

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 11 March 2015

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

TRACK: Soft 5 (upgraded to Good 4 @ 11.30 am)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GOLDEN CLASS	J. Frew	J. Potter	Overweight
7	CRUZ'N NOW	"	S. Price	"

RACE 1 : MARY POTTER RACE DAY 29 APRIL MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

DEVARICH (J. Potter) was hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened between RECHARGING TO WIN (J. Matthews), which shifted in at the same time as CATCH ME LATER (C. Jones) shifted out.

T. Baker, the rider of SLIPPERY DIP, reported the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure only responded moderately. He added that he had become concerned with the geldings action over the concluding stages. SLIPPERY DIP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Ms K. Mooney was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : GRANT LYONS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to PRINCESS COSTA having to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers and after being loaded the mare became fractious in its barrier and kicked out on a number of occasions. PRINCESS COSTA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew PRINCESS COSTA at 1.14 pm.

CHERRY CHATTER (J. Kah) reared on jumping away.

CLUB CHICK (M. Vance) jumped away awkwardly.

DEHERE'S MOMENT (A. Herrmann) was slow into stride.

GOLDEN CLASS (J. Frew) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

RACE 3 : LION NATHAN / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS AND ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE
- 1350 metres

Mr G. Young, the Trainer of YOUKNOW WOTSISNAME failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card as required. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of YOUKNOW WOTSISNAME from computer records and its microchip, the gelding was permitted to start. As Stewards were able to ascertain that an application for a replacement Thoroughbred Identification Card had been lodged, Mr G. Young was not penalised.

YARN (K. Cross) shifted out on jumping away and bumped FIRETALE (T. Pannell).

From the vicinity of the 600 metres KARADOC KID (R. Stewart) was held up and at the entrance to the straight shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced YARN (K. Cross), which was taken out onto FIRETALE (T. Pannell).

Approaching the 400 metres LONDON TRADER (J. Holder) shifted in and bumped FIRETALE (T. Pannell), which became unbalanced and shifted in contacting RAGONESI ROAD (J. Toeroek) and shortly after FIRETALE had to be steadied when RAGONESI ROAD rolled out slightly at the same time as LONDON TRADER continued to shift in. J. Holder was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

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

FIRETALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have minor lacerations on the near hind fetlock.

YOUKNOW WOTSISNAME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have strained it's near for flexor tendon. First aid was administered. Trainer Mr G. Young was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : PERRY JONES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1350 metres

SATURDAY FIRST, which kicked a rail behind the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the mare fit to start.

SERBIAN CROWN (G. Willoughby) shifted out on jumping away onto FAMOUS FLING (E. Boyd), which was taken out bumping ASH ROAD (R. Mayers), which was hampered.

WANA DECISION (K. Cross) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 400 metres CLASSY DIAMOND (E. Finnegan) shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced SERBIAN CROWN (G. Willoughby).

ONWARD (A. Doyle) shied at the winning post and shifted out abruptly.

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

RACE 5 : BETFAIR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

INFIDEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported the mare was lame in the near fore and unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew INFIDEL at 2.57 pm.

EPONA REBEL (E. Boyd) and WALKABOUTCREEK (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 5 : BETFAIR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

WALKABOUTCREEK (S. Price) jumped the crossing in the vicinity of the 1400 metres.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight EXALTED BLOOM (M. Vance) was held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of MUMBLE BEE (R. Stewart) and DEVIL'S CHANCE (J. Potter).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MUMBLE BEE (R. Stewart) shifted out to improve resulting in EXALTED BLOOM (M. Vance) having to alter course back to that mare's inside.

MUMBLE BEE (R. Stewart) was inclined to lay in, for the remainder of the event.

RACE 6 : HYGAIN RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

JOY FLIPPER (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly, dipped and shifted out brushing HENNY (D. Tootell).

HEURIGER (R. Stewart) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

EXALTED FILLY (J. Kah) laid in under pressure in the straight. EXALTED FILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Ms K. Byrnes was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : RAY MEMMLER MEMORIAL / SABOIS PLUS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

BAD MEDICINE (T. Baker) knuckled severely on jumping away and was slow into stride.

REMORSE (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

EMAIL (J. Kah), FATE (J. Maund) and RUNALUK (R. Stewart) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres RUNALUK (R. Stewart) shifted out to improve and in doing so tightened CRUZ'N NOW (S. Price) onto BAD MEDICINE (T. Baker).

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (C. Jones) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 1600 metres until the finish, when awkwardly placed behind the heels SCATHACH (J. Holder) and inside EMAIL (J. Kah).

SCATHACH (J. Holder) had difficulty obtaining clear ground over the final 100 metres.

Approaching the finish CRUZ'N NOW (S. Price) shifted out and away from RUNALUK (R. Stewart) and contacted CALLMEDAN (Z. Spain).

T. Baker, the rider of BAD MEDICINE reported that after knuckling on jumping away, the gelding had only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event and he had become concerned with its action over the concluding 800 metres. BAD MEDICINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Ms E. Hubbard was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 8 : WHITTAM TRANSPORT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

MILKWOOD, which struck a perimeter fence on leaving the mounting yard, was examined on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

ALLEZ TARA (S. Price) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres DANOULI (R. Stewart) rolled in onto SHADE OF GREEN (J. Frew), which had to be steadied and in doing so got its head up and raced keenly for a number of strides.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – NEXT NELLY (winner)
- Race 2 – FEEL LEICA KISS (winner)
- Race 3 – YOUKNOW WOTSISNAME (winner)
- Race 4 – ONWARD (winner)
- Race 5 – SNOWTROOPER (winner)
- Race 6 – HEIRDOM (winner)
- Race 7 – DESDANE (winner)
- Race 8 – ROWDY RICHARD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – J. Frew – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on GOLDEN CLASS (Race 1) and CRUZ'N NOW (Race 7).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Holder (LONDON TRADER) – AR137(a) – Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – SLIPPERY DIP – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – lame in off foreleg. Race 3 - YOUKNOW WOTSISNAME - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Strained flexor tendon. Race 6 – EXALTED FILLY - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – lame in near foreleg. Race 7 – BAD MEDICINE - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – lame in near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil