

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 22 February 2017**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), J. Adams (M), & M. Williams (F) (Stewards),  
D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Gradual shift out from 400 metres to 6 metres at 300 metres, gradual shift back to 200 metres, true remainder

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	BETALYK	M. Neilson	D. Thornton	Overweight
7	ZAZIPSOOM	J. Toeroek	"	"

**RACE 1 : BCG INDUSTRIAL / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2053 metres**

**EXALTED KANGA** (D. Tourneur) – dipped making the crossing approaching the 1500 metres.

**GETTING LEGGIE** (S. Cahill) – trainer, Mr N. Smart, advised Stewards that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle further back in today's event than it had at its most recent starts. Reared on jumping away and was slow into stride. Improved onto the heels of DANCING JOURNEY approaching the 1400 metres and had to be steadied and alter course. Rider accidentally dropped his off side rein rounding the home turn.

**PAT THE WEAPON** (J. Holder) – rider reported that the gelding was under pressure from the vicinity of the 800 metres and had not responded to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SIXTEEN AGAIN** (J. Maund) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages whilst being restrained.

**CARAFFINI** (Z. Spain) – slipped behind on jumping away and was slow into stride.

**RACE 2 : FPAG / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1103 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**HENRIQUES** (B. Griffiths) – shifted out on jumping away onto INCOGNITA.

**INCOGNITA** (J. Bowditch) – hampered on jumping away when tightened onto GRACE ME GUIDE.

**INCREDIBLE JOURNEY** (L. Stojakovic) – rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TYLER BLAKE** (M. Poon) – Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

**GRACE ME GUIDE** (C. Lindop) – Trainer, Mr D. Halliday, fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Hung in severely in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PRINCESS LEAH** (J. Holder) – rider reported that the filly raced flat and did not stretch out as it had at its most recent start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3 : ELEPHANT AND CASTLE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1603 metres**

**GOOD TIMING** (M. Poon) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HERO'S HONOR** (C. Lindop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HIPPOGRIFF** (D. Tourneur) – rider reported that the gelding settled back in the field as it does not have the early speed to be ridden any closer. He added that the gelding had finished of the race well but would benefit from a track with a longer straight.

**ZANZAROCK** (J. Bowditch) - Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, fined under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Race wide without cover throughout the event.

**MONETRE BAY** (Z. Spain) – slow to begin. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**JAGRAP** (J. Kah) – made the crossing approaching the 1500 metres awkwardly. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 4 : COMMERCIAL HOTEL STRATHALBYN MAIDEN PLATE - 1203 metres**

**COMMANDING LAD** (C. Lindop) – shifted out away from the heels of NULLARBOR PETE approaching the 1000 metres onto INCA FLAME. Had to be steadied momentarily inside the 200 metres off of the heels of DAMOCLES, which had been taken out by BETALYK.

**DAMOCLES** (S. Price) – held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres. Taken out inside the 200 metres by BETALYK.

**NULLARBOR PETE** (J. Potter) – shifted in approaching the 1000 metres onto COMMANDING LAD. Shifted out towards BETALYK inside the 200 metres.

**BETALYK** (D. Thornton) – taken out inside the 200 metres onto DAMOCLES.

**HOSHI** (J. Toeroek) - Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, fined under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Slow to begin. Reluctant to stretch out in the early and middle stages of the event. Fell inside the 800 metres. HOSHI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had sustained an injury to its pelvic and/or spinal area and was humanely euthanased. J. Toeroek was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

**PORTO SANTO** (P. Gatt) – rider reported that the gelding had not stretched out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DORAWIN** (J. Bowditch) - Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, fined under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Not ridden out over the final 200 metres. Rider explained that the gelding hung out severely and he was forced to stop riding in an attempt to keep his mount straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**INCA FLAME** (J. Holder) – had to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres when COMMANDING LAD shifted out.

**ZAKOSHEA** (S. Fawke) – accidentally dropped his whip approaching the 100 metres and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness.

### **RACE 5 : LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1203 metres**

**ASK ME HOW I KNOW** (J. Huxtable) – stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

**INFINITY QUEEN** (M. Poon) – dipped on jumping away. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 5 : LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64  
HANDICAP - 1203 metres (cont'd)**

**PARTING SHOT** (D. Tootell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in both forelegs. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr G. Searle, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**ALERTNESS** (J. Bowditch) – held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

**ARAZITOFF** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SHELBY APPLES** (P. Gatt) – rider reported that the mare had made excess respiratory noise in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : RAINE & HORNE STRATHALBYN 4UP BM60 - 1603 metres**

**SAVANERO (NZ)** (J. Huxtable) – held up from the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**DAL ROMMEL (NZ)** – withdrawn at scratching time as there was no apprentice rider available.

**EXALTED APPEAL** (B. Griffiths) – locked its head after being loaded and was backed out to regain its composure. Trainer, Mr R. Wilkinson, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in regards to its barrier manners.

**MEADOW'S JOURNEY** (K. Crowther) – rider reported that the mare had jumped away well and gone to the lead of its own accord despite her efforts.

**RACE 7 : FESTIVAL HIRE CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1203 metres**

**LET'S TANGO** (J. Bowditch) – directed in, in the vicinity of the 900 metres forcing ZAZIPZOOM in across the heels of GET IN THE BOWL, resulting in D. Thornton having to stop riding his mount and ZAZIPZOOM skipping across the heels of GET IN THE BOWL of its own accord. Rider found guilty of a charge of reckless riding under AR137(a) and suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 25 February 2017 and to conclude at midnight Sunday, 19 March 2017, a period of twelve meetings.

**NICOISE** (M. Neilson) – laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out onto HARMONIUM BELLS.

**CELEBRITY TYCOON** (J. Huxtable) – rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

**HARMONIUM BELLS** (D. Tourneur) – Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer, Ms M. Smith, on Tuesday, 21 February 2017, that permission be granted for the mare to wear blinkers and not ear muffs and a tongue tie as previously advised. However, Ms Smith was fined \$200 under AR140B. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 150 metres when NICOISE laid out.

**ZAZIPZOOM** (D. Thornton) – checked of its own accord in the vicinity of the 900 metres when forced in across the heels of GET IN THE BOWL by LET'S TANGO. Rider became concerned with ZAZIPZOOM's action in the straight and for this reason did not ride the mare out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BRILLIANT CREATION** (T. Zanker) – reared as the start was effected resulting the gelding missing the start by several lengths. Trainer, Mr G. Dunn, was advised that the gelding would be required to jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to review the vision of the start in relation to BRILLIANT CREATION.

**RACE 8 : VINEYARD ROAD / FABAL FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP -**  
**1353 metres**

**JUST MAK** (J. Huxtable) – rolled in and contacted the running rail in the vicinity of the 900 metres. Rider reported that the gelding did not stretch out from the vicinity of the 700 metres until the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RED BEGONIA** (D. Caboche) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**STEP LIGHTLY** (J. Bowditch) – held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight and approaching the 300 metres had to be steadied when taken out by EXALTED JOURNEY onto MOLLY THE SNIP.

**REINE DE TOUT (NZ)** (P. Gatt) – taken out approaching the 300 metres onto DOWNUNDER PRINCE.

**KOSMOS TERCEDES** (E. Boyd) – arrived on course with standard race plates not bar plates as notified. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was fined \$200 under AR140B. Knuckled badly on jumping away and shifted out abruptly onto SHES GOT THE GOODS. Rolled out rounding the home turn onto REINE DE TOUT (NZ).

**SHES GOT THE GOODS** (E. Finnegan) – hampered on jumping away.

**RIGHTEOUS RULER** (B. Griffiths) – slow to begin. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

**EXALTED TOBY** (D. Thornton) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ONWARD** (S. Fawke) – at the entrance of the straight improved onto the heels of JUST MAK and had to be steadied.

**EXALTED JOURNEY** (C. Lindop) – approaching the 300 metres had to be steadied when tightened onto STEP LIGHTLY by DOWNUNDER PRINCE, which had been taken out.

**DOWNUNDER PRINCE** (J. Potter) – taken out approaching the 300 metres onto EXALTED JOURNEY.

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**POST-MORTEM URINE SAMPLE (1):**

Race 4 – HOSHI (unplaced)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – GETTING LEGGIE (winner)	Race 5 – ASK ME HOW I KNOW (winner)
Race 2 – CERRO BLANCO (winner)	Race 6 – AALI MIA (winner)
Race 3 – GOOD TIMING (winner)	Race 7 – NICOISE (winner)
Race 4 – JUST WALLY (winner)	Race 8 – RED BEGONIA (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – Mr D. Halliday – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failure to produce the TIC for GRACE ME GUIDE (Race 2). Race 4 – M. Neilson (BETALYK) – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight. Race 7 – Ms M. Smith – Fined \$200 – AR140B – failure to notify gear change by the required time. Race 7 – J. Toeroek (ZAZIPZOOM) – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight. Race 8 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$200 – AR140B – failure to notify gear change by the required time. Mr J. Dunn – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failure to produce the TIC for ZANAROCK (Race 3) and HOSHI and DORAWIN (Race 4).

<b>SUMMARY (cont'd)</b>	
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – S. Fawke (ZAKOSHEA) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 – J. Bowditch (LET'S TANGO) – AR137(a) – Reckless riding – Suspended from riding in races from midnight 25/02/17 to midnight 19/03/17 – 12 meetings
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – TYLER BLAKE – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 5 – PARTING SHOT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness both forelegs. Race 6 – EXALTED APPEAL – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 7 – BRILLIAN CREATION – Suspended – Must jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.
<b>ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil