

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 7 May 2008**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (A/Chairman), P. Anderson (F), M. Santoro (HT), N. Castle (M) & L. Smith (Stewards), & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinarian)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**Rail:** True

**RACE 1 : STRATHALBYN TRAINERS ASSOCIATION MAIDEN PLATE (Division 1) -**  
**1200 metres**

GUINNESSBURG (R. Plumb) shifted out shortly after the start and contacted PERIGEE (J. Potter), which was taken out onto UNSHUSHABLE (P. Gatt), resulting in these two horses brushing and PERIGEE being hampered.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres VENETIAN STAR (C. Lindop) shifted in and away from MAID OF SHALFORD (D. Dunn), which shifted in and thereafter VENETIAN STAR shifted to the outside of MAID OF SHALFORD, raced a little greenly for a short distance, resulting in DESIRING (NZ) (S. Price) being hampered when taken out onto the heels of URAGANO (C. Lever).

Inside the 700 metres SNAPERTUDE (J. Maund) raced ungenerously for a short distance.

At the entrance to the straight PERIGEE (J. Potter) shifted out to improve and contacted with SUGAR AND SPITE (D. Tootell), turning that horse's hindquarters, resulting in SUGAR AND SPITE laying back in onto PERIGEE. Thereafter PERIGEE was unable to gain clear ground for the remainder of the event when racing in tight room to the inside of SUGAR AND SPITE and UNSHUSHABLE (P. Gatt) to its inside.

VENETIAN STAR (C. Lindop) raced greenly over the concluding stages of the event.

**RACE 2 : HOWLIN' GALE WINES MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) - 1200 metres**

SAVIMBI, which refused to be loaded into the barriers, was withdrawn by Stewards at 12.16 pm. Mr. J. Cornell, representing Mr. D.A. Hayes, the Trainer of SAVIMBI, was advised the filly would be required load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

LAND OF GOLD (W. Hughes) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ROYAL FIB (M. Morita) brushing with that mare.

SKIMMING ALL (C. Lindop) was tightened at the start between TWENTY MILLION (S. Price) and SHAAHIN (A. Patterson), which both shifted ground. Shortly thereafter ROYAL FIB (M. Morita) shifted out and away from LAND OF GOLD (W. Hughes) onto SHAAHIN, which was taken onto SKIMMING ALL, which in turn took TWENTY MILLION out onto PRIDELANDS (A. Herrmann), resulting in contact between these two horses and PRIDELANDS being inconvenienced.

LAND OF GOLD (W. Hughes) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 2 : HOWLIN' GALE WINES MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 800 metres SHAAHIN (A. Patterson) became very awkward for a number of strides, shifted out and shortly thereafter shifted back in resulting in SKIMMING ALL (C. Lindop), which had improved to the inside of SHAAHIN, having to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres TWENTY MILLION (S. Price) was obliged to steady when COOL SAAB (D. Tourneur), which had initially rolled off, rolled back in toward the inside running rail.

ROYAL FIB (M. Morita) was inclined to lay out throughout in the straight.

**RACE 3 : COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

ALPINE STORM (M. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and then blundered shortly after the start.

HEZABOUT (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed with STEEL MY HEART (A. Patterson).

SUSIE MINE and ALPINE STORM were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : HANS LEVI ELECTRICAL 2UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

ANDY'S ANGEL, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

CHAVELLI (T. Zanker) shifted out after jumping away making contact with SLIPSHOT (D. Tourneur) for a short distance resulting in SLIPSHOT making contact with ANDY'S ANGEL (D. Robinson), which in turn was taken out onto SALINA CRUZ (R. Plumb), resulting in contact between these two horses. Shortly thereafter CHAVELLI continued to shift out resulting in SLIPSHOT being tightened between CHAVELLI and ANDY'S ANGEL, having to be steadied, losing its position.

Racing between the 1400 metres and the 1200 metres MISS O'REILLY (NZ) (J. Lyon) got its head up and raced very ungenerously.

RAISINFUNS (J. Maund) was held up for clear running between the 500 and 300 metres when racing behind CHAVELLI (T. Zanker) and MISS O'REILLY (NZ) (J. Lyon).

MALIBU DOLL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

COCKY CHAFF lost its near hind plate, YESQUIRE lost its off hind plate and FULIGINOUS (NZ) lost its near hind plate during the event.

**RACE 5 : COLLIERS RURAL & AGRICULTURAL DIVISION RATING 0-81 HANDICAP –**  
**1600 metres**

Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of VIVONNE BAY, made a submission to Stewards following the running the third event requesting the gelding to be a late scratching. Mr. Jolly advised he had spoken with the Course Curator early in the morning and gained the view that the track may be closer to a Dead 4, however, after viewing the first three races on the programme and speaking to his rider, he formed the view that the track conditions may be too firm and may not suit the gelding. He was concerned the gelding may not perform to the best of its ability and on that basis would prefer to have the horse withdrawn from the event. Stewards acceded to his requested and ordered the withdrawal of VIVONNE BAY at 12.40 pm. Mr. Jolly was advised that should VIVONNE BAY be entered in the future for an event where the track conditions were similar to today's, Stewards would expect the horse would not participate.

MR CHAT (D. Robinson) laid in, in the straight, resulting in its rider having to stop and straighten near the 100 metres and again over the concluding stages of the event.

**RACE 6 : FRANCIS GROUP OF COMPANIES CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

BRENNUS (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the same time as RIVERET (J. Potter) shifted in, resulting in DON'T TELL KEL (J. Maund) and FINELLA (D. Tourneur) making contact and being tightened for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres DON'T TELL KEL (J. Maund) raced awkwardly for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres BOSS VEGAS (A. Herrmann) became held up for a short distance when racing behind FINELLA (D. Tourneur).

BRENNUS (A. Patterson) laid in throughout in the straight.

HAWKSTER, BELLBOOKANDCANDLE and BRENNUS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : THANK YOU MARY POTTER FOUNDATION RATING 0-75 HANDICAP -**  
**2050 metres**

SALLUM (J. Lyon) jumped away awkwardly taking ARIBAA (C. Lever) out onto WILLIN (NZ) (D. Dunn), resulting in ARIBAA losing its position. Shortly thereafter INDIAN LAKE (M. Hoppo) shifted out taking SCINTILLATING CYN (NZ) (L. Stojakovic) out onto BOSS IRON (A. Herrmann), which was taken out onto SAHALO (J. Potter), which in turn took SALLUM out onto WILLIN (NZ), resulting in SALLUM losing its position.

SANDSATIONAL (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly.

Passing the winning post on the first occasion SAHALO (J. Potter), which had commenced to race very keenly, rolled out taking WILLIN (NZ) (D. Dunn) out, which had to be steadied off the heels of BALMORAL BURN (M. Morita). Shortly thereafter SAHALO, which continued to race keenly, shifted in and inconvenienced INDIAN LAKE (M. Hoppo), which got its head up near the 1700 metres and commenced to race ungenerously for a short distance.

**RACE 7 : THANK YOU MARY POTTER FOUNDATION RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres SAHALO (J. Potter), which rolled out marginally, clipped the heels of WILLIN (NZ) (D. Dunn) when racing between WILLIN (NZ), which rolled in marginally, and SANDSATIONAL (B. Claridge) to its inside, resulting in SAHALO stumbling and dislodging its rider. After inquiring into the incident, Stewards were unable to attribute any blame to any one rider. J. Potter was examined by the Ambulance personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

Over the concluding stages SANDSATIONAL (B. Claridge) was tightened, had to be steadied and lost its position when racing between TRUE CELEBRE (S. Price), which was laying out and shifted out, and WILLIN (NZ) (D. Dunn), which shifted in when taken in slightly by SALLUM (J. Lyon).

SAHALO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : ADELAIDE BIG FRIDGE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On arrival on course PACKT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration on the inner edge of its near side nostril and passed the gelding fit to race.

BLOW ME AWAY (C. Lindop) and OOLITE (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 800 metres ELECTION DRIVE (O. Ridge) shifted in resulting in LITTLEBOYBOO (P. Roff) shifting in and away from that gelding and when being restrained, shifted out abruptly over the heels of ELECTION DRIVE and POSITIVE ACTION (L. Hopwood). O. Ridge was reprimanded and advised to ensure he is sufficiently clear before shifting ground in future.

LITTLEBOYBOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a higher than expected heart rate.

BLOW ME AWAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

**RACE 9 : TOOHEYS NEW / SABIS F&M RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

SUBCONSCIOUS (K. Stra) stood flat-footed when the gates were released and was very slow to begin.

Racing to the 150 metres TENITA MIMANI (J. Lyon) shifted out and away from MIDNIGHT FLIGHT (D. Robinson), which shifted out and thereafter, in the vicinity of the 100 metres, TENITA MIMANI continued to shift out onto KIARA NOVA (A. Herrmann) resulting in that mare being taken out towards the heels of VOLMISS (D. Tourneur) and as a consequence KIARA NOVA was hampered and obliged to steady. In the incident KIARA NOVA was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of J. Lyon. J. Lyon was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

D. Tourneur, the rider of VOLMISS, reported on return to Scale his mount was inclined to lay out from the 800 metres onwards and as a result his saddle slipped to the near side placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the fourth placegetter KIARA NOVA, to view the official footage in the straight.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

Race 2 - MILLION BUCKS (winner)

Race 6 - LUCENUP (winner)

Race 8 - TELEGRAM SAM (winner)

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**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	JESARIC	T. Baker	K. Stra	Indisposed.
4	SALINA CRUZ	"	R. Plumb	"
7	INDIAN LAKE	"	M. Hoppo	"
8	LITTLEBOYBOO	J. Potter	P. Roff	"
9	VOLMISS	"	D. Tourneur	"

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