

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 16 September 2015**

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

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**TRACK:** Soft 5

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MAPPINGA LAD	C. Jones	E. Finnegan	Indisposed
4	ADRENALIN	"	"	"
6	THE ARMANI	K. Walters		Notified
6	FRANK HEAVENS	K. Brooks		"

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**RACE 1 : TEAM POLY / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

IMA SPECIAL KID (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

CAPTAIN PARKER (NZ) (J. Kah) laid out throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres commenced to hang out severely, making the home turn awkwardly and shifting wider on the track despite the efforts of its rider. CAPTAIN PARKER (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported fresh bruising to both corners of the mouth. Trainer Mr J. MacMillan was advised the gelding would be required to be tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

DELIVERY DAY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported atrial fibrillation. Co-Trainer Mr L. Macdonald was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

**RACE 2 : AMIAD WATER SYSTEMS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1350 metres**

BELLA GIULIETTA (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

FINNTUITION (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CASSANDANE (J. Toeroek), which shifted out and away inconveniencing BANANA PANCAKES (E. Boyd), which had been slow to begin.

DASHEBO (D. Tourneur) was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until inside the 400 metres when racing behind GOLDEN CENTURY (J. Kah) and inside FINNTUITION (S. Carr).

CHAMPAGNE KRIS (J. Maund) made the turn in the vicinity of the 400 metres awkwardly and lost ground.

BELLA GIULIETTA (J. Holder) and CASSANDANE (J. Toeroek) were inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 3 : MITAVITE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

MAXALICIOUS (J. Potter) was slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when tightened onto VINTAGE GROVE (P. Gatt) by LILY'S PRIDE (D. Caboche), which had been taken out by MAPPINGA LAD (E. Finnegan).

MAPPINGA LAD (E. Finnegan) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 400 metres VINTAGE GROVE (P. Gatt) improved onto the heels of MAPPINGA LAD (E. Finnegan) and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

Approaching the 100 metres VINTAGE GROVE (P. Gatt) was disappointed when attempting the same run as MAPPINGA LAD (E. Finnegan) inside of HANTUCHOVA (Z. Spain) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that filly to obtain clear ground.

Over the concluding 100 metres HANTUCHOVA (Z. Spain) shifted in under riding onto MAPPINGA LAD (E. Finnegan), which was forced to race in restricted room to the finish. Z. Spain was reprimanded and advised in future that he would be required to make an effort to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground.

BELLOTTO'S SON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SUPER BONUS, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the coronet and cannon on the off hind leg. First Aid was administered.

### **RACE 4 : PHILMAC FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

On jumping away DEWANGSA (J. Kah) lost its position when tightened between SHAABAM (D. Tourneur), which shifted out at the same time as ADRENALIN (E. Finnegan) shifted in and away from SUPREME RULER (Z. Spain), which had jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 200 metres FIND A MOMENT (J. Potter) shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed FRAYVILLE (E. Boyd), which was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were turned out. FIND A MOMENT then became disappointed on the heels of SHAABAM (D. Tourneur), which rolled in under pressure and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear ground.

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

Stewards questioned Mr S. Trenowden, the Trainer of SUPREME RULER into the instructions provided to Z. Spain for this event. Mr Trenowden advised that he had instructed Z. Spain to lead on the gelding and in his opinion this was not significantly different than those provided to J. Toeroek at the gelding's previous start when the instructions were to be positive and obtain a forward position. Stewards confirmed the instructions provided to Z. Spain and to J. Toeroek and although the instructions had not been significantly different, advised Mr Trenowden of his obligations in notifying Stewards of any instruction change in accordance with AR135A.

### **RACE 5 : MICK VERCO MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2050 metres**

MANNY (K. Walters) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and was inclined to lay out throughout.

### **RACE 5 : MICK VERCO MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)**

Rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 300 metres ASSABOY (S. Cahill) rolled out onto the heels of PIERREMONT ROCKS (J. Potter), which had improved quickly to his outside resulting in S. Cahill having to take hold for a number of strides.

The saddle of J. Potter, the rider of PIERREMONT ROCKS slipped back in the vicinity of the 600 metres placing that rider at a slight disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

VANDALAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr D. Huxtable was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

TURRET HIL (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bilateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr J. Croucher, the Trainer of TURRET HIL (NZ), was advised the gelding was now suspended from racing for a period of 3 months in accordance with AR53A.

### **RACE 6 : ORANGE PUMPS CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

On arrival on course FRANK HEAVENS, which had been fractious in its float en route to the course was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew FRANK HEAVENS at 2.32 pm.

EPONA REBEL (E. Boyd) and EMCEECEE (J. Toeroek) were slow to begin.

EPONA REBEL (E. Boyd) dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

SERBIAN CROWN (T. Pannell) laid out rounding the home turn inconveniencing GRAND ARMADA (J. Kah), which was taken wider on the track. As a consequence EPONA REBEL (E. Boyd), which was racing behind SERBIAN CROWN, became awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels for a number of strides.

E. Boyd, the rider of EPONA REBEL reported the gelding had raced extremely greenly throughout the event and was inclined to shift about. EPONA REBEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

POLLYWAGON, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr D. Egan was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 7 : AAP INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

Mr K. Healy, the Trainer of RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB), was questioned regarding his failure to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding as required by the Rules. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) from records held by them and its microchip, the gelding was permitted to start. Mr Healy was fined \$50 under AR59A.

LORD ASHFORD (Z. Spain) knuckled on jumping away.

From the vicinity of the 300 metres FAMOUS FLING (C. Lindop) became held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) (T. O' Donnell) and IRONBANK (S. Cahill) and was only able to obtain clear ground inside the 200 metres.

**RACE 7 : AAP INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)**

Stewards questioned S. Carr, the rider of PIERREMONT into a report provided by the Clerk of Scales that she had changed her riding boots after weighing out for this event. S. Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under AR118A in that she had changed equipment after weighing out and was fined \$200.

RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : ADELAIDE BELT & HOSE FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

CHONDRA (S. Price) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing CUPSTER (S. Carr), which was tightened onto FLASK (P. Gatt).

FIRE THE MUSKET (S. Cahill) knuckled on jumping away.

INCANDESCENT (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 800 metres FIRE THE MUSKET (S. Cahill) shifted in onto WAPPING (E. Finnegan), which was momentarily inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres THESPINIS (Z. Spain) shifted in onto KING RODNEY (K. Bishop), which had to be steadied and then over-raced for a short distance. Z. Spain was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

WARRIOR LADY (J. Holder) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 200 metres SIMPATICO (M. Neilson) shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed HIDDEN SISTER (J. Kah), which was taken out onto BON ELISE (J. Maund).

Inside the 200 metres INCANDESCENT (C. Lindop) became awkwardly placed on the heels of FLASK (P. Gatt) for a short distance.

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

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

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – BEAUTIFUL FLYER (winner)

Race 2 – DASHEBO (winner)

Race 3 – MAXALICIOUS (winner)

Race 4 – DEWANGSA (winner)

Race 5 – SWEDISH BITTERS (winner)

Race 6 – GRAND ARMADA (winner)

Race 7 – RAISE A DREAM (winner)

Race 8 – CHONDRA (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 7 – Mr K. Healy – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB). Race 7 – S. Carr (PIERREMONT) – AR118A – Fined \$200 – Changed equipment after weighing out.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – Z. Spain (HANTUCHOVA) – AR137(a) – Careless riding
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – Z. Spain (THESPINIS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCES</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – CAPTAIN PARKER – Suspended – Prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial – Hung out. Race 1 – DELIVERY DAY – Suspended - Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial - Atrial fibrillation. Race 5 – VANDALAY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lamé off hind leg. Race 5 – TURRET HILL (NZ) - Bled – Suspended three months – AR53A. Race 6 – POLLYWAGON – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lamé off hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil