

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 1 August 2012**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), L. Smith (F) & S. Callanan (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, I. Dally & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**BOTH TRACKS:** Slow 6

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL – MORPHETTVILLE:** Out 2 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 3 metres remainder

**RAIL – MORPHETTVILLE PARKS:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
7	FRAACHARM	T. Pannell	L. Hopwood	Double engagement

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**RACE 1 : LESLIE SHORT RATING 0-120 HURDLE - 3100 metres**  
**(TO BE RUN ON MORPHETTVILLE PARKS TRACK)**

END OF TIME (A. Lynch) jumped away awkwardly and was then reluctant to get into stride.

From the 400 metres ITS THE TRUTH (T. Ryan) was eased out of the event. IT'S THE TRUTH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. J. O'Connor, the Trainer of ITS THE TRUTH, was advised that should the gelding perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

CHAMPION CHESTNUT (J. Lynch) fell when attempting the hurdle approaching the 100 metres. CHAMPION CHESTNUT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Rider, J. Lynch, was examined by the Club's Doctor who reported that J. Lynch had suspected bruising to his shoulder and would require a medical clearance prior to riding again.

A. Lynch, the rider of END OF TIME, was questioned regarding his use of the whip after jumping the last hurdle. A. Lynch pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(4)(b) in that he raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

END OF TIME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROCK LEGEND lost its near hind plate during this event.

**RACE 2 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 2022 metres**

On jumping away PRETTY BLONDE (J. Potter) shifted out onto DUBAI VENGEANCE (B. Claridge) which was inconvenienced.

SLACKSMITH (NZ) (A. Herrmann) was slow to jump.

DUBAI VENGEANCE (B. Claridge) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout the event.

## **RACE 2 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 2022 metres**

In the vicinity of the 600 metres, for some distance, WAYWARDSHOT (C. Lindop) was inclined to lay in. WAYWARDSHOT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Near the 300 metres PRETTY BLONDE (J. Potter) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when attempting to improve inside APOSTLE (J. Bowditch) and was obliged to alter course.

J. Potter, the rider of PRETTY BLONDE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip approaching the finish. J. Potter pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(4)(b) in that he raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

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

## **RACE 3 : DOMINANT MAIDEN PLATE - 2022 metres**

FRAANIKOVA (J. Kah), SWING ALONG (B. Claridge) and URANIA BELLE (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start, HEAVENSAKE (T. Baker) shifted out onto TOBY'S STATEMENT (J. Bowditch) which was inconvenienced.

## **RACE 4 : EVRIGHT.COM 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

TORIO BOY, which reared over in the parade ring was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start and ruled fit to race. After being loaded TORIO BOY got down in the gates and became cast before escaping its attendant. Acting on veterinary advice TORIO BOY was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.00 pm. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of TORIO BOY, was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction and prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

KRISTABELLA, which was in an adjacent stall to TORIO BOY, lost its composure as a consequence of TORIO BOY'S behaviour. KRISTABELLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled unfit to start. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew KRISTABELLA at 2.00 pm. KRISTABELLA sustained a laceration below the near fore elbow which required first aid.

DANCES WITH SPURS (S. Westover) and FACING (A. Patterson) were slow to jump.

Shortly after the start FACING (A. Patterson) was inconvenienced when tightened between D'ARTAGNAN (M. Neilson), which rolled out and SWINGING SOLDIER (A. Herrmann), which rolled in.

S. Westover, the rider of DANCES WITH SPURS, was questioned regarding his use of the whip during the race. S. Westover was advised that in the Stewards' opinion his use of the whip bordered on being considered excessive and, having regard to notice provided to all riders, in future use of the whip in a similar manner may be deemed excessive and result in a charge being laid.

S. Westover, the rider of DANCES WITH SPURS, was questioned regarding his riding of the filly from the 100 metres to the finish. After considering his explanation S. Westover was charged with a breach of ARR.137(b) in that he had failed to ride his horse out to the end of the race. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

**RACE 4 : EVRIGHT.COM 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)**

BERT DA FLYER lost its near hind plate during this event.

**RACE 5 : PAUL'S MILK MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

DOTING (NZ) (W. Kerford), which on arrival at the start was observed with blood in its nostril, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon at the start and ruled fit to race.

On jumping away AURABELLE (L. Stojakovic) was inconvenienced when tightened for room between ON THE FRINGE (A. Herrmann), which shifted out, and DOTING (NZ) (W. Kerford), as a result of that mare being taken in by GET UP STAND UP (J. Kah).

DUCADOS (J. Potter) and ON THE FRINGE (A. Herrmann) were slow to jump.

GONE WITHOUT lost its off hind plate during this event.

**RACE 6 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

EL PRADO GOLD (S. Westover) was slow to jump.

On jumping away ARTHURIAN LEGEND (J. Kah) and EL MAGICO (J. Bowditch) made heavy contact.

On jumping away STICKS MAGEE (A. Patterson) was inconvenienced when tightened between DE VILAINE (K. Bishop), which shifted in, and THORNY DEVIL (T. Pannell), which rolled out.

Approaching the 200 metres, in attempting to improve inside the heels of SWEET NEVER (J. Maund), THORNY DEVIL (T. Pannell) shifted in onto TAJ MAHER (W. Kerford) which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 200 meters SWEET NEVER (J. Maund) rolled in onto THORNY DEVIL (T. Pannell) which was inconvenienced when taken in onto TAJ MAHER (W. Kerford).

**RACE 7 : SPRING RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

At the entrance to the straight, COUSTELLET (A. Patterson) shifted out onto BRUNO (T. Pannell) which was obliged to ease when tightened onto the hindquarters of RED WARATAH (T. Zanker).

COUSTELLET (A. Patterson) shifted out onto BRUNO (T. Pannell) which was obliged to steady away from the heels of RED WARATAH (T. Zanker) as that gelding rolled in.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres M. Neilson, rider of DUBAI ME ROSES eased his mount out of the event. M. Neilson reported that under pressure he felt the mare lost its action. DUBAI ME ROSES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the mare exhibited lameness in both forelegs. Mr. S. Trenowden, the Trainer of DUBAI ME ROSES, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 8 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On jumping away GULLY KING (J. Kah) and TAYLA LEE (T. Baker) brushed.

**RACE 8 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 800 metres, when being restrained, SHANGHAI BOUND (M. Neilson) was inclined to get its head up and race fiercely.

Inside the 300 metres TASTEOFENERGY (T. Pannell) was obliged to steady when tightened between SHANGHAI BOUND (M. Neilson) which rolled in and GULLY KING (J. Kah) which rolled out. Thereafter TASTEOFENERGY was awkward on the heels of GULLY KING for several strides as that gelding shifted about under pressure.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Pannell, the rider of the fifth placegetter, TASTEOFENERGY, to view the official vision in the straight.

SHANGHAI ROUND, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small, fresh skin laceration to the left pastern.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 HONOUR THE FORCE (winner)	Race 5 GET UP STAND UP (winner)
Race 2 PRETTY BLONDE (winner)	Race 6 EL MAGICO (winner)
Race 3 MAGUS (NZ) (winner)	Race 7 SAVVY SMOKIN' (winner)
Race 4 SATURDAY SORCERER (winner)	Race 8 QUICK THOUGHTS (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 - S. Westover (DANCES WITH SPURS) – Fined \$100 - ARR.137(b) – Failing to ride his horse out to the end of the race.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – A. Lynch (END OF TIME) – ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip offence. Race 2 – J. Potter (PRETTY BLONDE) - ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – ITS THE TRUTH – Warned – Unsatisfactory performance. Race 4 – TORIO BOY – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers after being loaded in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers and became cast. Race 7 – DUBAI ME ROSES – Not to race – Vet Certificate required prior to presenting for trial or race – Lamé both forelegs.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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