

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 13 August 2014**

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

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**TRACK:** Slow 7

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	DIAMOND GLEN	J. Toeroek		Notified
6	SNAZZY RAY	T. O'Donnell		Late notification

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**RACE 1 : FINNISS LODGE THOROUGHBREDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

DELAWAY BROM (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly.

SWEET CAROLINE (J. Matthews) over-raced in the early stages of the race.

**RACE 2 : BETFAIR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres**

On jumping away ORLANDO'S CHARM (J. Kah) and FRAYVILLE (S. Carr) both shifted ground and made contact.

HAPPY LANE (J. Frew) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

ORLANDO'S CHARM (J. Kah) had a tendency to lay out for the majority of the race.

R. Bell, the rider of the fourth placegetter MADAME ZARA, was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out hands and heels to the end of the race.

**RACE 3 : HOWLIN' GALE WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

On jumping away SUBMARINE (C. Lindop) shifted out and hampered FORGET THE POSSE (J. Kah).

EPONA REBEL (R. Bell) was slow to begin.

SUBMARINE (C. Lindop) over-raced in the early stages of the event and after passing the 1000 metres, had to be steadied and shifted in and away from the heels of PERFECT YANK (J. Toeroek), which shifted in slightly.

From in the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 300 metres SUBMARINE (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running.

Near the 400 metres DON'T CALL ME MISS (K. Bishop) commenced to lay out. DON'T CALL ME MISS continued to lay out for the remainder of the event.

### **RACE 3 : HOWLIN' GALE WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

Rounding the home turn EPONA REBEL (R. Bell) had a tendency to lay out and approaching the 100 metres was momentarily held up for a clear run.

BAD MEDICINE (T. Baker) laid in, in the straight.

Near the 200 metres PURE BUREAUCRAT (S. Cahill) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of DON'T CALL ME MISS (K. Bishop), which, when laying out, shifted out under pressure. K. Bishop was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances in future and advised she should stop riding and straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

T. Baker, the rider of BAD MEDICINE, reported the gelding laid in, in the straight. BAD MEDICINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : WHITTAM TRANSPORT / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres**

Acting on a confirmed telephone call from Mr. N. Smart, the Trainer of LONG FOR GOLD, that the mare had a mucous discharge and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew LONG FOR GOLD at 8.42 am.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to LAST MOMENT, which lost its off fore plate en route to the start, requiring Farrier attention. LAST MOMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

WHEN LOVE IS GONE (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with LISA'S GEM (T. O'Donnell). As a result LISA'S GEM shifted out and bumped LAST MOMENT (S. Price), which was inconvenienced.

WALKA COUNTRY MILE (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly and lost ground.

Shortly after the start PITCH DARK (K. Bishop), which had been marginally slow to begin, had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MARRIED FOR MONEY (J. Frew).

BANANA PANCAKES (J. Potter) commenced to hang out near the 800 metres.

LISA'S GEM (T. O'Donnell), which hung out throughout the race, commenced to hang out quite severely rounding the home turn and as a result had to be steadied off the heels of LAST MOMENT (S. Price). LISA'S GEM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the straight PITCH DARK (K. Bishop) had a tendency to lay in under pressure.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit S. Carr, the rider of the third placegetter WHEN LOVE IS GONE, and that filly's Trainer, Mr. J. Hyam, to view the official photo for second.

### **RACE 5 : RAINE & HORNE STRATHALBYN BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

On jumping away GRAND TAJ (D. Dunn) shifted out and made contact with KNOCKFIN ROAD (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced.

**RACE 5 : RAINE & HORNE STRATHALBYN BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

Shortly after the start EMMOOKI'S DASH (L. Hopwood) knuckled and then shifted out, taking BORISTAR (E. Boyd) out onto COME FOLLOW ME (R. Stewart), which in turn was taken out onto the hindquarters of CRYSTAL ICON (D. Tourneur). Due to this tightening, COME FOLLOW ME had to be checked and lost ground.

Near the 800 metres EMMOOKI'S DASH (L. Hopwood) became unbalanced, shifted in and tightened COME FOLLOW ME (R. Stewart), which had to be steadied.

D. Dunn, the rider of GRAND TAJ, which performed below expectations, explained in his opinion the gelding was not suited to the longer distance of today's event compared to its previous starts. GRAND TAJ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : XXXX GOLD RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres**

After passing the winning post on the first occasion GO DREAMING (J. Potter) commenced to over-race and as a result, near the 1600 metres had to be checked off the heels of YSABELLE (NZ) (D. Tourneur). After being checked, GO DREAMING then got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

STURGIS (NZ) (S. Price) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

S. Price, the rider of STURGIS (NZ), which performed below expectations, could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance today. STURGIS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of YSABELLE (NZ), which performed below expectations, could offer no explanation for the mare's performance today. YSABELLE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : DAISH IRRIGATION RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

On jumping away DESDANE (L. Hopwood) shifted in and tightened BELLE'S REWARD (J. Potter) onto MOTACADE (A. Doyle), which in turn shifted in and tightened BISCAYNE BLUE (W. Kerford), which lost its position. During this incident the saddle on MOTACADE shifted sideways placing A. Doyle at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

ANGEL SUEZ (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

DESDANE (L. Hopwood) and BELLE'S REWARD (J. Potter) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

CLEARLY PASSIONATE (J. Bowditch) had a tendency to over-race in the middle stages of the event.

Near the 800 metres A. Doyle, the rider of MOTACADE, who was experiencing difficulty due to his saddle shifting, had to check his mount off the heels of POWER BUTTON (E. Finnegan).

Approaching the winning post DESDANE (L. Hopwood) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of HALAYR JET (S. Cahill), which shifted in, when tightened for room between that gelding and POWER BUTTON (E. Finnegan), which shifted out slightly. S. Cahill was severely reprimanded and advised to exercise greater care in future when his mounts commence to shift ground.

**RACE 7 : DAISH IRRIGATION RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

T. Baker, the rider of KHAIBAR, reported the gelding over-raced badly in the early and middle stages.

POWER BUTTON lost its near hind plate during the event.

R. Stewart, the rider of SHEIK OF TWEAK, which performed poorly, could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance today. SHEIK OF TWEAK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Ms. M. Smith, the Trainer of SHEIK OF TWEAK, advised Stewards the gelding would now be spelled.

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

**RACE 8 : SCHWEPPE'S CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On arrival on course LADY PHOENIX, which scrambled in the float en route to the track, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be sore in the off hind leg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew LADY PHOENIX at 2.02 pm.

COSMIC ROCK (D. Tourneur) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths.

ZOVISTA (J. Potter) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd) was held up for clear running and as a result awkwardly placed behind DEFAMATORY (K. Brooks) and to the inside of JOY FLIPPER (A. Doyle).

STACK THE TRUCK (R. Mageean) was momentarily held up behind other runners rounding the home turn.

D. Tourneur, the rider of COSMIC ROCK, which performed below expectations, could offer no explanation for the mare's performance today other than it was slow to begin and in his opinion, was disappointing. COSMIC ROCK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

THE CONCORDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported speedy cuts to the near hind pastern. First Aid was administered.

**GENERAL:**

**MORPHETTVILLE - SATURDAY, 9 AUGUST 2014**

**RACE 1 - FARMERS UNION ICED COFFEE HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of MOSQUE, advised Stewards the gelding will now be retired.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1	RAINBOW ROOM (winner)	Race 5	BORISTAR (winner)
Race 2	ORLANDO'S CHARM (winner)	Race 6	ALLEZ TARA (winner)
Race 3	SUBMARINE (winner)	Race 7	ANGEL SUEZ (winner)
Race 4	DIAMOND GLEN (winner)	Race 8	WRITE NO MORE (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 - Mr. S. Oxlade - Fined \$50 - LR18.1 - Late notification of a rider for SNAZZY RAY.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – S. Cahill (HALAYR JET) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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