

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Roxby Downs Racecourse**  
**by the Roxby Downs & District Racing Club on Saturday, 4 August 2012**

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**Stewards:** L. Smith (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards)  
R. Packard (HT) & A. Greenfield (Deputy Stewards)  
Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**Rail:** Normal

**RACE 1 : AEM CONSOLIDATED RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Prior to the running of the event, VISA BOY which had not raced since October 2011, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

On jumping away VISA BOY (E. Boyd) and EL MAZEL (J. Kah) came together and brushed.

**RACE 2 : TOSHIBA RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

PERFECT BEAU (J. Kah) knuckled badly on jumping, unbalancing its rider for a short distance and as a result lost two to three lengths.

D. Stra the rider of ZEN, explained her intention was to lead and she was satisfied with the position she held during the race. She added ZEN dropped the bit from the 600 metres and in her opinion was disappointing. ZEN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : SKF BEARINGS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

BIT O' ME (E. Boyd) and FOLLOWTHEFOOTSTEPS (T. O'Donnell) were slow to begin.

In the early stages of the straight, MISS ARTICULATE (J. Kah) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

D. Stra, the rider of JUST A BIT OF LUCK reported the gelding had laid out throughout the event. JUST A BIT OF LUCK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : BHP BILLITON OLYMPIC DAM COPPER SHIELD RATING 0-74 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

On arrival at the barriers SPINNING SPANNER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

SPINNING SPANNER (E. Boyd) threw its head up on jumping away and was slow to begin, losing several lengths. Thereafter SPINNING SPANNER was reluctant to race, raced wide on the home turn and hung out in the straight.

E. Boyd, the rider of SPINNING SPANNER reported the gelding had jumped away awkwardly and she felt there was something amiss with gelding. SPINNING SPANNER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding was lame in the off side stifle. Mr W. Clarken, the Trainer of SPINNING SPANNER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 5 : MRC / PIPING SYSTEMS ROXBY DOWNS CUP - 1800 metres**

WEARETHESTORM (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ) (M. Tyndall).

As the gates were released, ELEGIDO (E. Boyd) reared and as a result was slow to begin. ELEGIDO failed to maintain contact with the field throughout the event. ELEGIDO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mrs S. Ratsch, the Trainer of ELEGIDO was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to it being uncompetitive.

T. Zanker, the rider of GOLDEN SCHNAPS reported that in her opinion the mare had not handled the going. GOLDEN SCHNAPS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : LINFOX RATING 0-59 HANDCAP - 1600 metres**

MONSTARHIT (T. O'Donnell) and TONI'S CONNECTION (M. Tyndall) brushed on jumping away

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres LOGICALLY hung out.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (2):**

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

Race 5 PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ), YOUNG TEARAWAY

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (1):**

Race 5 YOUNG TEARAWAY (winner)

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| <b>SUMMARY</b>             |  |
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| <b>FINES</b>               | Nil  |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Nil  |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>          | Nil  |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Nil  |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | Race 4 – SPINNING SPANNER – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to official trial or race –<br>Lame off side stifle<br>Race 5 – ELEGIDO – Warned - Uncompetitive |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil  |

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