

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 26 April 2017

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (F) & N. Coldbeck (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 7 (*Downgraded to Heavy 8 at 12.12 pm retrospective to Race 1*)
(*Downgraded to Heavy 10 at 1.18 pm retrospective to Race 3*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 2 metres 1400 metres to 250 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	CALL ME TOFF	J. Kah	J. Toeroek	Refer to 'General'.
2	CHASE THE STORM	B. Claridge	C. Lindop	Overweight.
5	TIMES LIKE THESE (NZ)	E. Boyd		Emergency – notified.
9	CASINO CLUB	E. Boyd		Late notification – explanation accepted.
9	CASION CLUB	E. Boyd	B. Griffiths	Indisposed.
9	BON ELISE	S. Fawke		Emergency – notified.
9	WAR POINT	J. Maund		"

RACE 1 : THE HIVE / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1205 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

LETHAL BOND (D. Thornton) – disappointed in the vicinity of the 400 metres when attempted to improve into restricted room between the heels of VICTOR VICTOR and BWUVA.

DESIGNER BABY (J. Huxtable) – shifted out under pressure rounding the home turn onto VICTOR VICTOR. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

SILICONNI (D. Tootell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BWUVA (S. Price) – lost its near fore plate on arrival at the barriers requiring farrier attention.

VICTOR VICTOR (J. Toeroek) – disappointed in the vicinity of the 200 metres when tightened between DESIGNER BABY, which shifted out at the same time as BWUVA rolled in slightly.

RACE 2 : GERMAN ARMS HOTEL / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2057 metres

THE BIG CHEESE (J. Holder) – Trainer, Ms C. Rose, advised Stewards that she would instruct rider J. Holder to attempt to gain cover in this event. Knuckled on jumping away.

CHASE THE STORM (C. Lindop) – jumped away awkwardly and raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3 : HYLAND SPORTSWEAR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1355 metres

DAMOCLES (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : HYLAND SPORTSWEAR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1355 metres (cont'd)

ONEWOOD (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNRELATED (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4 : ANZAC DAY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1205 metres

BURRANA (J. Holder) – rider reported that the gelding felt awkward in its action and commenced to weaken from the event in the vicinity of the 500 metres and in his opinion had not handled the track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACKPOT JOHNNY (D. Thornton) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting IT'S BEEN A BATTLE. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 800 metres when taken wider on the track.

GRACEFUL INTENT (K. Crowther) – laid out rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres inconveniencing JACKPOT JOHNNY.

IT'S BEEN A BATTLE (J. Potter) – contacted on jumping away. Rider reminded of his obligations under AR137(c) in relation to gestures prior to passing the winning post. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 5 : HIGH STREET TRADING CO. BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1205 metres

IT'S NO JOKE (S. Cahill) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOCIAL SET (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

WITH GRAVY (J. Holder) – dipped rounding the home turn.

SEÑOR JUEZ (J. Bowditch) – Stewards questioned rider J. Bowditch in relation to his riding of this gelding over the concluding stages. After considering his explanation Stewards reprimanded J. Bowditch under AR137(b) in failing to ride his horse out to the end of the race. In arriving at this decision Stewards took into consideration ALERTNESS had obtained third place prior to J. Bowditch ceasing to ride and as a result his actions had not affected the placings.

RACE 6 : VINEYARD ROAD BM 64 HANDICAP - 1607 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (J. Holder) – laid out rounding the home turn.

COSTA LANTE (J. Potter) – stood-flat footed and was slow to begin.

KOSMOS TERCEDES (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHITE LIES (Z. Spain) – Trainer, Mr J. Cerchi (Jnr), 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. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres had to be steadied momentarily when tightened by GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO, which shifted in.

RACE 7 : STRATHALBYN RSL BM 64 HANDICAP - 1607 metres

SANIMA STAR (B. Claridge) – Trainer, Mr S. Trenowden, advised Stewards that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle more forward in today's event than the mare had at its most recent starts due to its barrier draw.

EXALTED TOBY (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8 : LAKE BREEZE WINES BM 64 HANDICAP - 1355 metres

RED MENACE (K. Crowther) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground rounding the home turn and at the entrance to the straight. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

JUST KAPPY (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: LEST WE FORGET / SABOIS PLUS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2057 metres

WICKED RHYTHM (J. Kah) – hampered on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TRICKY AFFAIR (D. Caboche) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRESUMPTION (P. Gatt) – kicked a rail in the mounting yard prior to the event. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

FASTER LOGIC (D. Tootell) – dipped passing the winning post on the first occasion.

FOREIGN FIGHTER (R. Clark) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto **WICKED RHYTHM**.

OCCIDENT (NZ) (D. Thornton) – Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, put a submission to Stewards that the gelding be declared a late scratching due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to Mr Hickmott's request and withdrew **OCCIDENT (NZ)** at 12.45 pm.

DOWNUNDER PRINCE (B. Claridge) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and passing the winning post on the first occasion shifted out into the running line of **DYLAN JACK**.

DYLAN JACK (J. Potter) – knuckled shortly after the start. Had to be steadied for a number of strides passing the winning post on the first occasion to avoid the heels of **DOWNUNDER PRINCE**.

JUST RANGER (E. Finnegan) – shifted out shortly after the start onto **CRYSTAL ICON**.

CRYSTAL ICON (Z. Spain) – hampered shortly after the start when tightened onto **DYLAN JACK** by **JUST RANGER**. Rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

GENERAL:

RACE 2 : GERMAN ARMS HOTEL / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2057 metres

Rider J. Kah advised Stewards that she had mistaken the times and that she would not be on course as she was required to fulfil her engagement on **CALL ME TOFF** in this race. J. Kah pleaded guilty to a charge under AR85B in that she failed to fulfil her riding engagement in this event and was fined \$100.

Following the running of Race 5, Eran Boyd was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagement.

RIDER TESTING:

One (1) rider provided a urine sample – B. Griffiths

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – BWUVA (winner)
Race 2 – THE BIG CHEESE (winner)
Race 3 – UNRELATED (winner)
Race 4 – IT'S BEEN A BATTLE (winner)
Race 5 – WITH GRAVY (winner)
Race 6 – KING CADEL (winner)
Race 7 – SANIMA STAR (winner)
Race 8 – MOLLY THE SNIP (winner)
Race 9 – PRESUMPTION (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – J. Kah – Fined \$100 – AR85B – Failed to fulfil her riding engagement on CALL ME TOFF. Race 2 – B. Claridge – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CHASE THE STORM. Race 6 – Mr J. Cerchi (Jnr) – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failure to produce the TIC for WHITE LIES.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – J. Bowditch – AR137(b) – Failure to ride mount out to the finish.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Boyd