

Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Clare Racecourse
by the Clare Valley Racing Club on Saturday, 4 April 2015

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), D. Bucknell (HT), B. Forrestal & J. Perry (F) (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	GEORDIE'S LASS	A. Doyle		Notified

Following the cancellation of various meetings around the country, Sky Racing advised amended race times as follows –

	<u>Original Time</u>	<u>Amended Time</u>
Race 1	12.55 pm	1.13 pm
Race 2	1.30 pm	1.48 pm
Race 3	2.06 pm	2.28 pm
Race 4	2.46 pm	3.08 pm
Race 5	3.26 pm	3.44 pm
Race 6	4.06 pm	4.24 pm
Race 7	4.46 pm	5.04 pm

RACE 1 : JUST TAG IT / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN - 1100 metres

Approaching the 600 metres FLYING FEATHERS (A. Doyle) shifted out and away from RANSOM VALUE (K. Bishop), bumping TILLY GIRL (K. Brooks). As a result A. Doyle became unbalanced.

TILLY GIRL (K. Brooks) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Over the concluding stages COCOA BOMB (Z. Spain) shifted out under riding and inconvenienced TILLY GIRL (K. Brooks), which was obliged to be steadied. Z. Spain was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

A. Doyle, the rider of FLYING FEATHERS, reported his mount was inclined to race greenly throughout the event.

RACE 2 : MICK ASH / SABOIS TWO-YERS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1720 metres

FLIMFLAMMERY (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting FLYTIR (D. Tootell).

Shortly after the start SHOWVIZ (J. Matthews) shifted in onto CAPSULATE (R. Mayers), which was inclined to hang out, and was obliged to be steadied momentarily. J. Matthews was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

FLIMFLAMMERY (A. Doyle) hung out throughout the event. FLIMFLAMMERY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : MAGIC FM/5CS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to BLITZING proving difficult to load. Mr. D. Magro, the Trainer of BLITZING, was advised the gelding would be required to prove it can load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

MIDRADA (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres SAPPHIRE ZOOM (L. Stojakovic) dipped for no apparent reason. SAPPHIRE ZOOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the near knee. First Aid was administered.

MIDRADA (J. Frew) laid in under pressure in the straight. MIDRADA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : O'DEA SOLAR & ELECTRICAL RATING 0-72 HANDICAP – 1720 metres

IRISH CHEER (K. Brooks) was slow to begin.

IRISH CHEER (K. Brooks) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5 : JIM BARRY WINES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

Ms. E. Hubbard, the Trainer of BAD MEDICINE, advised Stewards she would instruct Apprentice Z. Spain to attempt to lead if possible.

On jumping away CHOISELLE (A. Doyle) shifted out very abruptly and continued to hang out for a short distance thereafter placing A. Doyle at a disadvantage for some distance. CHOISELLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. G. Oakes, the Trainer of CHOISELLE, was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in either an Official Barrier Trial or an Official Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

T. Baker, the rider of SHADY JADE, explained he had been instructed to lead, however, after being unable to find the lead until the vicinity of the 1000 metres, he elected to place the mare under pressure. He added the mare failed to respond to his riding and felt uncomfortable in its action over the concluding stages and for that reason he elected not to ride SHADY JADE out in his normal manner. SHADY JADE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg and off hind leg. Mr. T. Doudle, the Trainer of SHADY JADE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race. Mr. Doudle advised Stewards the mare would now be retired.

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

RACE 6 : TAYLORS WINES RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

VINARD (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto DAMAGE CONTROL (T. Baker).

PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (D. Caboche) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping MAGICAL TYCOON (Z. Spain).

RACE 6 : TAYLORS WINES RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

A. Doyle, the rider of MADIBA'S VISION, reported the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action over the concluding stages. MADIBA'S VISION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate and abnormal respiratory noise. Mr. D. Egan, representing Mr. R. Balfour, the Trainer of PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ), was advised the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : WEST END RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

CALL ME PENNY (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly.

TRAFALGAR BELLE (D. Tootell) over-raced in the middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of BENGAL TIGER (J. Frew) for a number of strides.

CALL ME PENNY (T. O'Donnell) was held up for clear running over the concluding stages of the event when racing between the heels of BENGAL TIGER (J. Frew) and HE'LL TELL US (R. Mayers).

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

SWABBING (2):

- Race1 COCOA BOMB (winner)
 - Race 6 DAMAGE CONTROL (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – Z. Spain (COCOA BOMB) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – BLITZING – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load. Race 5 – CHOISELLE – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in either Official Barrier Trial or Official Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – shifted out abruptly at start and then hung out. Race 5 – SHADY JADE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg and off hind leg. Race 6 – PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) - Not to race – Results of endoscopic examination and Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Elevated heart rate and abnormal respiratory noise.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil