

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORTReport on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse  
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 18 November 2018

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Adams (HT) & A. Milne (F), K. Lemay-Robbins & T. Vanderstok (M) (Cadet Stewards), H. Matthews (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Good

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	ENKI	D. Caboche		Late notification

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**RACE 1: LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE  
- 2050 metres**

**LORD GREYSON** (S. Logan) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when CHUMPUNYA was taken out. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to her commencing to improve from the vicinity of the 1400 metres and putting her mount under pressure near the 1200 metres. Rider explained she had been instructed by the trainer to make the move from the 1400 metres and push towards the lead near the 1200 metres, due to the horse being one-paced. Stewards confirmed the instructions with Trainer Mr G. Young, however advised the rider that she should not have been single minded carrying out the instructions, in particular due to the gelding being inconvenienced at the start, finding itself further back than normal and due to how the race had unfolded with MYPO TIME leading the field by a significant distance.

**BERKSHIRE BABE** (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced approaching the winning post on the first occasion when PLAYFUL HOST shifted out. In the vicinity of the 1400 metres improved onto the heels of STALAGMITE and had to be steadied for a number of strides. Rider explained the horse only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event, however had failed to respond to his riding from the vicinity of the 800 metres and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CHUMPUNYA** (J. Potter) - shortly after the start was taken out onto LORD GREYSON. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**MYPO TIME** (S. Fawke) - hung out throughout the event. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to the lead he had established on the field in the early and middle stages. Rider explained he had been instructed to obtain the lead, however the gelding had hung out severely throughout the event and in an attempt to have MYPO TIME race closer to the fence and stop hanging, he had allowed it to stride forward rather than take a strong hold as he felt this would have resulted in the gelding hanging out towards the outside fence. After considering his explanation and viewing the vision Stewards took no action, however advised the rider he had erred in his judgement and should have made a greater effort to give his mount every opportunity to finish the event off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SLIPPERY JOURNEY** (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 1: LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE**  
**- 2050 metres (Cont'd)**

**PLAYFUL HOST** (C. Lions) - shortly after the start shifted out and away from GO STRAIGHTANDHARD onto CHUMPUNYA. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and approaching the winning post on the first occasion shifted out inconveniencing BERKSHIRE BABE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STALAGMITE** (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed brush marks to both hind pasterns. First aid administered.

**RACE 2: HOWLIN GALE WINES / SABOIS F&M MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

**ALL THINGS NICE** (R. Hurdle) - rider reported the mare commenced to weaken from the vicinity of the 500 metres and on pulling up felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEIWEN** (S. Fawke) - shifted in, in the vicinity of the 900 metres onto PAM'S JOURNEY, which had to be steadied for a short distance. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR137(a) and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior commencing to shift ground.

**ISSARA** (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**LEGGERO** (J. Toeroek) - Trainer advised he would instruct the rider to attempt not to lead in the event, as the filly had at its most recent starts. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**PAM'S JOURNEY** (G. Lo) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be steadied for a short distance when BEIWEN shifted in. Laid out over the concluding 600 metres of the event.

**RACE 3: LAKE BREEZE WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to an issue with the photo finish equipment.

**GOURMELIN** (J. Holder) -Trainer advised that she would instruct the rider to settle further forward, if possible in this event, than the gelding had at its most recent starts. At the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced when it had its hindquarters turned by TAKE IT UP A GIA, which shifted out.

**HEROES QUEST** (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TAILGUNNER** (E. Boyd) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1000 metres when TOMAHAWK LAD rolled in.

**TOFF HEART** (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres improved onto the heels of TOMAHAWK LAD and had to be steadied.

**TOMAHAWK LAD** (P. Gatt) - rolled in onto TAILGUNNER in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AIR MAIL** (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**PURELY ON SPEC** (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SIZZLING AFFAIR** (J. Kah) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 3: LAKE BREEZE WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**TAKE IT UP A GIA** (J. Potter) - at the entrance to the straight improved onto the heels of TOMAHAWK LAD, which had commenced to weaken and shifted out contacting GOURMELIN. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**RACE 4: BREMERTON WINES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**GRAND ARMADA** (G. Lo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**BIG BOY BLEV** (S. Cahill) - improved into restricted room inside the 600 metres between DELLACQUA and AALI MIA and shortly after was forced to check when both runners shifted in marginally. Held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres to the entrance to the straight.

**DELLACQUA** (J. Toeroek) - held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to its near hind consistent with being galloped on. First aid administered.

**SIR CHARLESTON (NZ)** (S. Logan) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AALI MIA** (E. Boyd) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from approaching the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

**JARRVIS** (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

**VILLE DE BERNE** (C. Lions) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 5: BLEASDALE VINEYARDS CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**FORT NECESSITY** (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**THE TROOPER** (J. Potter) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**ARTISTIC FOCUS** (P. Gatt) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that in his opinion the filly may have choked down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARTISTIC ESCAPE** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 6: VIGNERON'S CUP - 1800 metres**

**OAMARU OWL** (J. Maund) - sifted out on jumping away onto STRYKER FORTUNE.

**TSARITSYN** (J. Kah) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FLAMING ACES** (P. Gatt) - shifted in on jumping away onto TABLE OF WISDOM. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported he became concerned with the mare in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ANTIPAS** (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin.

**TABLE OF WISDOM** (S. Fawke) - shifted out on jumping away onto FLAMING ACES.

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**RACE 6: VIGNERON'S CUP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)**

**TIME ROGUE** (S. Logan) - awkwardly placed on the heels of **FLAMING ACES** for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STRYKER FORTUNE** (A. Jordsjo) - inconvenienced when jumping away when **OAMARU OWL** shifted out.

**RACE 7: VINEYARD ROAD CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

**TAMBANG BESI** (A. Jordsjo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and reported to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice it was a late scratching at 4.37 pm.

**EXACTING** (D. Caboche) - shifted in on jumping away onto **EPERDUMENT**.

**GETOUTTHEWAY** (S. Cahill) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed swinging leg lameness due to muscle strain in shoulder. First aid administered.

**BIG CALL** (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Became awkward in its action inside the 100 metres. Rider explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EPERDUMENT** (J. Potter) - contacted on jumping away. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

**ON APPRO** (J. Kah) - kicked by another runner on exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the start and passed fit to race. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

- Race 1 - **GO STRAIGHTANDHARD** (winner)
- Race 2 - **LEGGERO** (winner)
- Race 3 - **TAILGUNNER** (winner)
- Race 4 - **DELLACQUA** (winner)
- Race 5 - **NO JOY** (winner)
- Race 6 - **ENKI** (winner)
- Race 7 - **REGAL EAGLE** (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Mr G. Richards - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for ENKI
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - S. Fawke (BEIWEN) - AR137(a) - Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil