

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 25 February 2015

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

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	SWEDISH BITTERS	J. Kah	M. Vance	Injured
4	MOOSEM	"	"	"
4	BIANCONNED	S. Westover	C. Lindop	Indisposed
4	DESERT LADY	C. Jones	K. Cross	"
5	MULLINGER LANE	S. Westover	J. Matthews	Indisposed
6	WOTZITWORTH	S. Price		Late notification
6	RUNALUK	J. Kah		Notified
6	RUNALUK	J. Kah	A. Doyle	Injured
7	URANIA BELLE	J. Frew	J. Holder	Overweight
8	COOL MAVERICK	C. Jones	E. Boyd	Indisposed
8	DAMAGE CONTROL	S. Westover	T. Pannell	"
8	MASTER BLACK	J. Kah	J. Toeroek	Injured

RACE 1 : JEFF RAWSON / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

EXALTED BLOOM (M. Vance) shifted out on jumping away onto LARGE RAAJ (NZ) (K. Brooks), which lost its position when tightened onto LONDON TRADER (D. Tourneur), which shifted in.

LARGE RAAJ (NZ) (K. Brooks) and WALKABOUTCREEK (S. Price) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LARGE RAAJ (NZ) (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Following the running of Race 1, J. Kah was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

RACE 2 : KEN STEVENS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

Shortly after the start THE PINCHER (S. Price) shifted out and away from LOQUETEUX (J. Toeroek) contacting the hindquarters of HEIRDOM (J. Holder), unbalancing that gelding.

TIME WALKER (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out abruptly forcing that rider to stop riding and straighten his mount. TIME WALKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : KEN STEVENS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

PRIOR TO THE FIRE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare was slow to recover.

RACE 3 : LION NATHAN / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP -1200 metres

SWEDISH BITTERS (M. Vance) shifted out on jumping away and bumped SCHADUW (J. Holder).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres SCHADUW (J. Holder) shifted in onto SWEDISH BITTERS (M. Vance), which was racing keenly, resulting in SWEDISH BITTERS becoming awkwardly placed on that mares heels for a number of strides. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

RACE 4 : VINCE DUNLOP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1600 metres

BIANCONNED (C. Lindop) and DESERT LADY (K. Cross) came together and brushed on jumping away.

Shortly after the start MOON GAZER (J. Frew) was forced to be checked and lose its position when tightened between MOOSEM (M. Vance), which shifted in at the same time as LADY CHORA (J. Potter) shifted out.

SAMSTAG (S. Price) was held up from inside the 600 metres until the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing behind RUN FORREST (J. Matthews), which commenced to give ground and inside DEKEUZI (D. Tourneur).

DESERT LADY (K. Cross) was held up from inside the 500 metres until near the 300 metres when racing behind MOON GAZER (J. Frew) and as a result DEVIL'S CHANCE (J. Toeroek), which was racing behind DESERT LADY was also unable to obtain clear ground between about the 500 metres till near the 300 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres DESERT LADY (K. Cross) improved onto the heels of MOON GAZER (J. Frew), which commenced to give ground, was forced to be steadied and in doing so, rolled in onto ENCOSTA ALLIANCE (J. Maund), at the same time as SAMSTAG (S. Price) shifted out slightly to improve, resulting in J. Maund having to take hold of that mare. As a consequence DEVIL'S CHANCE (J. Toeroek) had to be steadied off the heels of ENCOSTA ALLIANCE.

J. Matthews, the rider of RUN FORREST, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. RUN FORREST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of DUKEUZI, which performed poorly, explained that the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres had failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion, had raced flat. DUKEUZI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : SUE HUNT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

NICCELE (C. Lindop) slipped behind on jumping away and was slow into stride.

HARLEY (M. Vance) was inclined to lay out throughout the event and approaching the 400 metres hung out severely inconveniencing KARADOC KID (D. Tourneur), which was taken wider on the track. HARLEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr P. Beshara, was advised that the gelding would be required to perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

EXALTED LIGHTNING (A. Doyle) was held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres to the entrance of the straight when awkwardly placed behind STARLARA (J. Maund) and on entering the straight, attempted a tight run to the inside of STARLARA, which rolled out, however, was disappointed in the vicinity of the 150 metres as STARLARA rolled back in. As a result EXALTED LIGHTNING had to be steadied and alter course to the outside of that gelding inside the 100 metres.

C. Lindop, the rider of NICCELE, reported that the filly was reluctant to race in the early stages of the event, however, in the vicinity of the 700 metres had grabbed the bit and commenced to improve into the race and in her opinion had finished the event off strongly. NICCELE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer L. Macdonald was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 6 : BETFAIR RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

VILLE DE BERNE (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing MR LOWNDES (NZ) (J. Matthews).

CROSS CONSTANCE (E. Boyd) and BALLINGALL BOY (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

NISHIAZABU (J. Frew) shifted out on jumping away and inconvenienced LOVE MOSCHINO (A. Herrmann).

CIVETTA (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

VILLE DE BERNE (T. Zanker) and MONICA KATE (G. Willoughby) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 400 metres NISHIAZABU (J. Frew) was held up when racing behind LOVE MOSCHINO (A. Herrmann) and inside CROSS CONSTANCE (E. Boyd) and as a consequence WOTZITWORTH (S. Price), which was racing behind NISHIAZABU, was also held up until the vicinity of the 400 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres NISHIAZABU (J. Frew) was forced to take hold when tightened between the heels of CROSS CONSTANCE (E. Boyd), which rolled in slightly at the same time as CIVETTA (J. Holder) shifted out slightly to improve. J. Holder and E. Boyd were reminded of their obligations when shifting ground.

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

RACE 7 : STORMY PRIDHAM CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1600 metres

CLARIFY (A. Herrmann) stood flat footed and missed the start several lengths.

URANIA BELLE (J. Holder) slipped behind on jumping away.

URANIA BELLE (J. Holder), CALIBRIUM (J. Matthews), ALAKAZOO (J. Potter) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 8 : CHRIS POLLARD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) and RIGHT IDEA (J. Frew) were slow to begin.

JUST TESS (C. Davies) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres HOTDEAL (M. Vance) rolled out onto COOL MAVERICK (E. Boyd), which was taken out onto FORCE OF THREE (S. Price), which was obliged to be eased to the outside of the heels of DON ROBERTO (C. Lindop).

At the entrance to the straight HEURIGER (K. Cross) lost control of her whip and in attempting to regain it, the gelding became awkward in its action, shifted out and dipped.

FORCE OF THREE (S. Price) laid out under pressure in the straight and approaching the 50 metres shifted out onto SATURDAY FIRST (J. Maund), which was taken out onto JUST TESS (C. Davies), which had to be eased. S. Price was reprimanded and advised in future to stop riding and straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground.

GENERAL:

GAWLER - SATURDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2015

RACE 5 : AKED MOFEED STANDING AT GOLDIN FARMS HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Mr. R. Balfour, the Trainer of TRUENO, reported on Monday, 23 February 2015 that on return to his stable the gelding exhibited soreness in its back muscles.

THURSDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2015

Mr B. Brook, the Trainer of CLARIFY, reported that on return to his stable the mare was found to be in season.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – ROCKET COMMANDER (winner)
- Race 2 – HEIRDOM (winner)
- Race 3 – FLIRTATIOUS DREAM (winner)
- Race 4 – SCATHACH (winner)
- Race 5 – AKKACAN (winner)
- Race 6 – CIVETTA (winner)
- Race 7 – EXALTED TOBY (winner)
- Race 8 – FORCE OF THREE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – S. Oxlade – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 –Late notification of rider for WOTZITWORTH. Race 7 - J. Frew – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on URANIA BELLE.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Holder (SCHADUW) – AR137(a) – Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – S. Price (FORCE OF THREE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – NICCELE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé in off foreleg. Race 5 – HARLEY – Suspended – Perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – hung out.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil