

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 31 May 2017

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

TRACK: Soft 6 (*Downgraded to Soft 7 @ 12.18 pm retrospective to Race 1*)
(*Downgraded to Heavy 8 @ 2.45 pm retrospective to Race 5*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	COMMISSAR	S. Price		Notified.
5	QUIVERS	M. Neilson	T. Pannell	Indisposed
5	TREICHELN	D. Tourneur	Z. Spain	Emergency – notified.
6	OUR PROSPECT	C. Lindop	E. Finnegan	Indisposed.
8	LOKITIN	J. Kah	R. Hurdle	Explanation accepted
8	RUN RUSTY RUN	R. Hurdle	J. Kah	“
8	EXALTED APPEAL	K. Bishop		“

RACE 1 : BLEASDALE WINES / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

BEACH GOD (J. Bowditch) – 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 reprimanded.

ONEWOOD (P. Denton) – pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

DELTA LADY (B. Griffiths) – from the vicinity of the 600 metres was eased out of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Mr M. Huxtable, was advised that as this was the filly's first bleeding attack, DELTA LADY would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : FESTIVAL HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

MAN OF IRON (D. Tootell) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KALANGADOO CHROME (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

SLINKY TYCOON (K. Bishop) – inconvenienced on jumping away when MAN OF IRON jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and KALANGADOO CHROME jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

DIVINE BLISS (Z. Spain) – Trainer, Mr S. Trenowden, advised Stewards that he would instruct Z. Spain to attempt to ride the filly forward of mid-field in this event today. Jumped away awkwardly and was inconvenienced at the start when MAN OF IRON jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and KALANGADOO CHROME jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. From the vicinity of the 500 metres to the vicinity of the 100 metres was held up for clear running and as a result was unable to be tested.

RACE 2 : FESTIVAL HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres (cont'd)

SCOTTISH THREAD (J. Kah) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : PHILMAC / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

OUR WITNESS (B. Griffiths) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

AMBER DIAMONDS (J. Bowditch) – slow to begin.

GRACEFUL INTENT (P. Gatt) – slow to begin.

STORMY SKYE (J. Holder) – fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

RACE 4 : BREMERTON WINES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

JUST MAK (D. Caboche) – late scratching at 1.39 pm on Veterinary Advice after the gelding was kicked in the race day stalls area and received lacerations to the off hind leg. First aid applied.

MASTER BLACK (B. Griffiths) – slow to begin.

COMMISSAR (S. Price) – slow to begin.

BOURDAIN (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

RATUNGA (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres had to be momentarily steadied when racing tight between SOCIAL MEDIA and BOURDAIN.

SPIRITED MATCH (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

RACE 5 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes due to remedial work needed on the track in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

BARGE AND CHARGE (C. Collins) – jumped away awkwardly.

FOREIGN FIGHTER (C. Lindop) – from the vicinity of the 800 metres was eased out of the event. Was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack and was deceased. C. Lindop was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

FASTER LOGIC (D. Tootell) – Trainer, Mr G. Searle, was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards.

TREICHELN (Z. Spain) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the off fore leg. First aid applied.

RACE 6 : CHALK HILL VITICULTURE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP
- 1100 metres

RAISE A DREAM (C. Collins) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of CASH IS COMING. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for careless riding and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 4 June 2017 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 11 June 2017, a period of three race dates.

CASH IS COMING (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be checked and lost its position when RAISE A DREAM shifted in when insufficiently clear.

ALTA STELLA (S. Cahill) – late scratching at 12.22 pm due to the track downgrade.

MAZUREK (J. Kah) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : HYGAIN BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

CREANCE (J. Holder) – slow to begin.

JUST LIVE ON (S. Cahill) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARTEMISIA (D. Thornton) – slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

Following the running of this race Jemma Frew was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagement.

RACE 8 : GRUNDFOS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

GRUMPY GURU (B. Griffiths) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LETSAVA WIN (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

BACK IN A FLASH (D. Tootell) – Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, advised Stewards that she would instruct D. Tootell to attempt to lead in today's event.

EXALTED APPEAL (K. Bishop) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

POST-MORTEM BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 5 – FOREIGN FIGHTER

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

Race 4 – CLONMEL (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – BEACH GOD (winner)
Race 2 – GROOVE WITH ME (winner)
Race 3 – MINT COLLECTOR (winner)
Race 4 – CLONMEL (winner)
Race 5 – BON ELISE (winner)
Race 6 – MIKAELA (winner)
Race 7 – EMBRACE THE DATE (winner)
Race 8 – LOKITIN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – S. Trenowden – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification for COMMISSAR (Race 4) Race 5 – Mr G. Searle – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce the TIC for FASTER LOGIC.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Bowditch (BEACH GOD) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – C. Collins (RAISE A DREAM) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – Suspended from 04/6/17 to 11/6/17 – 3 race meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – DELTA LADY – Suspended 3 months – Bi-lateral bleed first time – Required to gallop 1000 metres before the Stewards. Race 3 – STORMY SKYE – Warning – Barrier manners.
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Lindop Jemma Frew