

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 27 April 2016

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (HT) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards)
D. Southgate, N. Castle, N. Coldbeck & B. Williams (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	FRANK HEAVENS	R. Hurdle		Notified
6	SAVANERO (NZ)	S. Cahill	J. Bowditch	Indisposed
7	PILOT'S LANE	T. O'Donnell		Notified
7	UMALUKA	C. Jones	J. Holder	Explanation accepted

RACE 1 : ELDERS REAL ESTATE MORPHETT VALE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

SOCIAL SET (C. Jones) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CENTRAL WITNESS (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DAMOCLES (M. Neilson) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST LIVE ON (S. Cahill) – rolled in rounding the home turn onto TOTALLY WICKED, which was hampered. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

TOTALLY WICKED (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Hampered rounding the home turn.

BANGARANG (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres was obliged to be restrained when it improved onto the heels of LANKAN SUMMER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : GROSVENOR HOTEL PUNTER'S CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

RECHARGING TO WIN (K. Brooks) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE CLASH (NZ) (M. Poon) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and passed fit to race.

ORGANIC (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

CREAM OF THE CROP (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course after it injured itself in the float en route to the course and ruled the filly unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew CREAM OF THE CROP at 12.40 pm.

SAVANETA (D. Tootell) – trainer advised he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle forward of mid-field in this event.

Following the running of this event S. Cahill was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements. S. Cahill advised a medical certificate of clearance is required prior to riding in trackwork, jump outs, trial and races.

RACE 3 : HILLS PARTY JUKE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

CATALUNA (E. Finnegan) – shortly after the start, E. Finnegan was struck in the face as the mare got its head back. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in and away from LUNCH BREAK, which was taken in onto JESSIE'S OWN, which was taken in onto MADDISON CARISSA, which was obliged to be momentarily steadied. Had to be steadied approaching the 900 metres when tightened by TOUCH, which shifted in and away from IT'S OUR LIFE.

IT'S OUR LIFE (D. Tourneur) – shifted out and away from TOUCH on jumping away contacting ASTRO VITA. Rolled in rounding the turn near the 900 metres towards TOUCH. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JESSIE'S OWN (A. Doyle) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in onto MADDISON CARISSA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOUCH (R. Hurdle) – taken out on jumping away onto IT'S OUR LIFE. Shifted in and away from IT'S OUR LIFE approaching the 900 metres onto CATALUNA.

ALSHIMA (P. Gatt) – steadied near the 150 metres.

ASTRO VITA (M. Neilson) – contacted on jumping away and inconvenienced when its hindquarters were turned out.

IT'S A TOFF (J. Holder) – reared on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 150 metres rolled in onto ALSHIMA, which had to be steadied.

KEMERI (C. Lindop) - shifted out on jumping away onto TOUCH.

LUNCH BREAK (T. O' Donnell) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

MADDISON CARRISA (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be momentarily steadied. In the vicinity of the 900 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of CATALUNA.

RACE 4 : DISABILITY LIVING INC / SABOIS THREE-YEARS-OLD CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

ITZ INVINCIBLE (M. Neilson) – inclined to hang in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the off side of the mouth.

STREETCAR ILLUSION (P. Gatt) – contacted on jumping away. Attempted a tight run rounding the home turn and in doing so contacted the hindquarters of WINDSOR CUP, unbalancing that rider. Rider reprimanded.

OAMARU OWL (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rolled out near the 200 metres and bumped CAPTAIN PARKER (NZ). Inclined to hang out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CAPTAIN PARKER (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – trainer advised he would instruct the rider to attempt not to lead in today's event. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Contacted near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WINDSOR CUP (R. Hurdle) – unbalanced rounding the home turn when its hindquarters were turned out when contacted by STREETCAR ILLUSION. Became held up for clear running for a number of strides when rounding the home turn.

RUG RAT (T. Pannell) – contacted at the start as its hindquarters were turned in.

SILENT SNIPER (J. Kah) – Lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers and required Farrier attention. Became held up for clear running for a number of strides rounding the home turn.

ROTHMOORE (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and became unbalanced when it shifted out and contacted STREETCAR ILLUSION. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : DISABILITY LIVING INC / SABOIS THREE-YEARS-OLD CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 metres (cont'd)

SASUN (J. Toeroek) - Trainer fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards. Jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 5 : HYGAIN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

SPANISH HALO (NZ) (J. Holder) – rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 200 metres and was reprimanded.

LOQUETEUX (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOUISIANA (D. Tournour) – jumped away awkwardly. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 700 metres until approaching the 400 metres.

FRANK HEAVENS (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRAND GROUP (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

ALL ROADS (J. Kah) – trainer advised he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle forward of mid-field with cover.

KIRCHNER (A. Doyle) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FLYING SKIPPER (K. Brooks) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6 : IN MEMORY OF MICK WHITTLE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

SAVANERO (NZ) (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CELESTIAL STORY – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arrival on course and revealed a laceration to the near hind leg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew CELESTIAL STORY at 2.40 pm.

GREEN HORNET (NZ) – acting on advice from Trainer that the gelding had injured itself at the stables and would be unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew GREEN HORNET (NZ) at 1.28 pm.

EMMOOKI'S STAR (K. Brooks) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INCANDESCENT (C. Lindop) - slow to begin.

RACE 7 : XXX GOLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

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

BEAU ACRE (M. Poon) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UMALUKA (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

SUPER SWIFT (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POLLYWAGON (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed speedy cuts to both hind legs.

RACE 7 : XXX GOLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

GHOST RIDER (Z. Spain) – trainer advised he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle back with cover in today’s event. Jumped away awkwardly. Rider 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 \$200.

BEGOR I’M SURE (R. Hurdle) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PILOT’S LANE (T. O’Donnell) - slow to begin.

RACE 8 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER RACE DAY 22ND MAY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CON’S GOLD (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BANG FOR YA BUCK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROD’S OPINION (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Forced to steady approaching the 400 metres when SERBIAN CROWN shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

SNAKE FARLEY (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly. Difficulty in obtaining clear running in the home straight.

ZIPNOTIZED (J. Mamat) - jumped away awkwardly and contacted DAMAGE CONTROL. Attempted a run at the entrance to the straight between SNAKE FARLEY and CLAIR, where in the opinion of Stewards there was insufficient room resulting in the mare having to be checked, becoming very awkward in its action and shifting out making heavy contact with DAMAGE CONTROL, which was hampered and became unbalanced for a number of strides. Rider reprimanded and advised he would be required to attend the Riders Advisory Group.

SERBIAN CROWN (D. Tourneur) – on arrival on course required Farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Shifted out approaching the 400 metres onto ROD’S OPINION, which had to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded.

BANG FOR YA BUCK (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

DAMAGE CONTROL (M. Poon) – contacted on jumping away. Held up for clear running from the 600 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres. At the entrance to the straight was hampered and became unbalanced for a number of strides. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ZOVISTA (C. Lindop) - slow to begin.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

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| Race 1 – SOCIAL SET (winner) | Race 5 – SPANISH HALO (NZ) (winner) |
| Race 2 – THE CLASH (NZ) (winner) | Race 6 – FLASK (winner) |
| Race 3 – ASTRO VITA (winner) | Race 7 – UMALUKA (winner) |
| Race 4 - STREETCAR ILLUSION (winner) | Race 8 – DAMAGE CONTROL (winner) |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Mr B. Brook – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for SASUN. Race 7 – Z. Spain (GHOST RIDER) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – D. Tourneur (SERBIAN CROWN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – P. Gatt (STREETCAR ILLUSION) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – J. Holder (SPANISH HALO (NZ) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping whip. Race 8 – J. Mamat (ZIPNOTIZED) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	S. Cahill