

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 3 February 2016

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

TRACK: Soft 6 (*Downgraded to Soft 7 @ 11.13 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast

(Upgraded to Soft 6 @ 3.11 pm retrospective to Race 5)

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	LUNAR QUEEN	M. Poon	A. Doyle	Indisposed
6	NOT A ZERPRISE	E. Finnegan	"	"
7	GANGSTERS RUN	"	"	"
8	BRIMARVI CUGAT	"	E. Boyd	"

RACE 1 : G & J EAST STRATHALBYN / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE
- 1350 metres

CENTRE DIVIDER (J. Cartwright) - jumped away awkwardly.

DENY DENY DENY (J. Kah) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

GOT THE EDGE (C. Jones) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

CHILLI SATURDAY (J. Potter) - knuckled on jumping away.

SOARING HIGH (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middles stages of the event. Held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

RACE 2 : HYGAIN FEEDS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

GYALI (W. Kerford) - was slow to begin. Tailed the field throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Warning issued.

POETIC LEGEND (Z. Spain) – jumped away awkwardly.

SINGLE PRINCESS (S. Cahill) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

WILLIE'S GIRL (J. Cartwright) – inclined to lay out in the early stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEMON ZEST (J. Kah) – rider could not offer any explanation as to the poor performance of the filly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

RACE 3 : UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

JUST A SINGER (C. Jones) – fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Warning issued. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEW BALLS PLEASE (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres laid in under pressure.

IXCATAN (J. Bowditch) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in away from NEW BALLS PLEASE.

ROADBELLS (J. Holder) - was slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LISA'S GEM (W. Kerford) – tailed the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROAD TO REIMS (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres had to momentarily steady and again approaching the finish when improving on heels.

ROSIE LOUISE (J. Potter) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4 : MACCLESFIELD HOTEL CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1100 metres

GALAXY GAZER (C. Lindop) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

SANDHILL RULER (J. Frew) – reared on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

RACE 5 : WESLO SECURITY CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

GOLDEN DUSK (J. Cartwright) – lost a plate en route to the barriers, attempted to be re-shod, however was proving fractious and Farrier was unable to attend to the mare. Permission was granted for the other front plate to be removed. As GOLDEN DUSK remained fractious and the Farrier was unable to remove the remaining front plate, Stewards withdrew the mare at 3.01 pm.

RACE 6 : 24TH FEBRUARY RACE MEET BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SHADE OF GREEN (Jemma Frew) - jumped away awkwardly.

ACID FLO (E. Boyd) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was awkwardly placed on heels when racing tight inside SOME DO. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

SOME DO (Z. Spain) - In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in marginally. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

SHINY MANNERS (J. Maund) - was slow to begin.

RACE 7 : BREMERTON WINES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

IMPORTANT (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

NISHIAZABU (J. Frew) - jumped away awkwardly and raced ungenerously in early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7 : BREMERTON WINES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

FIND A MOMENT (J. Potter) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

MADAM KAFOOPS (B. Griffiths) – pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$400.

RICH PRIDE (C. Lindop) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOTACADE (T. O' Donnell) – at the entrance to the straight was momentarily inconvenienced when attempting a tight run.

RACE 8 : PURE ENVY JEWELLERY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

RED FAIRARIE (J. Cartwright) – required re-shoeing on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear. Rider severely reprimanded.

RAMESSES (S. Cahill) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

BRIMARVI CUGAT (E. Boyd) – shortly after the start bucked and shifted in abruptly dislodging its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. 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.

SWEDISH BITTERS (J. Kah) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

INCANDESCENT (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be steadied and lost its position.

GENERAL:

RACE 5 : WESLO SECURITY CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

After the running of this event, E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Rider advised a Medical certificate required prior to riding in track work, trials or races.

RACE 8 : PURE ENVY JEWELLERY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

After the running of this event, E. Boyd was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to ride. Rider advised a Medical certificate required prior to riding in track work, trials or races.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – CENTRE DIVIDER (winner)
 - Race 2 – COBBY GIRL (winner)
 - Race 3 – NEW BALLS PLEASE (winner)
 - Race 4 – KINGSGROVE (winner)
 - Race 5 – LUNAR QUEEN (winner)
 - Race 6 – ACID FLO (winner)
 - Race 7 - SPANISH HALO (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 8 – ON THE REBOUND (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 1 – J. Kah (DENY DENY DENY) - Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – E. Boyd (ACID FLO) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – D. Tourneur (BAKLAVA BOY (NZ)) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – B. Griffiths (MADAM KAFOOPS) – Fined \$400 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+7] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – J. Kah (SWEDISH BITTERS) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – J. Cartwright (RED FAIRARIE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – GOT THE EDGE - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – GYALI – Warned – Poor performance.</p> <p>Race 3 – JUST A SINGER – Warned – Fractious in barriers.</p> <p>Race 8 – BRIMARVI CUGAT – Suspended – Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Bucked.</p> <p>Race 8 – RAMESSES – Not to race - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Abnormal upper respiratory noise.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	<p>M. Poon</p> <p>E. Finnegan</p> <p>E. Boyd</p>