

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 10 December 2011**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), A. Hayles (F) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards)  
S. Callanan, M. Featherston & A. Kemp (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge &  
Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Out 4 metres entire

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**RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING BOXING DAY PLATE - 1000 metres**

Mr. L. Macdonald, representing the joint Trainers of WEEKEND AT BERNIES, informed Stewards that in its initial start, owing to being tardy away, the colt raced back in the field however with the addition of blinkers he expected WEEKEND AT BERNIES to race more forward in this race.

FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) was slow to jump.

Shortly after the start DAYTONA GREY (C. Lindop) shifted out abruptly across the running of FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) which was inconvenienced and then continued to shift out severely hampering MONICA KATE (M. Hoppo) which was taken out several horses.

From the 800 metres DAYTONA GREY (C. Lindop) continued to lay out away from other runners, made the turn into the straight very wide and eventually ran to the outside fence in the straight. DAYTONA GREY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the colt to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. L. Macdonald, the Trainer of DAYTONA GREY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. In addition, Mr. L. Macdonald representing the joint Trainers of DAYTONA GREY, was advised that the colt will be required to perform in an Official Trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to presenting for a future race.

Near the 200 metres, HEART 'N' SPIRIT (A. Herrmann) rolled out and brushed LOVE OF LIBERTY (P. Gatt) as FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) improved to its inside.

**RACE 2 : BETFAIR HANDICAP - 2019 metres**

S. Cahill, the rider of BRAD STAR, reported that at various stages of the race, he considered the gelding was not comfortable in the shifting ground.

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

**RACE 3 : SUE'S 40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY GIFT - 1800 metres**

APARDEE (J. Holder) was slow to jump.

SPIRIT LINE (P. Gatt) was slow to jump and then slow into stride.

**RACE 3 : SUE'S 40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY GIFT - 1800 metres (Cont'd)**

ST GABRIEL (S. Westover) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

D. Moor, the rider of TRAIL, was unable to offer any explanation for that filly's disappointing performance. TRAIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported indications of heat stress. First aid was provided. Stewards advised Mr. J. Hyam, representing Mr. A. Freedman, the Trainer of TRAIL, that they would require a post race Veterinary Report if any abnormalities became apparent.

**RACE 4 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

OCSMEPOP (S. Cahill) was slow to jump.

MISS WITH ATTITUDE (C. Lions) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout the event.

IRISH RHAPSODY and TABULATED were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

ANTEROS (W. Egan), SEQUALLAN (M. Hoppo), HAPPY GLEN (C. Lions) and TRESETTE (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

From the vicinity of the 700 metres HAPPY GLEN (C. Lions) was inclined to lay out and continued to hang out for the remainder of the event.

RIAHGRAND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be exhibiting symptoms of having mildly tied up behind (gluteals).

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

**RACE 6 : CAM MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

FAINEANT (J. Potter) was slow to jump away.

BEL SIR (M. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out taking MASTER BECKETT (P. Gatt) out onto UNSER (M. Neilson) inconveniencing both runners.

LOUKOUMI (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

From the vicinity of the 1200 metres LOUKOUMI (S. Cahill) raced three wide without cover.

Near the 400 metres when attempting to improve, FAINEANT (J. Potter) shifted out and contacted DUBAI ME ROSES (S. Price) which was inconvenienced as its hind quarters were turned out.

From the 400 metres until inside the 200 metre BEL SIR (M. Hoppo) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing between the heels of CLEARLY PASSIONATE (A. Patterson) and LOUKOUMI (S. Cahill).

Approaching the 200 metres DUBAI ME ROSES (S. Price) rolled out and brushed UNSER (M. Neilson).

### **RACE 6 : CAM MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)**

Inside the 200 metres DUBAI ME ROSES (S. Price) shifted back in onto FAINEANT (J. Potter) which was inconvenienced.

M. Neilson, the rider of UNSER, reported the gelding was inclined to lay out from the 600 metres. UNSER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small cut on the right side of the lower lip.

M. Neilson, the rider of UNSER, was questioned regarding his use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. M. Neilson pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

### **RACE 7 : CITY OF MARION STAKES - 1200 metres**

LUCID REFLECTION jumped away awkwardly.

KNOXVILLE (T. Baker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

S. King, the rider of ROCKING FORCE explained that his mount had not let down in the manner in which it had on previous occasions he'd ridden the gelding. Ms. M. Shillito, the Trainer of ROCKING FORCE, stated that the gelding was having its first trip away from its base and after racing on Friday had not settled in as well as she would have liked but had considered this was due to the horse being boxed which was not in accord with its usual routine. The Trainer stated that after a brief swim this morning she had considered the horse bright and was satisfied with its condition. ROCKING FORCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LUCID REFLECTION, which performed disappointingly, and KING HOAKS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

UNDENIABLY, which performed disappointingly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Stable foreman, Mr. S. Kavanagh, undertook to advise Stewards of any abnormalities which became apparent post race.

### **RACE 8 : FLIGHT CENTRE TWILIGHT DEC 16 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

SNIP 'N' RUN (J. Holder) and MOVING MONEY (S. Westover) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

P. Gatt, the rider of FEAR THE FAITH, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had travelled well until the vicinity of the 400 metres but in contrast to previous occasions he had ridden FEAR THE FAITH it had not picked up the bit when required and had disappointed from the entrance to the straight. FEAR THE FAITH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be distressed and exhibited a poor recovery. Mr. W. Bogart, the Trainer of FEAR THE FAITH, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of SNIP 'N' RUN, joint Trainer, Mr. L. McDonald explained that the stable had been disappointed with the gelding's previous effort last week however in hindsight he had considered that had been SNIP 'N' RUN's only poor performance in its 8 starts career. He stated that he considered the gelding's previous run, when first up in Morphettville, was a reasonable effort considering it was off the track throughout the event. He added that the addition of blinkers again and the benefit of a senior rider had probably contributed to its improvement. Mr. M. Macdonald confirmed that SNIP 'N' RUN would continue to race in blinkers.

**GENERAL**

**RACE 5 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

Mr. D. Koch, the Trainer of HAPPY GLEN, has reported that subsequent to the event the gelding had exhibited lameness and developed swelling in its near fore tendon consistent with having struck itself in running. Mr. Koch advised that HAPPY GLEN would undergo veterinary treatment prior to assessing its immediate programme.

**RIDER SAMPLES:**

Rider urine samples were requested from W. Egan, S. Westover and S. Price.

**PRE RACE SAMPLES:**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing (16):

- Race 2 – INSTRUCTOR (NZ), READY ZUCA
- Race 3 – NESTUS, MESHMAKER, SHAABAM
- Race 4 – SHIP IN THE NIGHT, TABULATED
- Race 5 – ANTEROS (GER), DREAM FACE
- Race 6 – FAINEANT, DUBAI ME ROSES
- Race 7 – SHEKINAAR, LEXCEN, KING HOAKS
- Race 8 – DEPOT BEACH, ZEN

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

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|--------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Race 1 | FAMILY PORTRAIT (winner)     | Race 5 | OBSIDIAN DRAGON (winner)         |
| Race 1 | INDUBIOUS (beaten favourite) | Race 6 | LOUKOUMI (winner)                |
| Race 2 | HONOURABLE KIND (winner)     | Race 7 | ROCKING FORCE (performed poorly) |
| Race 3 | MESHMAKER (winner)           | Race 7 | THE EIGHTH MAKER (winner)        |
| Race 3 | TRAIL (performed poorly)     | Race 8 | SNIP AND RUN (winner)            |
| Race 4 | MISS WITH ATTITUDE (winner)  | Race 8 | FEAR THE FAITH                   |

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 – M. Neilson – UNSER – Fined \$300 - ARR.137A(5)(ii) – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – M. Neilson UNSER – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)– Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – DAYTONA GREY –Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 1 – DAYTONA GREY – Required to race to Stewards satisfaction prior to accepting for a future race – raced wide. Race 8 – FEAR THE FAITH - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil