

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 29 April 2015

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (F) & D. Bucknell (M) (Stewards) M. Featherston & D. Southgate (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 6

WEATHER: Overcast / Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CONTEGO	E. Finnegan		Notified
2	EMMA'S HURRICANE	J. Frew	B. Claridge	Indisposed
2	PAREE BOY	R. Stewart		Late declaration – Explanation accepted
2	RANSOM VALUE	T. Zanker	L. Stojakovic	Indisposed
2	BANG FOR YA BUCK	M. Neilson	T. Baker	Overweight
2	HAPPY JACK	E. Boyd		Notified
3	TRENTPARK	S. Carr		Notified
4	WAPPING	K. Cross	G. Willoughby	Indisposed
5	DUMOSA	“	A. Doyle	“
5	NISHIAZABU	J. Frew	B. Claridge	“
7	ALL GUNS BLAZING	“	T. Baker	“
8	BARIGAN BOY	S. Cahill	S. Price	S. Cahill not riding at meeting
8	LOOKING THROUGH	S. Carr		Notified
8	KAHANA	K. Bishop		“

RACE 1 : RV JORDAN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to CONTEGO dislodging E. Finnegan after arrival at the barriers and cantering a short distance up the track before being captured by the Clerks of the Course. CONTEGO was returned to the barriers, examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race. The start was further delayed owing to BRILLIANT CREATION proving fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, rearing and having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who declared the gelding unfit to start. Acting on that advice Stewards declared BRILLIANT CREATION to be a late scratching at 12.51 pm.

MISS EEJAY (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and contacted I'MTELLINGYOUNOW (NZ) (K. Bishop), which was tightened onto GOLD KHADAN (J. Toeroek).

CONTEGO (E. Finnegan) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

JOKED YA (J. Potter) and SHARP THREADS (C. Jones) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 1 : RV JORDAN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

CONTEGO (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn and at the entrance to the straight continued to hang out, shifted out tightening MISS EEJAY (M. Neilson), which improved to the outside of that horse onto the heels of CANNES CONI (B. Claridge), resulting in MISS EEJAY having to be steadied and having difficulty in maintaining its position. E. Finnegan was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

E. Finnegan, the rider of CONTEGO, reported that owing to her mount continuing to lay out during the event, she was unable to fully assist it over the concluding stages. CONTEGO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. However, Trainer, Mr S. Whittle was advised to attend to the gelding's teeth.

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

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

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow M. Neilson, the rider of MISS EEJAY to view the vision in the straight. After doing so M. Neilson lodged a protest against CONTEGO being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference from the 400 metres to the 300 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* the protest and amended the results.

The placing's were amended to read:

First	No. 7	CANNES CONI (B. Claridge)
Second	No. 11	MISS EEJAY (M. Neilson)
Third	No. 16	CONTEGO (E. Finnegan)
Fourth	No. 17	FREE FALL (R. Hurdle)
Fifth	No. 9	IT'S GOTTA BE HOT (J. Bowditch)

RACE 2 : MARY O'NEILL MEMORIAL / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

RANSOM VALUE (L. Stojakovic) and PAREE BOY (R. Stewart) contacted at the start and thereafter RANSOM VALUE was slow into stride.

Shortly after the start EMMA'S HURRICANE (B. Claridge) rolled in and tightened SILENT ARROW (P. Gatt) onto SNOWDUST (R. Hurdle), resulting in SILENT ARROW being inconvenienced for a number of strides. B. Claridge was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres MOONIES CHOICE (C. Jones) shifted in and away abruptly from BANG FOR YA BUCK (T. Baker), which improved to its outside and hampered CLUB MAHER (J. Bowditch), which was taken in onto HAPPY JACK (E. Boyd), which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 100 metres GANGSTA HOUR (A. Herrmann) was inconvenienced and had to be steadied when EMMA'S HURRICANE (B. Claridge) rolled out.

SILENT ARROW lost its near fore plate during the event.

SILENT ARROW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to the inside of the near hind leg. First Aid was administered.

RACE 3 : VILI'S / SABOIS THREE-YEARS-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP
- 1100 metres

SWEDISH BITTERS (E. Boyd) began awkwardly.

PATCH HERO (E. Finnegan) began awkwardly and was then inconvenienced by NICCOROSSA (P. Gatt), which shifted in shortly after the start.

PATCH HERO (E. Finnegan) raced very keenly in the early stages of the event.

ARWA (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early stages.

S. Carr, the rider of TRENTPARK, reported her mount hung out throughout the event. TRENTPARK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P. Gatt, the rider of NICCOROSSA, explained he was comfortable with his position obtained in running and intended to be in a forward position. He added the filly initially responded well to his riding inside the 500 metres but on entering the straight only responded fairly and did not finish the race off as expected and felt short in its action over the concluding stages. NICCOROSSA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

L. Stojakovic, the rider of SAPPHIRE ZOOM reported the filly felt sore behind during the event. SAPPHIRE ZOOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : THE MARY POTTER FOUNDATION RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

HE'LL TELL US (R. Mayers) was awkward to begin.

NOVEL IDEA (E. Boyd) shifted out shortly after the start and inconvenienced ROCHERE (K. Bishop).

Inside the 800 metres FLYING SKIPPER (D. Caboche) had to be steadied when racing in tight room between ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (K. Brooks), which rolled out and GWYDIR (A. Doyle), which maintained its line.

At the entrance to the straight FORCE OF THREE (E. Finnegan) rolled out and inconvenienced NOVEL IDEA (E. Boyd), which had to be steadied.

FORCE OF THREE (E. Finnegan) was disappointed for clear running over the concluding stages when racing to the outside of FIRST CLASS FLYER (C. Jones) and behind TIPSY ON RED (S. Carr).

HE'LL TELL US was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

Following a submission from Mr S. Whittle, the trainer of FLYING SKIPPER, in respect to the gear to be worn by this gelding, Stewards granted permission for FLYING SKIPPER to race without a tongue tie.

RACE 5 : DANNY WATSON RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

Mr F. Meuring, the trainer of FRANKENFURTER (GB), advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to lead in this event.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres DUMOSA (A. Doyle) was tightened and had to be steadied when racing between WHERE'S THAT (E. Finnegan) and SCATHACH (S. Price), which both shifted ground slightly.

NISHIAZABU (B. Claridge) raced wide without cover from in the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

Approaching the 400 metres DUMOSA (A. Doyle) raced in restricted room between NISHIAZABU (B. Claridge) and MOTACADE (T. Baker), which both shifted ground.

B. Claridge, the rider of NISHIAZABU, reported his mount felt rough in its action during the event. NISHIAZABU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr K. Frew was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

S. Carr, the rider of FRANKENFURTER (GB), reported the gelding was inclined to hang out during the event. FRANKENFURTER (GB) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr F. Meuring was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

BELLCHUCA, which was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon after arrival on course was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.50 pm acting on Veterinary advice that the mare had swelling to its near fore tendon.

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

RACE 6 : POWER @ MY PLACE RATING 0-82 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to BALLYPATRICK proving very difficult and refusing to load. BALLYPATRICK was withdrawn by Stewards at 3.49 pm. Trainer, Mr S. Padman, was advised in view of the gelding's behaviour and previous history for being difficult or refusing to load, it would now be required to load without delay in two (2) Official Barrier Trials before accepting for a future race. Mr Padman advised the gelding would now be retired.

FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann), which commenced to lay out in the vicinity of the 1400 metres became very awkward inside the heels of HEIRDOM (D. Tourneur), had to be restrained and thereafter approaching the 1200 metres again had to be restrained as HEIRDOM rolled in slightly. When being restrained FREE THE WIND shifted out, became very awkward on the heels of HEIRDOM and had to be checked. D. Tourneur was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

MR LAMBORGHINI (S. Carr) raced wide in the early and middle stages of the event.

E. Finnegan, the rider of SHADE OF GREEN, reported the mare hung out during the event. SHADE OF GREEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of HEIRDOM, reported it was his intention to settle more forward in this event but owing to the manner in which the gelding responded to the underfoot conditions, he was unable to do so. He added, in his opinion the gelding was not suited to

RACE 6 : POWER @ MY PLACE RATING 0-82 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

today's track conditions. HEIRDOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HEIRDOM lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 7 : DOM SCARPANTONI MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

ELINES, which had not raced since April 2014 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled fit to race.

Approaching the 1400 metres FIGURE THIS (A. Herrmann) was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of ALL GUNS BLAZING (T. Baker).

In the vicinity of the 1350 metres ADIOS ATLANTIS (S. Price) when being restrained became very awkward on the heels of JETMAKER (D. Tourneur) and ROBOCOP (J. Potter), had to be checked, shifted in and hampered WILLY THE RABBIT (J. Toeroek), which had to be checked as a consequence. S. Price reported his mount was reluctant to settle in the early stages.

ROBOCOP (J. Potter) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

ADIOS ATLANTIS (S. Price) laid out in the vicinity of the 700 metres, shifted out taking WILLY THE RABBIT (J. Toeroek) wider and inconveniencing the gelding.

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

RACE 8 : CUDDLES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP HONOURING LADY DOWNER – 1350 metres

TUNISIA TRAVELLER which had not raced since February 2014 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr A Muhlethaler, VILLE DE BERNE was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.04 pm when it was established the gelding had fallen over at the stables and injured itself.

TUNISIA TRAVELLER (T. Baker) knuckled shortly after the start and then contacted VILIFY (J. Potter), which rolled out.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres TWIGHLIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) became very awkwardly placed on the heels of LOOKING THROUGH (S. Carr) as the paced slackened and had to be restrained for some distance in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

BARIGAN BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery with an elevated heart rate.

POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 – JUST KAPPY

Race 4 – WAPPING

Race 8 – ROCKET COMMANDER

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – CANNES CONI (winner)
 - Race 2 – GRIMALDI (winner)
 - Race 3 – JUST KAPPY (winner)
 - Race 4 – WAPPING (winner)
 - Race 5 – ARTFUL DIVA (winner)
 - Race 6 – FLOW METER (winner)
 - Race 7 – WHERE'S TIM (winner)
 - Race 8 – ROCKET COMMANDER (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – M. Neilson – Fined \$200 - AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on BANG FOR YA BUCK.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – D. Tourneur (HEIRDOM) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	J. Frew - Medical Certificate required prior to riding in trackwork, trials or races. T. Zanker - Medical Certificate required prior to riding in trackwork, trials or races. K. Cross - Medical Certificate required prior to riding in trackwork, trials or races.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – NISHIAZABU – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness in near foreleg. Race 5 – FRANKENFURTER (GB) - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness in near hind leg. Race 6 – BALLYPATRICK – Suspended – Required to load without delay in two (2) Official Barrier Trials before accepting for a future race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil