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Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Sunday, 15 November 2026

Stewards Panel: C. Warren (A/Chairman), E. Scott (HT) & A. Deakin (F).
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, M. Martin, H. Dini & O. Cardillo.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	I AM PIKI	A. Stone	J. Booth	Indisposed
5	ZUETORO	A. Stead		Emergency – notified
6	FOX GEM	J. Holder	R. Milnes	Personal reasons
7	MAGNETIC EDGE	"	B. Price	"

APPROVED WEIGHT CHANGE:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
1	VALDART	B. Price	+1.0kg	55.5kg
7	HEAT OF THE NIGHT	D. Caboche	+0.5kg	54.5kg

RACE 1: ROADSIDE SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS MAIDEN PLATE – 1600 Metres

IRON FRAME (B. King) – began awkwardly and was slow to begin. Hung out from the 1300m and lost ground. Finished tailed off. Rider reported that the gelding felt awkward in its action in the straight and as such she had elected not to place it under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its performance.

NOT AN EASY ROAD (M. Collett) – began very awkwardly and lost ground. Was under pressure from the 600m. Trainer, Ms S. Logan, reported that the gelding had come to the end of its preparation and would now be sent for a spell.

STARSCREAM (NZ) (T. Johnstone) – laid out near the 1300m and under pressure in the straight.

WILD IS THE WIND (J. Gutte) – laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

OOPS I PELTZED (J. Murphy) – slow into stride.

BROWNNOSEDAY GLORY (W. Cave) – raced wide in the early stages of the event. Commenced to improve from the 1400m and obtained a position outside the lead and closer to the inside running rail near the 800m.

RACE 1: ROADSIDE SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS MAIDEN PLATE – 1600 Metres (cont'd)

FAIRLINE (S. Metcalfe) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

OLYMPIA FIELDS (R. Milnes) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Was momentarily inconvenienced near the 700m when PRETTY MORSEL shifted out. Improved onto the heels of FAIRLINE approaching the 50m before shifting in and improving onto the heels of PRETTY MORSEL approaching the winning post.

PRETTY MORSEL (K. Crowther) – shifted out near the 700m and momentarily inconvenienced OLYMPIA FIELDS. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

VALDART (B. Price) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: LAKE BREEZE MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 Metres

CELTIC BHOY (C. Murtagh) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DANNY'S DILEMMA (NZ) (J. Murphy) – commenced to weaken from the 400m. Rider reported that on entering the home straight the gelding made an abnormal respiratory noise and as such he elected not to place DANNY'S DILEMMA under any pressure in the straight. Finished tailed off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a mildly slow recovery. Co-trainer, Mr A. Bain, advised that it would now be the stable's intention to add a tongue-tie and crossover noseband to the gelding's gear.

FRENCH DETECTIVE (W. Cave) – raced wide throughout the event.

GLOCK 'N' ROLL (T. Voorham) – bumped by LITTLE ROCKET on jumping away. Bumped with MYSTRIX approaching the 800m when racing in restricted room.

LITTLE ROCKET (T. Johnstone) – bumped by MYSTRIX on jumping away before shifting in and bumping with GLOCK 'N' ROLL. Raced keenly in middle stages of the event.

MONARCHY LAD (R. Milnes) – held up for clear running for a short distance inside the 400m.

NOAH'S ARK (J. Toeroek) – slow into stride. Held up on the heels of GLOCK 'N' ROLL for a short distance near the 350m.

GARTMORN'S GIRL (J. Gutte) – began awkwardly. Finished tailed off. Miss Grantham was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its performance. Co-trainer, Miss E. Grantham, advised that it was now the stable's intention for the mare to be retired.

LADY BIV (T. Hutchinson) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Raced wide throughout the event.

MYSTRIX (J. Booth) – began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped with LITTLE ROCKET. Bumped with GLOCK 'N' ROLL approaching the 800m when racing keenly in restricted room.

SASSY SUMMER (D. Caboche) – finished tailed off. Rider reported that in his opinion the mare would derive a significant fitness benefit from the run and he would expect an improved performance over further distances.

RACE 3: GIPSIE JACK CLASS ONE HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

JACK RABBIT (C. Murtagh) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

FAST FOOD (J. Toeroek) – began awkwardly. Raced keenly for a short distance near the 900m. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MACHRIMORE (A. Webb) – inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that in her opinion the mare is better suited to racing on firmer tracks. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: GIPSIE JACK CLASS ONE HANDICAP – 1200 Metres (cont'd)

ELEGANT LILLY (J. Gutte) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MAGNA TORINO (B. King) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

SWEATBAND (C. Tootell) – slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding felt uncomfortable in the early stages of the event before commencing to race genuinely in its action in the middle stages before again feeling uncomfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUSTADEXTER (A. Jordsjo) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(i) for using her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100m.

RACE 4: BREMERTON WINES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP – 1350 Metres

BOUZY'S BABE (C. Munro) – bumped with ROB THE BANK near the 200m.

I AM PIKI (J. Booth) – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. Raced keenly and wide throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

ROB THE BANK (J. Gutte) – began awkwardly. Laid out rounding the home turn. Bumped with MAGIC PRINCESS inside the 300m and again passing the 200m when attempting a run between SHE SPARKLES and BOUZY'S BABE, before shifting in and bumping with BOUZY'S BABE inside the 200m. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

SAHHA SWEETIE (A. Webb) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the straight before being held up for clear running approaching the winning post.

ARC DE PUISSANCE (B. King) – raced wide throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in running; however, let down only fairly.

SHE SPARKLES (S. Ingelse) – after beginning well from the wide barrier and it becoming apparent she would be caught wide rider elected to ride positively in the early stages and consequently settled further forward than may have been expected.

MAGIC PRINCESS (F. Atkinson) – raced keenly approaching the 800m. Bumped with ROB THE BANK inside the 300m and again passing the 200m when attempting a run between SHE SPARKLES and BOUZY'S BABE.

FANTASTIC HOST (P. Brewster) – momentarily steadied and shifted out across the heels of SAHHA SWEETIE approaching the 400m in an effort to improve.

ARCHDEACON (T. Hutchinson) – momentarily held up for clear running near the 300m. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding would derive a fitness benefit from today's run.

RACE 5: WEALTH LOGIC RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP – 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

HE'S A COOL CAT (K. Crowther) – laid in rounding the home turn. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding may be suited to firmer tracks. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be coughing.

BONAVENA (D. Caboche) – began awkwardly. Bumped with ONE KIND near the 900m. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out fully to the finish of the event. In considering the matter Stewards were mindful of D. Caboche's unblemished record in relation to this rule; however, were of the opinion that his lack of vigour over the final two strides of the event fell well below the expected standard.

CAPITALEX (J. Gutte) – became fractious when being loaded, dislodged its rider and galloped a notable distance prior to being recaptured. Stewards subsequently declared CAPITALEX a late scratching at 3.41pm.

RACE 5: WEALTH LOGIC RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP – 1100 Metres (cont'd)

LISELLE'S LUCK (S. Wright) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

SMASHING ACTION (B. King) – began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped with RICH LADY.

MON AMI (S. Ingelse) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RICH LADY (J. Toeroek) – bumped by SMASHING ACTION on jumping away. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in riding his mounts out fully to the finish. In considering the matter Stewards noted that given the proximity to the winning post when J. Toeroek ceased riding his mount out with full vigour was marginal that his actions had no bearing on the mare's finishing position or beaten margin.

WHOOPS A DAISY (R. Milnes) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ONE KIND (S. Metcalfe) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Shifted in and bumped with BONAVENA near the 900m. Laid in rounding the home turn.

ZUETORO (A. Stead) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had raced at Bordertown on Friday, 13 November 2026 and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly. Under pressure from the 600m. Finished tailed off. Trainer, Mr S. Whittle, advised that in his opinion the gelding did not appreciate the delay standing in the barrier prior to the start and may be better suited to roomier tracks. Stewards noted his comments.

RACE 6: LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION VIGNERONS CUP BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP – 1350 Metres

MARACOURT (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure over the concluding 100m of the event.

PARTY CRASHER (NZ) (A. Webb) – tightened on jumping away, bumped with I'M A HOTTIE and had to be steadied. Momentarily tightened between FOX GEM And MARACOURT approaching the 800m. Raced wide throughout the event.

JACK THE LAD (C. Murtagh) – began awkwardly.

JANDAMI (A. Warren) – slow to begin and was slow into stride.

ANDREW'S MEMORY (B. Price) – raced wide throughout the event. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance trainer, Mr D. Shepherd, advised that the gelding had been too fresh at its most recent start and since then had been pleasing in its work. He added that the stable had expected a more forward showing in today's event; however, connections were none the less surprise by the winning performance. He added further that he would expect ANDREW'S MEMORY to improve further when stepping up to a more suitable distance.

SIR LEAPALOT (J. Gutte) – began awkwardly.

FOX GEM (R. Milnes) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in rounding the home turn.

ACAPPELLA MOON (W. Price) – weakened from the 600m and was untested in the straight. Rider could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms H. Bryce, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its performance.

I'M A HOTTIE (R. Hammond) – began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped with PARTY CRASHER (NZ). Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7: BLEASDALE WINES RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP – 2050 Metres

AKITU (S. Metcalfe) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding having to race wide throughout the event was telling its finishing performance.

RACE 7: BLEASDALE WINES RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP – 2050 Metres (cont'd)

TAN TAT GOLD (J. Gutte) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

MAGNETIC EDGE (B. Price) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CLASSY CLARET (R. Hammond) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

THE PUNK ROCKER (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

EKANITE (A. Stead) – rider reported that in his opinion the gelding did not appreciate the undulating racing surface.

ENCIPHERING (B. King) – was under pressure from the 700m and commenced to give ground soon after. Rider did not place her mount under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding may be better suited to firmer tracks. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its performance.

HEAT OF THE NIGHT (D. Caboche) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide throughout the event.

THE ICE CUTTER (C. Tootell) – rider reported that it had not been her intention to lead on the gelding; however, when THE ICE CUTTER commenced to race keenly in the early stages and was caught in a three wide position she had permitted the gelding to stride forward and take up the lead of its own accord.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO_2 purposes:

Race 1 – PRETTY MORESEL, STARSCREAM (NZ).
Race 3 – MACHRIMORE.
Race 6 – I'M A HOTTIE.
Race 7 – TOWER OF TUSCANY, MAGNETIC EDGE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – STARSCREAM (NZ) (winner)
Race 1 – WILD IS THE WIND (second)
Race 2 – LITTLE ROCKET (winner)
Race 3 – FAST FOOD (winner)
Race 4 – FOREVER WAITING (winner)
Race 5 – SMASHING ACTION (winner)
Race 6 – ANDREW'S MEMORY (winner)
Race 7 – MAGNETIC EDGE (winner)

REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE			
Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.			
		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
Race 3	A. Webb (MACHRIMORE)	+1	2

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – D. Caboche (BONAVENA) – AR131(b) – Failing to ride his mount out fully to the finish.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – A. Jordsjo (JUSTADEXTER) – AR132(7)(a)(i) – Use of her whip in consecutive strides.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – IRON FRAME – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 1 – VALDART – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 2 – GARTMORN'S GIRL – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 6 – ACAPPELLA MOON – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 7 – ENCIPHERING – Warned – Uncompetitive.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil