

STEWARDS' REPORT

Strathalbyn
Friday 9th June 2017

Weather Condition: FINE

Track Condition: GOOD

Stewards	D Southgate, J Evans, D Jonas, S Lange		
Veterinary Surgeon	Dr. J. McNichol		
RACE 1	METRO ROLLER DOORS MAIDEN STAKE	11.34am	416m MAIDEN
EARLY SCRATCHINGS	MEGABOUND	INJURY	10 DAYS ALL TRACKS
-BELLE HANNAH was very slow to begin. On the first turn HONG SHEN checked around KONFUZZLED which moved down. GIRL'S GOT SUGAR ran wide for the majority of the race.			
RACE 2	TEN SIXTY TWO KENNELS MAIDEN STAKE	11.57m	319m MAIDEN
EARLY SCRATCHINGS	SPRING AND ALL	ILLNESS	10 DAYS ALL TRACKS
-A swab sample was taken from the winner SPRING IRISH. BLACK WANDERER was slow to begin and both MAXIMUM PIP and SKETCHY DES were slow into stride. RACIN' THE WIND raced wide until entering the home straight. On the turn off the back straight REGAL HAWKE moved down severely checking OAKTREA WILCO then shortly after BLACK WANDERER which was now racing in restricted room moved out checking MAXIMUM PIP.			
RACE 3	DAISH IRRIGATION AND FODDER STAKE	12.13pm	319m Grade 6
EARLY SCRATCHINGS	NIL		
-FRUITCAKE went up with the lids and lost considerable ground. Approaching the turn off the back straight MOLLY MCBAIN moved down checking BEST IN RED and as a consequence BEST IN RED moved out sharply checking SPRING LISA. FRUITCAKE, which had made up good ground following its poor start, then ran into BEST IN RED which had become extremely unbalanced.			
RACE 4	STRATH CHICKEN SHOP STAKE	12.34pm	416m Grade 6
EARLY SCRATCHINGS	NIL		
-FULLY FRIED was slow to begin. On the first turn LEKTRA BOOTS moved down marginally causing BETTER VALUE to check off its heels, move out and check CHATTERBOX and FULLY FRIED. Turning off the back straight CHATTERBOX checked off the heels of LEKTRA BOOTS.			
RACE 5	SOUTHERN ARGUS STAKE	12.58pm	416m Grade 6
EARLY SCRATCHINGS	NIL		
-All runners began well although STACK THE ACES, BARON DESTINI and NIPPA WAHWAH failed to show early speed. On the first turn BARON DESTINI moved out checking NIPPA WAHWAH. Turning off the back straight STACK THE ACES moved down placing pressure on SCORCHIN' LIL which in turn moved down checking MOTOWN KENNY and BLUE SKITTLE.			
RACE 6	STEVES FAT FEED CO MIXED STAKE	1.17pm	416m Grade 4/5
EARLY SCRATCHINGS	NIL		
-MAZ'S MITZY was slow to begin and HOT ARABINA and HONKY TONK GAL bumped approaching the first turn. HOT ATHENA ran wide down the back straight. HOT ARABINA moved out checking MAZ'S MITZY along the back straight then again turning off the back straight.			
RACE 7	PRINCES OF STRATH (N/P) STAKE	1.32pm	416m SE
EARLY SCRATCHINGS	NIL		
-WOODSIDE ROCKY was slow to begin. On the first turn DAN SHEN moved out checking RHYNSTONE JETTA and GAMER BALE. Turning off the back straight SKETCHY MAX moved out checking WAYNE'S ERROR then turning into the home straight WAYNE'S ERROR, which had switched inside SKETCHY MAX, moved out checking SKETCHY MAX on two occasions. JARHEAD, DAN SHEN and RITZA STAR all ran wide down the home straight and DAN SHEN and RITZA STAR bumped. SKETCHY MAX was vetted after the race AND FOUND TO BE INJURED AND WAS SUSPENDED FOR 2 MONTHS.			
RACE 8	BOB AND MALCOLM KING MEMORIAL FREE FOR ALL	1.52pm	536m FFA
EARLY SCRATCHINGS	NIL		
LATE SCRATCHING	BRETT'S MAGIC	VET'S ADVICE	14 DAYS ALL TRACKS
-On the first turn PEREGRINE STRIKE moved down checking VEGAS DE KHAN which then ran wide. FLASH OF HOPE and OFFICIAL LABEL both ran wide into the first turn. Along the back straight OFFICIAL LABEL moved down checking PEREGRINE STRIKE.			

RACE 9 NEXT LENDING STAKE 2.14pm 319m Grade 6**EARLY SCRATCHINGS NIL**

-A swab sample was taken from the winner CHIPPIES MISS.

CHIPPIES MISS led clearly from box rise and won unchallenged. BELGARION was slow to begin and BLUE PANTHER and OBNOXIOUS were slow to muster early pace. On the first turn SENNI AMBER looked to get to the outside of STONE BUSTA and in doing so moved out checking OBNOXIOUS and MY BOY BANJO. Both OBNOXIOUS and MY BOY BANJO received severe checks. Turning into the home straight SENNI AMBER and STONE BUSTA bumped heavily on two occasions.

RACE 10 METRO ROLLER DOORS GRADE 5 SERIES HEAT 1 2.39pm 319m Grade 5**EARLY SCRATCHINGS NIL**

-A very even start to this race however shortly after the start OAKS BOY eased appeared injured. Approaching the turn off the back straight ABSOLUTE ZERO moved down and appeared to contact the running rail. SPIRIT OF PAT, which was inside but a half length behind ABSOLUTE ZERO was checked as was ARE ATE and HOT STELIOS. ARE ATE and ABSOLUTE ZERO were worst affected as a result of this incident. OAKS BOY and ABSOLUTE ZERO were vetted after the race. ABSOLUTE ZERO had NO INJURY DETECTED while OAKS BOY WAS FOUND TO BE INJURED AND SUSPENDED FOR 1 MONTH.

RACE 11 DAISH IRRIGATION AND FODDER GRADE 5 SERIES HEAT 2 2.58pm 319m Grade 5**EARLY SCRATCHINGS NIL**

-Shortly after the start JABLES was squeezed between PETITE BELLE and SILVER SQUIGGLE and lost ground. On the home turn ELLA'S IMAGE moved out checking ECCLEFECHAN. Approaching the winning post SHE'S ALL AUSSIE moved down checking PETITE BELLE and SILVER SQUIGGLE.

INJURIES	SKETCHY MAX OAKS BOY	SPRAINED FLEXOR TENDON RIGHT HIND LEG MUSCLE STRAIN	2 MONTHS ALL TRACKS 1 MONTH ALL TRACKS
HUMANELY EUTHANISED	NIL		
FATALITIES	NIL		
SWABS	SPRING IRISH (R2)	CHIPPIES MISS (R9)	
SUSPENSIONS	NIL		
FINES ISSUED	NIL		
TRIAL RESULTS	NIL		