

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse  
by the Penola Racing Club on Sunday, 13 November 2011**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards)  
R. Spillman, J. Foster & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards)  
Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (upgraded to Good 3 at 2.30pm retrospective to Race 4)      **WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** In the true position.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BARJAS	S. Westover	N. Rose	Overweight Fined \$100 ARR.120(b)
3	BACK ON TARGET	T. Pannell	M. Neilson	Indisposed
5	STRAIGHT AS	S. Westover	J. Beriman	Overweight
5	STRIKE BREAKER	T. Pannell	J. Potter	Indisposed
7	DIVINE FORCE	C. Lions	N. Rose	Overweight – explanation accepted.

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**RACE 1 : THOMAS, DEGARIS & CLARKSON / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres**

SIZZLING DAN (M. Neilson) shifted out on jumping away contacting DEE JAY HENNESSY (K. Post) which was inconvenienced when tightened onto MICKIEM (P. Marks).

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres LINKA (NZ) (K. Walters), which was inclined to roll about, shifted in onto MICKIEM (P. Marks) which had to be eased. MICKIEM was then reluctant to race between the heels of LINKA (NZ) and DEE KAY HENNESSY (K. Post) and got its head up and raced keenly until inside the 1300 metres.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MICKIEM (P. Marks) improved onto the heels of LITTLE CRYSTAL (J. Beriman) and had to steady momentarily.

LINKA (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : FLINTS OF COONAWARRA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 2 minutes owing to BARJAS (N. Rose) proving difficult to load. Trainer, Mr. W. Smart, was advised that the filly was suspended from racing until such time that it could load without delay in an official trial.

WHATWASITHINKING (P. Marks) knuckled on jumping away.

VULNERABLE MOMENT (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

GATALISTIC (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

REGAL MONTY (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing BARJAS (N. Rose).

**RACE 2 : FLINTS OF COONAWARRA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

QUECHUA (J. Beriman) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto LAND CRUISER (M. Neilson) which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres TORPIFY (J. Matthews) shifted in onto QUECHUA (J. Beriman) which had to be steadied. J. Matthews was reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

Inside the 900 metres, OLLY I AM (M. Walters) improved onto the heels of REGAL MONTY (J. Potter) as the pace slackened resulting in OLLY I AM becoming awkwardly placed on that mare's heels until inside the 600 metres.

Inside the 100 metres BARJAS (N. Rose) had to be steadied when tightened between WHATWASITHINKING (P. Marks), which shifted in, and LANDCRUISER (M. Neilson), which shifted out abruptly. P. Marks and M. Neilson were both advised of their obligations when shifting ground.

Stewards questioned A. Patterson, rider of the third placed horse, SANDHILL TESS, into the reasons he failed to weigh in after this race as required. A. Patterson pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.144 and was fined \$100. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account mitigating factors that had contributed to this occurring.

**RACE 3 : COORARA ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

On jumping away, BACKETT (A. Patterson) and LUCKY BUSTER (J. Frew) came together and brushed.

PINGPONGPETA (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly.

OLYMPIC JOY (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

**RACE 4 : SAFRIES / K & M LOGISTICS RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

SNIPLOCH (K. Post) and LADY BROLGA (J. Beriman) were slow to begin.

I'M SMOKIN (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

WAIT FORETTE (M. Neilson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MURPHY'S PROSPECT (J. Frew) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

**RACE 5 : ELDERS MOUNT GAMBIER CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1300 metres**

Ms. B. O'Loughlin, Trainer of MANAROLA MAGIC, reported to Stewards on arrival on course that that gelding had hit its head in the float en-route to the course. MANAROLA MAGIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the outside of the left nostril and was passed fit to race.

On arrival at the barriers PRINCESS NOKIA (A. Patterson) was kicked by another runner. PRINCESS NOKIA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

NOTHIN LEICA FLASH (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting ZAYAK (A. Herrmann).

**RACE 5 : ELDERS MOUNT GAMBIER CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1300 metres (Cont'd)**

FEELING INVINCIBLE (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

SANDHILL CHIEF, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : COOPERS KALANGADOO CUP - 1700 metres**

When questioned regarding her ride on TIKONA, K. Walters explained that the instructions had been similar to previous starts in that she should allow the horse to jump and settle where it felt comfortable. She stated that the horse had jumped better than usual today and quickly bridled up and took up a forward position of its own accord despite her efforts. She added that she had become concerned in the vicinity of the 1500 metres with the speed that the gelding was travelling however despite her efforts in trying to bring TIKONA back to the field, it continued to fight her and wanted to race. Stewards advised K. Walters that they would note her explanation. TIKONA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr. W. Walters, confirmed the instructions and advised that in his opinion the gelding was showing signs of colic.

**RACE 7 : PINKERTON, PALM, HAMLYN & STEEN RATING 64 & OVER HANDICAP – 1300 metres**

KANEJAKE (J. Toeroek) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight GOLDEN SNIP (J. Potter) was held up when racing on the heels of FRENCH SECRET (J. Beriman), which had commenced to weaken, and inside of DIVING FORCE (C. Lions).

**RACE 8 : LAKE CITY TAXIS RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1700 metres**

PEACE AN QUIET (K. Post) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto STRUM (N. Rose) which lost its position when tightened onto LUCIETON LAD (A. Patterson).

ULTRA SAVINGS (M. Neilson) was unable to obtain clear ground from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

M. Neilson, rider of ULTRA SAVINGS, explained that in the vicinity of the 500 metres he had become held up and for this reason considered an option to ease and improve to the outside of the heels of BIAN NED (J. Matthews) but felt that this manoeuvre would result in him giving up too much ground and would be detrimental to his mount and for this reason he had elected to follow COUNTRY RUN (S. Cahill) into the race as in his opinion it was travelling well.

Inside the 200 metres ULTRA SAVINGS (M. Neilson) shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed HENRY'S QUEST (C. Puls).

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**SWABBING:**

Race 2 – VULNERABLE MOMENT (winner)

Race 5 – STRAIGHT AS (winner)

Race 7 – DIVINE FORCE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – S. Westover – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight. Race 2 - A. Patterson – Fined \$100 - ARR.144 – Failing to weigh in after the race.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 2 – BARJAS – Suspended – Difficult to Load – Required to load without delay in an official trial or race.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil.

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