

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 30 June 2012**

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**Stewards:** G.M. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (F), A. Hayles (M) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Piscioneri, A. Hamilton & C. Parks (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Slow 7

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Out 10 metres entire circuit.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
6	JUST PUSH ON	J Maund	A Herrmann	Doubly engaged
6	SUKI	L Hopwood		Notified

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**RACE 1 : PINK DIAMOND DAY 24TH NOVEMBER HANDICAP - 2500 metres**

In the early stages of the event RIKBAT (A Patterson) was obliged to race three-wide.

A Patterson, the rider of RIKBAT, explained that after being caught wide in the early stages, he rolled forward to obtain a position closer to the rail. He stated that having used RIKBAT to do so near the 1000 metres, he attempted to give the gelding a breather, but was unable to do so as DOC HENNESSY (J Potter) raced on his girth. He added that from the 800 metres he was concerned about his chances and in his opinion the gelding did not relish the conditions. Mr G Lynch, the Trainer of RIKBAT, which lost its tongue-tie during the event, stated that he expected the horse to race well and in his opinion losing its tongue-tie contributed to the disappointing performance. RIKBAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

AUDACITY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported cardiac arrhythmia. Ms K O'Sullivan, the joint Trainer of AUDACITY, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial after which it is to be auscultated by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon.

**RACE 2 : IRISH DAY 1ST SEPTEMBER HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

On jumping away REWIND TIME (B Claridge) rolled out and brushed BLACK POINT (A Herrmann).

When questioned regarding the circumstances in which LITTLE CRITTER travelled four-wide outside the leader throughout the event, J Toeroek the rider of LITTLE CRITTER, explained he had been instructed to be aggressive from the gates and attempt to lead. He stated that in the vicinity of the 700 metres he assessed he would not be able to cross the runners to his inside and given the distance of the race, he had elected to maintain his position rather than concede ground to obtain cover. He stated that after entering the straight his mount had quickened slightly but felt its earlier effort had taken its toll. J Toeroek was advised that in similar circumstances in future, he would be expected to show greater initiative earlier than he had done in this race. LITTLE CRITTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LAST PARDEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be exhibiting an elevated heart rate and a slower than expected recovery.

### **RACE 3 : SPRING RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

OUR FREED MAN (J Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly.

FAINEANT (A Herrmann) jumped away very awkwardly.

A Herrmann, the rider of FAINEANT, which raced wide without cover for some distance from the vicinity of the 1100 metres, explained that after initially having cover, the gelding was left exposed when SEA SKYE (USA) (J Holder) shifted in to obtain cover and thereafter FAINEANT had raced without cover for some distance. She stated that as her mount, having a long stride, would have raced close to the heels of SEA SKYE (USA), if she had attempted to ease to obtain cover.

J Bowditch, the rider of OUR FREED MAN, explained the gelding was racing with blinkers off in an attempt to have it settle better in its races as, although it had raced well, OUR FREED MAN had been inclined to race too keenly. He stated OUR FREED MAN had not jumped well and, with the blinkers off for the first time, had not shown much pace despite his efforts. He said that after being crossed shortly after the start by PEPIN HOAKS (A Patterson), he was obliged to settle further back than intended. J Bowditch added that OUR FREED MAN was under pressure from the vicinity of the 700 metres and he had reported to the Trainer Mr C Stewart the gelding would be better suited with blinkers back on in future starts. OUR FREED MAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

AVALON (J Holder) was slow to jump.

Near the 800 metres SHOT IN JEST (T Pannell) rolled in and brushed STELLA JEUNE (C Lindop) on a number of occasions.

### **RACE 5 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT 14TH DECEMBER HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

ZAEIMUS, which contacted the fencing en-route to the barriers, was examined on arrival by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

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

### **RACE 6 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

LADY AKATAK (J Holder) was slow to jump.

SECRET STATUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Messers Macdonald and Gluyas, the joint Trainers of SECRET STATUS, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the mare being presented for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 7 : MELBOURNE CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

JUSTIFY THAT (L Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing DISQUIET (P Gatt).

**RACE 7 : MELBOURNE CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP -  
1100 metres (Cont'd)**

Racing to the 1100 metres FAST FRANK (J Maund) was obliged to steady and lose its position when tightened for room by A WEE DRAM (T Pannell) as a result of that mare being taken out by MEADOWS JIM (A Patterson), which shifted away from NORTH BEACH (A Herrmann), as that gelding shifted out when attempting to avoid the heels of JUSTIFY THAT (L Hopwood), as that gelding rolled away from YOUBOLT (J Beriman).

Approaching the 1000 metres YOUBOLT (J Beriman) rolled out onto JUSTIFY THAT (L Hopwood) taking that gelding out and contacting VALUABELLE (M Neilson), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 400 metres YOUBOLT (J Beriman) rolled out onto JUSTIFY THAT (L Hopwood), resulting in NORTH BEACH (A Herrmann) being obliged to ease to avoid the heels of VALUABELLE (M Neilson). J Beriman was advised in future to shift ground only when she was sufficiently clear.

J. Beriman, the rider of YOUBOLT, when questioned reported the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event. J. Beriman was advised of her obligations in similar circumstances in future.

**RACE 8 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

ASTRO DAMUS lost its near hind plate during the event.

UNSER, TARA MAN and HANDSOME AS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**GENERAL**

**RACE 4 : CENTREBET HANDICAP – 1050 metres**

Mr R Jolly, the trainer of LAST CHARGE, was questioned regarding his advice late on Friday, 29 June 2012, that following its previous start in December 2011, LAST CHARGE, after being diagnosed as a "roarer", underwent a throat operation and had been spelled. The Stewards sought an explanation from the Trainer as to why this advice had not been provided "as soon as practicable" as required by the Rules. Mr Jolly had acknowledged his error as an oversight. After considering his explanation Mr Jolly was reprimanded for being in breach of Rule ARR.140 and advised that future breaches would result in a penalty being incurred.

**RACE 6 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Mr C Binnie, Joint Trainer of JUST PUSH ON, was questioned regarding his declaration of J Maund as the rider of that filly when the rider had not taken the engagement. After considering his explanation Mr Binnie was charged with having breached Rule LR.18.1.4. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (21):**

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

- Race 1 AUDACITY, TRENCHTOWN
- Race 3 RIVER'S LANE, OUR FREED MAN, PEPIN HOAKS.
- Race 4 MAHMENTUM, LAST CHARGE, ASTERIX.
- Race 5 OUR SNIPPY, SNIP 'N' RUN, NODREMS.
- Race 6 MISS ELVEE, DELPHERE, JUST PUSH ON.
- Race 7 DISQUIET, FAST FRANK, VALUABELLE.
- Race 8 FINAL COMMAND, HANDSOME AS, QUIET CONTROL, COUSTELLET.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1	DOUBLY SURE (winner)	Race 4	LAST CHARGE (winner)
Race 1	RICKBAT (unpl favourite)	Race 5	NODREMS (winner)
Race 2	SPLASH OF MOET (winner)	Race 6	COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN (winner)
Race 3	SEA SKYE (USA) (winner)	Race 7	JUSTIFY THAT (winner)
Race 3	OUR FREED MAN (unpl favourite)	Race 8	MANGANESE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 – Mr C Binnie (JUST PUSH ON) – Fined \$50 - ARR 18.1.4 – Declaring a rider without having engagement.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – Mr R Jolly (LAST CHARGE) - ARR.140 - Failing to notify a procedure as soon as practicable.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – AUDACITY – Suspended – Results of ECG & Vet Certificate of Fitness to be forwarded to TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to Official Barrier Trial – Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 6 - SECRET STATUS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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