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

## Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 22 November 2015

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), D. Bucknell (F) & M. Williams (Stewards)

N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 11.20 am) WEATHER: Fine

**RAIL: True** 

### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	JEST IN VAIN	J. Frew	J. Toeroek	Indisposed

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#### RACE 1: GLASS PRINT SOLUTIONS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

**DAPPER ROSSA** (A Doyle) – became cast in the barriers after being loaded. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. Raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

**GANGSTER'S RUN** (P. Gatt) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the 100 metres.

**GOT THE EDGE** (J. Potter) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THE CLASH (NZ)** (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event and when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding and for that reason he elected not to ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BELLA SPOSA** (J. Holder) – held up from in the vicinity of the 500 metres and was untested to the line.

**EIGHT BLACK** (E. Boyd) – Trainer Ms E. Hubbard advised Stewards that she would advise rider to attempt to settle back of the field with cover if possible. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (BELLA SPOSA), placed third to view the official footage in the straight.

#### RACE 2: BREMERTON WINES / SABOIS THREE-YEARS-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

**OCTOMINT** (S. Carr) – shortly after the start was hampered when tightened between LEMON ZEST and GREEN HORNET (NZ), which was taken in by SYNSAVER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SYNSAVER** (D. Tourneur) – shifted in shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**UNLEASH ONE MORE** (M. Poon) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**EXALTED SISTER** (T. Pannell) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LEMON JEST** (D. Caboche) – hampered shortly after the start and tightened onto OCTOMINT by SYNSAVER.

## RACE 2 : BREMERTON WINES / SABOIS THREE-YEARS-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

**WITCHFIRE** (E. Boyd) – Trainer fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. Jumped away awkwardly

# RACE 3: THE STRATHALBYN CUP 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016 / SABOIS F&M MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

**BITTER TIWST** (P. Gatt) – P. Gatt who was dislodged en route to the start was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

FREEDOM ROAD (S. Cahill) - jumped away awkwardly.

**HEBE** (E. Boyd) – dipped in the vicinity of the 800 metres for no apparent reason.

**LISA'S GEM** (T. O'Donnell) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Awkwardly placed on the heels of CORRECT CALL from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**RANSOM VALUE** (T. Zanker) – inside the 400 metres raced in restricted room inside the heels of JEST IN VAIN.

**CORRECT CALL** (C. Lindop) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 4: GIPSIE JACK RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**FORCE OF THREE** (Z. Spain) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres got its head up when being restrained off the heels of CARDINAL MISSION.

**BEGOR I'M SURE** (E. Boyd) – approaching the 200 metres attempted a tight run to the inside of EXALTED TOBY taking that gelding out onto CARDINAL MISSION, which was forced to check to avoid the heels of FORCE OF THREE. Rider issued a severe reprimand.

**SHARK MIRAGE** (R. Vigar) – approaching the 800 metres shifted in and bumped CARDINAL MISSION on a number of occasions and forced that gelding in. Rider issued with a reprimand.

**SILVER SEBRING** (A. Doyle) – inclined to hang out over the concluding stages.

**BRAWNY HUNTER** (M. Poon) – slow to begin.

**MIKAELA** (D. Caboche) - approaching the 200 metres became unbalanced when being restrained off the heels of CARDINAL MISSION. As a result Apprentice D. Caboche was dislodged. D. Caboche was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 5: HOWLIN' GALE WINES / SABOIS F&M BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MISS MARGARITA (E. Boyd) -shifted out onto SILENT SNIPER shortly after the start.

**SHAVANO'S IMAGE** (M. Neilson) – inclined to hang out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

**BAIKAL** (Z. Spain) - lost its position shortly after the start when obliged to be checked as SILENT SNIPER was taken out by MISS MARGARITA. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SILENT SNIPER (P. Gatt) – bumped when taken out by MISS MARGARITA shortly after the start.

**ACID FLO** (T. Pannell) - lost position at the start when SILENT SNIPER shifted in and MISS MARGARITA shifted out.

## RACE 5 : HOWLIN' GALE WINES / SABOIS F&M BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

**ALERTNESS** (R. Vigar) – approaching the finish obliged to alter course off the heels of SHAVANO'S IMAGE, which was weakening.

#### RACE 6: BLEASEDALE VINEYARDS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**ZIPALANG** (R. Vigar) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FULL SWING** (M. Neilson) – rider reported the gelding was reluctant to stretch out during the event and for this reason he elected not to ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FRANK HEAVENS** (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**VILLE DE BERNE** (P. Marks) – over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

**SEPTEMBER STORM** (K. Brooks) – obliged to ease approaching the 1200 metres when DAL ROMMEL (NZ) shifted in.

**TANE MAHOUTA** (A. Doyle) - reluctant to load. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding unfit to race. Stewards withdrew TANE MAHOUTA at 4.10 pm. Trainer was advised that TANE MAHOUTA would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**DAL ROMMEL (NZ)** (Z. Spain) – shifted in approaching the 1200 metres. Rider was issued a severe reprimand. Hung out under pressure from in the vicinity of the 800 metres until the finish line.

### RACE 7: LANGHORNE CREEK VIGNERONS' CUP - 1350 metres

**EMMOOKI'S DASH** (R. Vigar) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after the start tightened between PATCH HERO and STREETCAR VALOUR

**STREETCAR VALOUR** (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres got its head up when being restrained off the heels of MAGICAL PEARL (D. Caboche).

**LIGHTNING DREW** (D. Tourneur) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

**PATCH HERO** (Z. Spain) - got its head up when being restrained off the heels of STREETCAR VALOUR in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

#### RACE 8: LAKE BREEZE WINES CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1350 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

**GRIMALDI** (C. Jokic) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HALF SPEC** (S. Price) – A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the mare, which had not raced for over 12 months, fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly.

VALENTINIAN (USA) (P. Marks) – inside the 1200 metres was inconvenienced by GOOSE GREEN.

**IMPORTANT** (J. Holder) – contacted a perimeter fence en route to the mounting yard. A pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

**SELANTE** (D. Tourneur) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 8: LAKE BREEZE WINES CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

**GOOSE GREEN** (C. Lindop) – shifted in marginally inside the 1200 metres and inconvenienced VALENTINIAN (USA).

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – ARTFUL CHARMER (winner)

Race 2 – ASCENDANCE (winner)

Race 3 – SHEANNA (winner)

Race 4 – IT'S NO JOKE (winner)

Race 5 – MISS MARGARITA (winner)

Race 6 – HARRY'S HOT (winner)

Race 7 – EMMOOKI'S DASH (winner)

Race 8 – GOOSE GREEN (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 2 – Mr J. MacMillan – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for WITCHFIRE		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – E. Boyd (BEGOR I'M SURE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding Race 6 – Z. Spain (DAL ROMMEL (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding		
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - R. Vigar (SHARK MIRAGE) - AR137(a) - Careless riding		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – BITTER TWIST – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lame near foreleg.  Race 6 – TANE MAHOUTA – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Reluctant to load.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	J. Frew		