

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 21 May 2017

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F) & M. Williams (Stewards), R. Dinning (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Heavy 8 (*Upgraded to Soft 7 at 10.15 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 2 metres from the Winning Post to the 1500 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MAGIC STRYKES	J. Kah	D. Tootell	Indisposed.
2	WICKED RHYTHM	"	J. Bowditch	"
3	EXALTED LILY	D. Tourneur	D. Thornton	"
3	GRACEFUL INTENT	J. Kah	P. Gatt	"
4	COSMIC IVY	R. Hurdle	T. Pannell	"
4	EXALTED JENNI	D. Tourneur	D. Thornton	"
5	SHE'S GOT RHYTHM	R. Hurdle	J. Potter	"
5	EMMOOKI'S STAR	J. Kah	D. Tootell	"
6	LIMBO QUEEN	D. Caboche		Late notification – explanation accepted.
7	EXALTED DEE	D. Tourneur	D. Thornton	Indisposed.
8	LUCKY NOW	D. Tourneur	D. Thornton	"

RACE 1 : ORANGE PUMPS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

WHISPERING WILLOW (J. Maund) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted **STORM FOX**.

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

MELODY QUEEN (D. Thornton) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider by **PUNCHEON JOURNEY**, which was racing ungenerously and shifted out.

PUNCHEON JOURNEY (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly and inclined to rear. Raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted out onto **MELODY QUEEN**, which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

STORM FOX (J. Bowditch) – contacted at the start as **WHISPERING WILLOW** jumped away awkwardly. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in the he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 2 : DAVEY / SABOIS+ MAIDEN/CLASS 1 PLATE - 2052 metres

TIMELY REMINDER (NZ) (D. Thornton) – as trainer, Mr D. Batters, had no nasal strip available on course permission was granted for **TIMELY REMINDER (NZ)** to race without this gear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 2 : DAVEY / SABOIS+ MAIDEN/CLASS 1 PLATE - 2052 metres (cont'd)

CONNERMARA ROSE (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 1900 metres shifted in onto LE DUPE, which was racing fiercely and was obliged to be eased. R. Hurdle was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear when he shifts ground in future.

LE DUPE (Jemma Frew) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced fiercely and got its head up on a number of occasions throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 1900 metres was obliged to be eased as CONNERMARA ROSE shifted in. Passing the winning post on the first occasion became awkward in its action for a number of strides and shifted out. Rider reported that she lost her near side iron on jumping away.

Following this event R. Hurdle presented to Stewards and advised that he would be unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements. R. Hurdle was advised that a medical certificate of fitness was required prior to riding track-work, jump outs, trials and races again.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE BELT AND HOSE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

HOLY TRILOGEY (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin. Rounding the home turn was hampered and taken wider by STORMY SKYE, which was taken wider on the track.

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SCOTTISH THREAD. Rounding the home turn attempted a tight run to the outside of MAN OF IRON and to the inside of EXALTED LILY. As a consequence, EXALTED LILY, which was weakening, became unbalanced and was taken out onto STORMY SKYE, which was hampered and taken wider onto HOLY TRILOGEY, which was hampered and taken wider resulting in SCOPE (NZ) becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of HOLY TRILOGEY and having to be checked. Rider was found guilty of a charge under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Tuesday, 30 May 2017 and to conclude at midnight Wednesday, 7 June 2017, a period of four race meetings.

KING KARA (S. Price) – shortly after the start was taken in by HAYAKU MISS onto GRACEFUL INTENT.

EXALTED LILY (D. Thornton) – rounding the home turn became unbalanced when tightened onto STORMY SKYE as ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr R. Wilkinson, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

GRACEFUL INTENT (P. Gatt) – shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto SCOTTISH THREAD as KING KARA was taken in by HAYAKU MISS.

HAYAKU MISS (J. Maund) – shortly after the start shifted in onto KING KARA, which was taken in onto GRACEFUL INTENT, which lost its position when tightened onto SCOTTISH THREAD.

SCOPE (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – rounding the home turn became awkwardly placed on the heels of HOLY TRILOGEY, which was taken out and was obliged to be checked. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small skin laceration to the left fore cannon. First aid applied.

STORMY SKYE (J. Holder) – rounding the home turn was taken out onto HOLY TRILOGEY and was hampered.

SCOTTISH THREAD (K. Crowther) – kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Contacted at the start as ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Held up for clear running from round the home turn until approaching the 100 metres.

RACE 4 : DAISH STRATH 21 YEAR CELEBRATIONS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

AWESOME STAR (A. Jordsjo) – inclined to lay out for a short distance rounding the home turn.

RACE 4 : DAISH STRATH 21 YEAR CELEBRATIONS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres (cont'd)

COSMIC IVY (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAMARA MARIE (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have tied up in both hindquarters.

RACE 5 : PHILMAC / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

RAISE A DREAM (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported the mare was inclined to lay out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOLLY THE SNIP (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr K. Matson, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

SUDDEN WEALTH (T. Pannell) – inclined to lay out from the entrance to the straight and in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out abruptly onto EMMOOKI'S STAR, which was improving to its outside and was obliged to be checked and became unbalanced for a number of strides and altered course to the inside of SUDDEN WEALTH. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners.

SHE'S GOT RHYTHM (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

EMMOOKI'S STAR (D. Tootell) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 150 metres when improving to the outside of SUDDEN WEALTH was obliged to be checked and became unbalanced for a number of strides and altered course to the inside of that mare, which shifted out abruptly.

RACE 6: TEAM POLY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

COMMISSAR (J. Huxtable) – knuckled on jumping away. Inconvenienced shortly after the start when tightened onto LIMBO QUEEN as LOQUETEUX rolled in. In the vicinity of the 900 metres rolled in onto LIMBO QUEEN, which was hampered for a number of strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VICTOR VICTOR (V. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in onto LOQUETEUX and VAN PERSIE, which were both obliged to be eased. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) and advised to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future. Approaching the 100 metres raced in restricted room for a number of strides to the inside of LOQUETEUX, which laid in.

TUSCAN FEVER (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported that in her opinion the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INNUENDO (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LOQUETEUX (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres was obliged to be eased as VICTOR VICTOR shifted in. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VAN PERSIE (Z. Spain) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres was obliged to be eased as VICTOR VICTOR shifted in.

LIMBO QUEEN (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres was inconvenienced and hampered for a number of strides and contacted the running rail as COMMISSAR rolled in.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the connections of VICTOR VICTOR, placed third, to view the Official Vision in the straight.

RACE 7 : GRUNDFOS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

KESAN (P. Gatt) – rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's disappointing performance today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SASUN (K. Bishop) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

CENTENARY SHOT (J. Holder) – slow to begin.

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

CAPITOLINE (Z. Spain) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BACK IN A FLASH (R. Clark) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported in her opinion the mare did not handle today's track conditions.

RACE 8: AAP VALVES AND FITTINGS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LONE STAR RIPA (Z. Spain) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres improved onto heels and was obliged to be restrained.

CLONMEL (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting LUCKY NOW. In the vicinity of the 900 metres was taken in over a number of strides by LUCKY NOW, which shifted in.

LUCKY NOW (D. Thornton) – contacted at the start as CLONMEL jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. In the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in over a number of strides taking CLONMEL in. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

MAPPINGA MELODY (K. Bishop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REINE DE TOUT (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (8):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 2 – TIMELY REMINDER (NZ), WICKED RHYTHM, HONOUR AND POWER, LE DUPE.

Race 7 – GARGAMEL, CENTENARY SHOT, SPRINGFIELD LEW, EXALTED DEE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – STORM FOX (winner)

Race 2 – CONNERMARA ROSE (winner)

Race 3 – ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (winner)

Race 4 – REGAL GROVE (winner)

Race 5 – EMMOOKI'S STAR (winner)

Race 6 – INNUENDO (winner)

Race 7 – GARGAMEL (winner)

Race 8 – CLONMEL (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – R. Hurdle (CONNERMARA ROSE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 6 – V. Wong (VICTOR VICTOR) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Bowditch (STORM FOX) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – J. Potter (ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN) – AR137(a) – Suspended from riding in race meetings from 30/5/17 to 7/6/17 – 4 meetings – Careless riding.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – EXALTED LILY – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 5 – MOLLY THE SNIP – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 5 – SUDDEN WEALTH – Warned – Racing manners – Shifted out abruptly.
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Kah D. Tourneur R. Hurdle