

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 30 December 2015

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), M. Williams (F) & N. Coldbeck (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate & P. Downey (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5 (Upgraded to Good 4 @ 11.50 am)

WEATHER: Hot

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	DENY DENY DENY	D. Caboche		Late declaration

RACE 1 : ROYAL OAK HOTEL CLARENDON / SABOIS FILLIES 7 MARES MAIDEN PLATE
- 1100 metres

MISS GRUMBLES (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had a slow recovery.

CALL ME TOFF (J. Holder) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

FIGUREHEAD (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANIMA STAR (J. Toeroek) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and was passed fit to race. Began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly. Warning issued.

RACE 2 : FINNISS LODGE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

PINK LUCY (B. Griffiths) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres over-raced with its head up.

FIRSTEE (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly shifted in making contact with FLYING FEATHERS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

FLYTIR (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the bulb to the off heel on near foreleg.

GRAND ARROW (J. Frew) – raced keenly in the early stages.

UNCLE MAC (Z. Spain) – rider reprimanded under AR137(A)(4)(c) for using his whip whilst out of contention.

COOL TARGET (J. Toeroek) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GETTING LEGGIE (S. Cahill) – rider questioned regarding the amount of vigour used on the gelding in the straight. Rider reported his mount hung out throughout the event and was unable to place the gelding under full pressure at any stage in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RANSOM VALUE (T. Zanker) – slow to begin.

PAGAN CRAFT (J. Bowditch) – underwent a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

CATCH ME LATAR (C. Jones) – Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : BRENERTIN WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

EL DUB (C. Lindop) – jumped away very awkwardly and shifted out abruptly carrying **EDGE OF CHAOS** out onto **PRIME FOCUS**, which in turn shifted out onto **EXALTED KANGA**. Continued to race fiercely in the early stages. Trainer was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

NEW BALLS PLEASE (D. Tourneur) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after not racing for 12 months and passed fit to race. Trainer fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards.

PRIME FOCUS (J. Maund) – hampered at the start. J. Maund was severely reprimanded for Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

EDGE OF CHAOS (T. Pannell) – hampered at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED KANGA (Z. Spain) – hampered at the start and again in the vicinity of the 200 metres when rider had to take hold of his mount to avoid the heels of **PRIME FOCUS**, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

RACE 5 : STRATHALBYN CUP 17TH JANUARY 2016 BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

VOODOO BLACK MAGIC (J. Toeroek) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres became awkward after making contact with the running rail.

ASPOTON (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

DOWNUNDER PRINCE (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

BIANCONNED (T. Pannell) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after making contact with the running rail en route to the barriers and passed fit to race.

EXALTED TOBY (Z. Spain) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed an abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

DAL ROMMEL (NZ) (A. Doyle) – slow to begin. Raced fiercely and ran out in the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

RACE 6 : XXXX GOLD CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres

FAN THE BREEZE (M. Neilson) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(A)(4)(c) for using his whip out of contention and was fined \$400. He also pleaded guilty under AR137(A)(4)(e) for using his whip on two occasions after the winning post and was fined \$100. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild heat stress. First aid administered.

EMMA'S HURRICANE (J. Frew) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

MAXALICIOUS (J. Bowditch) – knuckled on jumping away.

EXCITATIONS (M. Poon) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(A)(4)(c) for using his whip out of contention and was fined \$200.

RACE 7 : SAFE GUARD SECURITY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

NISHIAZABU (J. Frew) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres was hampered when carried out by EMMOOKI'S STAR, which was taken wider by IN TAIPEI, which rolled out. Severely hampered in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

MOON BRICKS (Z. Spain) – rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear of NISHIAZABU in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

JACK OF CLUBS (M. Poon) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after rider was dislodged en route to the barriers and galloped a short distance. The gelding was passed fit to race.

DEVARICH (J. Bowditch) – began awkwardly, shifted in abruptly and proved difficult to ride out in the early stages. Trainer was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

GENERAL:

RACE 7 : SAFE GUARD SECURITY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

Trainer Mr R. Wilkinson subsequently reported KING'S DELIGHT underwent a post-race endoscopic examination which revealed mild mucous build-up in the airway passage. First aid administered.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

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| Race 1 – ZARAKHANI (winner) | Race 5 – BIANCONNED (winner) |
| Race 2 – FREEDOM ROAD (winner) | Race 6 – LADY ANDRESS (winner) |
| Race 3 – IMPORTANT (winner) | Race 7 – ON THE REBOUND (winner) |
| Race 4 – GO THE JOURNEY (winner) | |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Mr P. Moody – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for DENY DENY DENY. Race 4 – Mr P Blanch – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for NEW BALLS PLEASE. Race 6 – M. Neilson (FAN THE BREEZE) – Fined \$400 - AR137(A)(4)(c) – Whip offence. Race 6 – M. Neilson (FAN THE BREEZE) – Fined \$100 - AR137(A)(4)(e) – Whip offence. Race 6 – M. Poon (EXCITATIONS) – Fined \$200 – AR137(A)(4)(c) – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – J. Maund (PRIME FOCUS) - AR137(a) - Careless Riding. Race 7 – Z. Spain (NISHIAZABU) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – Z. Spain (UNCLE MAC) – AR137(a)(4)(c) – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SANIMA STAR – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 4 – EL DUB – Suspended – Required to perform in an Official Barrier Trial prior to future race. Race 5 – EXALTED TOBY – Not to race - Laryngoscopic examination & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Abnormal upper respiratory noise. Race 5 – ASPOTON – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 6 – EMMA'S HURRICANE - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 7 – DEVARICH - Suspended – Required to perform in an Official Barrier Trial prior to future race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil