

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse**  
**by the Oakbank Racing Club on Friday, 9 December 2011**

**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (), M. Santoro (), & A. Hayles () (Stewards), L. Smith, S. Callanan & A. Kemp (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3 - *Reclassified at 2.25pm to Dead 4*

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	LITTLE SIP	J. Frew		Notified
16	BLUE MANNER	J. Potter		Notified

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**RACE 1 : THE ADVERTISER / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1050 metres**

LEONESSE (J. Frew) was slow to jump away.

ZIPALANG (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly.

From the vicinity of the 700 metres OUR SNIPPY (S. Cahill), which was inclined to lay out in the early stages of the event, hung out for the remainder of the event. OUR SNIPPY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres LOTA RULES (N. Rose) was inclined to race greenly and shift about.

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

**RACE 2 : TATSBET.COM / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLDS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1400 metres**

Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of MUGHAREEGA, which proved difficult to load, was advised a repetition of that gelding's behaviour may lead to action being taken against it.

Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of CARESSA, which proved difficult to load, was advised that filly would be required to load to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

BACK ON TARGET (S. Price), SLASH (A. Herrmann) and S'AMUSE (L. Hopwood) were slow to jump.

From the vicinity of the 1100 metres for some distance MUGHAREEGA (C. Lindop), when attempting to hold its position inside the heels of SLASH (A. Herrmann), brushed on several occasions with S'AMUSE (L. Hopwood).

**RACE 2 : TATSBET.COM / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLDS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

After entering the straight until the 200 metres RICH PRIDE (S. Cahill) became held up when racing behind BACK ON TARGET (S. Price) and inside TANG PROSPER (M. Neilson) which was inclined to lay in.

Near the 200 metres S'AMUSE (L. Hopwood), when racing greenly, rolled out and brushed SLASH (A. Hermann).

Inside the 200 metres BACK ON TARGET (S. Price) rolled out onto TANG PROSPER (M. Neilson) which was inconvenienced.

TANG PROSPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : YALUMBA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

INDEE'S HOPE (M. Tyndall) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away BETTER ARK UP (M. Neilson) shifted out onto MOONTA BAY (T. Baker) which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away CHAVELLI (L. Hopwood) and SHAYGAR (N. Rose) brushed.

Approaching the 200 metres LORD ASHFORD (J. Frew) was disappointed and obliged to alter course when attempting to improve into a run between SHAYGAR (N. Rose) which initially rolled in and JUST OMO (C. Lions) which then shifted out. N. Rose and C. Lions were advised of their obligations in future when their mounts commenced to shift ground. J. Frew was charged under Rule ARR.175(g) in that the evidence provided of this inquiry was misleading. He was found guilty and reprimanded. The Stewards advised J. Frew he would be required to attend the Riding Skills Panel to review his evidence in this inquiry and from an inquiry conducted at Gawler on Wednesday.

In the straight INDEE'S HOPE (M. Tyndall) was inclined to lay out and proved difficult to ride. INDEE'S HOPE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : COOPERS BREWERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

Approaching the 200 metres BELIKEME (S. Cahill) when being restrained, was obliged to ease away from the heels of BIANSKI (J. Potter) which shifted in.

Near the 1200 metres CHAPPY'S STAR (NZ) (C. Lions) which commenced to get its head up, shifted out abruptly onto LADY SONRO (J. Maund) taking that mare out onto BELIKEME (S. Cahill) resulting in all runners being unbalanced for some distance.

CHAPPY'S STAR (NZ) (C. Lions) continued to race greenly throughout the event. CHAPPY'S STAR (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SOCIAL GAZE suffered a minor laceration to the near foreleg during the event.

**RACE 5 : KLOSE'S SUPERMARKETS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

OUR DESTINATION (A. Herrmann) was slow to jump.

CALEJA (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

From the vicinity of the 700 metres CALEJA (B. Hoppo) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously.

At the entrance to the straight, for a short distance, CONTANI (C. Lindop) was awkwardly placed in restricted room between the heels of C'MON NOW (M. Hoppo) and LI'L OSCAR (L. Hopwood).

From the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres OUR DESTINATION (A. Herrmann) became held up when racing behind LI'L OSCAR (L. Hopwood) and inside CONTANI (C. Lindop).

LUCKY SUNDAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : AUSTBROKERS TERRACE / SABOIS+ RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2150 metres**

From the vicinity of the 1200 metres SANDS LIKE A PARTY (S. Westover) commenced to race keenly and lay out.

After making the crossing near the 1100 metres SANDS LIKE A PARTY (S. Westover) despite the rider's efforts, ran off the track and lost ground prior to shifting back to the racing surface near the 700 metres. Thereafter SANDS LIKE A PARTY raced genuinely. S. Westover explained that the gelding had fought his efforts to retain its position. He added that he had considered easing SANDS LIKE A PARTY out of the event just prior to the gelding correcting itself. SANDS LIKE A PARTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported fresh bruising to the left corner of the mouth and a laceration lower down on the right side of the mouth. Mr. T. Balfour, the Trainer of SANDS LIKE A PARTY, was advised that gelding would be required to perform tractably to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future event.

**RACE 7 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

ZAI JIAN (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

ZAI JIAN (M. Neilson) was obliged to race 3 wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 400 metres TUREEN (A. Herrmann) in shifting away from the heels of JUST TESS (P. Gatt), which had commenced to give ground, shifted out onto KUITPO DANCER (S. Cahill) which was forced to check to avoid the heels of ZAI JIAN (M. Neilson). A. Herrmann was charged with careless riding under Rule ARR.137(a) in that she allowed TUREEN to shift ground when insufficiently clear. A. Herrmann pleaded guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday 17 December 2011 and expire at midnight on Thursday 22 December 2011, a period of three (3) race meetings. In determining this penalty the Stewards acknowledged Ms. Herrmann had not been found guilty of carless riding in the preceding 20 months.

ZAI JIAN and JUST TESS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : BRIAN KELLY-COATES HIRE BON VOYAGE E&G RATING 0-62 HANDICAP**  
- 1400 metres

As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of BRUNO that gelding was permitted to start. Mr. M. McClean, the Trainer of BRUNO was questioned regarding his failure to present the TID card for the gelding. After considering his explanation, the Stewards charged Mr. M. McClean with a breach of Rule ARR.59A(4). He was found guilty and fined \$100.

STEELY RESOLVE (T. Pannell), TO CRY FOR (S. Westover) and BLUE MANNER (J. Potter) were slow to jump away.

ARTHURIAN LEGEND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**GENERAL**

**RACE 3 : YALUMBA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

Ms. K. Duffie, the Trainer of CHAVELLI was questioned regarding the presentation of that gelding without a cross noseband as per the gear approved. After considering her explanation the Stewards charged Ms. K. Duffie with negligence under ARR.140A. Ms. K. Duffie was found guilty and fined \$100.

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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 5 – MCLAREN OVERTURE, LI'L OSCAR
- Race 6 – SANDS LIKE A PARTY, QUICK GETAWAY
- Race 7 – ZAI JIAN, MISS UNDERHILL
- Race 8 – BRUNO, ARHURIAN LEGEND

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

- Race 1 – DOOHAN (winner)
- Race 2 – RICH PRIDE (winner)
- Race 4 – NIC'S BUDDY (winner)
- Race 7 – TUREEN (winner)
- Race 8 – REGAL HERO (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – Ms. K. Duffie – Fined \$100 – ARR.140A – Incorrect gear for CHAVELLI. Race 8 – Mr. M. McClean – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A(4) – Failing to produce TIC for BRUNO.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 - J. Frew – LORD ASHFORD - ARR.175(g) – misleading evidence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 – A. Herrmann - ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 17/12/2011 to conclude at midnight 22/12/2011 - 3 meetings.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 2 – CARESSA - Required to load to Stewards satisfaction in Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 6 – SANDS LIKE A PARTY - Required to prove tractable in barriers after being loaded in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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