

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse**  
**by the Oakbank Racing Club on Saturday, 7 April 2012**

**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (F), M. Santoro (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards),  
N. Castle, D. Southgate, D. Jonas & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge,  
Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Dead 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	CELLARMASTER (NZ)	J. Beriman	J. Frew	Doubly engaged
4	CROCODILE TEARS	B. Claridge		Late declaration
8	BELNOVA	J. Potter		Notified

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**RACE 1 : MIX 102.3 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

M. Neilson, the rider of PRINCE OF CAPERS, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. PRINCE OF CAPERS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : WOODFORD RESERVE HURDLE - 2900 metres**

JOOLI LAD (T. Ryan) struck the hurdle near the 200 metres on the first occasion and landed awkwardly.

**RACE 3 : THE ADVERTISER - I LOVE MURRAY HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

On jumping away SISTER SWIFT (L. Hopwood) was inconvenienced when tightened between BACK ON TRACK (J. Potter), which shifted out, and SEA TRYST (J. Bowditch), which shifted in.

In the straight SEA TRYST (J. Bowditch) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

J. Holder, the rider of WAYS OF A TYCOON, reported he had been unable to fully test his mount as it was his opinion, after coming down the hill from the 600 metres, it had struggled in its action. WAYS OF A TYCOON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

**RACE 4 : YALUMBA HANDICAP - 3600 metres**

IT'S A DUD (NZ) and PAY THE ACES were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 5 : COOPERS BREWERY SHILLABEER HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

Mrs. N. Searle, representing Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of GRAND TAJ, which generally leads, advised Stewards that due to the apparent pace in the race Jockey J. Maund would be advised to attempt to settle where comfortable and allow other runners to lead if possible in an effort to have the gelding be stronger at the finish.

ALLSTAR (L. Hopwood) was slow to jump.

On jumping away MISS INFORM (D. Tourneur) and GRAND TAJ (J. Maund) brushed. Shortly after GRAND TAJ shifted out onto GOLD BUNDLE (J. Frew) taking that gelding out onto FLYING MERKEL (T. Pannell), which was inconvenienced as its hindquarters were turned out.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres WEHOLDTHEACE (S. Cahill) shifted in across the running of ALQUAMARNE (A. Herrmann) resulting in ALQUAMARNE clipping the heels of WEHOLDTHEACE. S. Cahill was found guilty of 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 Saturday, 14 April and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 22 April 2012; a period of five (5) meetings.

Near the 600 metres MISS INFORM (D. Tourneur), when looking to shift out, became awkward on the heels of ALQUAMARNE (A. Herrmann) and as a consequence lost ground, resulting in HORATIUS (M. Neilson) being forced to steady off the heels of MISS INFORM.

## **RACE 6 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES VON DOUSSA STEELPECHASE – 3250 metres**

On arrival on course AL GARHOOD (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

On landing after jumping the first of the double on top of the hill on the second occasion, VIRVACITY (T. Wells) knuckled and dislodged its rider. VIRVACITY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had fractured its off fore shoulder. VIRVACITY was humanely euthanased. T. Wells was transported to the Royal Adelaide Hospital for observation.

Mr. C. Maher, the Trainer of AL GARHOOD (NZ), was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official jumping trial prior to presenting for a future jumping race.

Mr. C. Maher, the Trainer of ART SUCCESS (NZ), was advised that should the gelding perform in a similar manner in future, action would be taken against it.

Mr. J. Wheeler, the Trainer of THOMOND PARK (NZ), which was noted as giving ground in the straight, was advised a repetition of its performance may lead to action being taken against the gelding.

## **RACE 7 : TATSBET OAKBANK STAKES - 1100 metres**

On jumping away VALOROSO (A. Patterson) was hampered, losing its position when tightened between ROYAL BENDER (N. Rose), which shifted in, and GLAZE (NZ) (D. Tourneur), as a consequence of that gelding being taken out by SEQUALLAN (B. Claridge).

ARINOS (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting BASIL DA MAN (J. Potter).

**RACE 8 : TEAM POLY HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

DELPHERE, which was kicked by another runner in the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

On jumping away BELNOVA (J. Potter) shifted out and brushed CADASHA (J. Bowditch). In consequence BELNOVA was obliged to steady off the heels of REGAL HERO (M. Neilson), which shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres ENVIRONMENT PATRON (NZ) (B. Claridge) was inclined to get its head up and be ungenerous.

OUR FREED MAN (R. Stewart) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

After entering the straight KNOXVILLE (J. Frew) was held up for a short distance when racing between the heels of OUR IRIDIUM (T. Pannell) and DRAFTED (S. Cahill).

REGAL HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. L. Jarvis, the Trainer of REGAL HERO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 5 : COOPERS BREWERY SHILLABEER HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

Subsequent to this race, the Stewards received a report from the Clerk of the Course in respect of Apprentice J. Beriman when provided with a direction. J. Beriman and Trainer Mr. J. McLean were questioned regarding foul language by J. Beriman directed to the Clerk of the Course on dismounting from YOUNBOLT following the race. J. Beriman pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.175(j) in that she directed foul language towards a Club Official and was fined \$1000, of which \$500 was stayed on the proviso she not breach any conduct Rule in the next twelve months. In determining this penalty, the Stewards took into account certain mitigating factors.

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**RIDER TESTING:**

All riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

G. Bedggood, B. McLean, M. Kelly and R. Cully also provided urine samples for testing.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (25):**

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

- Race 1 – BIG SLICK, PRINCE OF CAPERS, DOUBLY SURE (NZ), LET GO JOHNNY.
- Race 3 – SEA TRYST, CLASSY CHLOE, WAYS OF A TYCOON, MUSTANG SCHILLER.
- Race 4 – TAKE OUT, PENTACOLO (NZ), CROCODILE TEARS, PAY THE ACES.
- Race 6 – AL GARHOOD (NZ), VIRVACITY, ART SUCCESS (NZ), YESQUIRE, GRIZZ (NZ), TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS, CAPE KINAVERAL (NZ), VIA SAVOIA, RABBUKA, MEGAPIXEL, BIG JAM (NZ), THOMOND PARK (NZ), RAMPUR.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

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| Race 1 | CELLARMASTER (NZ) (winner) | Race 5 | HILLFIRE (winner)            |
| Race 2 | GOLDTOWN (winner)          | Race 6 | TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS (winner)    |
| Race 2 | TUSCAN FIRE (third)        | Race 6 | CAPE KINAVERAL (NZ) (second) |
| Race 3 | ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (winner)   | Race 7 | BASIL DA MAN (winner)        |
| Race 4 | DUMOSA (winner)            | Race 8 | REGAL HERO (winner)          |
| Race 4 | PAY THE ACES (random)      |        |                              |

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 – Mrs K. McGowan – Fined \$50 – LR.18.2 – Late declaration of a rider for CROCODILE TEARS. Race 5 – J. Beriman (YOUBOLT) – Fined \$500 - ARR.175(j) – Using foul language to a Club Official.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
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<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 5 – S. Cahill (WEHOLDTHEACE) – Careless Riding – ARR.137(a) – From midnight 14/4/12 to conclude at midnight 22/4/12 – 5 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 – AL GARHOOD (NZ) - Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official jumping Trial prior to accepting for a future jumping event – Uncompetitive. Race 6 – THOMOND PARK (NZ) – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 6 – ART SUCCESS (NZ) – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 8 – REGAL HERO – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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