

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse**  
**by the Oakbank Racing Club on Saturday, 17 March 2012**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (A/Chairman), G. Loch, M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (M), L. Smith (F) & S. Callanan (Stewards), D. Southgate, M. Featherston & L. Milton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from 600m to 400m, True remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9	ALQUAMARNE	S. Price	C. Lever	Injured
9	EDGE OFF	C. Lindop		Notified
9	SIR GILES	K. Bishop		"
9	CABERNET NOW	D. Tootell		"

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**RACE 1 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES STEEPLECHASE - 3250 metres**

RAMPUR (M. Kelly) jumped the fallen log awkwardly on the second occasion, unbalancing its rider for a number of strides.

WHEEL THE LEAD (T. Logan) landed awkwardly on jumping the first of the double near the 500 metres on the second occasion resulting in T. Logan becoming unbalanced and his saddle shifting sideways placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

RAMPUR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the upper off fore cannon and an over-reach wound to the off fore heel. First Aid was administered.

GRIZZ (NZ), IT'S A DUD (NZ), YESQUIRE, WHEEL THE LEAD and RABBUKA were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RAMPUR lost its off fore plate during the event.

**RACE 2 : MAKITA HANDICAP - 1900 metres**

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

PRESIDE (NZ) (D. Tournour) reared as the gates were released resulting in the gelding contacting the upper structure of the barrier stalls.

MASKED INVADER (C. Lindop) laid out from inside the 600 metres and raced wide on the home turn, resulting in PELICANO (M. Neilson) being taken wider and racing wide on the home turn and into the straight.

## **RACE 2 : MAKITA HANDICAP - 1900 metres (Cont'd)**

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Tourneur, the rider of PRESIDE (NZ), Mr. E. Musgrove, the gelding's Trainer, and a part-owner of the gelding to view the official vision of the start. After considering a submission from D. Tourneur and the connections of the gelding, Stewards determined PRESIDE (NZ) be declared a runner. In making their determination, Stewards took into account that the gelding was not encumbered by any equipment and/or barrier staff prior to the start being effected and as such were satisfied that in terms of ARR.134A, the gelding had not been denied a fair start. PRESIDE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration at the gelding's poll and an abrasion on its forehead.

J. Holder, the rider of SUPER SILKS (NZ), pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) & (ii) for using his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions and in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres. He was reprimanded and advised in future stronger action may be taken.

## **RACE 3 : ACG PRELUDE HURDLE - 2900 metres**

TIGERIFFIC (S. Pateman) struck the hurdle near the 1700 metres, landed very awkwardly and became unbalanced, unbalancing its rider.

STRATOCRUISER (NZ) (D. MacAuley) jumped several hurdles in an awkward fashion and its performance will be referred to the Jumps Review Panel for review.

All horses were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeons post-race who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 4 : ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

INSTRUCTOR (NZ) (S. Price) was slow to begin.

INSTRUCTOR (NZ) (S. Price) contacted the running rail in the vicinity of the 700 metres and became unbalanced.

PRINCE OF CAPERS (M. Neilson) laid out rounding the home turn and shifted out over the concluding stages.

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

## **RACE 5 : THE ADVERTISER HANDICAP - 2150 metres**

MUSTY SPRINGS (M. Neve) and DISTILLATION (T. Pannell) contacted on jumping away when both horses shifted ground slightly.

RIKBAT (D. Evans) jumped away awkwardly.

CAPE SILVER (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early stages of the event and became awkwardly placed on the heels of LORD CHIEFLY (R. Stewart) for a short distance in the vicinity of the 1600 metres.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres RIKBAT (D. Evans), which commenced to lay out, became awkwardly placed for a number of strides on the heels of ELECTRONIC MILLION (NZ) (J. Frew), which had commenced to tire.

### **RACE 5 : THE ADVERTISER HANDICAP - 2150 metres (Cont'd)**

R. Stewart, the rider of LORD CHIEFLY, reported he felt that something had gone amiss with his mount shortly prior to entering the straight and it felt awkward in its action and as a consequence he was unable to fully assist the gelding over the concluding stages of the event. LORD CHIEFLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a strain injury to the near fore upper superficial digital flexor tendon. Mr. K. Matson, the Trainer of LORD CHIEFLY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. First Aid was administered.

T. Pannell, the rider of DISTILLATION, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

### **RACE 6 : YALUMBA HANDICAP - 1900 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to TARVON, which lost its off fore plate on arrival at the barriers, requiring the attention of the course Farrier.

TARVON (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the same time as GOLDSTINGER (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in RAKI (M. Neilson) being tightened between those two runners.

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres MURTAGH (L. Stojakovic), which was racing in restricted room to the inside of TARVON (A. Herrmann), was obliged to momentarily steady and lose its position.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres RAKI (M. Neilson) rolled out and inconvenienced PORTLAND SUCCESS (NZ) (C. Lindop).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres MEADOWS POWER (J. Holder) shifted in taking O'REILLY'S SON (NZ) (L. Hopwood) in, resulting in MURTAGH (L. Stojakovic) racing in restricted room to the inside of O'REILLY'S SON (NZ) for a number of strides before having to be steadied, losing its position. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

MEADOWS POWER (J. Holder) laid in rounding the home turn and in the straight. MEADOWS POWER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. J. Smith, the Trainer of MEADOWS POWER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

TARVON (A. Herrmann) became held up for clear ground for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 150 metres when racing inside MEADOWS POWER (J. Holder) and behind CORNISH LAD (D. Tourneur).

### **RACE 7 : COOPERS BREWERY HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

STRAYING TIGER (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted VELOCIDADE (M. Neilson), which was tightened onto WARATONE (C. Lever), resulting in VELOCIDADE losing its position.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres MEADOWS MACKS (L. Stojakovic) and NADAKA (C. Lindop) came together and brushed on a number of occasions.

**RACE 7 : COOPERS BREWERY HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 100 metres NEHRU (J. Holder) shifted in and away from RICH PRIDE (A. Patterson), which shifted in, resulting in NEHRU being obliged to steady off the heels of VELOCIDADE (M. Neilson), which rolled out under pressure.

HARRY HIGH PANTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P. Gatt, the rider of EXALTED MOMENT, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

R. Stewart, the rider of ELLDAMI, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**RACE 8 : BALFOURS BAKERY HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

In the vicinity of the 900 metres GRAND TAJ (S. Price) shifted out abruptly of its own accord, dislodging its rider. As a consequence GRAND TAJ contacted TILOS (P. Gatt), which was severely hampered and taken out onto ALLSTAR (J. Frew), which was taken wider. As a result of the fallen rider STRIDING SUCCESS (J. Maund), HORATIUS (M. Neilson), KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (C. Lindop) and SOME CALL ME TIM (J. Holder) were all inconvenienced. S. Price was examined by the on course ambulance personnel and conveyed to hospital for observation.

SOME CALL ME TIM (J. Holder) laid out from in the vicinity of the 700 metres and was eased out of the event approaching the 200 metres.

GRAND TAJ and SOME CALL ME TIM were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 9 : NEUTROG HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the on course ambulance staff awaiting the arrival of a third ambulance to transport jockey S. Price to hospital.

CABERNET NOW (D. Tootell) was slow into stride.

WYARA MISS (A. Patterson) made the turn near the 600 metres awkwardly and raced very wide until near the 400 metres.

SIR GILES (K. Bishop) hung out for a short distance near the 500 metres and hampered FRIENDSINTHEFIELD (J. Frew), which was tightened onto EDGE OFF (C. Lindop).

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (13):**

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

- Race 1 – WHEEL THE LEAD, IT'S A DUD (NZ).
  - Race 2 – SUPER SILKS (NZ), WAGEN (NZ).
  - Race 3 – SAVAGING (NZ), STRATOCRUISER (NZ).
  - Race 5 – FRESH TELL, RACING GREEN (NZ), NIC'S BUDDY.
  - Race 6 – PORTLAND SUCCESS (NZ), RAKI.
  - Race 7 – BELLA DOLCE, NADAKA.
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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1 – YESQUIRE (winner)	Race 5 – CAPE SILVER (winner)
Race 2 – PELICANO (winner)	Race 6 – RAKI (winner)
Race 3 – TIGERIFFIC (winner)	Race 7 – EXALTED MOMENT (winner)
Race 4 – PRINCE OF CAPERS (winner)	Race 8 – HORATIUS (winner)
Race 4 – ALWAYS DISCREET (beaten fav.)	Race 9 – HILLFIRE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 7 – Mr. E. Musgrove – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for PRESIDE (NZ).
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – J. Holder (SUPER SILKS (NZ)) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) +3 – Whip offence. Race 5 – T. Pannell (DISTILLATION ) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +1 – Whip offence. Race 7 – P. Gatt (EXALTED MOMENT) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +1 – Whip offence. Race 7 – R. Stewart (ELLDAMI) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 5 – LORD CHIEFLY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Strain injury to near fore upper superficial digital flexor tendon. Race 6 – MEADOWS POWER – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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