

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 4 February 2012**

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

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 **WEATHER:** Overcast  
*At 4.55pm reclassified to Good 3 retrospective to Race 7.*

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres entire circuit.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ARMED FOR ACTION	D. Moor		Late notification
7	ANY PLUM	D. Tournour		"

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**RACE 1 : CAMMS PERSONNEL EVALUATION HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

On jumping away NEPTUNE EXPRESS (NZ) (P. Gatt) shifted out and brushed BABY BOY (S. Cahill).

Shortly after the start HAVEYAWAY (J. Holder) rolled in onto RICH PRIDE (A. Patterson) which was inconvenienced.

At the entrance to the straight RICH PRIDE (A. Patterson) rolled in and brushed ESSENCE (M. Neilson).

Inside the 300 metres RICH PRIDE (A. Patterson) rolled in and brushed ESSENCE (M. Neilson) and in consequence that filly was obliged to alter course across the heels of NEPTUNE EXPRESS (NZ) (P. Gatt).

From inside the 200 metres NEPTUNE EXPRESS (NZ) (P. Gatt), which continued to roll out marginally, brushed with RICH PRIDE (A. Patterson) on several occasions.

MEADOWS BOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be displaying excess upper respiratory noise. Mr. R. Rogers, the Trainer of MEADOWS BOO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

**RACE 2 : CAMMS QUEEN ADELAIDE STAKES - 1050 metres**

SHEIK MOH HAND (C. Lindop) and FLYING SKIPPER (M. Pegus) were slow to begin.

Shortly after the start ARMED FOR ACTION (D. Moor) shifted in onto FAST AND LOOSE (S. Price) and continued to dictate to that filly for some distance.

## **RACE 2 : CAMMS QUEEN ADELAIDE STAKES - 1050 metres (Cont'd)**

From the 900 metres for some distance, FAST AND LOOSE (S. Price) and MARBLE RYE (A. Herrmann) brushed on a number of occasions when racing tight behind ARMED FOR ACTION (D. Moor). D. Moor, was reprimanded and advised that in the future he should shift ground only when he was entitled to do so.

A Herrmann, the rider of MARBLE RYE, was questioned regarding her use of the whip in the forehand manner prior to the 100 metres. Having considered her explanation in that her mount was laying in, A. Herrmann was charged with a breach of ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that she struck her mount in consecutive strides. She pleaded guilty and was reprimanded. In addition A. Herrmann was charged with a breach of ARR.137A(5)(ii) in that she used the whip in the forehand manner more than the limit prescribed. A. Herrmann pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. In determining the penalty Stewards noted that A. Herrmann had not breached the Rules relating to the use of the whip in the past 12 months.

SHEIK MOH HAND and FAST AND LOOSE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SPICE BEAUTY lost its off hind plate during the event.

## **RACE 3 : LEN & PEG'S BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

On jumping away REAL SHARP (J. Potter) and RILEYS LUCK (N. Rose) brushed.

STAR TOPAZE (C. Lindop) reared as the gates opened.

SILVER MOMENT (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres, for some distance, REAL SHARP (J. Potter) was inclined to race keenly when being restrained.

Near the 800 metres, when being restrained off the heels of TILOS (J. Frew), GOLD BUNDLE (P. Gatt) shifted out contacting RILEYS LUCK (N. Rose) as that gelding was taken in marginally by ISHIEVER (T. Pannell) resulting in both RILEYS LUCK and GOLD BUNDLE being unbalanced for a short distance.

From the 400 metres REAL SHARP (J. Potter), which continued to race keenly, had difficulty obtaining clear ground and, near the 300 metres, when attempting to improve outside the heels of GOLD BUNDLE (P. Gatt), shifted out onto RILEYS LUCK (N. Rose) which was inconvenienced.

From the 400 metres to the vicinity of the 300 metres STAR TOPAZE (C. Lindop) was unable to obtain clear ground before altering course.

On entering the straight ISHIEVER (T. Pannell) shifted out onto AMERICAN TRILOGY (M. Neilson) which became awkward on that mare's heels.

Approaching the 200 metres AMERICAN TRILOGY (M. Neilson), which was inclined to lay in and away from BIT OF A DUDE (S. Price), shifted in onto ISHIEVER (T. Pannell) which was inconvenienced.

J. Frew, the rider of TILOS, which lead the event in contrast to its previous start, explained his instructions were to position the gelding behind the pace if possible with the expectation it would settle in third or fourth place. He stated as TILOS had begun so well and riders to his inside had shown no inclination to lead, he had allowed the gelding to stride forward in an effort to be closer to the inside rail. Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of TILOS, confirmed his instructions and explained that the gelding had previously raced well when ridden positively and that his instructions in both events were to settle behind the pace with the expectation that TILOS would be third or fourth in running.

### **RACE 3 : LEN & PEG'S BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

He stated that at its previous start he had considered that although J. Potter had ridden TILOS on a number of occasions, considering the pace of the event the rider had erred in conceding more ground than necessary in the early stages of the race.

DARAKAN and AMERICAN TRILOGY were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RILEYS LUCK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of RILEYS LUCK, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

DARAKAN lost its of hind plate during this event.

### **RACE 4 : CAMMS INTERPLAN RAIN LOVER PLATE - 1800 metres**

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

### **RACE 5 : CAMMS RISK MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

EUPHORIC REALM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who reported no visible abnormalities.

On jumping away GENERAL MAZERATTI (S. Westover) shifted out onto CELLARMASTER (NZ) (C. Lindop) which was inconvenienced.

LADY DYNAMO (S. Price) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event.

N. Rose, the Rider of EUPHORIC REALM, reported that from the vicinity of the 800 metres that gelding was inclined to lay out noticeably and as he was concerned with its action at the entrance to the straight, he had not persisted in his riding. EUPHORIC REALM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. Malloy, representing Mr. J. Petch, the Trainer of EUPHORIC REALM, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr. Malloy advised the Stewards that the Trainer had informed him he should recommend to connections EUPHORIC REALM be retired. The Stewards, having regard to EUPHORIC REALM'S recent history determined that following the provision of a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness, EUPHORIC REALM would be required to perform satisfactorily in an official trial prior to accepting for a future race.

### **RACE 6 : CAMMS BUDGET MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 2014 metres**

KOBAN (M. Pegus) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away BEAUTIFUL SOUL (L. Stojakovic) shifted out abruptly and contacted DUMOSA (T. Pannell) which was severely hampered and lost its position when tightened onto COUSTELLET (P. Gatt).

GOD HELP US (H. McKechnie) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event.

From the 400 metres DUMOSA (T. Pannell) was initially held up when racing inside BEAUTIFUL SOUL (L. Stojakovic) and behind COUNTRY RUN (M. Neilson) and was then unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

### **RACE 6 : CAMMS BUDGET MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 2014 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the 300 metres SHEZ A GAZE (S. Price) rolled in marginally onto COUSTELLET (P. Gatt) which was inconvenienced.

At the entrance to the straight, for a short distance, MUSTY SPRINGS (B. Hoppo) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

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

### **RACE 7 : CAMMS PROJECT MANAGEMENT HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

MA SHANG (NZ) (S. Cahill) and GOONDI (A. Patterson) were slow to jump.

Shortly after the start ROCCIN JO (J. Holder) rolled out onto ANY PLUM (D. Tourneur) taking that gelding out turning the hindquarters of EXALTED THOMAS (L. Hopwood) resulting in ANY PLUM being tightened for room and forced to lose its position.

GOONDI (A. Patterson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the vicinity of the 800 metres until well into the straight GOONDI (A. Patterson) was inclined to get its head up, lay out and appeared reluctant to race. A. Patterson, the rider of GOONDI, confirmed the Stewards' observation and explained that during the race that horse had been aggressive and difficult to control until well into the straight from which point it commenced to work home under his riding. He stated at its previous start, having regard to his knowledge of the gelding, he had made certain recommendations in respect of the horses gear which hadn't eventuated. Mr. S. Whittle, representing Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of GOONDI was advised that should the gelding race in a similar untractable manner in future, action may be taken against the gelding. GOONDI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have lacerations to the left corner of its mouth.

Near the 100 metres EXALTED THOMAS (L. Hopwood) rolled out onto TEST CENTURY (L. Stojakovic) taking that gelding out onto the hindquarters of ANDAMOOKA GEM (N. Rose) which was inconvenienced when being turned out.

SET AND FORGET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 8 : DAVO'S BUCK SHOW HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

MOON DEVIL, which refused to load, was withdrawn by Stewards at 5.29pm. Mr. L. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M. Kavanagh, the Trainer of MOON DEVIL, was advised that the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

JUST DISCREET jumped away very awkwardly.

NICONAISE (S. Price) and THE BAY ROD (N. Rose) were slow to jump.

On jumping away NASSAU (M. Neilson) shifted out onto HOT DIAMOND (L. Stojakovic) which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 600 metres EXALTED GEM (C. Lindop) was obliged to steady off the heels of NASSAU (M. Neilson) which rolled out.

**RACE 8 : DAVO'S BUCK SHOW HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the 200 metres EXALTED GEM (C. Lindop) rolled out and brushed NICONOISE (S. Price).

Near the 200 metres EXALTED GEM (C. Lindop) was inconvenienced when tightened between NICONOISE (S. Price) which rolled in and FLYING AWAY (J. Holder) which rolled out marginally.

Approaching the 100 metres NICONOISE (S. Price) shifted in onto LA POUPEE (T. Pannell) taking that filly in at the same time as HOT DIAMOND (L. Stojakovic) rolled out resulting in LA POUPEE being hampered. S. Price was reprimanded and advised in similar circumstances in future he would be required to make an attempt to straighten mounts that commence to shift ground.

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**URINE SAMPLES (8):**

Urine samples were provided by the following riders; A. Thompson, D. Tourneur, J. Holder, A. Herrmann, C. Lindop, C. Lever, R. Stewart and L. Stojakovic.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (6):**

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

- Race 4 – RIALYA, IRISH RHAPSODY
- Race 5 – EUPHORIC REALM, CELLARMASTER (NZ)
- Race 6 – AKHABRACH, INDEED I AM

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):**

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| Race 1 RICH PRIDE (winner)                  | Race 6 BEAUTIFUL SOUL (winner)            |
| Race 1 ESSENCE (beaten favourite)           | Race 6 SILENT ATTITUDE (beaten favourite) |
| Race 2 ARMED FOR ACTION (winner)            | Race 7 ANDAMOOKA GEM (winner)             |
| Race 3 BIT OF A DUDE (winner)               | Race 7 SET AND FORGET (beaten favourite)  |
| Race 4 BERTUCCI (winner)                    | Race 8 NICONOISE (winner)                 |
| Race 5 I AM MAGIC (winner)                  |   |
| Race 5 CELLARMASTER (NZ) (beaten favourite) |   |

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – A. Herrmann (MARBLE RYE) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(ii)(+6) – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – D. Moor – (ARMED FOR ACTION) – ARR.137(a) - Careless riding. Race 2 – A. Herrmann – (MARBLE RYE) – ARR.137A(5)(i) – Whip offence. Race 8 – S. Price – (NICONOISE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – MEADOWS BOO – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Excess upper respiratory noise.</p> <p>Race 3 – RILEYS LUCK – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 5 - EUPHORIC REALM – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 5 – EUPHORIC REALM – Required to perform satisfactorily in official trial prior to accepting for future race – Laid out.</p> <p>Race 7 – GOONDI – Warned – Racing manners.</p> <p>Race 8 – MOON DEVIL - Suspended – Required to load without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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