

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 28 January 2012**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), J Petzer (M), M. Santoro (HT), L. Smith (F) (Stewards), M. Featherston, A. Kemp, A. Hamilton & L. Milton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Hot

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

**RACE 1 : BOAG'S HANDICAP - 2057 metres**

DELICIOUS BELLE (P Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and knuckled.

Shortly after the start DELICIOUS BELLE (P Gatt) shifted out contacting SPARKLING VICTORY (T Pannell) taking that gelding out onto ZAKUMI (S Price), which lost its position when tightened for room.

In the early stages of the event IRISH RHAPSODY (J Holder) was inclined to race keenly.

DELICIOUS BELLE lost its off fore plate during the event.

DELICIOUS BELLE sustained a minor laceration to the inside of the off fore heel during the event.

ZAKUMI, SPARKLING VICTORY and ROBEECA were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP MARCH 12 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

AVOCA STREET (M Hoppo) was slow to jump.

Near the 900 metres WEHOLDTHEACE (D Tootell) shifted in onto STIRLING GROVE (P Gatt), which was inclined to lay in, taking that gelding in onto MISS DEBRA (S Westover), which had raced in restricted room for some distance, resulting in that mare being forced to lose its position. P Gatt was advised to in future give riders to his inside the room to which they are entitled.

WEHOLDTHEACE lost its off hind plate during the event.

**RACE 3 : JUNCTION \$10.90 MEAL DEAL HANDICAP - 2500 metres**

Approaching the 600 metres SHAMS TIME (T Pannell) rolled in onto GOLDEN SCHNAPS (L Hopwood), which was momentarily inconvenienced.

T Pannell, the rider of SHAMS TIME, reported that over the concluding stages he considered the gelding to have shortened in stride. SHAMS TIME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr G Searle, the Trainer of SHAMS TIME, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 3 : JUNCTION \$10.90 MEAL DEAL HANDICAP - 2500 metres (continued)**

MONTJEU MADAME (NZ), FAINEANT and SULTAN OF SPEED were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : SAJC AUTUMN CARNIVAL HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

GENEROUS BEAU (T Pannell) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the finish MAGNIFICAT (J Potter) was unable to gain clear ground.

When questioned regarding the lack of vigour apparent in her riding of JUSTIFY THAT for some distance from the 150 metres when attempting to improve outside the heels of BLACKBRIAR, Jockey L Hopwood explained that JUSTIFY THAT had not given her the same feel in the early part of the race as it had done on the previous occasions she had ridden the gelding which, under pressure, had struggled to get onto the bridle. She further stated that in taking a run inside the 200 metres, in what she considered limited room, she had displayed caution as she was aware that BLACKBRIAR had been inclined to lay away from the fence earlier in the race. JUSTIFY THAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering from heat stress and exhibiting a slow recovery. First Aid was administered. After considering L Hopwood's explanation, reviewing the official vision and having regard to the veterinary report, the Stewards determined to accept the rider's explanation.

ZIZZ sustained a puncture wound and laceration to its off hind leg during the event which required first aid.

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

### **RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On jumping away ALMAHAAB (S Price) lost its position when tightened by ROCK CULTURE (M Neilson), which shifted in, and STRAYING TIGER (J Potter), which as taken out by ALPHA MAN (J Frew).

AMBUSH AL (A Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

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

### **RACE 6 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

On jumping away AKHABRACH (S Price) lost its position when tightened between SHEZ A GAZE (P Gatt), which jumped in, and AL JUMAN (C Lindop), which jumped out.

On jumping away CHERILYN (T Baker) knuckled.

YESQUIRE (C Lions) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight CHERILYN (T Baker) rolled out onto NOBLE MISTRESS (M Neilson) tightening that mare onto the hindquarters of SHEZ A GAZE (P Gatt).

From the 400 metres GOD HELP US (N Rose) was unable to gain clear ground and was untested running to the line.

## **RACE 6 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1600 metres (continued)**

Approaching the 100 metres INDEED I AM (A Herrmann) rolled in onto AL JUMAN (C Lindop), which was momentarily inconvenienced.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit M Neilson, the rider of third placegetter NOBLE MISTRESS, to view the official footage in the straight.

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

AL JUMAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr L Macdonald, the joint Trainer of AL JUMAN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 7 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

BALZONI (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away SEQUALLAN (M Hoppo) and AVALON (P Gatt) made contact on several occasions resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced.

J Frew, the rider of MISS EXPLOSIVE, and P Gatt, the rider of AVALON, were questioned regarding their whip action approaching the finish. After considering their explanations, J Frew and P Gatt were both reprimanded for raising their arm above the shoulder and advised to moderate their action in the future.

BALZONI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr Baylis, the Trainer of BALZONI, undertook to report any post race abnormalities to the Club's Veterinary Surgeon.

COURT BELL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be suffering minor heat stress. First Aid was administered.

## **RACE 8 : PARMALAT HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this race was delayed owing to GRAND GINGER requiring attention from the Farrier.

DEALERS (M Tyndall) stood in the gates and missed the start by several lengths. Mr M Wayman, the Trainer of DEALERS, was advised a repetition of the gelding's behaviour may lead to action being taken against it.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres MIMIELE (D Tourneur) was inclined to race keenly.

Stewards questioned J Frew, the rider of BOB'S SHOUT, regarding his riding of that gelding from the vicinity of the 200 metres to the finish. After considering his explanation, J Frew was charged with a breach of Rule ARR.137(b) in that he had failed to ride BOB'S SHOUT to the finish. He was found guilty and fined \$100. In determining penalty the Stewards noted that this was J Frew's first offence and the Apprentice's general good record. BOB'S SHOUT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DEALERS and CUTE TO BOOT were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (12):**

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

- Race 1 - IRISH RHAPSODY, ZAKUMI.
- Race 3 - GOLDEN SCHNAPS, TAKE OUT.
- Race 4 - BLACKBRIAR, FAST FRANK.
- Race 6 - AKHABRACH, MAHMENTUM.
- Race 7 - COURT BELL, SHANPANICHI.
- Race 8 - SCHOORWIN, ELEFThERIA.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

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|--------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Race 1 | IRISH RHAPSODY (winner)     | Race 5 | ALPHA MAN (winner)      |
| Race 2 | STIRLING GROVE (winner)     | Race 6 | MAHMENTUM (winner)      |
| Race 3 | SHAMS TIME (winner)         | Race 7 | MISS EXPLOSIVE (winner) |
| Race 4 | GENEROUS BEAU (winner)      | Race 8 | SCHOORWIN (winner)      |
| Race 4 | OCSMEPOP (beaten favourite) |        |                         |

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 8 – J Frew (BOB’S SHOUT) – fined \$100 – ARR.137(b) – Failed to ride his mount to the finish of the race
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – J Frew (MISS EXPLOSIVE) – ARR.137A(4)(b) - Whip action above the shoulder. Race 7 – P Gatt (AVALON) - ARR.137A(4)(b) - Whip action above the shoulder.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – SHAMS TIME – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 - AL JUMAN – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 8 – DEALERS – Warned – Stood in gates and missed start several lengths.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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