

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 11 January 2015

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

TRACK: Soft 6

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ONE PERCENTA	M. Neilson	J. Toeroek	Overweight
6	CERASTIUM	J. Matthews	A. Herrmann	Not riding at meeting
8	CATON	J. Toeroek	C. Lindop	Overweight

RACE 1 : SCHWEPPE / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. J. Stephens, the Trainer of PRIOR TO THE FIRE, that the mare had soreness in the near fore foot and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew PRIOR TO THE FIRE at 7.37 am.

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to CHICKAMAUGA proving difficult to load. Ms. M. Smith, the Trainer of CHICKAMAUGA, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

MADAM ZARA (J. Toeroek), CAPTAIN PEDRILLE (T. Zanker) and KURTEOUS CAT (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

SLIPPERY DIP (J. Holder) raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

KICK ME NOT (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PIGGY ROYALE (A. Herrmann) raced wide without cover throughout the event. PIGGY ROYALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CAPTAIN PEDRILLE (T. Zanker) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. CAPTAIN PEDRILLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres PRINCESS COSTA (E. Boyd) became unbalanced when racing in restricted room between SLIPPERY DIP (J. Holder) and MADAM ZARA (J. Toeroek).

MADAM ZARA (J. Toeroek) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing on the heels of KICK ME NOT (C. Lindop) and inside SLIPPERY DIP (J. Holder).

Stewards questioned K. Bishop, the rider of DANCER'S DREAM, into her riding of the mare over the concluding stages. After considering her explanation, K. Bishop was advised of her obligations under AR137(b) in riding her mount out to the end of the race.

RACE 2 : GOLDING WINES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

DUBAI (NZ) (M. Vance) and SWINGITLIKESAYERS (R. Mayers) came together and bumped on jumping away. Shortly after SWINGITLIKESAYERS shifted back in, taking SUPERHEIST (S. Carr) in onto SHADOWS ABOVE (J. Holder), which had been slow to begin.

THE HUNT IS ON (D. Tootell) and TYCOON CHESTER (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly.

ONE PERCENTA (J. Toeroek) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 1000 metres SWINGITLIKESAYERS (R. Mayers), which was racing keenly, shifted in onto SIX PACS (E. Boyd), which had to be steadied momentarily. In being steadied SIX PACS shifted in, brushing HAILWIN (R. Bell), which was inconvenienced.

MEET MY BRO (A. Herrmann) and CANADIAN DOLLAR (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 100 metres ONE PERCENTA (J. Toeroek) had difficulty obtaining a tight run between the heels of REFERENCE (J. Kah), which had commenced to give ground, and SHADOWS ABOVE (J. Holder).

CANADIAN DOLLAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : XXXX GOLD CLASS 1 HANDICAP -1200 metres

I DREAM OF GINA (J. Frew) shifted out on jumping away onto SOUND ALIBI (A. Herrmann), which was taken out, tightening MASTER BLACK (R. Hurdle) onto FLIRTATIOUS DREAM (J. Holder).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres SOUND ALIBI (A. Herrmann) rolled out slightly onto I DREAM OF GINA (J. Frew), which raced keenly on that gelding's heels for a number of strides.

BEGOR I'M SURE (M. Neilson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

R. Hurdle, the rider of MASTER BLACK, was reminded of his obligations under AR137(b) in riding his mounts out to the finish.

RACE 4 : PERRI CUTTEN RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

CALL ME PENNY (C. Davies) jumped away awkwardly.

RESCUED (C. Lindop) shifted out on jumping away and brushed ANYTHINGTHATMOVES (S. Carr) and shortly after, lost its position when ULTRA VIRES (R. Hurdle) shifted out abruptly.

BIG WEEKEND (K. Bishop) shifted out on jumping away and brushed MAGICAL TYCOON (J. Holder).

ANTYHINGTHATMOVES (S. Carr) laid in throughout the event. ANYTHINGTHATMOVES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a superficial laceration on the offside of the hip and no other visible abnormalities.

CHAMBRAY (T. Zanker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ANYTHINGTHATMOVES lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 5 : K1 BY GEOFF HARDY / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP
1100 metres

KOODA DUCHESS (K. Bishop) shifted out on jumping away and contacted DREAMTIME BABY (T. Pannell).

EMILY BELLE (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres DANCING POETESS (J. Holder) had to be steadied momentarily when it shifted in at the same time as EXALTED FILLY (D. Tourneur) shifted out slightly.

Inside the 200 metres DAUNTING DANCER (E. Boyd) shifted in abruptly towards the running rail and became unbalanced for a short distance.

Z. Spain, the rider of BIAN BRAVE, reported he became concerned with the mare's action in the straight and for that reason had not ridden the mare out in his normal manner. BIAN BRAVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MIKAELA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : BIRD IN HAND SPARKLING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

CALIGO (M. Vance) was slow to begin.

KISS MY ARAZI (D. Tootell) shifted out on jumping away and contacted HIGH VALUE (J. Kah).

DITCHED (D. Tourneur) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres A. Herrmann, the rider of CERASTIUM, permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of ROBOCOP (B. Claridge), which was forced to take hold to avoid that mare's heels. In doing so ROBOCOP shifted out onto GREAT MEMORIES (R. Stewart), which had to be steadied and was taken out onto BAD MEDICINE (M. Neilson), which was forced to take hold and was taken out into the running line of DITCHED (D. Tourneur), which was forced to take hold and in doing so, clipped the heels of BAD MEDICINE. A. Herrmann was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 14 January and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 28 January 2015; a period of eight (8) meetings. BAD MEDICINE lost its off fore plate in the incident. During the inquiry into this incident, A. Herrmann advised Stewards CERASTIUM had laid in throughout the event. A. Herrmann was advised of her obligations in reporting matters on return to Scale or as soon as practicable as required under AR140(b). CERASTIUM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of CERASTIUM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

From approaching the 600 metres until the vicinity of the 400 metres MIGHTY MOMENT (S. Carr) became held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of CERASTIUM (A. Herrmann), which had commenced to give ground.

RACE 7 : THE SIDEWOOD BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

ASTRO DAMUS (A. Herrmann) shifted out on jumping away and contacted SOPHISTICATED LASS (K. Cross) and shortly after was taken out, and clipped the heels of that mare, by SNIP 'N' RUN (D. Tootell), which was tightened by CASINO EXIT (R. Stewart), which had been taken out by EMMOOKI'S DASH (T. Zanker), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

SET ON STONE (R. Hurdle) shifted in abruptly on jumping away onto CORNISH LAD (B. Claridge) and WARATOR (C. Lindop), which were both hampered and lost their positions.

WARATOR (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

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

SET ON STONE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported cardiac arrhythmia. Mr. S. Oxlade, the Trainer of SET ON STONE, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon, together with a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness and the gelding may be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 8 : THE FINNISS LODGE STRATHALBYN CUP – 2050 metres

GENEROUS BEAU (T. Pannell) shifted out on jumping away taking CATON (C. Lindop) out onto GRAND GROUP (B. Claridge), which was inconvenienced.

DYLANSON (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

TEXAN WARNEY (E. Finnegan) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

C. Lindop, the rider of CATON, reported in her opinion the gelding had not handled the track condition.

D. Tourneur, the rider of DYLANSON, reported in his opinion the gelding may not have appreciated the distance of today's event. DYLANSON, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

RACE 9 : BETFAIR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

FATE (T. Pannell) laid in under pressure in the straight. FATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Z. Spain, the rider of CALIFORNIA KING which performed poorly, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres failed to his riding and finished the event off poorly. CALIFORNIA KING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Z. Spain, the rider of CALIFORNIA KING, was reminded of his obligations under AR137A(4)(c) to not continue to use his whip when his mounts are out of contention.

J. Kah, the rider of WINDERMERE ROAD, reported she had become concerned with the gelding's action over the concluding stages and on pulling up. WINDERMERE ROAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. D. Koch, the Trainer of WINDERMERE ROAD, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

GENERAL:

RACE 9 : BETFAIR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

On Monday, 12 January 2015, Mr. D. Koch, the Trainer of WINDERMERE ROAD, advised Stewards the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack on return to his stables. Mr. Koch was advised that as this was the second time the gelding had bled, it was now banned from racing for life in accordance with AR53A.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – CHICKAMAUGA (winner)
Race 2 – DUBAI (NZ) (winner)
Race 3 – MASTER BLACK (winner)
Race 4 – LITTLE BUSTER (winner)
Race 5 – DAUNTING DANCER (winner)

Race 6 – FLYING CASINO (winner)
Race 7 – STRAYING TIGER (winner)
Race 8 – TEXAN WARNEY (winner)
Race 9 – ZOVISTA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – M. Neilson – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ONE PERCENTA. Race 8 – J. Toeroek – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CATON.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – A. Herrmann (CERASTIUM) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 14/1/15 to conclude at midnight 28/1/15 – 8 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – CHICKAMAUGA – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 6 – CERASTIUM - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 7 – SET ON STONE - Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness, may also be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial – Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 9 – WINDERMERE ROAD - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 9 – WINDERMERE ROAD – Bled – Second time - Banned from racing for life – AR53A.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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