

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 30 March 2016

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

TRACK: Good 4 (Downgraded to Soft 5 @ 3.20 pm)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	OAMARU OWL	J. Potter	J. Toeroek	Not riding at meeting
1	PASSAGE ROCK	D. Tourneur	M. Neilson	Indisposed
2	NULLARBOR PETE	J. Potter	M. Neilson	Not riding at meeting
2	SOLSTICE	D. Tourneur	P. Gatt	Indisposed
3	GUN ROOSTER	J. Potter	R. Hurdle	Not riding at meeting
4	VOLDANE	J. Potter	M. Neilson	"
4	ANOTHER NIBBLE	D. Tourneur	T. Pannell	Indisposed
5	ZOVISTA	J. Potter	J. Bowditch	Not riding at meeting
6	SWINGITLIKESAYERS	J. Potter	D. Tourneur	"
6	SWINGITLIKESAYERS	D. Tourneur	J. Bowditch	Indisposed
6	DECOMPRESSION	J. Kah		Late declaration
7	PILOT'S LANE	D. Tourneur	T. Zanker	Indisposed
7	BEGOR I'M SURE	A. Doyle		Notified
7	COBBY GIRL	J. Bowditch		Notified
8	KINGSGROVE	J. Potter	J. Bowditch	Not riding at meeting
8	HARMONIUM BELLS	D. Tourneur	T. Pannell	Indisposed

RACE 1 : TYPHON STANDING @ GLENRAE STUD / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

PASSAGE ROCK (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WITH GRAVY (P. Gatt) – laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 2 : RACE MEETING 27TH APRIL MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

HERE COMES THEBOOM (S. Cahill) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

YARN (A. Doyle) – inconvenienced in the early stages of the event.

NULLARBOR PETE (M. Neilson) – rider reported he was concerned with the gelding's action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOLSTICE (P. Gatt) – hampered on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BLONDE VOYAGE (R. Hurdle) – raced greenly in the early stages and was inclined to shift about, inconveniencing YARN.

HANTUCHOVA (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages whilst being restrained.

SPINNAKER COVE (D. Caboche) – shifted out abruptly on jumping away onto SOLSTICE. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3 : MILL PARK STUD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

GUN ROOSTER (R. Hurdle) – rider reported the gelding had not travelled at any stage during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr. S. Schrader, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it being uncompetitive.

MAD COMMAND (T. O'Donnell) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting **READY RIGHT NOW**.

OAKBANK REIGN (M. Neilson) – raced in restricted room between **DAPPER ROSSA** and **EXCITE A SHANTY**, which shifted in and away from **MAD COMMAND**, in the vicinity of the 1400m and had to be steadied.

READY RIGHT NOW (T. Pannell) – contacted on jumping away. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages, inconveniencing **EXCITE A SHANTY**.

BANANA PANCAKES (C. Jones) – rider reported the mare was inclined to hang out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXCITE A SHANTY (P. Gatt) – inconvenienced approaching the finish.

RACE 4 : WEST END DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

C'EST VRAI (J. Kah) – hampered on jumping away. Raced greenly rounding the home turn and shifted out, bumping **ZINETTA**.

COMMANDING LAD (T. O'Donnell) – shifted out on jumping away onto **TREGORIK**. Dipped in the going in the vicinity of the 800m and again approaching the 700m. Shortly after raced in restricted room to the inside of **SISTER ANGEL**, which rolled in.

TREGORIK (P. Gatt) – taken out on jumping away onto **C'EST VRAI**.

THE CASTLE KAT (R. Hurdle) – inconvenienced near the 600m when **SISTER ANGEL** rolled in and then became held up and was unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 200m.

ZINETTA (J. Toeroek) – contacted rounding the home turn.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow R. Hurdle, the rider of **THE CASTLE KAT**, placed third, and the mare's Trainer, Mrs. S. Nolan, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 5 : DEADLINE STANDING @ ROSDEN PARK SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

HOT DEMAND (C. Jones) – jumped away awkwardly.

CLAIR (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MOSTA CHARM (J. Cartwright) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported he was concerned with the mare's action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in both forelegs. First Aid administered. Trainer Mr. D. Batters advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

ZOVISTA (J. Bowditch) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : WILLOW GROVE STUD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

PERESSINI (A. Doyle) – shifted out on jumping away onto **SWINGITLIKESAYERS**. Rider reported the gelding became awkward in its action in the vicinity of the 700m and lost ground and in his opinion may have tried to step a section of the track.

STRYKING GOLD (P. Gatt) – taken out on jumping away onto **SCARLET LETTER**. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : WILLOW GROVE STUD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

SWINGITLIKESAYERS (J. Bowditch) – taken out on jumping away onto STRYKING GOLD.

SHARK MIRAGE (C. Jones) – slipped behind on jumping away and was slow into stride.

SCARLET LETTER (D. Caboche) – lost its position on jumping away. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and was inclined to shift about.

DECOMPRESSION (J. Kah) – Trainer, Mr. G. Young was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was identified from records held by Stewards and permitted to start.

RACE 7 : SHINZIG STANDING @ ROSDEN PARK BM 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

AWARD OF MERIT (P. Gatt) – inclined to lay in over the concluding 500m and inside the 400m rolled in onto FLYING SKIPPER.

BEAU ACRE (D. Caboche) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GO CAROL GO (J. Kah) – shifted out and away slightly from GHOST RIDER inside the 400m onto FLYING SKIPPER.

SNOWTROOPER (J. Cartwright) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOONIES CHOICE (T. Pannell) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

FLYING SKIPPER (K. Brooks) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Clipped heels inside the 400m and knuckled when racing in restricted room between GO CAROL GO and AWARD OF MERIT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GIMME SOME SAVINGS (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEGOR I'M SURE (A. Doyle) – jumped away awkwardly and raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8 : BARBADOS STANDING @ DUCATOON PARK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1350 metres

KINGSGROVE (J. Bowditch) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

CRUIZIERO (T. O'Donnell) – shifted in shortly after the start onto EMMOOKI'S STAR. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

RED FAIRARIE (J. Cartwright) – Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr. A. Dillon that the mare was lame and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew RED FAIRARIE at 8.42 am.

COURT RANGER (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

EMMOOKI'S STAR (K. Brooks) – hampered shortly after the start.

NOVEL IDEA (J. Kah) – Trainer Mr. J. MacMillan advised Stewards he would instruct the rider to attempt to ride the mare further back than normal in today's event.

WILD RUN (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be sucking wind behind.

THREE KINGDOMS (T. Zanker) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – OAMARU OWL (winner)
 Race 2 – HERE COMES THEBOOM (winner)
 Race 3 – COOL TARGET (winner)
 Race 4 – C'EST VRAI (winner)

Race 5 – HOT DEMAND (winner)
 Race 6 – WISE JOURNEY (winner)
 Race 7 – AWARD OF MERIT (winner)
 Race 8 – KINGSGROVE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – Mr. G. Young – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for DECOMPRESSION. Race 6 – Mr. G. Young – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for DECOMPRESSION.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – GUN ROOSTER – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 5 – MOSTA CHARM - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé both forelegs.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	D. Tourneur

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