

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 24 March 2012**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (M), A. Hayles (F) & L. Smith (HT) (Stewards), N. Castle, D. Southgate, L. Milton & A. Hamilton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Normal

**RACE 1 : BETFAIR HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

Mr A McEvoy, the Trainer of TARA MAN, advised Stewards that owing to an apparent lack of pace in the event in contrast to recent starts he would instruct Apprentice B Knobel to attempt to be more positive on the gelding in the early stages, if possible, so as to be in a position to respond to any changes of pace that might occur. When questioned, Mr McEvoy stated he expected his other runner PILOT'S LANE to have sufficient pace to take up a forward position.

P Gatt, the rider of GENEROUS BEAU, explained that in his opinion the lack of pace in the middle stages of the event, together with the weight, contributed to the gelding's performance. He stated that due to the moderate pace he was obliged to creep forward from the 800 metres and as a result GENEROUS BEAU had been exposed sooner than he would have preferred. P Gatt added that at the entrance to the straight he had become perturbed that GENEROUS BEAU would not finish the race off in its usual manner. GENEROUS BEAU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

B Knobel, the rider of TARA MAN, was questioned regarding a report from the Clerk of Scales that after having weighed out, he had changed his riding boots. B Knobel acknowledged his action and pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.118A in that he had changed his riding boots and was fined \$200.

**RACE 2 : BILL & PATRICK SLOAN HANDICAP - 2400 metres**

In the middle stages of the event STAKHANOVITE (A Patterson) was inclined to race keenly.

J Maund, the rider of FRESH TELL, which raced more forward in contrast to its recent starts, explained that connections had felt the gelding's most recent runs, although appearing satisfactory on paper, were below par as the gelding was dropping the bit when ridden behind mid-field. He stated in this event he had been instructed to allow the gelding to settle where it was comfortable and not pull it around during the race. J Maund stated that with the slightly slower tempo associated with the step up to 2400 metres and the addition of a tongue tie, FRESH TELL had raced more forward without his encouragement. Mrs N Searle, representing Mr G Searle, the Trainer of FRESH TELL, confirmed the rider's instructions and expressed the view pre-race that the stable had the expectations that FRESH TELL would settle mid-field.

### **RACE 3 : DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

Mr B Smart, the Trainer of OUT OF COOBER, advised Stewards that due to his belief there was an abundance of pace in the event, he would instruct Jockey L Hopwood, if possible, to attempt to settle OUT OF COOBER off the pace in contrast to its last start, when it led.

The start of this event was delayed owing to the saddle on CORONA GIRL having shifted whilst travelling to the start.

The start was further delayed due to OUT OF COOBER breaking through the barriers. The gelding was quickly restrained and returned to the start. OUT OF COOBER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start. Mr W Smart, the Trainer of OUT OF COOBER, was advised a repetition of the gelding's behaviour may lead to action being taken against it.

Mr A McEvoy, the Trainer of PRINCESS INDANDA, which proved difficult to load, was advised the filly was suspended from racing until it can load satisfactorily in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future event.

On jumping away ZEDNICK (J Holder) shifted out abruptly onto PHAROMAC (B Knobel), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres, for some distance, PHAROMAC (B Knobel) was inclined to lay in and proved difficult to ride.

ZEDNICK, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the colt was lame in the off hind leg. Mr G Lesnikowski, the Trainer of ZEDNICK, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a trial or race.

SWINGING SOLDIER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be exhibiting shin soreness. Mr J Hyam, the Trainer of SWINGING SOLDIER, advised the filly would be spelled.

### **RACE 4 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

JETEVERN, which was kicked by another runner in the abdomen when leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start and ruled fit to start.

After entering the straight STREETCAR REALITY (P Gatt) was unable to gain clear ground for a short distance.

J Frew, the rider of GOLD BUNDLE, explained the gelding did not travel as well in running as at its previous start, when fresher. He stated that in his opinion, the tempo of the race did not advantage GOLD BUNDLE, however, commented GOLD BUNDLE had run to the line resolutely and in his opinion, at this stage of its preparation, may be suited in a longer race. GOLD BUNDLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P Gatt, the rider of STREETCAR REALITY, stated that owing to the quick early pace of the event, the gelding settled further back than he intended and in the vicinity of the 750 metres he would have preferred to slide forward to be handier, however, had been prevented in doing so by the position of BASIL DA MAN, when racing just off the rail. He stated that after briefly having difficulty obtaining a run entering the straight, near the 300 metres he had been confident that STREETCAR REALITY would figure in the finish, however felt the gelding's run had peaked inside the 100 metres. STREETCAR REALITY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 4 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Continued)**

JETEVEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration inside the near foreleg and the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr R Besanko, the Trainer of JETEVEN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a trial or race.

COUNTER SIGN lost its near hind plate during the event.

#### **RACE 5 : SLOANS SANDS HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

BIT OF A DUDE (B Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto EXALTED BROTHER (L Stojakovic), which was inconvenienced. As a consequence EXALTED BROTHER rolled out onto MINOU (J Holder) taking that mare out onto MORNIN' SAM (M Tyndall), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres GOONDI (D Tourneur) got its head up and raced extravagantly for some distance. GOONDI continued to race ungenerously until the vicinity of the 600 metres.

From the vicinity of the 1000 metres MORNIN' SAM (M Tyndall) was obliged to race wide without cover.

From the 900 metres TILOS (J Frew) was inclined to race keenly and was obliged to restrain away from the heels of DUBAI ME DIAMONDS (T Pannell).

From the 400 metres MINOU (J Holder) became held up when racing behind EXALTED BROTHER (L Stojakovic) until the 300 metres, when it obtained clear ground.

MORNIN' SAM and TILOS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 : EMU ACKLAND 60<sup>TH</sup> HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

JUST DISCREET (J Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

KING'S SPEECH (T Pannell) raced greenly in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres MAGIC MILADY (C Lindop) became held up briefly when racing behind CORSIERO (C Lever) and inside GOD'S WAY (P Gatt).

At the entrance to the straight, when attempting to improve KING'S SPEECH (T Pannell) shifted out onto CORSIERO (C Lever), which was obliged to steady to avoid heels. As the Stewards considered the racing manners of KING'S SPEECH had contributed to this incident, no action was taken.

In the straight KING'S SPEECH (T Pannell) was inclined to lay out under pressure and inside the 100 metres shifted out onto INNOCENT MUG (D Tourneur), which was inconvenienced.

ALCHEMY'S EIGHT and SEA TRYST were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MAGIC MILADY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in near foreleg. Mr A Gluyas, the joint Trainer of MAGIC MILADY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a trial or race.

**RACE 7 : SLOANS SANDS MATRICE STAKES - 1300 metres**

Inside the 1100 metres IRISH DREAM (R Stewart) was obliged to steady away from the heels of I'M DISCREET (M Pegus), which shifted in.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres, as the pace steadied, FUTURE SOLUTION (A Patterson) shifted in onto I'M DISCREET (M Pegus), which was obliged to steady away from the heels of PETMAN (T Baker). In consequence, IRISH DREAM (R Stewart) was obliged to steady off the heels of I'M DISCREET and in being steadied, rolled in and brushed GOON SERPENT (P Gatt), which became unbalanced for several strides. As a consequence LITTLE HOUSE (M Neilson) was obliged to steady off the heels of IRISH DREAM. A Patterson was severely reprimanded and advised in future to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

Correct weight for this race was delayed to allow J Holder, the rider of the third placegetter OUTLANDISH LAD, to view the official vision in the straight.

OUTLANDISH LAD and PETMAN were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

C. Lever, the rider of BAGMAN, will be interviewed at a future race meeting regarding a gesture made prior to the winning post in this event.

**RACE 8 : YALUMBA HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

MISS HALF PENNY (J Potter) and OUR FREED MAN (R Stewart) jumped away awkwardly.

CHILLI DEVA (J Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto AURUMCERT (P Gatt), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 200 metres OUR FREED MAN (R Stewart) shifted out onto ZIRCONI ASPEN (T Pannell), which was inconvenienced.

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

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (15):**

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

- Race 1 GENEROUS BEAU, CELLARMASTER (NZ), PILOT'S LANE.
- Race 2 CROCODILE CANYON (NZ), STAKHANOVITE, RAKI.
- Race 6 MAGIC MILADY, INNOCENT MUG, CORSIERO.
- Race 7 BAGMAN, FUTURE SOLUTION, I'M DISCREET.
- Race 8 MAKTUUB, OUR FREED MAN, APORIA.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

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|--------|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Race 1 | PILOT'S LANE (winner)          | Race 5 | PROTECTOR (winner)     |
| Race 2 | RAKI (winner)                  | Race 6 | JUST DISCREET (winner) |
| Race 3 | SOUTHERN STRIKE (winner)       | Race 7 | BAGMAN (winner)        |
| Race 4 | COUNTER SIGN (winner)          | Race 8 | APORIA (winner)        |
| Race 4 | STREETCAR REALITY (beaten fav) |        |                        |

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – B Knobel (TARA MAN) – Fined \$200 - ARR.118A – Changing boots after weighing out.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 - A Patterson (FUTURE SOLUTIONS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 3 – OUT OF COOBER – Warned – Broke through barriers at the start.</p> <p>Race 3 – PRINCESS INDANDA – Suspended – Required to load satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 3 - ZEDNICK – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 4 - JETEVEN – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – MAGIC MILADY – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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