

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 12 November 2011**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), P. Anderson (HT), M. Santoro (F), L. Smith (M) & S. Callanan, (Stewards) N. Castle, D. Jonas, L. Milton & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 1 metre 650m to 400m.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	THE EIGHTH MAKER	M. Neilson	M. Hoppo	Overweight
5	TEST CENTURY	M. Neilson	T. Baker	"
7	GOLDRIDGE (NZ)	L. Hopwood		Late notification – explanation accepted

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**RACE 1 : SCHWEPES TONIC HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

APARDEE (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly onto MUGHAREEGA (D. Tootell) which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away, MEADOWS MOLLIE (L. Hopwood) shifted out contacting MYKONOS SUNSET (P. Gatt) taking that filly out onto APARDEE (M. Neilson) which was forced to lose its position when tightened onto GRANULATOR (A. Patterson) as that gelding had been taken in by GODSANA (N. Rose).

MUGHAREEGA (D. Tootell) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event.

GODSANA, which laid out throughout the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MYKONOS SUNSET and DISCLOSED were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : PATINACK FARM HANDICAP - 2250 metres**

DOUBLY SURE (J. Matthews) and ETON HALL (A. Patterson) were slow to jump away.

P. Gatt, rider of HONOURABLE KIND, was questioned regarding his use of the whip from the vicinity of the 700 metres to the 100 metres. Having considered his explanation and reviewing the official vision, Stewards were satisfied that P. Gatt's riding was in accordance with the Rules.

HONOURABLE KIND lost its off hind plate during the event.

### **RACE 3 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING BOXING DAY HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

In the straight BELLA LEAH (L. Hopwood) laid out under pressure.

L. Hopwood, rider of BELLA LEAH, reported that the mare was inclined to lay out in various stages of the event. BELLA LEAH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : FLIGHT CENTRE TWILIGHT DEC 16 HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

Shortly after the start LIKABLE WILL (J. Matthews) shifted out and contacted CHUNKY CUSTARD (L. Hopwood) which lost its position.

Approaching the 800 metres TROPIC THUNDER (R. Wheeler) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously when being restrained.

Near the 800 metres CHUNKY CUSTARD (L. Hopwood) was obliged to ease off the heels of LIKABLE WILL (J. Matthews) as that gelding rolled out and shortly afterwards CHUNKY CUSTARD was obliged to be steadied when it attempted to improve where there was insufficient room between TROPIC THUNDER (R. Wheeler) and LIKABLE WILL (J. Matthews). Thereafter CHUNKY CUSTARD (L. Hopwood) was obliged to race wide without cover.

TROPIC THUNDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr. S. Kavanagh, presenting Mr. M. Kavanagh, Trainer of TROPIC THUNDER was advised the gelding was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

### **RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

TEST CENTURY (T. Baker) was inclined to rear as the gates opened.

BARWON EXPRESS (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start TEST CENTURY (T. Baker) was initially obliged to steady away from the heels of BLAHNIK (M. Hoppo) which shifted in abruptly. At the same time BARWON EXPRESS (S. Price), which continued to shift out, contacted ADOPTME TWO (A. Herrmann) resulting in that gelding becoming very awkward on the heels of BLAHNIK and, in attempting to avoid heels, shifted in abruptly inconveniencing BARWON EXPRESS.

At the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres BARWON EXPRESS (S. Price) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when attempting to improve outside the heels of LEXCEN (P. Gatt) and inside ADOPTME TWO (A. Herrmann). As a result ADOPTME TWO and BARWON EXPRESS brushed on several occasions.

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

### **RACE 6 : SPRING GULLY HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

COS IN COURT (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after the start became awkward as it shifted out across the heels of ALMOST CHEVAL (T. Pannell).

At the entrance to the straight, when attempting to improve, BLAME GAME (J. Matthews) shifted out and brushed VALUE AS (A. Herrmann).

## **RACE 6 : SPRING GULLY HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres ALMOST CHEVAL (T. Pannell) was obliged to steady away from the heels of TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Frew) which shifted in. In being steadied ALMOST CHEVAL was inclined to get its head up and over react. J. Frew pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that TICKET TO VEGAS shifted ground initially when insufficiently clear. After the inquiry had adjourned for the Stewards to determine penalty, J. Frew sought to provide a further submission to alter his plea. The Stewards acceded to J. Frew's request. He was found guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday 20 November and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday 30 November 2011; a period of five (5) meetings.

Inside the 1100 metres SCHOORWIN (P. Gatt), which had commenced to race keenly, was obliged to steady away from the heels of BLAME GAME (J. Matthews) which shifted in. J. Matthews was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

J. Frew, the rider of TICKET TO VEGAS, which settled in front in this event, explained he had intended to settle forward which is the gelding's usual manner however, as no other rider was inclined to take the initiative, he was provided with no option but to maintain his position.

J. Matthews, rider of BLAME GAME, stated that as his mount has a reluctance to be genuine inside other runners, he had persevered in the straight in attempting to improve outside SCHOORWIN (P. Gatt) rather than attempt the run which became available inside that runner inside the 300 metres.

BLAME GAME and ALMOST CHEVAL were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 7 : CAM MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

Ms. M. Andrew-Berry, representing Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ), advised that as the stable was disappointed with the mare's previous start at Morphettville, jockey, M. Neilson, would be instructed to attempt to ride SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ) back in the field with cover if possible in order to give the mare an the opportunity to finish its race off in a stronger manner than at its previous start.

On jumping away DARK ASSASSIN (T. Baker) shifted out onto FAST FRANK (L. Stojakovic) taking that gelding out onto SIMPLY BOOGIE (M. Neilson) which was tightened onto GOLDRIDGE (L. Hopwood) resulting in GOLDRIDGE being hampered and losing its position.

GOLDRIDGE (L. Hopwood) raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

Near the 600 metres TABULATED (N. Rose) shifted out abruptly onto FAST FRANK (L. Stojakovic) forcing that gelding to be steadied off heels when taken out onto GOLDRIDGE (NZ) (L. Hopwood) which was inconvenienced. In being checked FAST FRANK shifted in onto SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ) (M. Neilson) which was hampered. N. Rose pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that TABULATED shifted ground when insufficiently clear. He was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday 13 November and to conclude at midnight on Thursday 24 November 2011; a period of six (6) meetings.

T. Baker, the rider of DARK ASSASSIN reported that that gelding laid out throughout the event. DARK ASSASSIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : CAM MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)**

OTTANA, which performed disappointingly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SIMPLY BOOGIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : WINDSOR ESTATE WINES HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

Mr. R. Rogers, the Trainer of EXALTED BLONDE, which was reluctant to travel to the start was advised that the mare was suspended from racing until it could prove to the Stewards' satisfaction it could travel to the start unassisted in an Official Barrier Trial, prior to accepting for a future race.

Mr. R. Rogers, the Trainer of EXALTED BLONDE, which contested the lead was questioned regarding his instructions for the mare. Mr. Rogers explained that his instructions had not altered greatly from instructions provided to riders at recent starts which were to ride the mare where it settled and was comfortable. He considered at its previous start it was inclined to fight the rider when restrained and acknowledges that he had emphasised to the rider today that if the mare resisted the attempts, to restrain EXALTED BLONDE to be positive rather than fight the mare. The Stewards noted Mr. Rogers' explanation however he was advised in future to be mindful of requirements of ARR.135A.

On jumping away DUBAI DAWN (M. Neilson) shifted out onto CLEARLY PASSIONATE (S. Price), which was inconvenienced.

N. Rose, the rider of INVINCIBLE DIVA, reported that mare was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

DUBAI DAWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**GENERAL**

**M. Neilson - Overweight**

Following race 2, Jockey M. Neilson informed Stewards that despite being granted permission to ride half a kilogram overweight, he would be unable to make weight on his rides in Race 4 (THE EIGHTH MAKER) and in Race 5 (TEST CENTURY). M. Neilson explained that he was aware of the rides on Monday however he had developed minor flu symptoms later in the week and as a consequence he had shortened his routine race morning sauna visit. He stated he arrived at the track with half a kilogram to lose but had been unable to shed that amount in his first two rides. Having considered this explanation M. Neilson was charged under Rule AR.175(k) in that he had breached Rule AR.120(b). He pleaded guilty and was fined \$250.

**Race 5**

Stewards questioned trainer, Mr. D. O'Leary into the circumstances of his runners in race 5 arriving on course inside the prescribed time. Mr. O'Leary explained in transit the brakes on his vehicle had caught fire requiring him to abort the trip, call the CFS and await alternative transport. The Stewards accepted Mr. O'Leary's explanation however did remind him of his requirements. The Stewards routinely ordered pre-race samples be taken from MAGICAL PEARL and ADOPTME TWO (Race 5) and VALUE AS (Race 6).

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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 2 HONOURABLE KIND, ONERAHI BAY (NZ), MR TUCKER (NZ), ETON HALL  
 Race 5 MAGICAL PEARL, ADOPTME TWO  
 Race 6 ALMOST CHEVAL, BLAME GAME, VALUE AS, SCHOORWIN  
 Race 7 SIMPLY BOOGIE (NZ), GOLDRIDGE (NZ), MONSTARHIT  
 Race 8 ALWAYS DISCREET, EXALTED BLONDE, GLANCING

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

Race 1 MEADOWS MOLLIE (winner)                      Race 5 LEXCEN (winner)  
 Race 1 DISCLOSED (beaten favourite)              Race 5 BUDRIGUEZ (beaten favourite)  
 Race 2 SKY RAIDER (winner)                      Race 6 MEADOWS DAN (winner)  
 Race 3 OBSIDIAN DRAGON (winner)              Race 6 BLAME GAME (beaten favourite)  
 Race 4 THE EIGHTH MAKER (winner)              Race 7 TABULATED (winner)  
 Race 4 TROPIC THUNDER (fourth)              Race 8 SHIMANO MISS (NZ) (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	M. Neilson – Fined \$250 - ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on THE EIGHTH MAKER (Race 4) and TEST CENTURY (Race 5).
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – J. Matthews (BLAME GAME) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 6 – J. Frew (TICKET TO VEGAS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 20/11 to midnight 30/11/2011 – 5 meetings. Race 7 – N. Rose (TABULATED) – ARR. 137 - Careless Riding – from midnight 13/11 to midnight 24/ 11/2011. – 6 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – TROPIC THUNDER – Bled - Suspended for 3 months – ARR.53A Race 8 – EXALTED BLONDE – Suspended – required to travel to start unassisted in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – reluctant to travel to the start.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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