

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

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

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F) & L. Smith (M) (Stewards),  
D. Southgate, N. Castle, I. Dally & A. Hamilton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P.  
Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 4 metres entire circuit.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	ROCK CULTURE	M. Pegus	J. Bowditch	Overweight

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**RACE 1 : ONE SOLUTION MOBILE AND DATA PLATE - 1050 metres**

POUND THE ALARM (J. Bowditch) and BERRY KISSES (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

PLANETARY (C. Lindop) reared on jumping away.

On jumping away SCOT FREE (M. Pegus) momentarily lost his off side iron.

At various stages of the race BERRY KISSES (J. Toeroek) raced greenly.

In the straight DANE HETTY (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay in when under pressure.

C. Lindop, the rider of PLANETARY, reported that the colt had not stretched out fully under pressure. PLANETARY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the colt had a persistent cough and exhibited excessive soil in its eyes and nostrils as though it might have ingested such material during the event. Messrs L. Macdonald and A. Gluyas undertook to report any abnormalities which became apparent in a future Veterinary examination.

SCOT FREE lost its off fore plate during the event.

DANE HETTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that filly exhibited signs of being in season. Mr T. Jolly, the trainer of DANE HETTY, confirmed the filly would be spelled.

**RACE 2 : SLOANS SANDS HANDICAP - 2019 metres**

DEALER PRINCIPAL (A. Herrmann) reared as the gates opened.

From the 1100 metres BRACKEN BLUE (J. Maund) raced wide without cover.

Inside the 600 metres when attempting to improve UMALUKA (J. Bowditch) shifted out and brushed BRACKEN BLUE (J. Maund).

## **RACE 2 : SLOANS SANDS HANDICAP - 2019 metres (Cont'd)**

When questioned regarding his instructions to jockey J. Bowditch, Mr K. Buick, the trainer of UMALUKA, which had previously raced forward in its races, explained that in recent starts, as he had considered UMALUKA had worked too hard early in races, he had instructed riders to attempt to ride the gelding back with cover. Mr Buick stated that in previous starts UMALUKA had generally began well and had been forward through circumstance. He added on this occasion he had emphasised to the rider his instructions. Stewards advised the trainer his explanation would be reported.

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

## **RACE 3 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

SHOCTONIC (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away GOLDEN PENNY (C. Lever) and WICKED DREAMS (M. Neilson) brushed.

Near the 1000 metres GOLDEN PENNY (C. Lever) rolled in and brushed WICKED DREAMS (M. Neilson) which was eased.

From the entrance of the straight until inside the 200 metres LADY LIGHTFOOT (J. Holder) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing behind SHOCTONIC (J. Toeroek) and inside COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN (J. Potter).

From the entrance of the straight until near the 200 metres EXALTED FILLY (S. Price) was held up when racing behind GOLDEN PENNY (C. Lever) and inside WICKED DREAMS (M. Neilson) which continued to hold a tight line.

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

## **RACE 4 : JOHN POPE HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

ALCOHOL (J. Holder) was slow to jump.

J. Bowditch, the rider of ROCK CULTURE, explained that although his mount commenced to race keenly for a short distance when turned by ABOVE AVERAGE (S. Cahill) it had eventually relaxed. He stated that although he didn't know the mare, which was racing in stronger company than its recent starts, he felt considering the run it had during the race ROCK CULTURE had been beaten on its merits.

## **RACE 5 : TATSBET HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

SATURDAY'S CHILD (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 1000 metres SATURDAY'S CHILD (B. Claridge) was obliged to steady off the heels of LEAHONE (K. Bishop) which shifted in.

Near the 300 metres, when improving, SATURDAY'S CHILD (B. Claridge) shifted in onto SHARMARINO (J. Holder), which was inconvenienced.

A. Herrmann, the rider of BLACK POINT, explained that filly had been unable to relax when joined in the lead and in her opinion the mid race pressure had contributed to its

performance. BLACK POINT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormality.

#### **RACE 5 : TATSBET HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

J. Holder, the rider of SHARMARINO, explained that he had reported to the trainer that in his opinion SHARMARINO had not been comfortable when racing inside other runners, however, it had finished off its race fairly in the circumstances.

#### **RACE 6 : MARSH HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

ROUGH DEAL (J. Maund) and MEGA QUEEN (D. Tourneur) were slow to jump.

On jumping away BERMONDSEY (J. Toeroek) and WINE LOVER (S. Westover) brushed.

On jumping away FEROCIA (M. Pegus) shifted out onto ROUGH DEAL (J. Maund) tightening that gelding onto RESLENDIA (J. Holder) which was inconvenienced as its hindquarters were turned.

Near the 1100 metres WOKPOOL (C. Lindop), when attempting to obtain cover, was obliged to ease away from the heels of MASKHARA (K. Bishop) which shifted in. Thereafter WOKPOOL was inclined to get its head up when being restrained. K. Bishop was advised in future only to shift ground when entitled to do so.

WINE LOVER (S. Westover) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres MOSQUE (S. Price), was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind BERMONDSEY (J. Toeroek) and WOKPOOL (C. Lindop).

From the entrance of the straight FEROCIA (M. Pegus), when racing behind MASKHARA (K. Bishop) and inside BERMONDSEY (J. Toeroek), was unable to obtain clear ground and was not fully tested. M. Pegus explained that at no stage was FEROCIA able to gain sufficient momentum for him to attempt to shift BERMONDSEY.

From the 100 metres ROUGH DEAL (J. Maund) was eased out of the race. J. Maund explained that uncharacteristically ROUGH DEAL had been lethargic in its race and despite his riding had struggled to maintain its position from the vicinity of the 500 metres. He added that he had ridden ROUGH DEAL previously in its work and considered its effort to be most disappointing. ROUGH DEAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

#### **RACE 7 : ANGELAKIS BROS HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

AWE AND WONDER (P. Denton) was slow to jump.

PIONEER PRINCE (D. Tourneur) jumped away very awkwardly.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of VALOROSO, reported that shortly after the start the gelding had several awkward strides as though it might buck and had been reluctant to get into stride.

Near the 700 metres AREGEE MCLAREN (J. Potter), which had commenced to race keenly, was obliged to ease away from the heels of INVINCIBLE GOLD (S. Westover).

### **RACE 7 : ANGELAKIS BROS HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

Inside the 700 metres HIGHNESS (S. Price), when commencing to race keenly, was forced to steady when racing tight between INVINCIBLE GOLD (S. Westover) and PIONEER PRINCE (D. Tourneur) as that gelding rolled out marginally as it was steadied.

From the vicinity of the 200 metres VINARD (J. Frew) was eased out of the event. J. Frew explained that after entering the straight VINARD was immediately under pressure and as it lost ground quickly he felt there was no justification in his persisting to ride that gelding.

### **RACE 8 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

MUSTANG SCHILLER (D. Tourneur) was slow to jump.

On jumping away TUSCAN RANGER (K. Post) shifted out onto ARAZI SEA (J. Potter) which was inconvenienced when tightened onto STELLA GRACE (J. Bowditch).

Shortly after the start ELGIRANA (L. Hopwood) and ST GABRIEL (C. Lever) brushed.

BOJANI (J. Frew) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 1500 metres ELGIRANA (L. Hopwood), when attempting to hold its position, brushed with MAGIC TIGRESS (C. Lindop).

Near the 1400 metres MAGIC TIGRESS (C. Lindop) was forced to steady when tightened for room by TUSCAN RANGER (K. Post) which shifted in. K. Post was advised in future to give riders to his inside the room to which they are entitled.

S. Price, the rider of DARAZANI, which performed below expectations, explained he was able to lead in accord with his instructions and expectations. He stated that in the vicinity of the 800 metres when asked to improve DARAZANI was under pressure quickly and in his opinion uncharacteristically the mare was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. DARAZANI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

VON RADEZKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr J. O'Connor, the trainer of VON RADEZKY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

ST GABRIEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr D. Balfour, the trainer of ST GABRIEL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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### **PRE-RACE SAMPLES (15):**

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

- Race 4 ROCK CULTURE, ALCOHOL, VERCO ROAD.
- Race 5 SATURDAY AFFAIR, SHARMARINO, SUNRISE.
- Race 6 ROUGH DEAL, FEROCIA, GREEN GINGER.
- Race 7 VALOROSO, HIGHNESS, BELIEVE IN MORE.
- Race 8 DARAZANI, STELLA GRACE, AMBROSIA.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1	AUSTRALIA DAY (winner)	Race 5	BRIDGET BABY (winner)
Race 2	WARATONE (winner)	Race 5	HEART OF A LION (beaten fav.)
Race 3	GOLDEN PENNY (winner)	Race 6	MEGA QUEEN (winner)
Race 4	ALCOHOL (winner)	Race 7	AREGEE MCLAREN (winner)
Race 4	ROCK CULTURE (beaten fav.)	Race 8	BOJANI (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 - M Pegus – ARR.120(b) - Fined \$100 – Overweight and having to be replaced on ROCK CULTURE.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – PLANETARY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race. Race 8 – VON RADEZKY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame off hind leg. Race 8 – ST GABRIEL – Not to race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame off hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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