

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse**  
**by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 3 January 2018**

**Stewards:** J. Adams (A/Chairman), & A. Hayles (M) (Stewards), M. Williams (HT) & K. Lemay-Robbins (F) (Cadet Stewards), N. Henry & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**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
2	BURST OF FAITH	R. Clark		Emergency – notified.
3	ALMADRAM	J. Huxtable		Late declaration.
3	TOFFEE BELL	J. Toeroek	J. Potter	Overweight.

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**RACE 1 : ANGAS PLAINS WINERY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1112 metres**

**STORM FOX** (A. Chan) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres bumped by JUST MAK. In the vicinity of the 150 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of WICKED AFFAIR after JUST MAK shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr L. Kennewell, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**WICKED AFFAIR** (K. Crowther) – rider reported that her mount was disappointing in its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**YURILLA** (P. Gatt) – held up for clear running on entering the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN** (J. Potter) – held up on entering the straight and became awkwardly placed on the heels of STORM FOX.

**JUST MAK** (J. Huxtable) – rider reported that he lost the use of his off side iron in the vicinity of the 800 metres, which placed him at a number of strides before he was able to regain his footing. In the vicinity of the 400 metres rolled in momentarily bumping STORM FOX. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of STORM FOX. Rider was severely reprimanded.

**RACE 2: G & J EAST (STRATHALBYN) / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1112 metres**

**CHERRY COLA** (J. Huxtable) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr D. Bayliss, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare. Began awkwardly shifting out and making contact with BUJOLASS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PRINCESS LEAH** (J. Toeroek) – in the vicinity for the 800 metres shifted in despite the efforts of its rider taking BURST OF FAITH in onto SECRET BAR. Rider reported his saddle slipped backwards shortly after jumping away and in doing so his girth became loose.

**BUJOLASS** (J. Kah) – bumped on jumping away.

**RACE 2: G & J EAST (STRATHALBYN) / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1112 metres (cont'd)**

**MISSED ME** (T. Pannell) – over-raced throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 500 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of BANCHORY'S CHOICE.

**SECRET BAR** (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be steadied to avoid the heels of BURST OF FAITH, which was taken in by PRINCESS LEAH.

**BURST OF FAITH** (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres was taken into SECRET BAR by PRINCESS LEAH. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3: HYGAIN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1212 metres**

**ALMADRAM** (J. Huxtable) – laid out on entering the straight.

**CENTURIUS** (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin.

**DATURA** (J. Kah) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres rolled in momentarily inconveniencing FAITH IN GRACE.

**HUSSONGEM** (J. Maund) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr D. Shepherd, was advised that HUSSONGEM would be required to compete to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial after being beaten 42.3 lengths.

**GOTHIC GEM** (P. Gatt) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr G. Lesnikowski, was advised that GOTHIC GEM would be required to compete to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial after being beaten 41.5 lengths.

**IT'S OUR LIFE** (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be steadied to avoid the heels of FAITH IN GRACE, which was steadied.

**FAITH IN GRACE** (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres improved inside the heels of DATURA and had to be restrained.

**RACE 4: FLEURIEU PENINSULA CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1362 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**VONRASANA** (J. Potter) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked behind the barriers and was passed fit to start. Rider reported that his mount failed to travel throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HILUMIERE** (K. Bishop) – slow to begin.

**OUR WITNESS** (K. Crowther) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barrier and was passed fit to start. Over-raced throughout the event. Rider reported that her mount laid out throughout the event. When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on the gelding in today's event Apprentice K. Crowther stated that it was her intention to ride the gelding where comfortable but OUR WITNESS took hold with her in the early stages and she was unable to restrain her mount and was disadvantaged in her run to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RED JIAN** (J. Huxtable) – Trainer, Mr D. Huxtable, was reprimanded AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards.

**PARTY SET** (R. Clark) – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 5: MIDDLETON TAVERN MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1212 metres**

**TYCOON SOFIE** (A. Lindsay) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BLONDE MISSILE** (A. Jordsjo) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

**KOODA DUCHESS** (K. Bishop) – slow to begin. Laid out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARTISTIC ESCAPE** (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6: VINEYARD ROAD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1612 metres**

**ROWDY RICHARD** (T. Pannell) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALWAYS MAGIC** (J. Potter) – momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1500 metres after DUPORTRON shifted out marginally. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$200.

**UNDOUBTABLE** (R. Clark) – slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1100 metres had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of ROWDY RICHARD.

**RACE 7: GOOLWA HOTEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2062 metres**

**AALI MIA** (E. Boyd) – rider reported that her mount failed to respond to her riding and she was disappointed with its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NISHIAZABU** (Jemma Frew) – raced wide throughout the event.

**SPYING ON YOU (NZ)** (D. Tourneur) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

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**RIDER TESTING**

One (1) rider provided a urine sample – Raquel Clark.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

- Race 1 – AMATIVE (winner)
  - Race 2 – PRINCESS LEAH (winner)
  - Race 3 – DATURA (winner)
  - Race 4 – SWIFT JET (winner)
  - Race 5 – LUCKY FLIPPER (winner)
  - Race 6 – DOWNUNDER PRINCE (winner)
  - Race 7 – DEVARICH (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 3 – Mr R. Balfour – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for ALMADRAM.</p> <p>Race 3 – J. Toeroek – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on TOFFEE BELL.</p> <p>Race 6 – J. Potter – Fined \$200 – AR137A(4)(b) – Used his whip in an action that raised it above shoulder height.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – Mr D. Huxtable – AR59A – Failure to produce the TIC for RED JIAN.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – STORM FOX – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 3 – HUSSONGEM – Suspended – Must compete to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial – Uncompetitive.</p> <p>Race 3 – GOTHIC GEM – Suspended – Must compete to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial – Uncompetitive.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES</b>	Race 2 – R. Clark
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil