

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 17 September 2011**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (F), M. Santoro (M) & L. Smith (HT) (Stewards), N. Castle, D. Jonas, D. Southgate & A. Hamilton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**BOTH TRACKS:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres both tracks.

**RACE 1 : LESLIE SHORT HURDLE - 3200 metres (Run on Morphettville track)**

On arrival on course ROMMEL'S GOLD, which had failed to complete the course at its previous start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

SEED CAPITAL (G. Bedggood) jumped the hurdle in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly.

From the 700 metres ZABROCK (NZ) (E. Taylor) was eased out of the event. ZABROCK (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. P. Macdonald, the Trainer of ZABROCK (NZ), was advised that if the gelding did not perform competitively in future starts in the metropolitan area, either in flat or jumping events, action may be taken against it.

WIZARD OF GOTH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

RIZIZ (S. Price) and MUGHAREEGA (L. Hopwood) brushed on jumping away.

Approaching the 600 metres RIZIZ (S. Price) became awkward when tightened between GONNA BE A ROKSTAR (M. Speers), which rolled in marginally, and MUGHAREEGA (L. Hopwood), which rolled out.

When questioned regarding his riding of GONNA BE A ROKSTAR, M. Speers explained he had been instructed to attempt to cross the field and lead if possible. GONNA BE A ROKSTAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. Kavanagh representing Mr. M.A.T. Kavanagh, the Trainer of GONNA BE A ROKSTAR was directed to have the colt undergo a full veterinary examination and provide the report in writing. In addition, the Stewards examined Betfair records during the afternoon. The Stewards adjourned this inquiry to enable them to examine other records and to consider the post-race veterinary examination report.

**RACE 3 : THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION OF SA HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

Inside the 200 metres MARSH HARBOUR (NZ) (J. Hill) rolled in and brushed FRENETICA (M. Speers), as that mare rolled out. In consequence FRENETICA was unbalanced for several strides.

### **RACE 3 : THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION OF SA HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)**

M. Neilson, the rider of SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ), reported in his opinion the mare may have jarred up in running. SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FRENETICA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. D. O'Brien, the Trainer of FRENETICA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 4 : MISS VICKI HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of SCOUSE, which proved difficult to load, was advised a repetition of the gelding's barrier manners may result in action being taken against it.

As the gates were released SCOUSE (H. McKechnie) reared.

From the entrance to the straight SCOUSE (H. McKechnie) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing inside runners and inside the 100 metres SCOUSE (H. McKechnie) was obliged to steady away from the heels of RIKBAT (A. Herrmann), which had commenced to give ground. In consequence SCOUSE was untested running to the line. H. McKechnie explained approaching the finish she had not attempted to improve inside RIKBAT where, in her opinion, there was a tight run, due to concern that her mount would not have taken that run genuinely.

When questioned regarding her riding of GOLD VINTAGE, and in particular the reasons for GOLD VINTAGE losing its position and racing three wide on the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres and her riding of the gelding from the 450 metres, M. Tyndall explained she had been instructed that due to the apparent pace of the race and the rise in class over a longer journey, to attempt to ride GOLD VINTAGE mid-field with cover if possible prior to giving the gelding room to improve in the straight. She stated that she had been successful in obtaining cover in the early stages of the race but approaching the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres GOLD VINTAGE had commenced to race keenly and when being restrained away from the heels of SEASON OF FORTUNE the gelding had shifted to a three wide position. Prior to regaining her position SEA CORAL had improved to her inside which obliged GOLD VINTAGE to race three wide behind GOLDRIDGE (NZ). M. Tyndall advised that from the 450 metres she had sought to improve outside MEADOWS JIM but was forced to wait in order to clear that gelding's heels. She said that in the straight GOLD VINTAGE had been inclined to lay in and therefore, when attempting to shift to the outside of MEADOWS JIM and when improving, she had been conscious of that gelding's heels, concentrating on managing her mount. M. Tyndall added that over the concluding stages she had been able to use the whip and GOLD VINTAGE ran on. Mr. B. Ewen, the Trainer of GOLD VINTAGE, confirmed his instructions, which he submitted were not significantly different from those provided to the rider at the gelding's previous starts at Balaklava and Port Augusta, however, circumstances in those races had prevented M. Tyndall adhering to the instructions. GOLD VINTAGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. After considering these explanations, Stewards advised M. Tyndall the inquiry would be adjourned to enable them to review her recent rides, including those on GOLD VINTAGE, and to permit her Master, Mr. G. Searle, to be present.

MEADOWS JIM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. J. Smith, the Trainer of MEADOWS JIM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

SEA CORAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 2250 metres**

MISS MARTIKA (NZ) (M. Walters) was slow to jump.

Near the 600 metres REPRISAL (N. Rose) was obliged to steady off the heels of EXTEND (B. Knobel), which rolled in as it commenced to give ground.

TARA MAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of TARA MAN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 6 : MELB CUP AT MORPHETTVILLE NOV 1 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. M. Minervini, the Trainer of MIMIELE, that the mare had a haematoma on its near hamstring and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew MIMIELE at 9.05 am.

On jumping away WAR ENDS (M. Speers) shifted out onto SILKY SMOOTH (N. Rose), which was inconvenienced and in consequence shifted out onto BELECONI (B. Knobel), which lost its position when tightened for room.

Near the 1300 metres IRISH HIGH KING (H. McKechnie) shifted in onto SILKY SMOOTH (N. Rose), tightening that gelding onto DAYDREAM CHARLIE (J. Potter), which was taken in, brushing RIALYA (J. Hill).

Inside the 1200 metres, when being restrained, SILKY SMOOTH (N. Rose) was inclined to get its head up and be ungenerous.

After entering the straight until inside the 300 metres WAR ENDS (M. Speers) had difficulty obtaining clear round when racing behind and then inside LALLA ROOKH (J. Matthews).

After entering the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres, BELECONI (B. Knobel) was unable to obtain clear ground and eventually was obliged to alter course.

W. Kerford, the rider of PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ), was questioned regarding his failure to weigh in after the event. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.175(p) and was reprimanded.

BELECONI and RIALYA were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 7 : DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

On arrival on course KINGNADIM (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported allergic lumps on the gelding's wither which would rub during a race and ruled the gelding unfit. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew KINGNADIM (NZ) at 2.06 pm (CST).

On arrival on course EXALTED EGO, which had not started for over twelve months, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

M. Speers, the rider of ERASET, explained the gelding's action appeared uneven at stages in running and it had disappointed in that it did not let down when pressured in the straight. ERASET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED EGO, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. R. Rogers, the Trainer of EXALTED EGO, was advised that considering the gelding's immediate racing history, it would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

## **RACE 8 : ACG SECURITY HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

Mrs. L. Faust, the Trainer of SHAKETHEGROUND, which proved difficult to load, was advised a repetition of the gelding's behaviour would lead to action being taken against it.

CORVIDAE (J. Hill) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SHAKETHREGROUND (T. Zanker), which was inconvenienced when taken out onto GLANCING (M. Speers).

At the entrance to the straight FRAACLASE (N. Rose) rolled out onto GLANCING (M. Speers), which became awkward for several strides when tightened onto VINEGAR HILL (B. Knobel).

M. Speers, the rider of GLANCING, explained the mare was off the bit from the vicinity of the 700 metres and although being inconvenienced when tightened at the entrance to the straight, had disappointed in the manner in which it finished its race. Mr. S. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M.A.T. Kavanagh, the Trainer of GLANCING, undertook to report the outcome of a routine post-race veterinary examination.

### **PRE RACE SAMPLES:**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

- Race 3 FRENETICA, MARSH HARBOUR (NZ), SAINT ANGERS.
- Race 4 SEA CORAL, GOLD VINTAGE.
- Race 5 TARA MAN, MISS MARTIKA (NZ).
- Race 6 IRISH HIGH KING, BELECONI.
- Race 7 ANY HUMOUR, ERASET.
- Race 8 FINIGUERAA, CORVIDAE.

### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

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| Race 1 HALF MOON RISING (winner)       | Race 5 UCHIMURA (winner)    |
| Race 2 SPIRITED ADDITION (winner)      | Race 6 LALLA ROOKH (winner) |
| Race 2 GONNA BE A ROKSTAR (beaten fav) | Race 7 LIGHT TAN (winner)   |
| Race 3 SAINT ANGERS (winner)           | Race 7 ERASET (third)       |
| Race 3 FRENETICA (random)              | Race 8 CORVIDAE (winner)    |
| Race 4 SEASON OF FORTUNE (winner)      |                             |

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – W. Kerford (PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ)) – ARR.175(p) – Failing to weigh in following race.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – ZABROCK (NZ) – Warned – Eased out of event. Race 3 – FRENETICA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame off foreleg. Race 4 – SCOUSE – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 4 – MEADOWS JIM – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 5 – TARA MAN – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 7 – EXALTED EGO – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Poor performance. Race 8 – SHAKETHEGROUND – Warned – Difficult to load.

**SUMMARY (Cont'd)**

**ADJOURNED INQUIRIES**

Race 2 – Into M. Speers' riding of GONNA BE A ROKSTAR.  
Race 4 – Into M. Tyndall's riding of GOLD VINTAGE.

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