

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 10 September 2008

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), N. Castle (F) & L. Smith (M) (Stewards),
M. White (Deputy Steward)
Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinarian)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: True

RACE 1 : ARGUS HOUSE PATISSERIE DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. P. Beshara, the Trainer of SILVER CLIP, that the gelding had an abscess in its near fore hoof, SILVER CLIP was withdrawn by Stewards at 9.25 am.

FEVOLENKO (D. Tootell) was slow to jump.

RAMPUR (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto JAYS EDGE (J. Lyon), which was inconvenienced.

From the 1000 metres FEVOLENKO (D. Tootell), which was inclined to lay out, raced wide without cover. FEVOLENKO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities other than a lower than expected heart rate.

From the 450 metres until the entrance to the straight REGAL DE LAGO (M. Neilson) became held up when racing behind JAYS EDGE (J. Lyon) and inside FULIGINOUS (NZ) (A. Herrmann). REGAL DE LAGO was unable to obtain clear ground thereafter.

From the 200 metres SUGIHARA (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

RACE 2 : CLIPSAL MAIDEN PLATE (Division 1) - 1200 metres

CHANCEUX (A. Patterson) reared as the gates opened.

TRIPODI (P. Gatt), which reared as the gates opened, shifted out onto OUR PATERMOSTER (B. Claridge), which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away COURTING JUSTICE (D. Tourneur) shifted out and contacted MOUNT BENSON (C. Lindop), which was hampered.

On jumping away OUR PATERMOSTER (B. Claridge) shifted out onto SUMMERY (C. Lever), which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away EXALTED BLAZE (L. Hopwood) shifted in onto SHANOAN (P. Marks), which was inconvenienced.

COURTING JUSTICE (D. Tourneur) was inclined to race greenly and shift about in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2 : CLIPSAL MAIDEN PLATE (Division 1) - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

From the vicinity of the 700 metres COURTING JUSTICE (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay out and from the 400 metres hung out and took no further part in the race. COURTING JUSTICE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities other than a lower than expected heart rate. Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of COURTING JUSTICE, was advised the gelding was now suspended from racing until it can perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial.

Near the 700 metres START PRAYING (J. Mallyon) rolled out onto WIGGINS (W. Hughes), which was inconvenienced.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit P. Gatt, the rider of the second placegetter TRIPODI, and Mr. J. Cornell, representing the gelding's Trainer Mr. D.A. Hayes, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so P. Gatt lodged an objection against HUSSLE ME (R. Plumb) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference after entering the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* P. Gatt's objection.

TRIPODI (P. Gatt), which was inclined to roll in under pressure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. J. Cornell, representing Mr. D.A. Hayes, the Trainer of TRIPODI, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : DAISH IRRIGATION MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) - 1200 metres

WINDSOR ROSES (L. Hopwood) reared as the gates opened.

BAHZOOM (M. Vassallo) missed the start by several lengths.

I'LLTESTYA (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

DELTA DANE (J. Potter) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 400 metres, in attempting to improve inside RISSIK (D. Robinson), BAHZOOM (M. Vassallo) brushed with RISSIK when taken out marginally by CAPTAIN COMBAT (A. Herrmann) as that gelding rolled out, resulting in RISSIK being taken out contacting and unbalancing SIRVAIN (C. Lions) as that gelding rolled in under pressure.

D. Robinson, the rider of RISSIK, was cautioned regarding his use of the whip over the concluding stages.

RELIABLE TRADESMAN, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of RELIABLE TRADESMAN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : FAIR & SWEET CATERING / SABIS 3YO CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

SUPABET (J. Lyon) jumped away awkwardly.

SCARLET JAY (A. Herrmann) was slow to jump.

ON THE AVENUE (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in making heavy contact with TAMISRA (L. Hopwood), which shifted out.

RACE 4 : FAIR & SWEET CATERING / SABIS 3YO CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1350 metres
(Cont'd)

Near the 400 metres PARADISE CITY (J. Mallyon) brushed the running rail.

Near the 200 metres MAKE ME CRY (R. Plumb) was reluctant to attempt a run inside TAMISRA (L. Hopwood).

Inside the 200 metres, in attempting a tight run inside TAMISRA (L. Hopwood), MAKE ME CRY (R. Plumb) initially shifted in onto PARADISE CITY (J. Mallyon) and was then taken in marginally by TAMISRA, resulting in PARADISE CITY being forced to steady when tightened for room. R. Plumb was advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

RACE 5 : TERRAMIN MINES RACE DAY 8 OCTOBER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP –
2050 metres

The start of this race was considerably delayed awaiting a replacement ambulance vehicle, which was required due to a mechanical failure with the vehicle on course.

Near the 400 metres FRENZIED GIGGLE (M. Neilson) was forced to steady when tightened between STRATEGIC DESIGN (A. Patterson), which rolled in, and TWO FUHR ONE (A. Herrmann), which rolled out.

RACE 6 : PAXTON WINES RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The starting time for this event was amended to 3.00 pm.

OUR DIOR (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start JUST A GIGGLE (W. Hughes) lost its position when tightened between A FEATHERED TALE (M. Hoppo), which shifted in, and SYMMETRICAL STAR (L. Hopwood), which shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres MAJOR LEAGUE (P. Crich), which raced keenly, was obliged to steady off the heels of REASON TO DREAM (M. Neve).

RACE 7 : CLIPSAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

RAISINFUNS (A. Herrmann) and OUR LONG SHOT (P. Roff) were slow to jump.

MASTER RAJA (M. Vassallo) jumped away awkwardly.

From the 1100 metres WEE GOLD (C. Lindop) raced fiercely resulting in the mare racing wide thereafter.

Near the 1000 metres, as the pace eased, TOKEN PROMISE (L. Hopwood) was inclined to get its head up when being restrained.

From the 400 metres MR TEMPTATION (S. Price) hung out and approaching the entrance to the straight shifted wider. MR TEMPTATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be exhibiting excess upper respiratory noise. Mr. T. Dabernig, the Trainer of MR TEMPTATION, was advised a repetition of the gelding's behaviour would result in action being taken against it.

RACE 8 : VIGNERONS CUP SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LORD DAN (A. Herrmann) and INVICINIBLE DANCER (D. Tourneur) were slow to jump.

BOS BOVIS (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away MIND RACING (J. Lyon) shifted out onto BRENNUS (S. Price), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto DUJAC (L. Hopwood), which became unbalanced.

NOTICED (W. Hughes) was inclined to race keenly in the middle stages of the event.

From the 300 metres DESIRING (NZ) (D. Tootell) and FORGOTTEN DREAMS (D. Robinson) were held up and unable to obtain clear ground when racing inside NOTICED (W. Hughes) and behind KINGNADIM (NZ) (J. Potter) and BESOFABULEUX (C. Lever). Neither DESIRING (NZ), which found clear running over the concluding stages, nor FORGOTTEN DREAMS were fully tested.

RACE 9 : KA & LA PRIDHAM BUILDERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

IZZY FOREAL (P. Roff) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto FINAL SKIRMISH (J. Potter), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto FRESH TELL (D. Tourneur).

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres, when being restrained, DOODLING (S. Rowley) got its head up and was ungenerous for a short distance.

Inside the 1200 metres, as the pace eased, MAKE IT HAPPEN (A. Herrmann), which was racing keenly, was checked off heels and in consequence DOODLING (S. Rowley) was obliged to steady off its heels.

Near the 500 metres ZAFAAF (M. Hoppo) shifted out onto FINAL SKIRMISH (J. Potter), which was inconvenienced.

S. Price, the rider of TEST SPIN, reported that mid race his saddle had shifted forward causing him difficulty in restraining that colt.

C. Lever, the rider of CURRENCY CUGAT, reported that gelding laid out for most of the race. CURRENCY CUGAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities other than fresh minor abrasions to its mouth.

PRE RACE TESTING:

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

- Race 4 TAMISRA and SUPABET.
- Race 5 MUSTY SPRINGS and WILLEGO.
- Race 7 WEE GOLD and MR TEMPTATION.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

- Race 4 - MAKE ME CRY (winner)
- Race 7 - TOKEN PROMISE (winner)
- Race 8 - NESTA (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	STRATEGIC DESIGN	A. Patterson		Notified.
6	SYMMETRICAL STAR	L. Stojakovic	L. Hopwood	Indisposed.
8	AZTEC JEWEL	R. Plumb		Notified.
9	ZAFAAF	R. Plumb	M. Hoppo	Overweight – fined \$100 ARR.120(b).

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