

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Mindarie-Halidon Racecourse**  
**by the Mindarie-Halidon Racing Club on Sunday, 18 September 2011**

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Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & L. Smith (F) (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinarian)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**Rail:** True

**RACE 1 : RADIO 801-5RM / RADIO 5MU & POWERFM / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN**  
**PLATE - 1800 metres**

GIANT VICTORY (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

FOSSICKING (M. Speers) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

BLUE CHILLI (L. Stojakovic), which had commenced to over-race in the early stages, was hampered when awkwardly placed on the heels of FOSSICKING (M. Speers) in the vicinity of the 1500 metres as that horse rolled out when being restrained. Thereafter BLUE CHILLI continued to over-race for some distance and commenced to lay out in the vicinity of the 1300 metres.

FOSSICKING (M. Speers) raced wide into the straight.

GIANT VICTORY (J. Frew) became held up for clear ground shortly after entering the straight when racing behind NEW SONG (W. Kerford) and inside the heels of JULIE MARIE (J. Potter) and was unable to obtain clear running until in the vicinity of the 100 metres when it was obliged to alter course to the outside of JULIE MARIE.

**RACE 2 : MALLEE DIPPING & MULESING/GRIFFITHS MACHINERY / SABOIS CG&E**  
**MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

Inside the 400 metres CURRASILLA (A. Herrmann), which had commenced to improve into a run to the inside of JUST A BIT OF LUCK (L. Stojakovic), which shifted ground both ways, was obliged to check and lose its position as JUST A BIT OF LUCK rolled in. L. Stojakovic was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

**RACE 3 : ZADOW WELL DRILLING / LARRY SIGNS / LANDMARK GREENFIELD**  
**KAROONDA / SABOIS F&M MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

On arrival on course WHOLELOTTALOVE, which had injured itself in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor abrasions to both hind legs and declared the mare fit to race.

WHOLELOTTALOVE (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

LOVITTA (A. Herrmann) raced very wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event and was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

Shortly after straightening DESERT TALES (J. Matthews) shifted in and away from ZAI JIAN (M. Hoppo), which rolled in slightly, and as a consequence brushed with REGIFTED (T. Pannell), which was hampered for a number of strides.

FRENCH COLLECTION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : WESTBROOK TRANSPORT / LOXTON IRRIGATION RATING 0-72 HANDICAP – 1380 metres**

On arrival on course CABERNET NOW, which had been fractious in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg with abrasions to its near side hip and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew CABERNET NOW at 1.59 pm.

MIDARAS (L. Stojakovic) raced wide without cover from in the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

DAPAMAC (M. Speers) was held up for clear running on the heels of RING ME NOT (J. Matthews) from inside the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

RING ME NOT (J. Matthews) became held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres when initially racing between the heels of DA THONG (J. Potter) and CARDHU MALT (A. Herrmann) and thereafter on straightening continued to be held up when racing on the heels of DA THONG. RING ME NOT was obliged to alter course to the outside of DA THONG and CARDHU MALT to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

**RACE 5 : COLLINS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTORS RATING 0-61 HANDICAP – 1800 metres**

CRUZ'N NOW (M. Hoppo) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and contacted RED ENGLAND (NZ) (L. Hopwood), which was severely hampered. At the same time MAKEATON (A. Patterson) shifted out and away from RED ENGLAND (NZ) onto BIRCHMORE ROAD (L. Stojakovic), which was tightened onto TURF CUTTER (G. Davis). As a consequence BIRCHMORE ROAD lost its position.

GOLDSTINGER (M. Speers) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in and contacted EPOCHAL (NZ) (W. Kerford), which was tightened onto MIAMI INK (J. Frew), taking that horse in onto HAMISH THE BRAVE (T. Zanker), resulting in HAMISH THE BRAVE having to be steadied off the heels of VISA BOY (J. Potter) as that horse rolled out. In the incident EPOCHAL (NZ) lost its position.

GUN EAGLE (K. Post) jumped away awkwardly.

VISA BOY (J. Potter) raced wide passing the winning post on the first occasion and was inclined to lay out.

DICTATORIAL (S. Westover) and EPOCHAL (NZ) (W. Kerford) raced wide without cover from inside the 1200 metres.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres EPOCHAL (NZ) (W. Kerford) became awkward in its action for a number of strides.

TURF CUTTER (G. Davis) was hampered over the concluding stages when DICTATORIAL (S. Westover) rolled in under pressure.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow G. Davis, the rider of the fifth placegetter TURF CUTTER, to view the official footage in the straight.

EPOCHAL (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to outside of the off fore cannon bone. First Aid was administered.

## **RACE 6 : REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA MINDARIE-HALIDON CUP -**

### **1800 metres**

On arrival on course EIGHT RED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg and unfit to race. Acting on this report, Stewards withdrew EIGHT RED at 2.50 pm. Mr. M. Whittle, representing Mr. K. Healy, the Trainer of EIGHT RED, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

On arrival at the barriers the bandage on the off hind leg fitted to TASTEOFENERGY was checked by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, who had to remove the bandage due to it being unable to be applied without slipping.

PARTY RAYJA, which dislodged its rider S. Westover, en route to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. S. West over was uninjured in the incident.

On jumping away YOUNG TEARAWAY (G. Davis) and JEWEL KING (W. Kerford) contacted when both horses shifted ground.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres ASSO BELLO (L. Hopwood) was obliged to steady off the heels of JEWEL KING (W. Kerford) when racing in tight room to the inside of GENERAL MACKJOSH (K. Walters). Thereafter, in the vicinity of the 600 metres, FINISTAR (D. Tootell) became tightened between YOUNG TEARAWAY (G. Davis), which was taken out by JUTLAND (J. Frew), and JEWEL KING, which rolled in slightly, resulting in FINISTAR having to be steadied. Shortly thereafter JUTLAND continued to shift out taking YOUNG TEARAWAY, which had commenced to give ground, out, resulting in FINISTAR being tightened between YOUNG TEARAWAY and JEWEL KING, having to be steadied, losing its position. J. Frew was severely reprimanded and advised in future when his mounts commence to shift ground, to stop riding and straighten. As a consequence, ASSO BELLO, which was following, was obliged to be steadied and taken wider to obtain clear running.

FINISTAR lost its near hind plate during the event.

ASSO BELLO lost its off fore plate during the event.

## **RACE 7 : FLEA FULLSTON MEMORIAL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to CHARRA LASS proving fractious after being loaded. CHARRA LASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. Mr. S. Trenowden, the Trainer of CHARRA LASS, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners and should it perform in a similar manner in future, stronger action may be taken.

Shortly after the start SALUTE THE GENERAL (J. Frew) shifted in and contacted RAJA BELLE (A. Herrmann), which became unbalanced.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres OUTLOOK EXPRESS (J. Potter) rolled in, resulting in RAJA BELLE (A. Herrmann) having to be momentarily steadied.

Inside the 700 metres CHARRA LASS (L. Hopwood) rolled out, taking RAJA BELLE (A. Herrmann) wider.

Approaching the 600 metres SALUTE THE GENERAL (J. Frew) shifted out taking NONNA BETTINA (A. Patterson) wider and inconveniencing that mare. Thereafter NONNA BETTINA appeared to lose its footing and became unbalanced.

**RACE 7 : FLEA FULLSTON MEMORIAL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**  
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NONNA BETTINA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr. J. Smith, the Trainer of NONNA BETTINA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES:**

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

Race 6 BERGSTROM, GENERAL MACKJOSH.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

Race 3 ZAI JIAN (winner)

Race 4 TIKONA (winner)

Race 6 GENERAL MACKJOSH (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – J. Frew (JUTLAND) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 – EIGHT RED – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 7 – CHARRA LASS – Warned – Fractious in barriers. Race 7 – NONNA BETTINA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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