

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 28 January 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (M), C. Deakin (F) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards) A. Quinton & D. Southgate (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 3 | ARTFUL CHARMER | J. Matthews | | Late declaration |
| 3 | TYCOON CHESTER | M. Vance | J. Frew | Indisposed |
| 4 | BEL STREAK | G. Willoughby | | Late declaration – Explanation accepted |
| 4 | ALERTNESS | T. O' Donnell | A. Doyle | Indisposed |
| 5 | CAPTAIN PEDRILLE | K. Brooks | | Late declaration |
| 5 | FAMOUS FING | J. Kah | | Late declaration |
| 5 | GOT TO HURRY | S. Westover | B. Claridge | Indisposed |
| 6 | FATE | S. Price | D. Tourneur | Overweight |
| 7 | HOSTABLE | R. Hurdle | | Late declaration |
| 8 | RICH PRIDE | M. Vance | S. Carr | Indisposed |

RACE 1 : MARGARET ROBERTS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

COME ON KAROL (R. Bell) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths. Trainer, Ms L Conlon, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to it being slow to begin.

SET LANE (J. Potter) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages while being restrained and shortly after passing the winning post on the first occasion, shifted out inconveniencing LOVE MOSCHINO (E. Finnegan), which was taken wider on the track.

THEODOSIUS (T. Baker) hung out over the concluding 600 metres of the event. THEODOSIUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : FINNISS LODGE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr A. Beswick that PITCH DARK had an elevated temperature and would be unfit to race; Stewards ordered the withdrawal of this mare at 8.13 am.

DEAR DARLIN' (R. Hurdle) shifted out on jumping away onto KURTEOUS CAT (R. Stewart), which was taken out onto TAYLER'S DAISY (J. Frew), which was tightened onto SHADOWS ABOVE (J. Holder), which was hampered when taken out onto ENCOSTA ALLIANCE (J. Toeroek), which lost its position when tightened onto MADAME ZARA (J. Kah).

RACE 2 : FINNISS LODGE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres
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KURTEOUS CAT (R. Stewart) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres PRNCESS COSTA (S. Carr) had to be steadied when tightened between MADAME ZARA (J. Kah), which shifted out slightly to improve and SHADOWS ABOVE (J. Holder), which shifted in slightly.

At the entrance to the straight SCATHACH (J. Matthews) had to be steadied momentarily when it improved onto the heels of DEAR DARLIN' (R. Hurdle), which had commenced to give ground.

R. Hurdle, the rider of DEAR DARLIN', reported that he became concerned with that mare's action over the concluding 200 metres. DEAR DARLIN' was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : BETFAIR / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately eight minutes owing to BIG ROMANCE becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded and becoming cast. BIG ROMANCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly unfit to start. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew BIG ROMANCE at 2.09 pm. BIG ROMANCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to the near hind. Trainer Mr A. Dillon was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the filly having to load tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. DOSKYOSKY which was in the adjoining stall was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the filly fit to start. The start was further delayed owing to TEMPTING FAITH refusing to load. TEMPTING FAITH was a late scratching at 2.16 pm. Trainer Mr A. Stra was advised the filly would be required to load without delay in an Approval Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

ROCKET COMMANDER (R. Hurdle) shifted in on jumping away and contacted DOSKYOSKY (D. Tourneur).

ROCKET COMMANDER (R. Hurdle) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track. ROCKET COMMANDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PROUD EAGLE (J. Holder) laid in, in the straight.

RACE 4 : KAREN SMITH RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

ONWARD (R. Hurdle) dipped on jumping away and shifted out contacting ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (K. Brooks), which also dipped on jumping away.

EMILY BELLE (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting ARJAE (J. Toeroek).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DUBAI (NZ) (C. Jones) improved onto the heels of ONWARD (R. Hurdle) and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

J. Toeroek, the rider of ARJAE, which performed below expectations, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres had failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. ARJAE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : LION NATHAN MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

Stewards acceded to a request from Ms R. Day, Trainer of JACK OF CLUBS, to declare this horse a late scratching as she had neglected to scratch by the required time. JACK OF CLUBS was withdrawn at 8.00 am. Ms R. Day was fined \$200 under LR19.1.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to ZIP QUICK being fractious en route to the barrier and dislodging rider R. Hurdle on a number of occasions. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. ZIP QUICK then refused to proceed to the start and was a late scratching at 3.17 pm. Co-Trainer Mr W. Frances was advised the filly would be required to proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

BIG MAN (J. Toeroek) and CAPTAIN PEDRILLE (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly.

SLIPPERY DIP (J. Holder) shifted out on jumping away contacting I'MTELLINGYOUNOW(NZ) (K. Bishop), which was inconvenienced.

BIG MAN (J. Toeroek) made the home turn awkwardly and was reluctant to stretch out in the straight. BIG MAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : SELINA KEMMIS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

Mr G. Young, the Trainer of DOTTY KAY, put a submission to Stewards requesting permission to remove the blinkers from this mare as he had failed to do so prior to acceptance time as required. Stewards acceded to this request, however, advised Mr Young that he would be issued with a fine of \$200 under AR140A(3)

FATE (D. Tourneur) shifted out on jumping away onto BAD MEDICINE (T. Baker), which was hampered when tightened onto MOTOCADÉ (C. Lindop).

ELGIRANA (E. Boyd) raced fiercely in the early stages of the event and passing the winning post on the first occasion, had to be steadied momentarily as FATE (D. Tourneur) shifted in.

CROSS CONSTANCE (M. Neilson) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

FATE (D. Tourneur) laid in on a number of occasions in the straight and made contact with the running rail and in the inside the 100 metres shifted out onto DOTTY KAY (J. Holder), which was attempting a tight run between the heels of FATE and RUNALUK (R. Hurdle) resulting in DOTTY KAY being unable to obtain clear ground for the remainder of the event.

Approaching the finish CHESTER DOWNS (J. Toeroek) shifted in and made contact with the running rail.

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

BAD MEDICINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to the off side nostril and near eye.

RACE 7 : MAXINE BROOK RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

CRUZ'N NOW (E. Finnegan) was slow to begin.

JACKS JOURNEY (E. Boyd) shifted out on jumping away and contacted SIMPATICO (M. Neilson), which shifted out onto WRIST WATCH (J. Frew), which was hampered when tightened onto MAGICAL TYCOON (C. Lindop).

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight JACKS JOURNEY (E. Boyd) was held up when racing on the heels of VILLE DE BERNE (J. Potter) and inside CHICKAMAUGA (R. Stewart).

K. Bishop, the rider of BAIKAL, reported the mare 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 respond to her riding and she had become concerned with its action shortly after entering the straight. Mr G. Lesnikowski undertook to provide a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness prior to presenting the mare at an Approval Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial.

RACE 8 : JOAN DUNN RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to INSUPERABLE (NZ) losing its off fore plate in the mounting yard and requiring Farrier attention. The start was further delayed owing to JUST A BOB undergoing a veterinary examination due to that gelding's rider being concerned with its action en route to the barriers. JUST A BOB was passed fit to race.

KOOMA BLAZE (B. Claridge) shifted out abruptly on jumping away onto JUST A BOB (E. Boyd), which lost its position when taken out onto DESDANE (J. Holder).

INSUPERABLE (NZ) (J. Toeroek) was hampered on jumping away when tightened between RICH PRIDE (S. Carr), which shifted in and RIP APART (R. Stewart), which shifted out.

SHADY JADE lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

B. Claridge, the rider of KOOMA BLAZE and M. Neilson, the rider of SATURDAY FIRST, were both concerned with the actions of their mounts on straightening. SATURDAY FIRST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. KOOMA BLAZE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in both forelegs. Trainer Mr D. Magro was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

GENERAL:

RACE 3 : BETFAIR / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

Mr A. Benswick the Trainer of SOCIAL BANDIT reported to Stewards on Thursday, 29 January 2015 that on return to his stable, the gelding had exhibited signs of shin soreness.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

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| Race 1 – LOVE MOSCHINO (winner) | Race 5 – TREASURE PEACE (winner) |
| Race 2 – SHADOWS ABOVE (winner) | Race 6 – MOTACADE (winner) |
| Race 3 – JUST KAPPY (winner) | Race 7 – SHEEZ ON TOP (winner) |
| Race 4 – JOY FLIPPER (winner) | Race 8 – RIP APART (winner) |

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | <p>M. Whittle – Fined - \$50 – AR19.1 – Late rider notification for ARTFUL CHARMER (Race 1), CAPTAIN PEDRILLE (Race 3) and FAMOUS FLING (Race 5).</p> <p>Race 5 – Ms R. Day – Fined - \$200 – LR19.1 – Failed to scratch by the required time.</p> <p>Race 6 – Mr G. Young – Fined - \$200 – AR140(3) – Gear change after acceptance date.</p> <p>Race 7 – Mr G. Richards – Fined - \$50 – Late rider notification for HOSTABLE.</p> |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 6 – S. Price – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on FATE. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | <p>Race 1 – COME ON KAROL – Warned – Slow to begin.</p> <p>Race 3 – BIG ROMANCE – Suspended – Required to load tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.</p> <p>Race 3 – TEMPTING FAITH – Suspended - required to load without delay in an Approval Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refusing to load.</p> <p>Race 5 – ZIP QUICK – Suspended - be required to proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refusing to proceed to start.</p> <p>Race 8 – KOOMA BLAZE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – lame in both forelegs.</p> |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |