

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 24 February 2016

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), S. Callanan (M) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards) D. Southgate & N. Castle (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 (*Downgraded to Soft 5 @ 3.03 pm retrospective to Race 4*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	THESPINIS	J. Toeroek	C. Lindop	Overweight
7	INCANDESCENT	"	D. Tourneur	"
8	ALERTNESS	C. Lindop	Jemma Frew	Indisposed

RACE 1 : UBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

DENY DENY DENY (J. Cartwright) – saddle slipped to the off side in the vicinity of the 400 metres placing that rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

QUICK BISCUIT (A. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly. Held up from the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

THE CASTE KAT (R. Hurdle) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GO CAROL GO (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 \$300.

RACE 2 : FAIR & SWEET / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

LUCKIE BABE (J. Bowditch) – rider reported the filly had not travelled at all during the event and had raced greenly when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : CROWN HOTEL OLD REYNELLA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

PRIME FOCUS (Z. Spain) – dislodged Z. Spain en route to the barriers and galloped riderless before breaking through a perimeter fence and then being recaptured. PRIME FOCUS was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.20 pm. Warning issued.

ROMULUS FLIGHT (J. Holder) – held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres when racing behind DARK ELIXIR and inside MOSS GO NOW.

BANANA PANCAKES (J. Potter) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Hung out making the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres and again when rounding the home turn.

CORONA SHAW (J. Toeroek) – stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Warning issued.

RACE 3 : CROWN HOTEL OLD REYNELLA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

EVIL MISS (E. Finnegan) – lost a hind plate at its stable and as the Farrier was unable to re-plate the filly, Stewards granted permission for the filly to race bare behind. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : NEXT MEETING 16TH MARCH BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 2050 metres

ARTEMISIA (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RICH PRIDE (R. Hurdle) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind UMALUKA and inside MOTACADE.

RACE 5 : HYGAIN / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP- 1200 metres

RHINESTONE RUBY (E. Finnegan) – late scratching at 9.32 am when Stewards became aware that it was after day 120 of the mare's pregnancy and as a consequence could not take part in the race in accordance with AR64E(1).

BEAUTIFUL FLYER (J. Cartwright) – shifted out on jumping away and bumped THESPINIS.

PENNY FOR A POUND (M. Poon) – laid out under pressure in the straight inconveniencing NOVEL IDEA approaching the finish. Rider advised of obligations.

THESPINIS (C. Lindop) – shifted in and bumped BEAUTIFUL FLYER on jumping away.

ALOE VERA (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NOVEL IDEA (J. Kah) – had to be steadied off the heels of PENNY FOR A POUND approaching the finish.

RACE 6 : FINNISS LODGE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

CENTRE DIVIDER (J. Cartwright) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOLDEN DUSK (E. Finnegan) – slipped behind on jumping away and was slow into stride. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GRAND GROUP (D. Caboche) – slow to begin. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

RIGHT AND READY (R. Hurdle) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLIRTY GERTY (Jemma Frew) – 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 \$300. A post-race veterinary examination revealed signs of mild heat stress. First aid administered.

SHOWVIZ (Z. Spain) – shifted out on jumping away onto OUR UNCLE ARCHIE.

OUR UNCLE ARCHIE (A. Doyle) – hampered on jumping away when tightened onto MAGGIE'S CALL.

MAGGIE'S CALL (T. O'Donnell) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

RACE 7 : MCLEAYS CARPETS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

GALAXY GAZER (C. Lindop) – knuckled badly on jumping away dislodging C. Lindop. Rider taken to hospital for precautionary x-rays. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race. Stewards advised Mr L. Macdonald, the Trainer of GALAXY GAZER, they would consider any action or embargo that may be placed on the gelding at a date to be fixed.

RACE 7 : MCLEAYS CARPETS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

LUNAR QUEEN (A. Doyle) - fractious on the float en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of LUNAR QUEEN at 4.28 pm.

JOAMBLE (Z. Spain) - slow to begin.

RED FAIRARIE (J. Cartwright) – shifted out towards INCANDESCENT near the 400 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. Lots its near fore plate during the event.

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

SEARAVEN (J. Bowditch) – forced to be steadied near the 400 metres when INCANDESCENT shifted out and away from RED FAIRARIE.

INCANDESCENT (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

ONWARD (E. Boyd) – rider reported her saddle shifted to the off side shortly after the start, placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

RACE 8 : WEST END DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the delay in transporting C. Lindop to hospital.

CHICKAMAUGA (J. Cartwright) – contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHARK MIRAGE (E. Boyd) – reared on jumping away and was slow to begin. Knuckled shortly after the start. E. Boyd was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit.

DEEP POCKETS (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

ALERTNESS (Jemma Frew) – rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 150 metres and was reprimanded.

COSMIC KHELEYF (J. Potter) – lost a hind plate on arrival on course. As the Farrier was unable to re-plate the gelding, permission was granted for COSMIC KHELEYF to race bare behind. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting CHICKAMAUGA.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the starter, Ms E. Hubbard, Trainer of SHARK MIRAGE and the Stewards to view the official vision of the start. After doing so, Stewards determined that SHARK MIRAGE had commenced to rear as the start was affected but was held by the barrier attendant in an effort to protect rider E. Boyd, and as a result, the remainder of the field had jumped prior to the barrier attendant releasing the horse. Acting on this, Stewards ordered SHARK MIRAGE be declared a non-runner in accordance with AR134A.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – DE JORVIK (winner)
Race 2 – RED FIRE LADY (winner)
Race 3 – MOSS GO NOW (winner)
Race 4 – LOUISIANA (winner)
Race 5 – BEAUTIFUL FLYER (winner)
Race 6 – SHOWVIZ (winner)
Race 7 – ALREADY LEICA (winner)
Race 8 – EDIT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 1 – J. Kah (GO CAROL GO) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>J. Toeroek – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on THESPINIS (Race 5) and INCANDESCENT (Race 7).</p> <p>Race 6 – FLIRTY GERTY – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – Jemma Frew (ALERTNESS) – AR137A(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 3 – PRIME FOCUS – Warned – Fractious en route to barriers.</p> <p>Race 3 – CORONA SHAW – Warned – Slow to begin.</p> <p>Race 7 – GALAXY GAZER – Not to race – Vet cert of fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Lindop