAN having to be adjusted and due to ROWDY RICHARD which lost it near fore plate en route to the barriers requiring Farrier attention.

## **RACE 2: WEST END DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres – Cont'd**

Shortly after the start HEIRDOM (M. Neilson) shifted out and away from DUNGARVAN (K. Bishop) inconveniencing ROWDY RICHARD (T. Pannell) which was tightened onto ROMULUS FLIGHT (S. Price)

TIERNEY (T. Baker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

D. Tootell, the rider of JETMAKER, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a consecutive manner prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. He also 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.

D. Tootell, the rider of JETMAKER, was questioned regarding his riding of this gelding over the concluding stages. D. Tootell was reprimanded under AR137(b) and advised in future to ensure he rides his mounts out to the end of the race.

J. Holder, the rider of ALADEAN, explained that the gelding had not travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres was inclined to lay in and had only finished off the event moderately. He added that in his opinion, the gelding had got its tongue over the bit. ALADEAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 3: TOLDEROL MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres**

AMBERCONI (J. Frew) shifted in on jumping away making heavy contact with CLEAR VISION (D. Evans) which was hampered and lost its position.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres TSITSIKAMMA (C. Forrest) shifted out onto ASCENDING NIMA (J. Holder) which was hampered when tightened onto GAMMONSKI (O. Ay). C. Forrest was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

TSITSIKAMMA (C. Forrest) was momentarily held up at the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed between the heels of COUNT BLEVIC (J. Potter) and ASCENDING NIMA (J. Holder) which shifted in slightly.

COUNT BLEVIC (J. Potter) and ASCENDING NIMA (J. Holder) brushed on several occasions in the straight.

## **RACE 4: CVC POLO / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately twelve minutes owing to remedial work having to be carried out on the crossing in the vicinity of the 1400 metres.

Passing the winning post on the first occasion STYRIA'S DELIGHT (C. Forrest) shifted in onto STYRIA'S GEM (B. Claridge) which had to be momentarily steadied. C. Forrest was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

SON OF BAM (L. Hopwood) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and was inclined to hang out throughout.

Inside the 800 meters STYRIA'S GEM (B. Claridge) shifted out when insufficiently clear of SURFINE (K. Bishop) taking that filly out into the running line of BETTER THAN BRONZE (NZ) (J. Toeroek) which clipped the heels of SURFINE and knuckled unbalancing its rider. As a consequence VIKING EXPRESS (NZ) (T. Zanker) which was racing to the outside of BETTER THAN BRONZE (NZ) was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track. B. Claridge pleaded

#### **RACE 4: CVC POLO / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres – Cont'd**

guilty to a charge under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 19 March and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 2 April 2014 for a period of seven meetings (7).

SON OF BAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5: VERCO FAMILY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres FRANKENFURTER (GB) (K. Bishop) shifted in and away from GRIGIO NOW (D. Evans) onto ODE TO CAITLIN (J. Kah) which was inconvenienced when it brushed the running rail.

At the entrance to the straight LONCAY (A. Doyle) shifted out onto NEHRU (J. Toeroek) which was taken out onto GRIGIO NOW (D. Evans) which had to be momentarily steadied.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Toeroek, the rider of the fifth placegetter NEHRU, to view the official footage in the straight.

GRIGIO NOW and LONCAY both lost their off hind plates during the running of the event.

#### **RACE 6: HOWLIN' GALE WINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 2050 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Ms J. Potts, the trainer of KELLERMAN that the gelding had swelling to both offside legs and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew KELLERMAN at 9:10 am.

On arrival on course EXALTED PLEASURE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of EXALTED PLEASURE at 2:13 pm.

NISHIAZABU (J. Frew) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

J. Holder, the rider of OFF THE MAP, which performed poorly, explained that the mare travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure approaching the 600 metres had failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. He added, in his opinion, OFF THE MAP had not handled the track condition. OFF THE MAP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 7: MICK VERCO MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1350 metres**

THE PRINCESS (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

KING ROSELAND (A. Herrmann) hung out throughout the event. KING ROSELAND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Stewards questioned J. Bowditch, the rider of PRESIDIUM, into his riding of this gelding over the concluding stages. J. Bowditch explained that the gelding was inclined to get its head up and became awkward in its action and for this reason he had not ridden it out in his normal manner. Stewards reminded J. Bowditch of his obligations under AR137(b) in riding his horse out to the end of the race and advised in future that if he had any concerns with his mounts he should

**RACE 7: MICK VERCO MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1350 metres – Cont'd**

make the report to Stewards on Scale. PRESIDIUM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Frew, the rider of BIT OF A SCHILLER, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, although it was inclined to lay in and away from other runners. He added that after placing the gelding under pressure it responded only moderately until the 100 metres and then commenced to weaken and in his opinion, had resented racing inside other runners. BIT OF A SCHILLER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : BETFAIR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

MINAVILLA which struck a perimeter fence in the parade ring was examined on arrival at the barriers by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

Acting on confirmed advice from trainer Mr D. O'Leary that EMILY BELLE was lame and was unfit to race; Stewards withdrew the mare at 7.45 am.

CHECOTE (C. Forrest) shifted out on jumping away and contacted KHAIBAR (J. Frew).

MOTACADE (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly.

C. Forrest, the rider of CHECOTE, reported that that gelding was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

J. Potter, the rider of MINAVILLA, explained that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and from inside the 400 metres commenced to weaken of its own accord and he was disappointed in how it finished off the event. MINAVILLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the mare was tying up in both hindquarters.

GREYBROW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild thumps and a slower than expected recovery. First aid was administered.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2)**

Race 3 – TUSCAN FEVER (winner)

Race 7 – ELGIRANA (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – D. Tootell (JETMAKER) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence Race 7 – S. Price - Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – overweight and having to be replaced on DO TELLE (NZ)
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – D. Tootell (JETMAKER) – AR137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip offence Race 2 – D. Tootell (JETMAKER) – AR137(b) – riding horse to finish

<b>SUMMARY – Cont'd</b>	
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 4 - B. Claridge (STYRIA'S DELIGHT) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding –from midnight Wednesday, 19 March to conclude at midnight Wednesday, 2 April 2014 - 7 meetings
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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