

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 8 October 2008

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT) & L. Smith (Stewards), D. Southgate (M), C. Deakin (F) (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinarian)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

Rail: True

RACE 1 : MENNINIE DAM DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

ZAFAAF (K. Dyson) lost several lengths when it jumped away extremely awkwardly, unbalancing its rider.

On jumping away FOREZ (D. Tourneur) shifted out contacting JIMELLIE (J. Potter).

ZAFAAF (K. Dyson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PUSHOVER (S. Bailey) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight, forcing that rider to stop riding and straighten on two occasions.

D. Tourneur, the rider of FOREZ, reported to Stewards his saddle had shifted back slightly in the vicinity of the 1600 metres placing him at a slight disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the official footage of the start. After taking evidence from K. Dyson, the rider of ZAFAAF, the Starter, Mr. S. Pearson, the Assistant Starter, Mr. W. Bartlett, and Steward, Mr. J. Petzer, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards determined that ZAFAAF had kicked out and opened the back of the starting stalls. As barrier attendants were attempting to close the stall, the start was effected, resulting in the filly jumping away extremely awkwardly and losing several lengths. Stewards ordered ZAFAAF be declared a non-runner in accordance with ARR.134A.

REGAL DE LAGO, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : TALA HAMZA MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

SAINTS BAY (W. Hughes) jumped away awkwardly.

FINAL TANGO (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, making contact with I'LLTESTYA (S. Price), which was taken out onto GUUS (S. Bailey), which was inconvenienced.

MY SILVERADO (B. Petherick) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3 : IMX RESOURCES / SABIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

The start of this event was delayed owing to MILLS TERRACE, which lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers, requiring farrier attention.

RACE 3 : IMX RESOURCES / SABIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

URGER (D. Robinson) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced by NOTALLOWED (C. Lindop), which shifted out.

HOLY HELL (J. Lyon) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 700 metres, shifted out taking MILLS TERRACE (M. Neve) wider on the track.

Inside the 700 metres ST FRASER (M. Neilson) improved onto the heels of HARKTHEHERALDANGEL (K. Dyson) and shifted out, taking NOTALLOWED (C. Lindop) wider.

ST FRASER (M. Neilson) was unable to obtain clear ground from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

At the entrance to the straight NOTALLOWED (C. Lindop) shifted in abruptly onto EMEYESIXBEE (D. Carrigg), which made contact with that gelding's hindquarters, and had to be checked. In being checked EMEYESIXBEE shifted out abruptly making heavy contact with ST FRASER (M. Neilson), which was taken out onto ROSEGREEN (R. Plumb), which was inconvenienced. As a result ZARBIKA (S. Price), which was racing behind EMEYESIXBEE, had to take hold.

ST FRASER lost its near fore plate during the event.

HOLY HELL, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a large ulceration to the near side of the mouth.

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

HARKTHEHERALDANGEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. First Aid was administered. Mr. J. Cornell, representing Trainer Mr. D.A. Hayes, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : MINOTAUR RESOURCES / SABIS F&M CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

KOODA SURPRISE (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

LET'S PARDEE (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto RIVERET (R. Plumb), which was inconvenienced.

TOWER OF BABEL (S. Bailey) shifted out on jumping away and brushed BELLA VEDERA (C. Lions).

FORGOTTEN DREAMS (P. Marks) and TOWER OF BABEL (S. Bailey) were both inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

RACE 5 : TERRAMIN AUSTRALIA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

TAKEITTOTHELIMIT (C. Lindop) and KELIS (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

SARABEE (P. Marks) and AZTEC JEWEL (R. Plumb) were slow to begin.

RACE 5 : TERRAMIN AUSTRALIA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 100 metres CARD SHARP (P. Gatt) shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed TAKEITTOHELIMIT (C. Lindop).

Approaching the 100 metres DENNISON (T. Zanker) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between CAPTAIN COMBAT (S. Bailey) and MAKE ME CRY (J. Lyon), which rolled in slightly.

S. Bailey, the rider of CAPTAIN COMBAT, reported to Stewards the gelding hung out from the 600 metres and he was unable to ride CAPTAIN COMBAT out in his normal manner. CAPTAIN COMBAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BLACK EYED KNIGHT (NZ), which returned to Scale with blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the gelding's tongue.

RACE 6 : INVESTEC BANK (AUSTRALIA) RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

TINGELA (S. Price) was slow to begin.

NOTICED (K. Dyson) knuckled on jumping away.

MISS DAEA (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, making contact with the hindquarters of CASCADE NOW (M. Hoppo).

S. Price, the rider of TINGELA, was found guilty of a charge under ARR.137A in that he used his whip in an improper manner by striking the gelding in the region of the stomach on two occasions after dismounting when he returned to the mounting enclosure. S. Price was fined \$300.

Stewards questioned T. Zanker, the rider of the fifth placegetter PRESIDING OFFIXAAR, into the reasons she failed to weigh in as required by the Rules. After considering her explanation, T. Zanker was fined \$100 in accordance with ARR.144.

TINGELA, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : AUSTRALIAN ZIRCON RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival at the barriers CAN HE BE, which had struck a fence en route to the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

MISS ANCESTRY, which struck its hip on the gates when being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

On jumping away BRENNUS (J. Potter) shifted out making contact with PEPPER AND SALT (A. Patterson) tightening that gelding onto PERILOUS (M. Neilson).

BRENNUS (J. Potter) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres LORD DAN (K. Dyson) shifted in slightly making contact with VERDELHO NOW (M. Hoppo), which was inconvenienced.

M. Neilson, the rider of PERILOUS, advised Stewards his saddle had shifted back slightly on jumping away placing him at a disadvantage throughout the event.

RACE 8 : ANGAS ZINC MINE MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to DOUBLE DIESEL proving difficult to load. Mrs. H. Frew, the Trainer of DOUBLE DIESEL, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

THERON (J. Lyon) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out making contact with BLACKTIDE (T. Zanker), which was taken out onto DOUBLE DIESEL (R. Plumb).

In the vicinity of the 600 metres BOW STREET RUNNER (M. Morita) shifted in abruptly making contact with CATS GALORE (P. Gatt). As a consequence CAPRI LAD (W. Hughes), which was racing behind BOW STREET RUNNER, had to be steadied.

Inside the 400 metres DORADO WILL (M. Neilson) was forced to take hold when tightened between BLACKTIDE (T. Zanker), which was taken out slightly by SIMPLY SCARLET (P. Marks), and SIRVAIN (C. Lindop), which rolled in slightly.

THERON (J. Lyon) hung out rounding the home turn.

On return to Scale J. Lyon, the rider of THERON, reported to Stewards that the mare hung out throughout the event. THERON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RIDGE OF GOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

- Race 4 - RIVERET (winner)
- Race 5 - KELIS (winner)
- Race 7 - MY STAR DANE (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MILLS TERRACE	J. Mallyon	M. Neve	Injured.
4	TOWER OF BABEL	S. Rowley	S. Bailey	"
5	BLACK EYED KNIGHT (NZ)	"	B. Petherick	"

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