

Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Clare Racecourse
by the Clare Valley Racing Club on Saturday, 15 April 2017

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), N. Coldbeck (HT), & D. Jonas (F) (Stewards), N. Henry & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	PRAISEWORTHY	S. Price		Late notification – explanation accepted.
2	STRATEGIC SPARK	B. Claridge		Late notification – explanation accepted.
3	UNCLE MAC	L. Blackledge	J. Maund	Indisposed.
6	DOOWNUNDER PRINCE	“	B. Claridge	“

RACE 1: RADIO 5CS MAGIC FM / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

MIDRADA (Jemma Frew) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when racing in restricted room between FONTEYN LANE and AHECKSTAR. Inclined to hang out rounding the home turn and for the remainder of the event.

ROPER RED (S. Cahill) – made the home turn awkwardly and shifted out marginally. Shortly thereafter was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr S. Theodore, representing Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

FASTER LOGIC (D. Tootell) – inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FONTEYN LANE (D. Caboche) – lost its near fore plate during the running of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor hoof wall separation.

AHECKSTAR (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly.

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

AZTEC PRIESTESS (D. Tootell) – slow to begin.

EXOTERICAL (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted RATUNGA.

SOU SOUNI PRINCESS (V. Wong) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RATUNGA (D. Caboche) – contacted at the start as EXOTERICAL jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

STRATEGIC SPARK (B. Claridge) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres appeared to jump a patch of grass that was darker in colour than its surrounds, and as a result, was inconvenienced for a number of strides.

Following the running of this event Stewards in consultation with jockeys and the Clare Valley Racing Club undertook maintenance work to a section of the track in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

RACE 3: JIM BARRY WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to track maintenance and also UNCLE MAC having to be resaddled.

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

UNCLE MAC (J. Maund) – required to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

HE'S A VALLEYBOY (R. Hurdle) – slow into stride. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MOTHERVINE (V. Wong) – approaching the 200 metres was disappointed and had to be eased when attempting a tight run between RED SCIMITAR and SAND CAT.

RACE 4: UBET BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

HURRICANE SONNY (Jemma Frew) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOLY FIRE (NZ) (J. Maund) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkwardly placed after improving onto the heels of HARMONIUM BELLS for a short distance. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : O'DEA SOLAR AND ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

KAZOOM (NZ) (S. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FISH BONES FRY (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed WICKED RHYTHM.

WICKED RHYTHM (J. Maund) – brushed on jumping away as FISH BONES FRY shifted out.

KIRCHNER (V. Wong) – shortly after the start shifted out onto MEADOWS CADDY.

TRICKY AFFAIR (D. Caboche) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MEADOWS CADDY (Jemma Frew) – shortly after the start was taken out by KIRCHNER, which shifted out, and bumped MAGGIE'S CALL.

MAGGIE'S CALL (D. Tootell) – shortly after the start bumped with MEADOWS CADDY.

RACE 6: XXXX GOLD BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

CALIBRIUM (D. McWhinney) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SHEANNA (J. Maund) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: AIRMASTER AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

BOURDAIN (D. Caboche) – slow to begin. From in the vicinity of the 1000 metres until in the vicinity of the 800 metres bumped with PISTOL MISS on a number of occasions. Shortly thereafter when racing in restricted room clipped the heels of AMINTIRE to its outside as and became unbalanced for a number of strides as PISTOL MISS, which was racing in restricted room, rolled out marginally. Rider was advised that in future circumstances he should be more mindful and make a decision earlier. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAKO COVE (S. Cahill) – Trainer, Mr S. Cahill, was reprimanded under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for MAKO COVE. The horse was permitted to start as it could be identified from records held by the Stewards.

RACE 7: AIRMASTER AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (cont'd)

YOUNG FARRELLY (R. Hurdle) – inclined to hang in under pressure in the straight.

VAN PERSIE (D. Tootell) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay out from in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

BACK IN A FLASH – late scratching at 8.17 am as no rider was available.

LETHAL LILY – late scratching at 8.17 am as no rider was available.

PISTOL MISS (D. McWhinney) – slow to begin. From in the vicinity of the 1000 metres until in the vicinity of the 800 metres bumped with BOURDAIN on a number of occasions. Shortly thereafter when racing keenly and in restricted room rolled out onto BOURDAIN, which was taken out onto AMINTIRE and clipped the heels of that mare. Rider was advised that in future he should be more mindful and make a decision earlier.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 – FASTER LOGIC (winner)

Race 4 – BLONDE MISSILE(winner)

Race 6 – DOWNUNDER PRINCE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – Mr S. Cahill – AR59A – Failure to produce the TIC for MAKO COVE.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – ROPER RED – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	L. Blackledge