

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse  
by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 20 February 2019

**Stewards:** J. Adams (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F), M. Williams (M) & A. Milne (HT) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin, A. Bittner & T. Osborne (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

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**RACE 1: SPRINGFIELD FARM / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

**STREETCAR EXPRESS** (J. Toeroek) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be restrained after it improved onto the heels of **CHARMIST**. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare in today's event, J. Toeroek stated that his mount travelled keenly in the early stages of the event and when he placed **STREETCAR EXPRESS** under pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres the mare failed to respond to his riding and finished off the race in a disappointing manner. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, advised that the mare would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

**CHARMIST** (J. Holder) - laid out from the vicinity of the 400 metres and continued to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**MAGNETIC ROSE** (R. Hurdle) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**SARAH'S JULE** (C. Caserta) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 500 metres until entering the straight.

**RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**LOPE DE WOLF** (J. Potter) - awkward to begin. Approaching the 400 metres was taken wider on the track by **MOROCANO**, which laid out. As a result **LOPE DE WOLF** was obliged to shift in, in an attempt to improve but in doing so shifted in when insufficiently clear of **ON FIRE**. Rider was found guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 24 February and to conclude at midnight Sunday, 3 March 2019, a period of four meetings.

**MOROCANO** (R. Hurdle) - laid out under pressure rounding the home turn. Continued to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**ON FIRE** (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of **LOPE DE WOLF**, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**RACE 3: MITSUBISHI CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

**PRINCE MONARCH** (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin.

**RACE 3: MITSUBISHI CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)**

**POPOVA (NZ)** (C. Caserta) - began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare rider reported that his mount never felt comfortable in its action throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SYLVAN CREST** (R. Clark) - rider reported that her mount felt awkward in its action when placed under pressure over the concluding stages event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MARIANNE RUBY** (K. Bishop) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**CHUCKLES** (E. Boyd) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres when crossed by BANCHORY'S CHOICE raced keenly for a number of strides and as a result had to be restrained to avoid that horse's heels.

**RACE 4: PEARLE BOUTIQUE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

**CHRISTIAN EX** (S. Fawke) - when questioned regarding the gelding being more forward in today's event S. Fawke stated that he was instructed to ride the gelding where comfortable, which was the same instructions provided to him at its only previous start at Morphetville Parks on Wednesday, 6 February 2019. On that day his mount failed to muster early gate speed, but today from the inside barrier it was able to jump well and take up a positive position. Held up for clear running from the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres.

**SIR COEN** (K. Bishop) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**WINGED HUSSAR** (W. Cave) - stood flat-footed as the start was effected and as a result was slow to begin. Trainer, Mr J. Peacock, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

**ACE OF CLUBS** (S. Logan) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BLUE BALLOONS** (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running from the 500 metres until approaching the 400 metres.

**ADOZENROSES** (R. Clark) - laid in under pressure in the straight. When questioned regarding the performance of ADOZENROSES rider reported that in her opinion the filly is better suited to racing over greater distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NORMAN PRINCESS** (E. Finnegan) - when questioned regarding the filly leading in today's event E. Finnegan stated that she was of the opinion that the filly would settle in a mid-field position but after beginning well was trapped four wide in the early stages of the event and for this reason she elected to push forward and lead rather than be trapped wide.

**RACE 5: FPAG / SABOIS PLUS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres**

**JIMMYTOWN JEWEL** (C. Caserta) - awkward to begin and as a result was slow into stride.

**EUREKA SKY** (D. Tourneur) - reared on jumping away. Rider reported he was instructed to lead in today's event but after rearing when jumping away was further back than was intended. He added that when he placed his mount under pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres, his mount failed to respond to his riding and finished in a disappointed manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5: FPAG / SABOIS PLUS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2050 metres (Cont'd)**

**SANIMA STAR** (R. Clark) - rider reported after being trapped wide in the early stages, her mount raced very keenly in the early and middle stages of the event but was able to find cover in the vicinity of the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding the mare racing further forward in today's event, rider stated that she had ridden the mare previously in a positive manner and even though SANIMA STAR settled back at its previous start, was of the opinion the mare is better suited closer on the speed. When questioned regarding tactics, Trainer S. Burford stated he instructed his rider to settle worse than mid-field and was surprised to see the mare settling on pace in today's event. Stewards advised R. Clark that in future if her assessment on where her mounts settle in a race differed from the Trainer's, she is under the obligation to advise her trainer and connections to allow them an opportunity to notify the Stewards of a potential change of tactics. Upon returning to scales, R. Clark was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

**RACE 6: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**OUTINTHESTREET** (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**HOLY JUAN** (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

**FLORID** (J. Maund) - rider reported when placed under pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and finished in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FANDANGO** (E. Boyd) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**TIPS AND BEERS** (S. Logan) - rider stated she was instructed to lead in today's event. After beginning well, she was able to take up a forward position. She added her mount raced keenly in the middle stages and was unaware of the gap she placed on the remainder of the field. She added that she elected to place her mount under full pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres, as in her opinion TIPS AND BEERS was very much one-paced. Stewards advised S. Logan she needs to be more aware of where her mounts are placed in the race and the speed in relation to the rest of the field, to give her mounts greater opportunity in finishing off the race.

**RACE 7: THE GREENMAN INN BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**LICORICE BULLET** (K. Bishop) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**KING ARTHUR** (S. Fawke) - laid out rounding the home turn.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

Race 1 - LA MAGIQUE (winner)  
Race 2 - NOW AND FOREVER (winner)  
Race 3 - ASHADY HUSSY (winner)  
Race 4 - JACK'S SISTER (winner)  
Race 5 - SANIMA STAR (winner)  
Race 6 - BIG CALL (winner)  
Race 7 - RED DAZZLE (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

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| <b>FINES</b>               | Nil   |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Nil   |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>          | Race 3 - K. Bishop ( MARIANNE RUBY) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3} - Whip offence.                                |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Race 2 - J. Potter (LOPE DE WOLF) - AR137(a) - Careless riding - From 24/2/2019 to 3/3/2019 - 4 meetings. |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | Race 4 - WINGED HUSSAR - Warned - Stood flat-footed.  |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil   |
| <b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>   | Nil   |