

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 30 April 2014**

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

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**TRACK:** Dead 5 (*Downgraded to Slow 6 at 10.10 am*)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ALERTNESS	S. Cahill	L. Hopwood	Indisposed
3	ABOUT TIME	"	M. Neilson	"
6	CASH JOB	A. Patterson		Late notification
7	JOLLY BEL	S. Cahill	S. Price	Indisposed
8	LITTLE BUSTER	S. Carr		Notified
8	HE'S NO MUG	J. Potter		"

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

QUEEN KYLIE (S. Westover), which was slow to begin, was then reluctant to stretch out despite the efforts of its rider and as a result lost ground.

LISA'S GEM (T. O'Donnell) hung out for the majority of the race.

S. Westover, the rider of QUEEN KYLIE, which performed below expectations, explained the filly was slow to jump away and did not respond to his riding in the straight as he anticipated and in his opinion was disappointing. He added he felt today's conditions did not suit the filly. QUEEN KYLIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Potter, the rider of CHAT ME UP, which performed below expectations, could offer no explanation for the filly's performance today.

**RACE 2 : FPAG GRANT LYON FERTILIZERS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres**

As no other suitable Apprentice was available, Stewards permitted E. Finnegan to ride MEADOWS CHIP 1kg over her declared minimum riding weight due to the addition of a non-slip gel pad, which Miss K. Byrnes, the Trainer of MEADOWS CHIP, requested be used today.

ADOLPHIN (O. Ay) was obliged to race wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

THEODOSIUS (J. Bowditch) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 2 : FPAG GRANT LYON FERTILIZERS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**2050 metres (Cont'd)**

After passing the winning post on the first occasion, VASOJEVKA (T. Baker) hung out, hampering EXALTED COCO (L. Hopwood) and FATE (J. Toeroek).

REBELLE (J. Holder) shied approaching the winning post and shifted out abruptly.

L. Hopwood, the rider of EXALTED COCO, reported her mount hung out throughout the event. EXALTED COCO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

O. Ay, the rider of ADOLPHIN, 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 3 : NATALIE MOODY'S BIRTHDAY 24 MAY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**1200 metres**

On jumping away SEYAADAH (A. Doyle), which had been fractious in the barriers, jumped away awkwardly and made heavy contact with ICEHOUSE (C. Forrest).

On jumping away HERO TO VILLIAN (J. Bowditch) was tightened for room between QUINN'S TURN (L. Hopwood), which was taken out by MAD COMMAND (J. Potter) and JUST A BOB (S. Price), and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of JUST A BOB.

A. Doyle, the rider of SEYAADAH, explained the mare raced erratically and dipped on several occasions in the early and middle stages of the event. SEYAADAH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare's teeth needed rasping. Mr. B. Mueller, the Trainer of SEYAADAH, was advised to have the mare's teeth attended to and a warning had been placed on the mare and should it perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

**RACE 4 : DEAN CLEAVER MEMORIAL TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**1350 metres**

DYNAMIC LOVER (J. Potter) stood flat footed as the start was effected and lost considerable ground. Mr. B. Potter, the Trainer of DYNAMIC LOVER, was advised the mare would be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

MONTOYAS (J. Bowditch) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

HASTA LA BERNIE (D. Dunn) laid in under pressure in the straight and after passing the 100 metres, had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MONTOYAS (J. Bowditch), which shifted in under pressure.

**RACE 5 : J J & M L WESTLEY FENCING CONTRACTORS RATING 0-72 HANDICAP -**  
**2050 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes initially owing to PAM ANN, which was difficult to load, proving fractious in the barriers, and then DREAMIN' NINA, which was fractious in the barriers after being loaded, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. Mr. D. Dodson, the Trainer of PAM ANN, was advised the mare would be required to load without delay and prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**RACE 5 : J J & M L WESTLEY FENCING CONTRACTORS RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)**

After passing the winning post on the first occasion FRANK THE RIPPER (O. Ay) had to be steadied when tightened by COPPER CABLE (R. Mageean), which shifted in when insufficiently clear. R. Mageean was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure he is clear of other runners when shifting ground in future.

TSITSIKAMMA (R. Mayers) raced wide without cover from the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

D. Dunn, the rider of RIVER OF SALVATION, explained that racing to the 1300 metres he elected to steady his mount when racing in restricted room to the inside of COPPER CABLE (R. Mageean).

**RACE 6 : POTTS CONTRACTING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (Z. Spain) was slow to begin.

On jumping away CASH JOB (A. Patterson) and MOTACADE (T. Zanker) both shifted ground slightly and contacted.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres MOTACADE (T. Zanker), which had a tendency to lay out, had to be steadied when tightened for room by CASH JOB (A. Patterson), which shifted in before being straightened by its rider. A. Patterson was reprimanded and advised to ensure he is clear of other runners prior to shifting ground in future.

Prior to rounding the home turn CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (Z. Spain) was held up for a clear run behind EMILY BELLE (S. Carr), which commenced to weaken.

Near the 100 metres CALIBRIUM (J. Potter) shifted out in an attempt to improve when insufficiently clear of GRIGIO NOW (L. Hopwood)), which had to be steadied. J. Potter was advised to ensure he is clear of other runners prior to shifting ground in future.

Over the concluding stages NOTHING BY HALF (K. Bishop) raced in restricted room and had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

J. Toeroek, the rider of ZOOM, reported on return to Scale, when making the turn near the 1300 metres, the gelding got its head up and had a tendency to lay out for a short distance.

S. Carr, the rider of EMILY BELLE, reported she eased the mare down in the straight as she felt there was something amiss with its action behind. EMILY BELLE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Dunn, the rider of CORDUROY, explained he had been instructed to attempt to ride the gelding in a forward position if possible due to the lack of apparent pace in the race. Mr. T. Doudle, the Trainer of CORDUROY, confirmed the instructions provided to D. Dunn. He explained CORDUROY had previously raced in a forward position and his instructions were always to attempt to ride the gelding in a forward position, however, at its previous two starts, due to circumstances, this had not been possible and the gelding had settled back in the field. Stewards noted Mr. Doudle's explanation and reminded him of his obligations to inform any significant change of tactics with any of his runners in future.

**RACE 7 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER FAMILY DAY 24 MAY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

LET GO JOHNNY (R. Mageean) jumped away very awkwardly.

**RACE 7 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER FAMILY DAY 24 MAY RATING 0-68**  
**HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

KASKAR (Z. Spain) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start MISS JOOLIA (H. McKechnie) was tightened for room between PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (J. Bowditch), which shifted out, and CAPTAIN SHARP (NZ) (J. Toeroek), which shifted in slightly.

Near the 900 metres RAISE A DREAM (A. Patterson) shifted in and brushed the running rail.

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

Prior to rounding the home turn and for the entire straight PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (J. Bowditch) was held up for clear running and as a result was not fully tested to the line.

Shortly after straightening SERIOUS DANGER (J. Potter) brushed the hindquarters of ZIGGLER (J. Holder), resulting in both geldings becoming unbalanced.

Over the concluding stages VISUAL IMPACT (S. Carr) had some difficulty obtaining clear running.

L. Hopwood, the rider of VOGUE STINGER, reported on return to Scale in her opinion the mare did not handle today's track conditions.

R. Mageean, the rider of LET GO JOHNNY, which gave ground quickly in the straight, could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance today. LET GO JOHNNY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of LET GO JOHNNY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race. Mr. Hickmott advised the gelding will now be retired.

**RACE 8 : T L & B M STANTON EARTHMOVING CONTRACTORS PTY LTD RATING 0-68**  
**HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

Shortly after the start JENNER (T. O'Donnell) and MISS WAIROA (A. Patterson) were both tightened for room and hampered between HEURIGER (L. Hopwood), which shifted in, and LITTLE BUSTER (S. Carr), which shifted out marginally.

LADY LIGHTFOOT (J. Bowditch) over-raced in the early stages and near the 900 metres was hampered when tightened for room by MAGGI MEE (E. Finnegan), which shifted in before being straightened by its rider. E. Finnegan was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances in future.

ROWDY ROCKER (Z. Spain) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Near the 800 metres SIMPATICO (M. Neilson) had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of ZIPALANG (J. Maund).

From the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight LADY LIGHTFOOT (J. Bowditch) was held up for clear running.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

- Race 1 – QUEEN KYLIE (beaten favourite)
  - Race 4 – KING CLUB (winner)
  - Race 5 – MUSTANG SCHILLER (winner)
  - Race 7 – RAISE A DREAM (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – O. Ay (ADOLPHIN) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)+2 – Whip Offence. Race 6 – Mr. A. Stra – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 - Late declaration of rider for CASH JOB.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – R. Mageean (COPPER CABLE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – A. Patterson (CASH JOB) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – SEYAADAH – Warned – Racing manners. Race 4 – DYNAMIC LOVER – Suspended – Required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat-footed and missed start several lengths. Race 5 – PAM ANN – Suspended – Required to load without delay and prove tractable in the barriers in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load and fractious in barriers. Race 7 – LET GO JOHNNY - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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