

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 January 2012**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin (HT) & D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), M. Featherston, A. Kemp, L. Milton & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 13 metres 1200m - 700m, out 14 metres 700m to Winning Post, out 10 metres remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	FREE ENTRY	M. Hoppo	J. Potter	Indisposed
3	BLACK ABBEY	"	L. Hopwood	"
4	AVOCA STREET	"	W. Egan	"
6	BIT OF A DUDE	"	S. Price	"

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**RACE 1 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP MARCH 12 HANDICAP – 2600 metres**

TAKE OUT (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

BIRCHMORE ROAD (S. Cahill) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 800 metres. BIRCHMORE ROAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had fractured its off fore sesamoids. BIRCHMORE ROAD was humanely euthanased.

W. Egan, the rider of FITOUSSI, explained he had been instructed to race in a position back in the field but due to the lack of pace in the event, he was unable to comply with his instructions and settled mid-field in the run. He added that from in the vicinity of the 500 metres, when placed under pressure, the gelding was off the bridle and became one paced. FITOUSSI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : BETFAIR HANDICAP – 1800 metres**

On arrival at the barriers MYKONOS SUNSET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

ESSENCE (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

S'AMUSE (L. Hopwood) became held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 600 metres when racing on the heels of FREE ENTRY (J. Potter) and was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres where it was obliged to alter course to the outside of FREE ENTRY and MYKONOS SUNSET (J. Holder).

J. Holder, the rider of MYKONOS SUNSET, reported the gelding laid in from the 700 metres. MYKONOS SUNSET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 2 : BETFAIR HANDICAP – 1800 metres (Cont'd)**

L. Hopwood, the rider of S'AMUSE, explained she had been instructed to encourage her mount in the early stages to take up a more forward position if possible. She stated the filly responded only fairly in the early stages and she was able to settle back of mid-field. Thereafter in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, she had intended to improve her position to the outside of FREE ENTRY (J. Potter) and had encouraged her mount but it failed to respond in the manner she expected and as a consequence, inside the 800 metres when MYKONOS SUNSET (J. Holder) improved to her outside, she became held up on the heels of FREE ENTRY and made an attempt to shift MYKONOS SUNSET but was unable to do so. She further added she then became held up for clear running until approaching the 300 metres.

BABY BOY, which was inclined to lay in, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported fresh bruising to the near corner of the gelding's mouth. Mr. R. Daniel, the Trainer of BABY BOY, was advised the gelding's teeth required attention.

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

## **RACE 3 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

HIGH VALUE (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly, unbalancing its rider.

SHOCTONIC (J. Holder) laid out in the straight.

Approaching the 500 metres CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (A. Patterson) was disappointed for clear running for a number of strides.

ROCK CULTURE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. S. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M. Kavanagh, the Trainer of ROCK CULTURE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 4 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

IMMORTALITY (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MISS DEBRA (S. Westover).

IMMORTALITY (T. Baker) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

Shortly after straightening CHIEF OF STAFF (S. Cahill) shifted to the inside of WEHOLDTHEACE (D. Tootell) and attempted a tight run. Shortly thereafter, in the vicinity of the 250 metres, WEHOLDTHEACE rolled in marginally resulting in CHIEF OF STAFF having to be checked to avoid the heels of WEHOLDTHEACE and alter course to the gelding's outside.

Approaching the 100 metres CHIEF OF STAFF (S. Cahill) became disappointed for clear running between BELLA LEAH (J. Frew), which maintained its line, and WEHOLDTHEACE (D. Tootell), which rolled out, and was unable to obtain clear running until in the vicinity of the 50 metres. D. Tootell was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of the third placegetter IMMORTALITY, and Mr. S. Whittle, representing Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of the gelding, to view the official photo for second.

### **RACE 5 : SIVCORP SOLAR HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

VONROB (C. Lindop) shifted out shortly after the start, tightening SIGNED AND SEALED (N. Rose) onto GRAND TITLE (J. Holder).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres MISS EXPLOSIVE (J. Frew) shifted out to improve and in doing so took GOOD DECISION (S. Price) out onto SUKI (S. Westover), which was inconvenienced.

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

### **RACE 6 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP – 1050 metres**

Shortly after the start GOLD BUNDLE (T. Baker) rolled out and was awkwardly placed on the heels of STRIDING SUCCESS (A. Herrmann) for a number of strides.

Over the concluding stages TILOS (J. Potter), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out and brushed GOLD BUNDLE (T. Baker).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit T. Baker, the rider of the sixth placegetter GOLD BUNDLE, to view the official vision of the start.

COURT BELL, which laid out throughout the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. P. Blanch, the Trainer of COURT BELL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 7 : GLENELG NORTH TAB 10TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

As BIG SLICK was initially unable to be off loaded from the float due to a mechanical failure affecting the door, after being unloaded BIG SLICK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to a delay interstate.

BLACKBRIAR (N. Rose) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened BIG SLICK (J. Matthews) onto BARWON EXPRESS (P. Gatt).

PUERTO BANUS (J. Frew) stood flat-footed as the gates were released, losing three to four lengths.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres BIG SLICK (J. Matthews) and BAGMAN (S. Price) brushed on several occasions as BIG SLICK shifted out marginally.

BAGMAN and CAN DO were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 8 : KILBURN TAB 10TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

ZAKUMI (S. Westover) was slow to jump.

AVAIL (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted THE CAT (A. Herrmann).

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres FRESH TELL (M. Tyndall) was hampered when awkwardly placed on the heels of SPARKLING VICTORY (D. Robinson), which rolled out.

**RACE 8 : KILBURN TAB 10TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP – 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

SANDHILL CHIEF (A. Patterson) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

AKHABRACH (J. Frew) was inclined to over-race in the early stages of the event.

THE CAT (A. Herrmann) was inclined to over race in the early and middle stages of the event.

AVAIL (P. Gatt) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 200 metres AKHABRACH (J. Frew) was obliged to steady off the heels of ZAKUMI (S. Westover), which shifted in. S. Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 100 metres THE CAT (A. Herrmann) was initially obliged to steady as SPARKLING VICTORY (D. Robinson) rolled out and became tight between that gelding and BRUNO (S. Price), which rolled in, and thereafter was obliged to alter course to the inside of SPARKLING VICTORY to obtain clear running. D. Robinson was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

P. Gatt, the rider of AVAIL, reported he was concerned with the mare's action in front. AVAIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):**

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

Race 1 – FITOUSSI, HE'S HOT TO TROT, BIRCHMORE ROAD, SHAMS TIME, TAKE OUT.

Race 4 – CHIEF OF STAFF, WEHOLDTHEACE, EXALTED THOMAS, IMMORTALITY.

Race 7 – BIG SLICK, BAGMAN, BARWON EXPRESS, BLACKBRIAR, PUERTO BANUS.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):**

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| Race 1 | HE'S HOT TO TROT (winner) | Race 4 | MISS DEBRA (winner)     |
| Race 1 | FITOUSSI (beaten fav.)    | Race 5 | SHANPANICHI (winner)    |
| Race 2 | ST GABRIEL (winner)       | Race 6 | SET AND FORGET (winner) |
| Race 2 | ESSENCE (beaten fav.)     | Race 7 | BLACKBRIAR (winner)     |
| Race 3 | SHOCTONIC (winner)        | Race 7 | BAGMAN (beaten fav.)    |
| Race 3 | AL JUMAN (beaten fav.)    | Race 8 | SANDHILL CHIEF (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 – ROCK CULTURE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 6 – COURT BELL – 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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