

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 16 April 2008

Stewards: P. Anderson (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (F), M. Santoro (HT) & L. Smith (M)
(Stewards), M. White (Deputy Steward), Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinarian)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: True

RACE 1 : SCARPANTONI WINES OF MCLAREN VALE HURDLE - 3000 metres

ZERPREMO (NZ) (K. Stryja) was slow to begin.

EGO TRIP (C. Durden) jumped the first hurdle awkwardly.

WINDSWEPT ROAD (J. Foster) jumped the hurdle at the 1200 metres very awkwardly and lost ground.

REFLECTIVE (NZ) (J. Julian) was eased out of the race from the 500 metres. J. Julian explained to Stewards the gelding hit several hurdles throughout the race and approaching the 600 metres he felt REFLECTIVE (NZ) had suffered an injury and as a result eased the gelding out of the race from the 500 metres. REFLECTIVE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MAYFAIR MAGIC (G. Bedggood) fell at the second last hurdle. G. Bedggood was examined by the medical staff and found to be uninjured. MAYFAIR MAGIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. J. Searle, the Trainer of MAYFAIR MAGIC, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 2 : SATAB 'UP & COMING CHALLENGE' RATING 0-68 HCP - 1200 metres

When the gates were released BELLBOOKANDCANDLE (R. Plumb) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out resulting in CLAY MAN (S. Rowley) being taken out and inconveniencing THISLEWYN (S. Bailey), which was taken out, resulting in LIGHT THE KNIGHT (M. Walters) losing its position. Shortly after SCARY SMOKOVEC (M. Morita) was hampered due to THISLEWYN shifting out, turning SCARY SMOKOVEC in, resulting in that gelding becoming unbalanced for a short distance.

RACE 3 : 'CUDDLES' DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

Ms. R. Hodson, the Trainer of KELSOVIN, advised Stewards that the gelding had been schooling in its trackwork and it was the stable's intention to ride it more forward today if possible.

OUR PRIMA DONNA (J. Maund) was slow to begin.

WILLIN (NZ) (D. Dunn) slipped when the gates were released.

RACE 3 : 'CUDDLES' DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres (Cont'd)

KELSOVIN (P. Gatt) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.

On passing the winning post on the first occasion MO BOUNCE (D. Tourneur) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of WILLIN (NZ) (D. Dunn), which rolled in.

Inside the 1800 metres MANDARINA (A. Patterson) became awkward for a few strides and got its head up.

Racing to the 100 metres KOEBI (T. Baker) rolled in and as a result MANDARINA (A. Patterson) had to be eased.

A. Patterson, the rider of MANDARINA, reported on return to scale that the filly slipped on jumping away.

BITOFADREAMER lost its near hind plate during the running of the race.

GALLANT GAZE lost its near side tip during the running of the race.

OUR PRIMA DONNA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had sprained its near fore superficial flexor tendon. Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of OUR PRIMA DONNA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : CATHOLIC CHURCH INSURANCES MAIDEN PLATE (Division 1) - 1100 metres

SIMPLY SCARLET (W. Hughes) was slow to begin. SIMPLY SCARLET raced greenly, hung out and raced wide on the track and continued to race greenly throughout the race.

WARRIOR OF EMJAY (R. Plumb) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing ENCHANTED DANCER (A. Herrmann), which was taken out and inconvenienced NUCLEAR SAAB (D. Dunn).

On jumping away CREATIVE SONG (A. Patterson) shifted out making contact with VOLMISS (D. Tourneur), which was taken out, inconveniencing BOSS BOVIS (C. Lever) and TWENTY MILLION (P. Gatt).

Racing to the 700 metres TWENTY MILLION (P. Gatt) had to be steadied when attempting to obtain cover behind VOLMISS (D. Tourneur).

VOLMISS (D. Tourneur) had a tendency to lay in over the concluding stages of the race.

NUCLEAR SAAB, which returned to scale with a small amount of blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : FIELD PUBLIC RELATIONS MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) - 1100 metres

ZIPPYAZ was fractious in the mounting enclosure and on arrival at the barriers was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and declared fit to start.

Racing to the 1000 metres ZIPPYAZ (T. Baker) had to be eased owing to SLIPSHOT (D. Tourneur) shifting in.

Racing to the 800 metres PERIGEE (G. Hoobin) rolled in and away from BARTER TIME (P. Roff) and as a consequence DISCO SCENE (D. Dunn) had to be steadied.

RACE 5 : FIELD PUBLIC RELATIONS MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) - 1100 metres
(Cont'd)

Racing to the 300 metres BARTER TIME (P. Roff) rolled in and inconvenienced DISCO SCENE (D. Dunn).

From in the vicinity of the 100 metres BARTER TIME (P. Roff) attempted to take a run to the outside of APPLE CANDY (A. Herrmann) and to the inside of AEGYPTIUS (P. Gatt) and from the 100 metres APPLE CANDY commenced to shift out, which resulted in BARTER TIME having to take a run which resulted in it making contact with AEGYPTIUS.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt, the rider of the third placegetter AEGYPTIUS, and P. Roff, the rider of the second placegetter BARTER TIME, to view the official head on and side on footage in the straight. After doing so P. Gatt lodged an objection against APPLE CANDY (A. Herrmann) being declared the winner and BARTER TIME (P. Roff) being declared the second placegetter and P. Roff lodged an objection against APPLE CANDY (A. Herrmann) being declared the winner. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* both riders' objections.

RACE 6 : HURLEYS ARKABA HOTEL FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MA J'ANNA (K. Stra) shifted out on jumping away and brushed RANGERAJA (P. Gatt).

ALPINE STORM (C. Lever) shifted in on jumping away and inconvenienced TAKEITTOTHELIMIT (T. Zanker).

RACE 7 : R V JORDON CLASS 3 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

Acting on a confirmed telephone call from Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of SHANETTY, that the gelding refused to be loaded to transport to the course, Stewards withdrew SHANETTY at 2.48 pm.

KOODA SURPRISE (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

INVICIBLE DANCER (W. Hughes) shifted out on jumping away resulting in RAISINFUNS (J. Maund) being taken out and having to steady off the heels of CAPRI LAD (T. Baker). As a consequence RAISINFUNS lost ground.

ROSLIGHT (K. Stra) had a tendency to lay in over the concluding stages of the race and as a result K. Stra was unable to ride the gelding out in her normal manner.

RACE 8 : VILIS CAKES AND PASTRIES RATING 0 – 81 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

Acting on a confirmed telephone from Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of DREAM LUCK, that the gelding was unable to be loaded to transport to the course, Stewards withdrew DREAM LUCK at 2.48 pm.

Shortly after the start SALLUM (J. Lyon) shifted out resulting in INDIAN LAKE (L. Hopwood) being taken onto OUR INDIAN ROSE (D. Dunn), which resulted in both INDIAN LAKE and OUR INDIAN ROSE losing their positions.

Racing to the 1600 metres TRUE CELEBRE (C. Lever) commenced to race ungenerously and shifted out across the heels of WINGSPIEL (D. Tourneur) and raced wider on the track.

RACE 8 : VILIS CAKES AND PASTRIES RATING 0 – 81 HANDICAP - 2050 metres
(Cont'd)

On entering the straight THE OZIE BOY (K. Stra) had to steady off the heels of FANTHEN (P. Gatt) and shifted inwards to obtain a clear run.

D. Tourneur, the rider of WINGSPIEL, reported the mare had made a respiratory noise after the race. WINGSPIEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery and no other visible abnormalities.

D. Dunn, the rider of OUR INDIAN ROSE, reported on return to scale that the mare slipped on jumping away.

L. Hopwood, the rider of INDIAN LAKE, reported on return to scale that the gelding slipped on jumping away.

L. Hopwood, the rider of INDIAN LAKE, was fined \$50 under ARR.137(a) with carelessness in that she dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 50 metres.

RACE 9 : MARY O'NEIL MEMORIAL / SABIS THREE-YEARS-OLD CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1350 metres

HAPPY GOT LUCKY (M. Allen) was very slow to begin.

GREAT BEGINNINGS (A. Herrmann) and MALIBU DOLL (M. Neve) bumped on jumping away.

GREAT BEGINNINGS (A. Herrmann) over-raced in the early stages of the race.

Racing to the 1000 metres TADVICE (S. Rowley) had a tendency to get its head up and race ungenerously for a short distance.

Racing to the 150 metres MALIBU DOLL (M. Neve) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of CHAVELLI (T. Zanker).

M. Allen, the rider of HAPPY GOT LUCKY, reported on return to the mounting enclosure she felt the filly pulled up sore after the race. HAPPY GOT LUCKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. D. Pannell, the Trainer of HAPPY GOT LUCKY, advised the filly would now be spelled.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 5 - APPLE CANDY (winner)

Race 6 - OUR DIOR (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	DONOR (NZ)	P. Hamblin		Explanation accepted.
1	ZERPREO (NZ)	C. Maund	K. Stryja	Explanation accepted.