

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 17 January 2018**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), & S. Callanan (Stewards), M. Williams (HT), K. Lemay-Robbins & M. Adams (F) (Cadet Stewards), B. Hallett & B. Schmidt (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Good 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 12.00 pm*)

**WEATHER:** Hot

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres 1350 metres to 800 metres, out 3 metres 800 metres to 400 metres, true remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MIGHTY MUFFIN	D. McWhinney	V. Wong	Indisposed
4	JUST THIS ONE	T. Pannell	J. Toeroek	"
5	VONRASANA	"	C. Lindop	"

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**RACE 1 : HYGAIN VICTORY / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2062 metres**

**BARSHONTI** (J. Kah) – inside the 200 metres when improving to the inside of MR PINOCCHIO (NZ) was hampered, had to be checked and lost its position when tightened as MR PINOCCHIO (NZ) rolled in and away from CASIRAGHI, which laid in and shifted in slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BOWNESS BOY** (P. Gatt) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Commenced to weaken approaching the entrance to the straight and became awkward inside the heels of BARSHONTI for several strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CASIRAGHI** (J. Holder) – laid in from near the 500 metres.

**MR PINOCCHIO (NZ)** (K. Bishop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 200 metres rolled in and away from CASIRAGHI, which shifted in slightly, and tightened BARSHONTI, which was severely hampered. Stewards advised K. Bishop that, notwithstanding the fact that her mount was inclined to get in and away from CASIRAGHI, she had an obligation to take corrective action and in future to be mindful of her obligations.

**WANTED HARMONY** (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Held up for a short distance near the 400 metres and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running in the straight.

**RACE 2: HYGAIN POWATORQUE / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS ONE HANDICAP – 1212 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

**BAJAN** (J. Kah) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres was brushed and taken wider by SKILLFUL STEPS as that horse shifted out.

**TRIPLE DEEZ** (S. Fawke) – was inclined to lay out in the straight.

**RACE 2: HYGAIN POWATORQUE / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS ONE HANDICAP – 1212 metres (Cont'd)**

**AMBERTONE** (J. Potter) – fractious in the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres raced ungenerously for a number of strides when being restrained. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SKILLFUL STEPS** (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres when awkward outside the heels of AMBERTONE shifted out and brushed with BAJAN taking that horse wider.

**RACE 3: HYGAIN TRU CARE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1212 metres**

**BRAKEFOOT BLING** (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres became awkwardly placed between BUJOLASS to its inside and VUMA HILLS to its outside as that horse rolled in. As a consequence, BRAKEFOOT BLING had to be steadied and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MIGHTY MUFFIN** (V. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VUMA HILLS** (A. Lindsay) – rolled in near the 400 metres and hampered BRAKEFOOT BLING. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when her mounts commence to shift ground.

**SKID LID** (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 1000 metres became very ungenerous for a short distance.

**TOFFEE BELL** (J. Toeroek) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed when V. Wong (MIGHTY MUFFIN) weighed in more than half a kilogram under the weight at which he weighed out. At a subsequent inquiry it was determined that the towel which V. Wong had weighed out with had not been included in the gear by trainer, Mr K. Healy, when saddling the mare. Under the provisions of AR143(a) MIGHTY MUFFIN was disqualified from the event. At a subsequent inquiry Mr Healy pleaded guilty to a charge under AR143(b) in relation to his negligence in saddling by not including the towel in the gear when saddling the horse and was fined \$400. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for Mr Healy's clean record and his early guilty plea and also had regard for consistency with like offences in this jurisdiction.

**RACE 4: HYGAIN PAK-CELL MAIDEN PLATE - 1362 metres**

**CENTURIUS** (V. Wong) – approaching the 400 metres rolled in at the same time as JUST THIS ONE shifted out slightly. As a consequence, CENTURIUS was hampered and was obliged to alter course to the inside of JUST THIS ONE to obtain clear running. Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 100 metres and was fined \$50 under AR137(a) for carelessness.

**LORD ZIDANE** (P. Gatt) – required to be re-saddled at the start.

**MUTACHATTER** (K. Bishop) – tightened shortly after the start between FROZEN HONOR, which began awkwardly and shifted out, and JUST THIS ONE and as a consequence lost its position.

**JUST THIS ONE** (J. Toeroek) – contacted at the start by MUTACHATTER, which was taken out by FROZEN HONOR, and as a consequence had its hindquarters turned. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TOORAK ROAD** (S. Fawke) – raced greenly and laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FROZEN HONOR** (A. Chan) – began very awkwardly, shifted out and tightened MUTACHATTER onto JUST THIS ONE.

**LIZZIE LOUISE** (J. Bowditch) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres and thereafter laid in, in the straight.

**SHE'S A TRACKER** (J. Kah) – awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 4: HYGAIN PAK-CELL MAIDEN PLATE - 1362 metres (Cont'd)**

**MARIANNE RUBY** (K. Crowther) – late scratching by Order of Stewards at 3.07 pm acting on veterinary advice after the horse dislodged its rider en route to the barriers and galloped some distance before breaking through the plastic running rail in the 1600 metres shoot. MARIANNE RUBY was captured by the Clerk of the Course and underwent a veterinary examination which revealed no significant injury. Stewards, after questioning K. Crowther and P. Gatt regarding the incident en route to the barriers, determined that a warning be placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race manners and advised Trainer, Mr D. Jolly accordingly.

#### **RACE 5: HYGAIN MICRSPEED CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1612 metres**

**HE'S GOT SKILLS** (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and approaching the 1000 metres got its head up and raced very ungenerously for a short distance.

**LUCAPA DIAMONDS** (S. Cahill) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr S. Padman, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**VONRASANA** (C. Lindop) – awkward to begin and approaching the 1000 metres over-raced and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

**MANHATTAN MELODY** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SIDEWALK TALK** (J. Potter) – stood-flat footed and lost two to three lengths at the start.

**LICORICE BULLET** (S. Fawke) – slow into stride.

#### **RACE 6: HYGAIN RECUPERATE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1212 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SHORT STUFF being fractious in its barrier stall and having to be vetted.

**WICKED AFFAIR** (K. Crowther) – which was in the barrier stall adjacent to SHORT STUFF underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Rider accidentally dropped her whip approaching the 200 metres and was warned regarding her carelessness under AR137(a).

**STAGHORN** (J. Holder) – taken wider shortly after the start by PARTY SET, which began awkwardly and shifted out, and shortly thereafter was again taken out by PARTY SET and tightened and was unable to maintain its position. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**ASPALIS** (J. Kah) – rolled in over the concluding stages.

**ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN** (J. Potter) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SHORT STUFF** (K. Bishop) – reared and became very fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared SHORT STUFF a late scratching at 4.12 pm. Trainer, Ms S. Kotz, was advised that the mare was now required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

**KINGSGROVE** (P. Gatt) – held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until approaching the entrance to the straight.

**SOU SOUNI PRINCESS** (C. Lindop) – rider reported that she had eased the mare out of the event from in the vicinity of the 800 metres as a consequence of her becoming concerned with this mare's breathing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6: HYGAIN RECUPERATE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1212 metres (Cont'd)**

**PARTY SET** (A. Chan) – awkward to begin, shifted out and took STAGHORN wider. Shortly thereafter continued to shift out and inconvenienced STAGHORN, which was tightened, resulting in that horse losing its position. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground. Approaching the 600 metres became very awkward on the heels of WICKED AFFAIR for some distance and had to be restrained. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JUST MAK** (J. Bowditch) – held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 100 metres.

**RACE 7: HYGAIN TRACKTORQUE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2062 metres**

**FANTASTIC MAGIC** (Jemma Frew) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**OUR BOY NICHOLAS** (J. Kah) – lost its off hind plate on return to scale.

**BRIDGY LASS** (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JARRVIS** (D. Tourneur) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**UNDOUBTABLE** (J. Potter) – stood flat-footed as the gates were released and lost many lengths. Stewards had regard for the gelding's history in relation to not jumping on terms and in the circumstances advised Trainer Mr P. Moody that the gelding was now stood down to two consecutive Official Barrier Trials, during which the gelding must jump on terms with the field prior to accepting for a future race. Mr P. Moody advised Stewards that UNDOUBTABLE would now be retired.

**RACE 8: HYGAIN RELEASE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1362 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes

**RED DAZZLE** (A. Jordsjo) – awkward to begin, shifted out and tightened ALITAKA onto SCARLETT FOX, which was taken in by NEVER WITHOUT YOU, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**YOU DID WHAT** (J. Holder) – approaching the 100 metres was obliged to be steadied and had to alter course to the outside of MOLLY THE SNIP, which rolled in.

**SCARLETT FOX** (D. Tourneur) – hampered shortly after the start when in restricted room between NEVER WITHOUT YOU and ALITAKA. Laid in, in the straight.

**TOUCH** (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until inside the 400 metres. Inside the 200 metres was taken in by SCARLETT FOX, which laid in and was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of NEVER WITHOUT YOU, which shifted out slightly.

**ALBERDINI** (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**MOLLY THE SNIP** (S. Fawke) – rider requested to have his saddle checked after being loaded into his barrier stall. MOLLY THE SNIP was removed from its barrier stall, the saddle was checked and then re-loaded. Rolled in approaching the 100 metres and crossed the running of YOU DID WHAT, which was inconvenienced. Rider reprimanded and was advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground.

**ALITAKA** (K. Crowther) – hampered shortly after the start when racing in restricted room between RED DAZZLE and SCARLETT FOX.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 – CASIRAGHI (winner)
- Race 2 – SKILLFUL STEPS (winner)
- Race 3 – TRIPLE SPEC (winner)
- Race 4 – LANDOWNER (winner)
- Race 5 – ENKI (winner)
- Race 6 – SAND CAT (winner)
- Race 7 – IGITUR (winner)
- Race 8 – NEVER WITHOUT YOU (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – Mr K. Healy – Fined \$400 – AR143(b) – Negligence in saddling MIGHTY MUFFIN. Race 4 – V. Wong (CENTURIUS) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – A. Lindsay (VUMA HILLS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 6 – A. Chan (PARTY SET) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – D. Tourneur (JARRVIS) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 8 – S. Fawke (MOLLY THE SNIP) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – MARIANNE RUBY – Warned – Pre-race manners. Race 5 – LUCAPA DIAMONDS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 – SHORT STUFF – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start – Barrier behaviour. Race 7 – UNDOUBTABLE – Suspended – Required to jump on terms with the field in 2 consecutive Barrier Trials prior to accepting for a future race – Flat-footed at the start. Race 7 – JARRVIS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 – ALBERDINI - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil