

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 6 October 2012**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), S. Callanan (F) & D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), N. Castle, A. Quinton, I. Dally & C. Parks (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P Horridge & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACKS:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Mostly overcast

**RAIL:** Out 6 metres entire circuit.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	HOLD THAT CONQUEST	A Patterson	T Zanker	Indisposed
4	CLEARLY PASSIONATE	"	S Price	"
8	AMBUSH AL	"	S Cahill	"

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**RACE 1 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

SUPREME RULER (S Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SEPTEMBER STAR (M Pegus) was inclined to race greenly and shift about.

From inside the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight, MONICA KATE (A Herrmann) became held up when racing behind SUPREME RULER (S Cahill) and inside the heels of SEPTEMBER STAR (M Pegus).

From the 300 metres EFFCEE (P Gatt) was inclined to lay out under pressure.

Approaching the finish MONICA KATE (A Herrmann) was obliged to steady when tightened for room by SEPTEMBER STAR (M Pegus), which rolled in.

P Gatt, the rider of EFFCEE, explained he had been instructed to attempt to settle in the first three if possible. He said after jumping well, although he would have preferred to obtain cover, he committed to roll forward rather than continue to race three-wide. He added after responding well in the early stages of the straight, in his opinion EFFCEE'S run had ended near the 100 metres. EFFCEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : MARIO IONNI HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

MISS BALL (A Herrmann) was slow to jump.

OUR SPHINX (J Toeroek) was obliged to race three-wide throughout the event. OUR SPHINX was also inclined to over-race in the early stages of the race.

## **RACE 2 : MARIO IONNI HANDICAP - 1950 metres (continued)**

J Toeroek, the rider of OUR SPHINX, explained he had been instructed to ride the gelding patiently, if possible. He stated that pre-race he was aware of the apparent lack of speed in the event. He stated that after jumping better than normal he attempted to find a position one off the fence outside SEAN BALLE MOR in the early stages, however, when that mare shifted away from the fence OUR SPHINX was forced three-wide. He stated that in the vicinity of the 1400 metres he had attempted to take a position on the back of SEAN BALLE MOR, however, when that did not eventuate he was obliged to race three-wide. He added he was reluctant to roll forward as in the past the stable had considered OUR SPINX had not raced genuinely when in front. OUR SPHINX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. J Toeroek was advised that his explanation would be reported but in similar circumstances in the future he would be expected to show greater initiative.

## **RACE 3 : SPORTINGBET PLATE - 1000 metres**

When being loaded SON OF LETO, pulled away from the attendant dislodging its rider, L. Hopwood, and galloped riderless for some distance prior to contacting the running rail exiting the course. SON OF LETO was ruled unfit to start by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Acting on this advice SON OF LETO was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.40 pm. Ms M Smith, representing Mr L Smith, the Trainer of SON OF LETO, was advised an official warning had been placed on the colt, which would be required to be approved to race by performing satisfactorily in a jump out or official trial prior to accepting for a future race.

BACHATA (J Maund) reared as the gates opened.

On jumping away THE VOICE (M Pegus) and THOMASON (D Tourneur) brushed.

Shortly after the start THE VOICE (M Pegus) shifted out at the same time as TYPHOON (P Gatt) shifted in abruptly, resulting in those runners making heavy contact and unbalancing TYPHOON as its hindquarters were turned out.

In the early stages STORM SHIELD (D Lane) and THOMASON (D Tourneur) were inclined to race greenly and shift about.

Making the turn in the vicinity of the 600 metres BACHATA (J Maund) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

From the 400 metres and for some distance, EXCITES ZELADY (A Herrmann) became held up when racing between the heels of THE VOICE (M Pegus) and TYPHOON (P Gatt).

D Tourneur, the rider of THOMASON, reported that at various stages the colt was inclined to lay in. THOMASON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

STORM SHIELD and THE VOICE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TYPHOON lost its off hind plate during the event.

## **RACE 4 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RACES 14TH DECEMBER HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

On jumping away BELLA DOLCE (B. Claridge) shifted out onto ALESSANDRA (J Bowditch), which was tightened onto AVOCA STREET (J Kah).

**RACE 4 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RACES 14TH DECEMBER HANDICAP – 1400 metres**  
**(continued)**

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres BELLA DOLCE (B Claridge) was obliged to be steadied as it improved onto the heels of AL JUMAN (C Lindop) as that mare was taken in by ALBATROSS (M Pegus). M Pegus was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure his mounts were sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

Approaching the 300 metres ALESSANDRA (J Bowditch) was eased out of the event. J Bowditch, the rider of ALESSANDRA, reported he had become concerned that the mare had become uneven in its gait. ALESSANDRA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Mr L Kavanagh, representing Mr M Kavanagh the Trainer of ALLESANDRA, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and in addition ALESSANDRA would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

In the straight MOURO (USA) (P Gatt) was inclined to lay in under pressure. MOURO (USA) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S Price, the rider of CLEARLY PASSIONATE, reported that over the concluding stages he had become concerned about the mare's action. CLEARLY PASSIONATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had suffered cardiac arrhythmia. Mr G Searle, the Trainer of CLEARLY PASSIONATE, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and in addition CLEARLY PASSIONATE would be required to perform to Stewards satisfaction in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

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

**RACE 5 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

In the vicinity of the 400 metres CENTEXPRESS (NZ) (D Lane) shifted out onto SISTER SWANK (T Pannell), which was inconvenienced. As a consequence BOWERBIRD (P Gatt), which was trailing SISTER SWANK, made the turn into the straight awkwardly.

CENTEXPRESS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had sustained a laceration to its medial heel bulb. First Aid was administered.

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

**RACE 6 : ONE SOLUTION MOBILE AND DATA HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres JUSTIFY THAT (L Hopwood) was inclined to race keenly when being restrained away from the heels of SET AND FORGET (M Pegus), which shifted in.

Inside the 1100 metres GONNA BE A ROKSTAR (J Bowditch) shifted in onto JUST SYBIL (L Stojakovic), which was forced to steady when tightened onto JUSTIFY THAT (L Hopwood) as that gelding laid out. When being restrained JUST SYBIL commenced to race keenly for some time thereafter. J Bowditch was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure his mounts were sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

After entering the straight, for some distance, JUSTIFY THAT (L Hopwood) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

**RACE 6 : ONE SOLUTION MOBILE AND DATA HANDICAP - 1250 metres (continued)**

From the vicinity of 200 metres ARINOS was eased out of the event. ARINOS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr R Jolly, the Trainer of ARINOS, was advised the gelding was suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months in accordance with ARR.53A.

L Stojakovic, the rider of JUST SYBIL, reported the mare laid out making the turn into the straight. JUST SYBIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

**RACE 7 : GREG OATES MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

BALLYPATRICK (C Lindop) was slow to jump.

From the 400 metres for some distance ORBITAL MOTION (J Bowditch) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind ABOUT ME (J Kah) and inside BELFAST BOY (A Herrmann).

SLIM HENRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr W Clarken, the Trainer of SLIM HENRY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

**RACE 8 : FAMILY FUN DAY 10TH NOVEMBER HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

The start of this event was delayed owing to NADAKA having to have its off fore plate adjusted on arrival at the barriers.

Shortly after the start KATE'S DREAM commenced to buck and took no part in the race thereafter. KATE'S DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr C Baker, the Trainer of KATE'S DREAM, was advised the mare was now suspended from racing and would be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SANDHILL JETT (D Tourneur) was obliged to race three-wide throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight TEST CENTURY (D Lane) briefly had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing behind SECRET VINTAGE (S Price) and inside the heels of SANDHILL JETT (D Tourneur).

Subsequent to the event NADAKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. A. Gluyas, the co-Trainer of NADAKA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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**GENERAL:**

**OFFICIAL TRIALS - STRATHALBYN - FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2012 - J MATTHEWS**

The Stewards today inquired into the circumstances in which Apprentice J Matthews had ridden in Official Trials wearing a safety vest that did not have a manufacturers label attached as required by the Rules and did not comply with the standards prescribed by the Rules.

After considering evidence taken from J Matthews, he was charged with a breach of Rule ARR.87B(1) in that he had possession of a vest which did not comply with the Rules. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$ 500.

J Matthews was informed of his right of appeal.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (18):**

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

- Race 1 - VIKING STAR, EFFCEE, MONICA KATE.
- Race 4 - AVOCA STREET, BELLA DOLCE, ALESSANDRA.
- Race 5 - ACHENAR, EL MAGICO, CENTEXPRESS (NZ).
- Race 6 - VERCO ROAD, SET AND FORGET, MEADOWS JIM
- Race 7 - ECLAIR SURPRISE, SLIM HENRY, ABOUT ME
- Race 8 - AND ROCK, AMBUSH AL, ALMIGHTY BULLET.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

- Race 1 VIKING STAR (winner)
- Race 1 EFFCEE (beaten favourite)
- Race 2 SILENT ATTITUDE (winner)
- Race 2 OUR SPHINX (beaten favourite)
- Race 3 EXCITES ZELADY (winner)
- Race 4 MOURO (USA) (winner)
- Race 5 EL MAGICO (winner)
- Race 6 MEADOWS JIM (winner)
- Race 7 TEXAS WARNEY (winner)
- Race 8 ALMIGHTY BULLET (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<b><u>Official Trials – Strathalbyn – Friday, 5/10/12</u></b> <b>J Matthews</b> - Fined \$ 500 - ARR.87B (1) – had in his possession a vest which did not comply with the standards prescribed by the Rules.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 - <b>M Pegus</b> (ALBATROSS) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 - <b>J Bowditch</b> (GONNA BE A ROKSTAR) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – <b>SON OF LETO</b> – <u>Official Warning</u> – Required to be Approved to race in jump out or barrier trial prior to accepting for a future race – Escaped from course. Race 4 – <b>ALESSANDRA</b> – Not to Race – Results of ECG to TRSA Vet prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Cardiac arrhythmia – Race 4 – <b>CLEARLY PASSIONATE</b> – Not to Race – Results of ECG to TRSA Vet prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official trial prior to accepting for a future race - cardiac arrhythmia. Race 6 – <b>ARINOS</b> – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A. Race 7 – <b>SLIM HENRY</b> – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
	<p>Race 8 – <b>KATE'S DREAM</b> - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Attempted to buck.</p> <p>Race 8 – <b>NADAKA</b> – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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