

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Friday, 16 December 2011**

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

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*Owing to surface water being present in the vicinity of the 100 metres due to a sprinkler malfunctioning overnight, a track inspection of Morphettville Racecourse was conducted. Stewards, together with representatives from the AJA (SA Branch), determined the affected area to be inconsistent and unsafe for racing. Consequently, in consultation with the SAJC and TRSA Management, the meeting was transferred to the Morphettville Parks track.*

**TRACK: Good 3**

**WEATHER: Fine**

**RAIL: Out 9 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 6 metres remainder.**

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	PRIME CONTENDER	J. Holder	M. Neilson	Indisposed
3	QUICK SINGLE	"	C. Lindop	"
5	COUSTELLET	"	P. Gatt	"
7	BEEARCH	"		"
8	ALL ABOUT HEART	"		"

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**RACE 1 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1950 metres (amended from 2038 metres)**

ELANCER (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

COUNT FEDELM I (A. Herrmann) jumped the crossing in the vicinity of the 1800 metres.

M. Neilson, the rider of ELANCER, was shown the footage of the concluding stages of the event and advised in future to ride his mounts to the finish in accord with ARR.137(b).

Following this race J. Holder, who was feeling unwell, was examined by the Club's Doctor and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining riding engagements.

**RACE 2 : PEWSEY VALE MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (amended from 1050 metres)**

Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of FINNISS, was questioned regarding his Stable Return for the gelding, which did not have any colours recorded. After considering his explanation, Mr. Hyam was fined \$100 under ARR.54(1) for failing to lodge a Stable Return with the colours for the gelding.

FINNISS (T. Baker) was tightened on jumping away between ROCKY'S BOY (S. Price) and NOBLE SUCCESS (J. Potter), which both shifted ground.

Inside the 600 metres UNO WHATS (M. Hoppo), which raced greenly, when being restrained off the heels of AQUIA CREEK (T. Zanker), which shifted in, shifted out abruptly and inconvenienced O'JAY (P. Gatt), which was tightened onto WINE LOVER (N. Rose), resulting in contact between O'JAY and WINE LOVER.

**RACE 2 : PEWSEY VALE MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (amended from 1050 metres)  
(Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 200 metres WINE LOVER (N. Rose), which raced greenly, laid in, shifted in and hampered O'JAY (P. Gatt).

**RACE 3 : SPORTINGBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (amended from 1050 metres)**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes owing to MISS PARKER having to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers and also due to this filly proving difficult to load. Mr. J. O'Loughlin, the Trainer of MISS PARKER was advised a warning had been placed on this filly in relation to her loading manners.

On arrival at the barriers MELBA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed it fit to race.

Approaching the 800 metres DASHA CHILLI (J. Potter), which raced greenly, was obliged to steady off the heels of MELBA (M. Hoppo) which shifted in.

FOXY RUBY (K. Dyson) was disappointed for clear running shortly after entering the straight when racing between the heels of FLORENTINA MAX (M. Neve) and SHOCTONIC (P. Gatt) and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 200 metres where it was obliged to shift to alter course to the outside of SHOCTONIC to obtain clear running.

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

**RACE 4 : SCHWEPPE'S TONIC MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres (amended from 1200 metres)**

Owing to the alteration to field limits with the change of venue, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of MEADOWS BOO, MISS SATCHMO and TIGERLANI at 12.00 noon. In determining which horses to withdraw, Stewards consulted the Chief Handicapper and based their decision on the official ballot order.

This event was delayed approximately 1 minute.

TSARINA WONDER (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in shortly after the start and contacted with BAGS OF WHEAT (T. Baker).

HAVEYAWAY (L. Hopwood) began awkwardly.

Approaching the 1000 metres STRATUM STRIKES (S. Price) shifted in onto JUST PUSH ON (J. Potter) taking this horse in onto TSARINA WONDER (J. Maund) which was tightened onto BAGS OF WHEAT (T. Baker) resulting in J. Maund, the rider of TSARINA WONDER, having to take hold of his mount, steady and lose his position. As a consequence, CHARLOTTE'S JOY (M. Hoppo) which was following, was severely hampered when avoiding the heels of TSARINA WONDER, shifted out abruptly onto FIESOLE (P. Gatt) and made contact with that horse.

CHARLOTTE'S JOY (M. Hoppo) raced greenly and made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres TSARINA WONDER (J. Maund), which made the turn awkwardly, shifted out and contacted with STAR CONTESSA (T. Pannell) which was taken wider.

**RACE 4 : SCHWEPPE'S TONIC MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres** (amended from 1200 metres)  
(Cont'd)

ZEST A SECOND, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. P. Barns, Trainer of ZEST A SECOND, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 5 : CRUISEABOUT HANDICAP - 1550 metres** (amended from 1600 metres)

Stewards acceded to a request from Ms. G. Henderson, the Trainer of TWO BEES, to withdraw the gelding owing to the change in venue and withdrew TWO BEES at 1.37 pm.

The start of this event was delayed approximately 1 minute owing to COUSTELLET proving difficult to load and becoming slightly cast in its barrier stall. The horse was removed from its barrier stall and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed it fit to race.

TWILIGHT DANCER (L. Hopwood) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres TWILIGHT DANCER (L. Hopwood) became awkwardly placed on the heels of BIRDMAN (M. Neilson), got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides when being restrained.

At the entrance to the straight TWILIGHT DANCER (L. Hopwood) became held up when racing behind BIRDMAN (M. Neilson) which shifted out between BELLA ROSSANA (J. Maund) to its outside and BRUNO (K. Dyson) to its inside, and was held up for a number of strides.

**RACE 6 : FLIGHT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1000 metres** (amended from 1050 metres)

Acting on confirmed telephone advice from Mr. M. Hickmott, the Trainer of HILLFIRE, that the gelding had an elevated temperature and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew HILLFIRE at 9.05 am.

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of PILOT'S LANE, to withdraw the gelding owing to the change in venue and withdrew PILOT'S LANE at 11.43 am.

TEST PILOT (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence was obliged to steady off the heels of FLY HALF (C. Lions) shortly after the start.

Mr. J. O'Connor, Trainer of BERMONDSEY pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.140A and fined \$200, the particulars being that when saddling this gelding he was negligent in that he had failed to fit the surcingle with which N. Rose had weighed out with.

**RACE 7 : ESCAPE TRAVEL HANDICAP - 1250 metres** (amended from 1200 metres)

Owing to the alteration to field limits with the change of venue, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of WAIKIKI GIRL and OUR BELVOIR at 12.00 noon. In determining which horses to withdraw, Stewards consulted the Chief Handicapper and based their decision on the official ballot order.

On arrival on course EXALTED BLONDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small amount of blood from its right nostril due to minor external trauma and passed the horse fit to race.

**RACE 7 : ESCAPE TRAVEL HANDICAP - 1250 metres** (amended from 1200 metres)  
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The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes owing to BEEARCH proving very fractious on arrival at the barriers. BEEARCH reared and fell over, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and then initially passed fit to take its place with the field but shortly thereafter proved very fractious again, reared and got its front legs over the outside running rail.

Following a subsequent examination by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon BEEARCH was withdrawn on vet's advice at 7.05pm. Mr. T. Snelling, the Trainer of BEEARCH, was advised that the mare would have to prove tractable in an official trial before being next allowed to start in a race.

W. Kerford, the rider of SUKI, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.140A and fined \$200. The particulars being that when weighing out for this event he failed to weigh out with a surcingle.

AVAIL (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (P. Gatt) was obliged to steady and lost its position when racing in tight room between SMILE MAGIC (L. Stojakovic) to its outside, which maintained its line, and HEAVENS HALO (L. Hopwood) which rolled out.

BLUE SIMONE (M. Hoppo) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

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

**RACE 8 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1250 metres** (amended from 1200 metres)

Owing to the alteration to field limits with the change of venue, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of RHODES TO GLORY at 12.07 noon. In determining which horse to withdraw, Stewards consulted the Chief Handicapper and based their decision on the official ballot order.

INDEPENDENT AIR (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto IRISH CHEER (S. Cahill) which contacted that horse. As a consequence IRISH CHEER was taken in and was obliged to be steadied off the heels of DARAKAN (M. Neilson).

BIGBADBARRY (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

IMPUGN (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and raced very wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres IMAGE MASTER (A. Herrmann) shifted in across the running of P. Gatt, the rider of PROVIDER, who was obliged to take hold of his mount to avoid the heels of IMAGE MASTER. A. Herrmann pleaded guilty to a charge of carless riding and was suspended for a period of five (5) race dates to commence at midnight on 17 December 2011 and to expire at midnight on 26 December 2011. Stewards ordered this penalty be served concurrently with a penalty incurred by A. Herrmann on 9 December 2011.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres CROCMAN (M. Hoppo) shifted to the outside of IMAGE MASTER (A. Herrmann) as the pace slackened slightly taking DARAKAN (M. Neilson) out and resulting in DARAKAN racing between restricted room between CROCMAN and PROVIDER (P. Gatt). As a consequence INDEPENDENT AIR (S. Price), which was

following, became awkwardly placed on the heels of DARAKAN (M. Neilson), was severely hampered and obliged to alter course to the outside of DARAKAN.

**RACE 8 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1250 metres** (amended from 1200 metres)  
(Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BIGBADBARRY (T. Pannell) altered course to the outside of IMAGE MASTER (A. Herrmann) to obtain clear running and contacted with CROCMAN (M. Hoppo) which was taken a little wider. S. Cahill, the rider of IRISH CHEER, was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts to the finish.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (8):**

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

Race 1 – COUNT FEDELM, FOSSICKING, APARDEE, ELANCER.

Race 5 – BIRDMAN, COUSTELLET, SIERRA SKIES, GRAND GROUP.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES ( )**

Race 1 APARDEE (winner)

Race 5 BIRDMAN (winner)

Race 2 NOBLE SUCCESS (winner)

Race 6 GOLD BUNDLE (winner)

Race 3 MELBA (winner)

Race 7 EXALTED BLONDE (winner)

Race 3 SHOCTONIC (beaten favourite)

Race 8 BIGBADBARRY (winner)

Race 4 AL JUMAN (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – Mr. J. Hyam – Fined \$100 – ARR.54(1) – Failing to lodge a Stable Return with the colours for FINNISS. Race 6 - Mr. J. O'Connor – Fined \$200 – ARR. 140A - Negligent when saddling BERMONDSEY – Failed to fit surcingle. Race 7 - W. Kerford – Fined \$200 – ARR.140A – Failing to weigh out with a surcingle.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 8 – A. Herrmann IMAGE MASTER – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 17/12/11 to conclude at midnight 26/12/11 - 5 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – MISS PARKER – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 4 – ZEST A SECOND – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg. Race 7 – BEEARCH - Required to prove tractable in barriers after being loaded in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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