

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 April 2012**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (F), M. Santoro (M), A. Hayles (HT) & S. Callanan (Stewards), D. Southgate, M. Featherston, A. Hamilton & A. Thriscutt (Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. M Taylor (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 8 metres entire circuit.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
7	AMALGAMATE	J Todd		Declared

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**RACE 1 : VEOLIA HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of BEAU JEZ from records held by them, the gelding was permitted to start. Mr L Kavanagh, representing Trainer Mr M Kavanagh, was advised that as the Thoroughbred Identification Card for BEAU JEZ was not available as required, a fine of \$100 would be imposed under rule ARR.59A.

BEAU JEZ (M Pegus) was slow to jump.

SURPRISE US (C Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

STELLA LANTE (T Baker) raced greenly throughout the event. STELLA LANTE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M Pegus, the rider of BEAU JEZ, explained that despite being tardy at the start BEAU JEZ had obtained the position in running he had anticipated and otherwise had performed creditably. BEAU JEZ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P Gatt, the rider of TANMEYYA, explained he had been instructed to allow the filly to settle where it was comfortable. He added TANMEYYA travelled well in running and had tracked the winner into the straight but was no match from that point and in his opinion TANMEYYA would benefit from the race experience. TANMEYYA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FLIRTY GERTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly exhibited post race stress colic. First Aid was administered

**RACE 2 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

On jumping away EVENMOREACTION (D Tourneur) shifted out and brushed SUCCESS DOSTTA (J Rule).

J Holder, the rider of LITTLE HOUSE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. After considering his explanation J Holder was charged under Rule ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that prior to the 100 metres he had used his whip consecutively in the forehand manner in excess of the limit prescribed. He pleaded guilty and was reprimanded.

## **RACE 2 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 1600 metres (continued)**

RIVER'S LANE sustained a minor wound to the off hind leg during the event.

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

## **RACE 3 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

After entering the straight, for a short distance, MEADOWS POWER (L Hopwood) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

T Baker, the rider of FAST EDDIE, was advised in future to ride his mounts to the finish in accordance with the Rules.

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

SLACKSMITH (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a laceration to the right side of its tongue exhibiting blood in its mouth.

CLEARLY PASSIONATE lost its off fore plate during the event.

## **RACE 4 : ALF GARD'S 90TH HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

PETMAN (T Baker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ZEN (A Patterson), which was inconvenienced.

NATURAL DISASTER (L Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto PELL MELL (L Stojakovic).

Approaching the 1000 metres MEGA QUEEN (M Hoppo), when improving inside the heels of MOON DEVIL (M Pegasus), was obliged to steady and lose its position when tightened between PELL MELL (L Stojakovic), which rolled out marginally and MOON DEVIL, as that gelding was taken in by KINSELMAC MANNER (J Bowditch). J Bowditch was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres KINSELAC MANNER (J Bowditch), when being restrained, shifted in onto NATURAL DISASTER (L Hopwood) initially taking that gelding in prior to taking its running. As a result COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN (J Potter), when racing inside NATURAL DISASTER, was forced to check when tightened for room, losing its position. J Bowditch pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that KINSELAC MANNER shifted ground when insufficiently clear. He was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 15 April and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 25 April 2012; a period of five (5) meetings.

Inside the 200 metres, when attempting to improve, COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN (J Potter) shifted out onto PELL MELL (L Stojakovic), which was inconvenienced.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit J Potter, the rider of the fifth placegetter COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 900 metres.

Prior to declaring Correct Weight, the Stewards, having regard to the official margin between the third and fourth placegetters, reviewed the official vision of an incident occurring in the vicinity of the 800 metres which involved COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN losing its position.

#### **RACE 4 : ALF GARD'S 90TH HANDICAP - 1200 metres (continued)**

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

EL PRADO GOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a minor cut to its near hind leg. First Aid was administered.

#### **RACE 5 : PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 metres**

On jumping away METHUSELAH (J Todd) was inconvenienced and tightened for room when contacted by JUST PUSH ON (P Mertens), which shifted in, and SOUTHERN INVASION (T Zanker), which shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres, when being eased, GREY MUSTANG (J Bowditch) was inclined to get its head up and be ungenerous.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres GREY MUSTANG (J Bowditch) again raced ungenerously for some distance.

Near the 800 metres, as the pace eased, SOUTHERN INVASION (T Zanker) was obliged to steady away from the heels of METHUSELAH (J Todd).

Inside the 800 metres BANNER (J Holder) was obliged to ease when tightened between SOUTHERN INVASION (T Zanker), as that gelding shifted out whilst being restrained off the heels of METHUSELAH (J Todd), and RICH PRIDE (A Patterson), which rolled in.

For some distance from the vicinity of the 600 metres SOUTHERN INVASION (T Zanker) was forced to check off the heels of LORD DUNRICH (NZ) (T Baker) and lost considerable ground as LORD DUNRICH (NZ) commenced to give ground. In consequence EXALTED MOMENT (S Cahill) was inconvenienced when tightened between SOUTHERN INVASION, as that gelding was being steadied, and KASUMI (NZ) (D Browne).

When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of MESHMAKER, Trainer Mr. S. Kavanagh explained that two starts ago, after winning over 1500 metres, MESHMAKER had been very disappointing but in hindsight may not have been suited by a quick back up (9 days). Mr. Kavanagh stated that at its previous start MESHMAKER had lost its momentum in the straight when receiving interference but thereafter had finished its race generously inside other runners. He added that prior to this event he had stressed to jockey C. Lever that he get MESHMAKER to the outside of other runners if possible.

ALCOHOL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a small laceration to its right foreleg. First Aid was administered.

#### **RACE 6 : R N IRWIN STAKES - 1100 metres**

VALENTINE MISS (S Arnold) was slow to jump.

POWER PRINCESS (P Gatt) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 200 metres, when attempting to improve, WE'RE GONNA ROCK (C Lever) rolled out and brushed STREETCAR MAGIC (J Potter).

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

## **RACE 7 : SCHWEPPERVEESCENCE STAKES - 1800 metres**

The Stewards acceded to a request from Mr A Freedman, the Trainer of CRUCIAL, to permit V Duric to ride CRUCIAL 1/2 kg. overweight as, in their opinion, there was no suitable senior rider capable of riding the allotted weight available,

EMPRESS ROCK (S Arnold) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and brushed ELLDAMI (D Tourneur), resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced for a short distance.

On jumping away CALL ME BISCUIT (A Patterson) and CRIMSON LADY (NZ) (J Lyon) brushed and as a result CRIMSON LADY (NZ) shifted out, brushing ESSENCE (C Lindop).

On jumping away ROCK CULTURE (M Pegus) shifted in onto INVEST (P Mertens), which was inconvenienced.

From the 400 metres, to the vicinity of the 200 metres, PRINCESS ROCK (C Lever) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

S Arnold, the rider of EMPRESS ROCK, explained the filly had not stepped with the field and as a consequence was obliged to work to obtain a forward position. He stated that several factors might have been against EMPRESS ROCK in this race including its first attempt at a distance longer than 1600 metres, the weight carried of 58.5kg, the relative weight difference to most of the field which carried 54kg, and there being three weeks between runs, in addition to its predicament in the early stages . EMPRESS ROCK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CRIMSON LADY (NZ) lost its off fore plate during the event.

## **RACE 8 : MYER HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

TABULATED (N Rose) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto GOONDI (D Tourneur).

Approaching the 1100 metres YOU DEE CEE (M Pegus) shifted in onto BELIEVE IN MORE (J Bowditch) resulting in BELIEVE IN MORE and STREETCAR REALITY (P Gatt) brushing on several occasions when racing in restricted room outside MORNIN' SAM (A Patterson).

Inside the 900 metres LITTLE AKIE (L Stojakovic) shifted in onto READY STEADY VETTI (T Pannell), which was inclined to shift away onto BELIEVE IN MORE (J Bowditch), which was hampered when tightened for room as STREETCAR REALITY (P Gatt) rolled out.

A Patterson, the rider of MORNIN' SAM, advised Stewards that in his opinion the gelding had got its tongue over the bit in running. MORNIN' SAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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### **PRE RACE SAMPLES (19):**

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

- Race 2 SUCCESS DOSTTA, LITTLE HOUSE.
  - Race 3 ZAKUMI, TRISTACAT.
  - Race 4 KINSELMAC MANNER, PELL MELL.
  - Race 5 ALCOHOL, CORNELL, ST GABRIEL, KASUMI (NZ).
  - Race 7 BLISS STREET, TORAH, RAHVEEL, ROCK CULTURE, INVEST, JUST DISCREET, PRINCESS ROCK.
  - Race 8 STREET CAR REALITY, COSTA IN THE GLEN,
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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (15):**

Race 1	STELLA LANTE (winner)	Race 5	MESHMAKER (second)
Race 1	BEAU JEZ (beaten fav.)	Race 6	WE'RE GONNA ROCK (winner)
Race 2	LITTLE HOUSE (winner)	Race 6	FIRST COMMAND (second)
Race 2	BOWERBIRD (beaten fav.)	Race 7	CRUCIAL (winner)
Race 3	TRISTACAT (winner)	Race 7	RAHVEEL (second)
Race 4	PETMAN (winner)	Race 7	EMPRESS ROCK (beaten fav)
Race 4	HIDDEN VALUE (beaten fav.)	Race 8	GLACIAL MISS (winner)
Race 5	CORNELL (winner)		

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 - Mr M Kavanagh – Fined \$100 - ARR.59A - Failure to produce TIC Card for BEAU JEZ.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – J Bowditch (KINSELMAC MANNER) – ARR 137(a) - Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – J Holder (LITTLE HOUSE) - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence (+1).
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 4 – J Bowditch (KINSELMAC MANNER) – ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight Sunday 15/4/12 to conclude at midnight Wednesday 25/4/12 – 5 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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