

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 23 November 2014

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro, L. Michalanney (F), P. Ryan (HT) & D. Jonas (M) (Stewards) A. Quinton & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 5 (*Upgraded to Dead 4 @ 2.28 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	CALIFORNIAN DEVIL	Z. Spain	C. Jones	Indisposed
8	DEFONET	"	E. Boyd	"

RACE 1 : LAKE BREEZE WINES / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE -
1350 metres

CLASSY DIAMOND (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto FRAAR FRAAR AWAY (W. Kerford), which was taken in onto FOND MEMORIES (J. Maund), which lost its position.

IMAHOFFA (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, bumping SOU SOUND PRINCESS (J. Holder).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres PIERREMONT MAGIC (T. Pannell), which was inclined to race keenly, improved onto the heels of CLUB MAHER (J. Kah). As a result PIERREMONT MAGIC was inclined to race wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

IMAHOFFA, which was inclined lay in under pressure in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : BLEASDALE VINEYARDS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-62
HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to BIG WEEKEND becoming fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. BIG WEEKEND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew BIG WEEKEND at 1.38 pm. Mr. C. Graves, the Trainer of BIG WEEKEND, was advised the gelding would now be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or an Official Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

SMUG (R. Mayers) jumped away very awkwardly.

LITTLE BUSTER (S. Carr) and SMUG (R. Mayers) were inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 2 : BLEASDALE VINEYARDS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-62
HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 100 metres LITTLE BUSTER (S. Carr) shifted in when insufficiently clear of SCHNIPPY SCHNAPPY (T. Zanker) and as a result T. Zanker was forced to take hold for a number of strides to avoid the heels of that gelding. As a consequence COPPER COAST RAIDA (M. Neilson) was obliged to be eased. S. Carr pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 29 November and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 5 December 2014; a period of three (3) meetings.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Zanker, the rider of the third placegetter SCHNIPPY SCHNAPPY, and that gelding's Trainer, Ms. P. Trenwith, to view the official footage in the straight.

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

**RACE 3 : ESTIA HEALTH STRATHALBYN / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN
PLATE -1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to JELICLE MISS proving fractious en route to the barriers and dislodging its rider T. O'Donnell. T. O'Donnell was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. The start was further delayed owing to NOTORIOUS PRINCESS and FRAAR MANDY proving difficult to load. Mr. S. Whittle, the Trainer of NOTORIOUS PRINCESS, and Mr. D. Dodson, the Trainer of FRAAR MANDY, were advised warnings had been placed on their horses in relation to the loading manners.

PENNY FOR A POUND (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto LORDS VELOCITY (C. Davies), which was slow to begin. From this point LORDS VELOCITY failed to maintain contact with the field. LORDS VELOCITY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. B. Potter, the Trainer of LORDS VELOCITY, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare's competitiveness in this event.

SWEDISH BITTERS (J. Kah) was held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until approaching the 200 metres when racing behind PENNY FOR A POUND (M. Neilson). As a result FRAAR MANDY (H. McKechnie), which was racing behind SWEDISH BITTERS, was held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

CHURCHILLA (A. Patterson) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. CHURCHILLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported low grade heat stress.

**RACE 4 : BREMERTON WINES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE –
1350 metres**

Shortly after the start SNOWDUST (J. Kah) and GOTHIC FICTION (T. Pannell) dipped for no apparent reason.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres SIX PACS (E. Boyd) commenced to give ground despite the efforts of its rider. SIX PACS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of SIX PACS, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

RACE 5 : HAND CRAFTED BY GEOFF HARDY CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

LADS ON FIRE (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ASCENDING NIMA (J. Holder).

ALAKAZOO (W. Kerford) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

LADS ON FIRE (T. O'Donnell) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

ALAKAZOO (W. Kerford) was held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres when racing behind BOSSY MISS MOSSY (C. Lindop).

THE LONE RANGA, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of THE LONE RANGA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : THE WINEHOUSE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MISS JOOLIA becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded, rearing up and dislodging Jockey H. McKechnie. MISS JOOLIA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew MISS JOOLIA at 4.10 pm. Mr. D. Dodson, the Trainer of MISS JOOLIA, was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or an Official Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race. H. McKechnie was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled her fit to fulfil any future engagements.

MISTLETOE (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

RHINESTONE RUBY (J. Holder) was held up from in the vicinity of the 400 metres when racing behind CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (C. Jones) and approaching the 100 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of DAUNTING DANCER (E. Boyd), which rolled in under pressure, and CALIFORNIAN DEVIL, which rolled out marginally, resulting in RHINESTONE RUBY being forced to be steadied. As a consequence RHINESTONE RUBY was untested to the line.

RACE 7 : LANGHORNE CREEK GRAPE & WINE INC VIGNERONS' CUP - 1350 metres

FULL BORE (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start SEASON OF FORTUNE (C. Jones) shifted in onto SNIP 'N' RUN (J. Frew), which was taken in onto HIGHNESS (J. Kah), resulting in SNIP 'N' RUN becoming unbalanced for a number of strides.

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

RACE 8 : HOWLIN' GALE WINES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1350 metres

WILD JOURNEY (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MEADOWS ANGEL (J. Kah).

MUSTANG SCHILLER (T. Pannell) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 800 metres DEFONET (E. Boyd) contacted the running rail.

RACE 8 : HOWLIN' GALE WINES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1350 metres (Cont'd)

WILD JOURNEY (B. Claridge) and JACKS JOURNEY (R. Mayers) were both inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres R. Mayers, the rider of JACKS JOURNEY, accidentally dropped her whip. R. Mayers was reprimanded under AR137(a) and advised future instances of dropping her whip may result in a penalty being imposed.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SHADE OF GREEN (R. Hurdle) was obliged to be steadied as JACKS JOURNEY (R. Mayers) rolled out, tightening SHADE OF GREEN onto RAVAGED HEART (J. Holder). R. Mayers was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

DEFONET (E. Boyd) was inclined to hang out rounding the home turn.

T. Pannell, the rider of MUSTANG SCHILLER, explained his mount failed to muster any early speed and for this reason got further out of its ground than anticipated. He added, in the vicinity of the 800 metres the gelding picked up the bit and finished the race off fairly. MUSTANG SCHILLER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

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| Race 1 – CLASSY DIAMOND (winner) | Race 5 – LUNAR QUEEN (winner) |
| Race 2 – ABOUT TIME (winner) | Race 6 – CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (winner) |
| Race 3 – SWEDISH BITTERS (winner) | Race 7 – USTINOV'S FURY (winner) |
| Race 4 – BETTY BUTTERSCOTCH (winner) | Race 8 – MEADOWS ANGEL (winner) |
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – R. Mayers (JACKS JOURNEY) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip. Race 8 – R. Mayers (JACKS JOURNEY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – S. Carr (LITTLE BUSTER) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 29/11/14 to conclude at midnight 5/12/14 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – BIG WEEKEND – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial or Official Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers. Race 3 – LORDS VELOCITY – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 3 – NOTORIOUS PRINCESS – Warned – Loading manners. Race 3 – FRAAR MANDY – Warned – Loading manners. Race 4 – SIX PACS – Warned – Poor racing manners. Race 5 – THE LONE RANGA - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 – MISS JOOLIA - Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial or Official Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.

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