

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse**  
**by the Penola Racing Club on Thursday, 12 January 2012**

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

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
8	TONTO'S PRIDE	H. McKechnie		Notified

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**RACE 1 : YALUMBA THE MENZIES ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1700 metres**

The race book indicated that SOUTHERN DIAMONDS was to race equipped with blinkers. After receiving a submission from Mr. B. Cerchi, the Trainer of SOUTHERN DIAMONDS, Stewards gave permission for the gelding to race without blinkers based on the fact that it was established a gear change to remove blinkers from this horse had been submitted prior to acceptance.

BACKETT (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly.

FLYING NIKKI (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

THE CASTLE (NZ) (M. Walters) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting SOUTHERN DIAMONDS (D. Thornton), which was hampered. As a consequence SOUTHERN DIAMONDS shifted out and away resulting in PINPONGPETA (A. Patterson) being inconvenienced when taken onto SAMSATION (H. McKechnie), which was taken wider on the track.

THE CASTLE (NZ) (M. Walters) was inclined to lay in, in the straight, resulting in M. Walters having to stop riding and straighten the filly in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**RACE 2 : HUNDRED OF COMAUM / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

On arrival at the barriers the reins on TARCOOLA STORM were replaced when it was established the gelding was fitted with buckled reins.

ROSSCONI (H. McKechnie) was slow to begin.

SHORT STEM (C. Puls) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after entering the straight GEM OF KINGSTON (J. Beriman), which was inclined to lay in, commenced to shift in taking TARCOOLA STORM (K. Post) in onto BRAZILIAN LADY (NZ) (M. Walters), which was tightened between that runner and AL MUNIA (P. Marks) to its inside, resulting in BRAZILIAN LADY (NZ) having to be steadied for a number of strides before losing its position. As a consequence AL MUNIA was unable to obtain a clear run to the inside of BRAZILIAN LADY (NZ) when awkwardly placed on the heels of SHORT STEM (C. Puls). Thereafter BRAZILIAN LADY (NZ) was obliged to alter course to the outside of TARCOOLA STORM to obtain clear running. J. Beriman was advised of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground in future.

### **RACE 3 : RYMILL COONAWARRA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

SANDHILL BAY (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and thereafter was slow into stride.

A. Patterson, the rider of SANDHILL BAY, explained that after beginning awkwardly the gelding failed to stretch out throughout the event and appeared weak in its action. SANDHILL BAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported swelling to the near fore superficial flexor tendon. Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of SANDHILL BAY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

S. Cahill, the rider of WARMONGER, explained he had no specific instructions other than not to race around the field as the gelding was unlikely to improve when raced in that manner but stated that shortly after the start the gelding was off the bit and he was unable to maintain contact with the field. He further explained that in the early stages WARMONGER appeared short in its action and did not stride out fully. WARMONGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported severe speedy cuts to the off hind pastern.

### **RACE 4 : REDMAN WINES CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to TAHITIAN GOLD having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew TAHITIAN GOLD at 2.25 pm. Mr. R. Daniel, the Trainer of TAHITIAN GOLD, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

CHASING SHADOWS (H. McKechnie), which was slow to begin and failed to muster early speed, lost contact with the field. CHASING SHADOWS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had jarred up in front.

REEL'EMIN (N. McLean) laid in, in the straight.

J. Toeroek, the rider of KIORA, reported his mount was inclined to lay out during the event.

I'M SMOKIN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5 : BALNAVES OF COONAWARRA HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) at 3.01 pm. Mr. W. Walters, the Trainer of BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres SCOUSE (A. Patterson) got its head up and commenced to race ungenerously for a short distance.

IN THE CHAIR (S. Cahill) and DIAMONDS AT DUSK (N. Rose) brushed on several occasions in the straight when both horses shifted ground.

From in the vicinity of the 300 metres YOUBOLT (J. Beriman) shifted out in an attempt to obtain clear running making contact with YOKOZUNA (D. Thornton), which maintained its line, and continued to do so until in the vicinity of the 200 metres. Thereafter YOUBOLT was obliged to alter course to the inside of the field to obtain clear running and was then disappointed for a run until the finish. J. Beriman was advised in similar circumstances in future she should refrain from contesting a position to the extent she did.

**RACE 6 : DI GIORGIO FAMILY WINES RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

Acting on confirmed telephone advice from Mr. C. Oxlade, the Trainer of STRIKE BREAKER, that he was having transport difficulties and would be unable to attend the race meeting, Stewards withdrew STRIKE BREAKER at 2.48 pm.

READY REX (L. Cooper) laid in, in the straight.

J. Toeroek, the rider of SWIPER (NZ), reported his mount did not stride out during the event. SWIPER (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : COONAWARRA VIGNERONS CUP - 1700 metres**

CLUB ROYALE (H. McKechnie), which became held up for clear running shortly after straightening when racing on the heels of LOTTO MEO (J. Toeroek), was obliged to shift to the outside of LOTTO MEO to attempt a run between that gelding and SAGWALA (N. Rose) and became disappointed for running and was again held up and obliged to alter course to the inside of LOTTO MEO to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

Near the finish CLUB ROYALE (H. McKechnie), which rolled in slightly, tightened ROCKY CAMP (A. Patterson), which was obliged to steady shortly after the winning post to avoid the heels of CLUB ROYALE. H. McKechnie was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

ACE OR JOKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : JACOBS CREEK ST. HUGO RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to FEELING INVINCIBLE breaking free from a barrier attendant, rearing over and thereafter galloping through a rail into the adjacent float car park before being recaptured and returned to the start. FEELING INVINCIBLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to the near hindquarters and ruled the gelding unfit. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew FEELING INVINCIBLE at 4.54 pm.

WHOLETTHECATOUT (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

TWO TIMING (NZ) (P. Marks) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted VICSON (N. McLean).

VICSON (N. McLean) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

Over the concluding stages TONTO'S PRIDE (H. McKechnie) was momentarily held up when VICSON (N. McLean) rolled in.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (9):**

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

Race 7 – ACE OR JOKA, IRISH HIGH KING, LOTTO MEO, FRAACLASE, CLUB ROYALE, SAGWALA, BABAZAAR (NZ), ROCKY CAMP, STRAIGHT AS.

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**SWABBING (2):**

Race 2 – GEM OF KINGSTON (winner)

Race 7 – FRAACLASE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – SANDHILL BAY – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Swelling to near fore superficial flexor tendon. Race 4 – TAHITIAN GOLD – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 5 – BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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