



**THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED**

**ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT – GONNA BE A ROKSTAR**

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**MORPHETTVILLE – SATURDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2011**

**MORPHETTVILLE PARKS – SATURDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2011**

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

An inquiry into M. Speers' riding of GONNA BE A ROKSTAR was concluded at Morphettville today.

Evidence was considered from Morphettville Equine Centre reporting that an extensive post-race veterinary examination of that colt, which included an ECG and an endoscopic examination, revealed no abnormalities other than a sore wither where a boil was present.

Further evidence was heard from M. Speers, who explained that when GONNA BE A ROKSTAR had not responded to his riding and was unable to lead, he had attempted to restrain his mount in an attempt to gain cover to protect it against the strong head wind in the back straight. Mr. S. Kavanagh stated that GONNA BE A ROKSTAR had been in the Adelaide stable about a fortnight and had completed at least one jump out in Melbourne in preparation for this event as it had prior to its initial start at Seymour.

After considering M. Speers' explanation and the evidence submitted, the Stewards, noting that GONNA BE A ROKSTAR had not shown the same degree of pace as its previous two starts, that the colt had become awkward for a stride or two in the vicinity of the 700 metres and having regard to its effort from the 500 metres, accepted M. Speers' explanation.

**G.M. LOCH**

**CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**

**24 September 2011**

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