

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Monday, 12 March 2012**

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

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 1 metre 1200m to 400m, True remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
7	MR RIGGS	D. Yendall	S. Price	Not riding at meeting
7	DUMOSA	T. Pannell	R. Stewart	Overweight

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**RACE 1 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

MINOU (G. Boss) was slow to jump.

WICKED DREAMS (D. Moor) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing EXALTED WONDER (P. Gatt).

From approaching the 500 metres CHINCHILLA (K. McEvoy) was inclined to lay out and continued to lay out making the turn into the straight.

From inside the 100 metres MINOU (G. Boss) was eased out of the race. G. Boss explained the mare, which had been slow to jump, had never travelled and in his opinion he had fully tested MINOU, which had struggled to maintain its position. Mr. M. Minervini, the Trainer of MINOU, undertook to report any abnormalities which become apparent on return to the stables.

EXALTED WONDER lost its off fore plate during the event.

MYTHICAL SPIRIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. J. Smerdon, the Trainer of MYTHICAL SPIRIT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

CHINCHILLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported small wounds to the inside of both hocks but otherwise no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : VEOLIA HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

BACK ON TRACK (J. Potter) was slow to jump.

RIFLEMAN (S. Arnold) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away EL PRADO GOLD (S. Westover) shifted out onto MEADOWS CAT (P. Gatt), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto RIFLEMAN (S. Arnold), which had commenced to roll in.

## **RACE 2 : VEOLIA HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)**

L. Nolen, the rider of BECKON, explained the colt did not have the pace to contest the lead and when ridden in a trailing position did not seem totally content. He added that BECKON had stuck to its task resolutely and the distance may now be too sharp for it. He stated that BECKON was a gross colt and in his opinion would be improved by the race experience and trip away. BECKON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 3 : ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Near the 1100 metres SET AND FORGET (G. Boss) shifted in onto BUDRIGUEZ (J. Potter), which was forced to steady to avoid that gelding's heels. In being steadied BUDRIGUEZ shifted out and thereafter was obliged to race three wide without cover. G. Boss pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 12 March and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 22 March 2012; a period of (5) meetings. Stewards determined this penalty be served concurrently with a suspension incurred at Sandown Hillside on 7 March 2012.

J. Potter, the rider of BUDRIGUEZ, reported the gelding lost its hind legs on jumping away.

PERFECT PUNCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering atrial fibrillation and lame in the off foreleg. Mr. L. Macdonald, the joint Trainer of PERFECT PUNCH, was advised the gelding was unable to race until the results of an ECG were forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness will be required prior to the gelding performing to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial. Mr. Macdonald confirmed the gelding would now be spelled.

## **RACE 4 : PEWSEY VALE STAKES - 1050 metres**

DASHITUDE, which contacted the mounting yard gate en route to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start and ruled fit to race.

FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in making heavy contact with WHITTEN'S BREW (M. Neilson), which was inconvenienced.

DASHITUDE (D. Oliver) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HYPERVENTILATE (G. Boss), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto the hindquarters of MISSY MOO (L. Nolen).

Inside the 1000 metres MISSY MOO (L. Nolen), which was inclined to shift in, became awkward for several strides on the heels of HYPERVENTILATE (G. Boss).

From the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind SABIE (K. McEvoy) and inside DASHITUDE (D. Oliver), which held its line.

DASHITUDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor abrasion to the near hind coronary band.

ALEZAN THUNDER, MISSY MOO and SOUTHERN STRIKE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 5 : MYER FASHIONS ON THE FIELD HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On arrival on course ROAD TO FINNISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew ROAD TO FINNISS at 12.34 pm. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of ROAD TO FINNISS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

On arrival at the barriers Jockey S. Cahill reported he was concerned with his mount's action. CONSOLIDATED GLASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg and unfit. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew CONSOLIDATED GLASS at 2.39 pm. Ms. S. Murphy, the Trainer of CONSOLIDATED GLASS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

HIGH FINANCE (T. Pannell) reared as the gates opened.

TEST CENTURY (D. Oliver) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away SCHOORWIN (C. Lindop) shifted out onto JEUNEALISTIC (C. Lever), which was inconvenienced.

JEUNEALISTIC (C. Lever) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 400 metres HIGH FINANCE (T. Pannell) was momentarily held up on the heels of KNOXVILLE (D. Tourneur) as that gelding commenced to give ground.

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

## **RACE 6 : THE SCHWEPES C S HAYES STAKES - 1600 metres**

SWOOPER (D. Dunn) and REDHEAD RAGE (M. Pegus) were slow to jump.

For some distance at the entrance to the straight ROAD WARRIOR (J. Holder) became held up when racing between the heels of SANDHILL PRINCE (D. Tourneur) and ASSERTION (NZ) (G. Boss).

ASSERTION (NZ) lost its near hind plate during the event.

## **RACE 7 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP - 3200 metres**

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available for NORSQUI, that gelding was permitted to start as Stewards were able to confirm its identity from their official records. Mr. W. McShane, the Trainer of NORSQUI, was fined \$100 under ARR.59A.

TANAH LOT (NZ) jumped the crossing in the vicinity of the 1800 metres very awkwardly.

From the 1200 metres ALL OUT WAR (IRE) (A. Mallyon) was eased out of the event. ALL OUT WAR (IRE) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. M. Moroney, the Trainer of ALL OUT WAR (IRE), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Approaching the 700 metres WESTERN JEWEL (K. Yuill) was forced to steady when tightened between XAAR BEST (D. Moor) and TAKE OUT (D. Tourneur), which shifted out. D. Tourneur was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

## **RACE 7 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP - 3200 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 700 metres FIELDMASTER (NZ) (M. Payne), when attempting to improve inside the heels of TANAH LOT (NZ) (D. Dunn) as that gelding commenced to give ground and lay in, was taken in onto SADDLER'S STORY (G. Boss), resulting in both geldings being forced to race in restricted room for some distance. In consequence HANKS (L. Nolen), when improving, was initially forced to steady away from the heels of FIELDMASTER (NZ) and subsequently the heels of TANAH LOT (NZ).

Near the 700 metres, when being steadied off heels, HANKS (L. Nolen) rolled out onto TAKE OUT (D. Tourneur) taking that gelding out onto XAAR BEST (D. Moor), which was forced to check when tightened onto SEAN BAILE MOR (J. Frew) as that mare was taken in by CROCODILE CANYON (NZ) (K. McEvoy). Stewards considered no rider to be culpable for this incident.

Inside the 600 metres FIELDMASTER (NZ) (M. Payne) and SADDLER'S STORY (G. Boss), when racing tight inside TANAH LOT (NZ) (D. Dunn), as that gelding was held tight by ENCHANTING WATERS (C. Robertson), were forced to steady to avoid the heels of WARRINGAH (GB) (Dean Holland), which had commenced to give ground quickly.

Near the 500 metres SADDLER'S STORY (G. Boss) was forced to steady again to clear the heels of WARRINGAH (GB) (Dean Holland), which continued to give ground.

TANAH LOT (NZ) lost its near hind plate during the event.

TANAH LOT (NZ) and WARRINGAH (GB) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

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

XAAR BEST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be suffering from the "thumps".

## **RACE 8 : CENTREBET CLASSIC - 1200 metres**

On arrival at the barriers PETMAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew PETMAN at 4.46 pm.

ALPHA MAN (H. McKechnie) was slow to jump.

After entering the straight until the vicinity of the 300 metres ALPHA MAN (H. McKechnie) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing inside the heels of HOT SPIN (D. Dunn).

Approaching the finish ZAMORAR (S. Arnold) rolled in onto CELEBRITY GIRL (M. Rodd), which was inconvenienced.

P. Gatt, the rider of DRAW FORWARD, reported his mount did not feel comfortable under pressure in the straight.

M. Rodd, the rider of CELEBRITY GIRL, explained that after entering the straight the filly may have resented racing between runners and in his opinion was not genuine under pressure. He stated he recommended to the Trainer Mr. M. Kavanagh to review the filly's gear prior to its next start. CELEBRITY GIRL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : CENTREBET CLASSIC - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

S. Arnold, the rider of ZAMORAR, explained that up in grade he was obliged to race three wide without cover and in his opinion that had resulted in ZAMORAR not finishing off its race as strongly as it had on previous occasions when he had ridden the gelding. ZAMORAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported symptoms of mild heat stress. First Aid was administered.

**RACE 9 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

C. Lever, the rider of MESHMAKER, explained the gelding had travelled well in running, however, in the vicinity of the 600 metres, to his surprise, had come off the bridle and although he tracked the eventual winner into the straight could not hold that horse's back under pressure and had been disappointing. He added that the only excuse he could offer was the gelding had backed up from the previous Saturday. MESHMAKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 1 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

Mr. M. Minervini, the Trainer of MINOU, was questioned regarding the circumstances in which that mare had left the course prior to the prescribed time and not being available for a veterinary examination. The explanation offered by the Trainer was accepted, however, he was advised in future to ensure horses remained on course in accord with the Rules.

**RACE 7 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP - 3200 metres**

Jockey T. Pannell was questioned regarding his being unable to fulfil his engagement for DUMOSA in this event. Having considered his explanation, T. Pannell was reprimanded and advised future breaches may result in penalties being imposed.

Prior to the running of this event, Apprentice J. Frew was examined by the Club's Doctor and ruled fit to fulfil his riding engagement.

S. Price, the rider of MR RIGGS, was questioned regarding his weighing in, in excess of half a kilogram over the weight at which he weighted out. S. Price pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.145 and was fined \$200.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (42):**

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

- Race 3 BUDRIGUEZ, SET AND FORGET, BIT OF A DUDE.
- Race 5 YOU DEE CEE, GRAND GINGER, TEST CENTURY.
- Race 6 REDHEAD RAGE, SWOOPER.
- Race 7 All runners.
- Race 8 HOT SPIN, ZAMORAR, PETMAN, SNITZEM, GO THE KNUCKLE, ALPHA MAN, ALCHEMY'S EIGHT, RIZIZ, SATIN SHOES, CELEBRITY GIRL, DRAW FORWARD.
- Race 9 RISK IT ALL, TOKEN OF HONOUR, OUR BOY LUKAS (NZ)

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**POST RACE SAMPLES (1):**

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

- Race 6 VERC0 ROAD.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1	STAR OF GISELLE (winner)	Race 7	RIALYA (winner)
Race 2	HIDDEN VALUE (winner)	Race 7	DRUNKEN SAILOR (IRE) (second)
Race 2	BECKON (beaten fav.)	Race 7	NORSQUI (third)
Race 3	SET AND FORGET (winner)	Race 8	GO THE KNUCKLE (winner)
Race 4	SABIE (winner)	Race 8	SATIN SHOES (second)
Race 4	ALEZAN THUNDER (beaten fav.)	Race 8	SNITZEM (third)
Race 5	JEUNEALISTIC (winner)	Race 9	OUR BOY LUKAS (NZ) (winner)
Race 6	VERCO ROAD (winner)	Race 9	MESHMAKER (beaten fav.)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 7 – Mr. W. McShane – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for NORSQUI.</p> <p>Race 7 – S. Price – Fined \$200 – ARR.145 – Returned to Scale in excess of half a kilogram over the weight at which he weighed out.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 7 – T. Pannell – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on DUMOSA.</p> <p>Race 7 – D. Tourneur (TAKE OUT) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 3 – G. Boss (SET AND FORGET) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 12/3/12 to conclude at midnight 22/3/12 – 5 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – MYTHICAL SPIRIT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 3 – PERFECT PUNCH – Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Veterinary Surgeon, Vet Certificate of Fitness required and must perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Atrial fibrillation and lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 5 – ROAD TO FINNISS – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 5 – CONSOLIDATED GLASS – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 7 – ALL OUT WAR (IRE) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lameness off hind leg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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