

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Monday, 5 October 2015

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), J. Adams (HT), D. Bucknell (F) & D. Jonas (M) (Stewards) N. Henry & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	THAT COOL TIGER	J. Frew	J. Kah	Overweight
6	CON NOW	J. Kah	Z. Spain	"

RACE 1 : HYGAIN / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

MAPPINGA PRINCE (C. Jones) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

ARTEMISIA (D. Tourneur) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the race.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres MAPPINGA PRINCE (C. Jones), which was racing tight to the inside of STEALTH MODE (D. Tootell), had to be checked and lost its position and as a result shifted out marginally bumping STEALTH MODE when GOLDEN MOULA (C. Lindop) shifted out around the heels of LADY CHORA (J. Potter) to improve. C. Lindop pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 10 October and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 15 October 2015; a period of three (3) meetings.

E. Boyd, the rider of LIL DIAMOND, reported in her opinion the filly felt awkward in its action. LIL DIAMOND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LADY CHORA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. K. Healy, the Trainer of LADY CHORA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : VIGNERONS' RACE DAY 22 NOVEMBER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

M. Neilson, the rider of HUNCA MUNCA, explained that on jumping away his saddle slipped back, placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

RACE 3 : LION NATHAN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

MANCHESTER (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

IMPORTANT (J. Kah) and FINNTUITION (S. Carr) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3 : LION NATHAN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 400 metres GRAN SABANA (Z. Spain) was inconvenienced and lost its position when taking a tight run to the inside of COMET STRIKE (D. Tourneur).

From the entrance to the straight to the vicinity of the 150 metres FINNTUITION (S. Carr) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of COMET STRIKE (D. Tourneur).

For a short distance from the entrance to the straight COMPLIMENT (J. Toeroek) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of IMPORTANT (J. Kah), which commenced to give ground.

COMET STRIKE (D. Tourneur) hung out throughout the event. COMET STRIKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

IMPORTANT lost its off side fore and off side hind plates during the event. IMPORTANT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 4 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

S. Cahill, who was dislodged from his mount BOWNESS BOY en route to the start, was examined by the First Care medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his riding engagements.

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to OPTIMIZE proving difficult to load. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of OPTIMIZE, was advised the filly would be required to prove it can load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

ZIP HOP (D. Caboche) was slow into stride.

BOWNESS BOY (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

For a short distance in the vicinity of the 800 metres BLACK MERCURY (D. Tourneur) raced ungenerously.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres to the vicinity of the 400 metres SURF CRUISER (J. Potter) had to be restrained momentarily when improving onto the heels of OWL ON THE PROWL (C. Lindop).

OPTIMIZE (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

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

RACE 5 : HOWLIN' GALE BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

EDGEWOOD (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

G. Willoughby, the rider of WISE AND HAPPY, explained it wasn't her intention to be so far forward in today's event. She stated that after beginning fairly and after travelling 150 metres, WISE AND HAPPY began to race keenly and would not settle underneath her. She added in her opinion she wanted to be three lengths further back than what she was and from the vicinity of the 500 metres the gelding began to tire. WISE AND HAPPY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : BGC CLEANING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

As there was no other suitable senior Jockey available, Stewards granted permission for Apprentice Jockey Z. Spain to replace J. Kah as the rider of CON NOW.

PILOT’S LANE (T. O’Donnell) was slow to begin.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres to the entrance to the straight LAND OF THE FREE (E. Boyd) was held up for running when racing on the heels of GRIGIO NOW (E. Finnegan). Shortly after LAND OF THE FREE shifted out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of SHAABAM (D. Tourneur) for a short distance.

SET ON STONE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club’s Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : FINNISS LODGE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

CUPSTER (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping RORY’S UNION (J. Potter).

OUR PROSPECT, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club’s Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MRS MARIELLA was examined by the Club’s Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mrs. Y. Forrest, the Trainer of MRS MARIELLA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1)

Blood samples were taken from the following horse –

Race 3 BIANCONNED

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 ARTEMISIA (winner)	Race 5 STREETCAR VALOUR (winner)
Race 2 SILENT SNIPER (winner)	Race 6 BON ELISE (winner)
Race 3 BIANCONNED (winner)	Race 7 PATCH HERO (winner)
Race 4 OPTIMIZE (winner)	

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – J. Frew – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on THAT COOL TIGER. Race 6 – J. Kah – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CON NOW.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 – C. Lindop (GOLDEN MOULA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 10/10/15 to conclude at midnight 15/10/15 – 3 meetings.
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – LADY CHORA - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – OPTIMIZE – Suspended – Required to load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 7 – MRS MARIELLA - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil