

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 25 May 2014

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

TRACK: Dead 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	HERO TO VILLIAN	J. Bowditch	J. Holder	Transport Difficulties
4	LISTENING DEVICE	"	S. Cahill	"
6	FAITH IN MARJU	R. Mageean		Notified
7	IDATRICE	J. Bowditch	R. Bell	Transport Difficulties
8	CLEARLY PASSIONATE	"	S. Price	"

RACE 1 : AAP INDUSTRIES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE
- 1350 metres

Prior to presenting in the mounting yard, FAMOUS FLING required some attention by the on-course Farrier. FAMOUS FLING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

WHITE PIRANHA (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out making contact with FAMOUS FLING (R. Bell) which was hampered when taken out onto the heels of STREET OUTLAW (L. Hopwood).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres STREET OUTLAW (L. Hopwood) and HARRY'S HOT (J. Frew) came together and brushed.

REAL TESS (J. Holder) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

STREET OUTLAW which performed poorly was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : LOWARA / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

On jumping away THEODOSIUS (O. AY) shifted out onto THINK TO MYSELF (D. Dunn) which was taken out and brushed with THE MONKEY MAN (R. Bell).

PRINCE ALBERT (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

From passing the winning post on the first occasion, THEODOSIUS (O. Ay) raced keenly on the heels of THE MONKEY MAN (R. Bell) for some distance.

RACE 2 : LOWARA /SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres – Cont'd

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres HERO TO VILLIAN (J. Holder) shifted out abruptly off the heels of THINK TO MYSELF (D. Dunn).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres ROBOCOP (J. Potter) shifted out abruptly off the heels of FATE (J. Toeroek) which had rolled in slightly, onto THINK TO MYSELF (D. Dunn) which was hampered when taken wider on the track. J. Potter was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres PRINCE ALBERT (D. Tourneur) was tightened between THEODOSIUS (O. Ay) and THINK TO MYSELF (D. Dunn) which both shifted ground.

In the vicinity of the 550 metres PRINCE ALBERT (D. Tourneur) brushed with THEODOSIUS (O. Ay).

RACE 3 : ABH MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

As TRESPASSER appeared to resent its bit lifter in the mounting yard and Stewards permitted the gelding to race without a bit lifter. Mr D. Jolly, the Trainer of TRESPASSER was advised Stewards had backdated the removal of this gear and should he wish to apply a bit lifter in future, he would be required to make application in the normal manner.

MADAME ZARA (R. Bell) was inclined to rear when the gates were released and as a result was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres SHEIK OF TWEAK (D. Tourneur) was inclined to get its head up when being restrained off the heels of DARCY'S FOLLY (D. Stra).

QUINN'S TURN (L. Hopwood) was inclined to race greenly in the early stages of the event.

From the vicinity from the 500 metres to the 300 metres CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd) was held up for clear ground on the heels of LA BELLA BAROSSA (J. Maund).

In the vicinity of the 250 metres CON'S GOLD shifted out and hampered SHE BY DEBEERS (K. Bishop) which was taken wider on the track. E. Boyd was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight SHEIK OF TWEAK (D. Tourneur) rolled in tightening LOLOTEA (C. Forrest) onto CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd) which held its line. As a result LOLOTEA was obliged to shift to the outside of SHEIK OF TWEAK to obtain clear running and inconvenienced TRESPASSER (J. Holder). D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations and advised to make greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground in future.

SHEIK OF TWEAK (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

On jumping away CIVETTA (. Holder) and MAGIC SHOES (A. Herrmann) came together and brushed.

URANIA BELLE (J. Potter) raced very keenly and threw its head up when being restrained in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres FREE FALL (J. Toeroek) dipped for no apparent reason.

RACE 4 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres – Cont'd

J. Toeroek, the rider of FREE FALL, reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout the event. FREE FALL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities other than the gelding was highly strung.

D. Tourneur, the rider of SPEEDALLA, 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 forehand manner in consecutive strides 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 \$100.

RACE 5 : MITAVITE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BARELY A BEAT which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a laceration to the inside near hind leg and was unfit to race. Acting on that advice BARELY A BEAT was withdrawn by Stewards at 2:08 pm. Mr D. Jolly, the trainer of BARELY A BEAT, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres MADIBA'S VISION (K. Brooks) shifted in taking EMBELISE (T. O' Donnell) in, tightening that mare onto LORD ASHFORD (D. Dunn) for a short distance. As a result EMBELISE was hampered and the hindquarters of MADIBA'S VISION were turned out. K. Brooks was severely reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so. She was also advised that she would be required to attend the Riders Advisory Group in relation to this incident.

FRILLY SKURT (R. Mageean) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight taking LORD ASHFORD (D. Dunn) wider on the track.

A. Doyle, the rider of MOTACADE, reported that in the vicinity of the 50 metres, his saddle slipped.

E. Boyd, the rider of MOSQUE, reported the gelding pulled hard in the early stages of the event. MOSQUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : GRUNDFOS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On arrival at the barriers CON NOW required resaddling.

On arrival at the barriers, A. Herrmann, the rider of MOLLY THE SNIP, requested the mare be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

On jumping away MOLLY THE SNIP (A. Herrmann) and AUSTRALIA DAY (D. Tourneur) came together and brushed. Shortly after MOLLY THE SNIP knuckled for no apparent reason.

FAITH IN MARJU (R. Mageean) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start CON NOW (L. Hopwood) shifted out onto FAITH IN MARJU (R. Mageean) which brushed with OUR MISS BOSSY (D. Dunn) which shifted in.

RACE 6 : GRUNDFOS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP
- 1100 metres –Cont'd

OUR MISS BOSSY (D. Dunn) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres CON NOW (L. Hopwood) was obliged to be steadied off the heels of FAITH IN MARJU (R. Mageean) which rolled in marginally.

RACE 7 : PHILMAC RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

RIVER OF SALVATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and found to have a very shortened stride in both fore legs and was unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew RIVER OF SALVATION at 3.19 pm. Mr G. Young, the trainer of RIVER OF SALVATION, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to IDATRICE proving fractious in the barriers after being loaded. IDATRICE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew IDATRICE at 3.22 pm. Mr T. Balfour, co-Trainer of IDATRICE, was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards at an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

On jumping away KNOXVILLE (J. Maund) knuckled severely.

GRADE (NZ) (A. Herrmann) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

DUNROSSIL (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

KNOXVILLE (J. Maund) pulled hard in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres GRAND ARMADA (D. Tourneur) shifted out onto CORDUROY (D. Dunn) which was hampered. D. Tourneur was reprimanded and advised in future to only shift ground when he was entitled to do so.

CORDUROY (D. Dunn), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr T. Doudle, the Trainer of CORDUROY, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : TEAM POLY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1350 metres

On jumping away RED DAZZLE (C. Forrest) and MAYBE JUST MAYBE (S. Cahill) came together and bumped.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres SERIOUS DANGER (J. Frew) raced keenly and got its head up when being restrained off the heels of RED DAZZLE (C. Forrest).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres TARGET EXPLORER (T. Zanker) dipped for no apparent reason.

From the 500 metres until the 400 metres MINAVILLA (J. Potter) was held up for clear running.

Rounding the home turn HENRY (D. Tootell) was held up for clear running.

RACE 8 : TEAM POLY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1350 metres – Cont’d

MINAVILLA (J. Potter) laid in under pressure in the straight and over the concluding stages, its rider was obliged to stop riding and straighten his mount.

C. Forrest, the rider of RED DAZZLE, explained the gelding had travelled well throughout the event, had hung out a little rounding the home turn, and when placed under pressure in the straight had only finished off fairly. RED DAZZLE was examined by the Club’s Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

RACE 7 : PHILMAC RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Stewards inquired into a report of an incident behind the barriers prior to the start of this event. Evidence was taken from the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon Dr P. Horridge, Official Starter, Mr S. Pearson, Assistant Starter, Mr W. Bartlett and Jockey, R. Bell. After considering the evidence, Stewards charged R. Bell under AR83(a) in that he had used improper language, which in the opinion of Stewards, was misconduct. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 – LA BELLA BAROSSA (winner)

Race 5 – SARCASM (winner)

Race 6 – RAISE A DREAM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – D. Tourneur (SPEEDALLA) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence. Race 7 – R. Bell (IDATRICE) – Fined \$100 – AR83(a) – Misconduct in that he used improper language.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – K. Brooks (SARCASM) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – D. Tourneur (SPEEDALLA) – AR137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip Offence. Race 6 - R. Bell – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ALERTNESS. Race 7 - D. Tourneur (GRAND ARMADA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – BARELY A BEAT- Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Laceration inside near hind Race 7 – CORDUROY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 7 – RIVER OF SALVATION – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Very shortened stride both front legs Race 7 – IDATRICE – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers after being loaded in Official barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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