

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 2 May 2018

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (M) & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins & B. Schmidt (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ZAVILLA	D. Tourneur		Late notification – explanation accepted.
4	LADY DEE DEE	R. Sakai	D. Caboche	Dual engagement.
4	TRICKY AFFAIR	Jemma Frew		Emergency – notified.
5	FINNISS MOMENT	“	D. Caboche	Indisposed.
8	BLAZING CHEERS	P. Gatt		Late notification – explanation accepted.
8	BACKSTAGE PASS	J. Lorensini		Emergency – notified.

RACE 1 : SOUTH COAST REALTY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

JOHN'S STRATEGY (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BORTA TICKET.

NIGHT OF DREAMS (K. Bishop) – held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

TOUGH TALKIN' (J. Maund) – on jumping away brushed with LEORBIT, which shifted in, and as a result was taken in across the heels of STACEY DEE and lost its position.

LEORBIT (T. Pannell) – brushed with TOUGH TALKIN' on jumping away taking that gelding in. Raced greenly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. When questioned regarding the gelding's performance rider explained that LEORBIT travelled well during the event; however, when placed under pressure the gelding became awkward in its action and weakened from the event.

BORTA TICKET (S. Fawke) – on jumping away contacted JOHN'S STRATEGY.

REGINA MARGHERITA (A. Chan) – jumped away awkwardly. Held up for clear running for a short distance in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

RACE 2: STRATHALBYN RSL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1350 metres

ATOMIC FLEA (A. Jordsjo) – shortly after the start lost its position when HASTA LA BOUNTY shifted out and away from LOOKING AROUND (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr S. McIntyre, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 2: STRATHALBYN RSL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1350 metres (cont'd)

HASTA LA BOUNTY (J. Holder) – shortly after the start shifted out and away from LOOKING AROUND (NZ) onto ATOMIC FLEA, which was taken out and lost its position when awkwardly placed on the heels of BRUNSWICK STREET. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

DARRYL'S LIBERTY (E. Boyd) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto LOOKING AROUND (NZ) as IT'S OUR LIFE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

BELLA'S BREEZE (A. Chan) – made heavy contact with a perimeter behind the barriers and lost its near fore plate. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew BELLA'S BREEZE at 12.38 pm.

IT'S OUR LIFE (K. Crowther) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto DARRYL'S LIBERTY, which lost its position when tightened onto LOOKING AROUND (NZ).

STAR STATUS (C. Lindop) – jumped away awkwardly. Held up from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

RACE 3: LEST WE FORGET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

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

ART OF THE DEAL (S. Cahill) – trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was fined \$100 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.

ESCALATOR (NZ) (J. Holder) – slow to begin. Held up for clear running when rounding the home turn for a number of strides and at the entrance to the straight shifted in to obtain clear running.

SHAKAMBER (S. Fawke) – slow to begin.

SUSANNE'S GLEN (A. Chan) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

RACE 4: GROSVENOR HOTEL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP (Apprentice riders only) – 1600 metres

KESAN (K. Lau) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

DEVARICH (E. Boyd) – stood flat-footed as the gates were released, shifted in abruptly, failed to muster early speed and tailed the field for the remainder of the event. Trainer, Mr M. Vassallo, was advised that the gelding was now required to complete two consecutive Official Barrier Trials to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future race.

LADY DEE DEE (D. Caboche) – slow to begin.

WISH LIST (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions.

TRICKY AFFAIR – late scratching at 12.54 pm as no apprentice rider was available.

KING CADEL (R. Sakai) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5: TOFFISH BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ILGATTINO (P. Gatt) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider 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.

RACE 5: TOFFISH BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

JACKPOT JOHNNY (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of mild thumps.

ATARARTZI (J. Potter) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EXALTED HONEY (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the mare failed to stretch out when placed under pressure in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

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

JAYEFFKAY (S. Cahill) – trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, advised Stewards that he would instruct jockey S. Cahill to attempt to be more forward in today's event. Settled second. Mr Hickmott was reminded of his obligations under AR135A in that he is required to notify Stewards of a change of tactics at least thirty minutes prior to the advertised starting time of the race.

SHARK MIRAGE (K. Crowther) – at the entrance to the straight was obliged to be checked when racing in restricted room between EXALTED HONEY and MINT COLLECTOR, which was taken out marginally. As a result SHARK MIRAGE was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running.

RUG RAT (A. Lindsay) – held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until the concluding stages of the event.

DOBELL (R. Clark) – contacted a perimeter fence on leaving the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start.

NIGHT QUEEN (D. Tourneur) – at the entrance to the straight shifted out onto MINT COLLECTOR, which was obliged to be eased when tightened onto ILGATTINO. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future.

MINT COLLECTOR (J. Lorensini) – at the entrance to the straight was obliged to be eased when tightened onto ILGATTINO as NIGHT QUEEN shifted out.

RACE 6: RAINE AND HORNE STRATHALBYN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

BON ELISE (R. Clark) – approaching the 800 metres was inconvenienced when CONNERMARA ROSE clipped heels and was restrained.

CHOSEN ANGEL (G. Lo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VINTAGE GROVE (K. Crowther) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COSTA LANTE (J. Lorensini) – slow to begin. Held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until inside the 400 metres.

SOCIAL SET (D. Tourneur) – late scratching by Order of Stewards at 1.33 pm.

CONNERMARA ROSE (S. Cahill) – approaching the 800 metres when racing tight between EXALTED CRAFTSMAN and TROPICAL LIGHTNING appeared to clip the heels of EXALTED CRAFTSMAN, which rolled in marginally when being restrained.

EXALTED CRAFTSMAN (K. Lau) – approaching the 800 metres rolled in marginally, when being restrained, onto CONNERMARA ROSE, which clipped the heels of that gelding. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR137(a) and AR137(d) and was advised to exercise more care in future.

ROCKARRAL (J. Holder) – late scratching at 8.20 am on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy that the gelding had an elevated temperature.

RACE 6: RAINE AND HORNE STRATHALBYN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 metres
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FIBBERS (NZ) (A. Chan) – slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7: MCILROY AUTO GROUP BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

ALLEZ TARA (E. Finnegan) – late scratching by Order of Stewards at 1.33 pm.

ENKI (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

THE BEDOUIN (IRE) (S. Cahill) – trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was fined \$100 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. Contacted the running rail in the vicinity of the 1400 metres. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well during the event; however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing in its efforts to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANY GIVEN GLASS (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

ALL BAR TWO (A. Chan) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

ROWDY RICHARD (J. Lorensini) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

SPANISH HALO (NZ) (K. Bishop) – slow into stride.

DR DEPENDABLE (C. Lindop) – hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: THE OFFICE SHOP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

BORRIS IN OSSORY (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FLAUBERT'S GIFT (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

COUNTERPLAY (G. Lo) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

REGAL EAGLE (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – PERSEVERANCE (winner)
Race 2 – HINCHIN MISS (winner)
Race 3 – FORGOT MY SOCK (winner)
Race 4 – GRAND ARMADA (winner)
Race 5 – JACKPOT JOHNNY (winner)
Race 6 – TROPICAL LIGHTNING (winner)
Race 7 – ENKI (winner)
Race 8 – PLUCKIT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr M. Hickmott – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failure to produce the TIC for ART OF THE DEAL (Race 3) and THE BEDOUIN (Race 7).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – D. Tourneur (NIGHT QUEEN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – P. Gatt (ILGATTINO) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – ATOMIC FLEA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg. Race 4 – DEVARICH – Suspended - required to complete two Official Barrier Trials to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat-footed. Race 5 – EXALTED HONEY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil