

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 16 March 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), S. Callanan (M), J. Adams (HT) & D. Bucknell (Stewards) I. Dally & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to Good 4 @ 11.30 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	HEURIGER	K. Brooks	Z. Spain	Overweight
8	UMALUKA	R. Hurdle	C. Jones	Indisposed

RACE 1 : BGC INDUSTRIAL CLEANING / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

BUDJIROO (T. O'Donnell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRAND ARROW (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. J. Holder reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish.

SURE GONE (D. Caboche) – raced greenly in the straight.

SIMON THE LIKEABLE (J. Toeroek) – poor performance. 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.

FLETCHINGLY (A. Doyle) – Trainer, Mr S. Theodore, advised Stewards prior to the event, that he would instruct A. Doyle to settle back with cover. Dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 1900 metres.

SKILLZ THAT KILLZ (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2 : BREMERTON WINES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

IT'S OUR LIFE (J. Cartwright) - slow to begin.

ON THE SCAFFOLD (D. Caboche) – inconvenienced at the start.

REFORMED CHARACTER (T. Pannell) – taken out at the start.

THE CASTLE KAT (K. Brooks) – shifted out at the start taking REFORMED CHARACTER out onto ON THE SCAFFOLD, which was inconvenienced. Shifted in, inside the 200 metres and inconvenienced TUFFSKI, which had to alter course to avoid the heels of THE CASTLE KAT which then shifted out, and brushed with REFORMED CHARACTER. K. Brooks was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

TUFFSKI (Jemma Frew) – tightened inside the 200 metres and shortly thereafter taken wider on the track by THE CASTLE KAT, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor bruising to the left corner of its mouth and a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 3 : POLVIN FENCING MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

KINGSTONIAN (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race. Inconvenienced inside the 200 metres by **CLOCKIMUS PRIME**, which laid out and shifted out.

BANANA PANCAKES (J. Toeroek) – J. Toeroek reported the mare hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CLOCKIMUS PRIME (D. Tourneur) – hung out throughout the event. Raced wide without cover from inside the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : THOROUGHBRED VENDORS DAY 30TH MARCH / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1600 metres

DAPPER ROSSA (J. Holder) – hung out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOUSSAMBANI (T. O'Donnell) – held up for clear running for a short distance rounding the home turn when racing behind **HALAYR ROTHESTAR**, which weakened.

OAKBANK REIGN (M. Neilson) – shifted out over the concluding stages.

RUN FORREST (P. Gatt) – P. Gatt reported the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action mid-race and for that reason he eased the gelding out of the event shortly after the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HALAYR ROTHESTAR (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 1400 metres when being restrained shifted out and inconvenienced **QUICK BISCUIT**.

QUICK BISCUIT (A. Doyle) – inconvenienced near the 1400 metres and laid out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

RACE 5 : FINNISS LODGE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1350 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

RED FAIRARIE (J. Cartwright) – bucked severely for a considerable distance shortly after the start placing J. Cartwright at a disadvantage. As a consequence **RED FAIRARIE** took no further part in the event. Mr D. Shepherd, acting on behalf of Trainer Mr A. Dillon was advised the mare would be required to race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SNOWTROOPER (A. Doyle) – A. Doyle pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground in the vicinity of the 800 metres when insufficiently clear of **ZIP DELICIOUS**, resulting in that mare clipping the heels of **SNOWTROOPER** and being inconvenienced. A. Doyle was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on 19 March, and to conclude at midnight on 27 March 2016: a period of four (4) meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the off hind canon and heel. First aid administered.

ZIP DELICIOUS (J. Kah) – clipped the heels of **SNOWTROOPER** in the vicinity of the 800 metres and was inconvenienced. J. Kah reported that after clipping heels her mare showed little interest and did not let down in its normal manner and for that reason she did not fully test it to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIELDLO – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr K. Sweeney that the gelding was lame in the near foreleg, Stewards ordered the late scratching of **FIELDLO** at 12.18 pm.

MAGNUM PE I (C. Lindop) – lost its off fore plate on arrival at the barriers and had to be attended to by the Farrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

RACE 6 : HYGAIN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CRUIZIERO (T. O' Donnell) – held up for clear running from the 500 metres to the 400 metres.

BRIMARVI CUGAT (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up for a short distance inside the 500 metres and shifted out at the entrance to the straight to improve and inconvenienced THE HARD WAY, which had to be steadied. M. Poon was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

BEST FORTUNE (R. Hurdle) – fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Warning issued. R. Hurdle who contacted the barrier structure, was examined by the First care medical Personnel and passed fit to race.

THE HARD WAY (Jemma Frew) – inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight and had to be steadied.

RACE 7 : XXXX GOLD / SABOIS FILLIES & MARE'S BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

LUNAR QUEEN (A. Doyle) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

ALREADY LEICA (J. Holder) – J. Holder reported the mare was disappointing and finished the event off poorly. He added for that reason he did not persevere with his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PENNY FOR A POUND (D. Caboche) – D. Caboche was found guilty of 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 \$600. D. Caboche was referred to the Riders Advisory Panel for instruction and review.

STREET GLASS (M. Poon) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the start and was found to be lame in the off foreleg. STREET GLASS and was a late scratching by order of Stewards on veterinary advice at 4.54 pm. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

WARRINGTON (J. Kah) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

EMMOOKI'S STAR (D. Tourneur) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

ALERTNESS (C. Lindop) – C. Lindop explained the mare was disappointing and did not respond in the manner she expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : AG PARTNERS SA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

UMALUKA (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly

GRAND GROUP (J. Holder) – slow to begin.

INDIGO SUN (J. Potter) – got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides near the 1400 metres.

COBBY GIRL (J. Bowditch) – held up for a short distance inside the 500 metres.

THESPINIS (A. Doyle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEGOR I'M SURE (K. Brooks) – K. Brooks was unable to claim down to her allowance, however, permitted to ride BEGOR I'M SURE claiming one kilogram and was reprimanded under AR120(b) for being overweight. Held up for a short distance inside the 500 metres.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (10):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

- Race 1 GRAND ARROW, FLETCHINGLY, SKILLZ THAT KILLZ
 - Race 4 OAKBANK REIGN, LOLOTEA
 - Race 7 ALREADY LEICA, EMMOOKI'S STAR, ALERTNESS
 - Race 8 MOOSEM, THESPINIS
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – DUXEVA (winner)
 - Race 2 – SHES GOT THE GOODS (winner)
 - Race 3 – MURTI (winner)
 - Race 4 – EXALTED LIGHTNING (winner)
 - Race 5 – FLASK (winner)
 - Race 6 – BRIMARVI CUGAT (winner)
 - Race 7 – WARRINGTON (winner)
 - Race 8 – SEARAVERN (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – D. Caboche (PENNY FOR A POUND) – Fined \$600 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – M. Poon (BRIMARVI CUGAT) – AR137(a) – Carless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	K. Brooks – AR120(b) – unable to claim down to riding weight for HEURIGER (Race 5) and BEGOR I'M SURE (Race 8)
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – A. Doyle (SNOWTROOPER) – AR137(a) – Carless Riding - From midnight 19/3/16 to conclude at midnight 27/3/16 – 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – SIMON THE LIKEABLE – Not to Race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 5 – RED FAIRARIE – Suspended - Required to race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Bucked. Race 6 – BEST FORTUNE – Warned – Fractious in barrier. Race 7 – STREET GLASS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 – LUNAR QUEEN - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil