

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Friday, 14 December 2012**

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

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (*Reclassified to Dead 4 at 3.42 pm retrospective to Race 1*) **WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAINFALL:** 5.2 mls were recorded after 7.00 am

**RAIL:** Out 10 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 7 metres remainder.

**RACE 1 : SCHWEPPE HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

GULLY KING, which exhibited an old wound behind its near fore knee, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

AERAISE (S. Cahill) and SERBIAN CROWN (T. Pannell) both reared on jumping away.

Inside the 600 metres SERBIAN CROWN (T. Pannell) shifted out onto REAL FANTASY (C. Lindop) taking that gelding out, obliging it to be steadied off the heels of THY WILL BE DONE (A. Patterson).

At the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres SERBIAN CROWN (T. Pannell), when racing behind GULLY KING (J. Kah) and inside THY WILL BE DONE (A. Patterson), had difficulty obtain clear ground.

THY WILL BE DONE suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the race. Ms. K. Petrick, the Trainer of THY WILL BE DONE, was advised that as this was the second occasion the gelding had bled, it was now banned from racing in accordance with ARR.59A.

C. Lindop, the rider of REAL FANTASY, reported in her opinion the gelding may not have appreciated the going.

M. Neilson, the rider of MISTY EYES, which lost contact with the field in the early stages, explained in the early stages of the race the gelding was off the bit and despite his efforts had difficulty in maintain contact with the field. He stated that from the vicinity of the 700 metres MISTY EYES had commenced to lay out and continued to lay out in the straight when under pressure and as a result he was obliged to change whip hands. MISTY EYES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

ON STRIKE (J. Kah), SILENT KEEPER (C. Lever) and RULESOFENGAGEMENT (L. Hopwood) were slow to begin.

HARLEY'S MATE (K. Bishop) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted out, hampering FOUR FEATHER FALLS (A. Herrmann).

BALSAMIC (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing RULESOFENGAGEMENT (L. Hopwood).

## **RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)**

SILENT KEEPER (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and became unbalanced as it shifted out onto ON STRIKE (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 800 metres BALSAMIC (B. Hoppo) was obliged to ease away from the heels of WICKED SECRETS (J. Holder) as that mare shifted in. J. Holder was advised of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

BALSAMIC lost its near hind plate during the race.

C. Lever, the rider of SILENT KEEPER, explained his instructions were to settle handy if possible. He stated that SILENT KEEPER had not shown great pace in its trials and although it laid out briefly on the turn, it had raced tractably thereafter and continued to grind at the finish. C. Lever added that SILENT KEEPER had given the impression it may be suited in longer races. SILENT KEEPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ON STRIKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering atrial fibrillation. Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of ON STRIKE, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and the gelding would be required to gallop for 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward and Veterinary Surgeon prior to accepting for a future race.

## **RACE 3 : CON YAMAS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

BEACON OF LIGHT (S. Cahill) and CHOISELLE (J. Holder) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres, when being restrained, CHOISELLE (J. Holder) was inclined to get its head up and be ungenerous.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres, when attempting to improve, OKAY OH YAY (S. Westover) shifted out contacting SUDDEN TERROR (J. Bowditch), which reacted and shifted out across the running of SCHADUW (C. Lever), which was obliged to steady off heels. S. Westover was reprimanded and advised in future to shift ground only when entitled to do so.

From the 200 metres SUDDEN TERROR (J. Bowditch) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

S. Price, the rider of EL MINA, explained the filly had not begun on terms with the field and consequently he had intended to take a sit off the pace, however, had eventually travelled more forward rather than permit SUDDEN TERROR (J. Bowditch) to cross his mount. He stated that in the straight EL MINA had not let down in the same manner as it had at its previous start and questioned whether the going might have had some effect. EL MINA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. L. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M. Kavanagh, the Trainer of EL MINA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 4 : WAYNE OATS 40TH MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

SHOOT 'N' SCOOT, which attempted to get under the gates after being loaded, was withdrawn by Stewards at 5.32 pm acting on advice from the Club's Veterinary Surgeon that the gelding was unfit to race.

On jumping away FLYING CASINO (A. Patterson) shifted in onto CHLOBOROUGH (K. Bishop), which was inconvenienced.

#### **RACE 4 : WAYNE OATS 40TH MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)**

On jumping away WHAT'S IN A NAME (J. Bowditch) shifted in, contacting MASS MEDIA (C. Lindop).

In the early stages of the race ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY (J. Holder) raced greenly, was inclined to get its head up at various stages and was reluctant to hold its position inside runners.

In the early stages of the race BIT OF A SCHILLER (J. Frew) was inclined to race greenly.

In the straight HEZA HUSSLER (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay in under pressure. HEZA HUSSLER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Frew, the rider of BIT OF A SCHILLER, which was having its first start in blinkers, reported that from the 1000 metres BITH OF A SCHILLER had been hesitant when racing between runners. He added that approaching the finish BIT OF A SCHILLER had wanted to lay in severely and he had not persisted in riding the gelding to the finish.

#### **RACE 5 : Q.CELLS/NTS SOLAR MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

RED PEPPER (C. Lindop) slow to begin.

On jumping away BUSH GEM (S. Westover) was inconvenienced when tightened between CAMPASPE COUP (T. Zanker), which shifted in, and FINNISS MOMENT (L. Hopwood), which shifted out.

Shortly after the start FIGURE THIS (A. Herrmann) attempted to buck for a short distance. Mr. B. Bogarts, the Trainer of FIGURE THIS, was advised that a repetition of the filly's behaviour would lead to action being taken against it.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres RED PEPPER (C. Lindop), which had improved quickly, was obliged to steady off the heels of FLIRTY GERTY (J. Toeroek).

CAMPASPE COUP (T. Zanker) raced wide without cover throughout the race.

L. Hopwood, the rider of FINNISS MOMENT, explained the mare, which was usually highly strung, was quite agitated in its preliminary and prior to being loaded. She stated that FINNISS MOMENT had over-raced and in her opinion would benefit from the additional race experience.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of SAKS ADDICT, which got out of its ground in the early stages of the race, explained the mare had jumped well but rather than being caught wide on the turn, she had attempted to restrain to obtain cover. She stated that after being successful in obtaining cover, SAKS ADDICT had dropped the bit and got out of its ground despite her riding. L. Stojakovic added that SAKS ADDICT had finished its race off generously and in her opinion was unsuited in dropping back from the 1400 metres of its previous start.

#### **RACE 6 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 2040 metres**

Mr. R. Balfour, representing Mr. D. Balfour, the Trainer of ST GABRIEL, advised Stewards his instructions to Jockey C. Lever would be similar to those provided to the rider at its previous start in which circumstances did not allow the horse to race forward. He stated that from the barrier today, C. Lever would be instructed to be positive.

### **RACE 6 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 2040 metres (Cont'd)**

GOLDSTINGER (A. Patterson) was slow to begin.

DUNROSSIL (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

S. Cahill, the rider of BABY BOY, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. After considering his explanation that he had a minor injury to a fore finger, he was charged with an offence under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he has used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty and was reprimanded. In determining this penalty, the Stewards acknowledged S. Cahill's good record regarding breaches of the whip rules.

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

### **RACE 7 : VEOLIA HANDICAP - 1532 metres**

SHIMANO MISS (NZ) (L. Stojakovic) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres WALTZING TO WIN (B. Claridge) rolled in and brushed SCRAMOGUE (S. Price), which became awkward for several strides.

In the straight SHADY JADE (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

Approaching the 200 metres LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop) was forced to steady to avoid the heels of WALTZING TO WIN (B. Claridge), which shifted in. B. Claridge was charged with Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he allowed his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear. He pleaded guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 22 December and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 30 December 2012; a period of four (4) meetings. Stewards ruled that this suspension be served at the conclusion of a penalty provided to B. Claridge at Morphettville on Saturday, 8 December 2012.

The Stewards sought an explanation from Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of MAGIC TIGRESS, with regard to the apparent improved performance relative to the mare's previous start at Morphettville on Saturday, 1 December 2012. Mr. MacMillan explained he had done nothing different with the mare insofar as its work was concerned but had concluded MAGIC TIGRESS had not run the distance at its previous start and considered the drop back to 1500 metres in a lower class, mare's only, race might result in an improved performance.

WALTZING TO WIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 8 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

GLAMOROUS (S. Cahill) was slow to begin.

GO GO DANCER (D. Tourneur) reared as the gates opened.

Near the 800 metres GO GO DANCER (D. Tourneur), when racing tight inside FULL OF CACHE (T. Baker), was obliged to steady off the heels of SILENT ROCK (D. Tootell), which rolled out.

Inside the 800 metres MOSQUE (J. Kah) shifted in onto READY TO REEL (J. Bowditch), which was inconvenienced.

**RACE 8 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the 700 metres MOSQUE (J. Kah) shifted in onto READY TO REEL (J. Bowditch), initially obliging that mare to race in restricted room before being taken in onto SEE SPARKY (A. Herrmann), which was tightened for room. An inquiry into this incident will be conducted at Morphetville Parks on Saturday, 15 December 2012.

**GENERAL:**

**RACE 3 : CON YAMAS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

Mr. R. Balfour, representing Mr. D. Balfour, the Trainer of OKAY OH YAY, confirmed the filly would now be spelled.

**PRE RACE SAMPLES (8):**

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

- Race 5 - SAKS ADDICT.
- Race 6 - FIDESDI, BABY BOY.
- Race 7 - SCRAMOGUE, SHADY JADE.
- Race 8 - FULL OF CACHE, SILENT ROCK, GLAMOROUS.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

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|--------|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Race 1 | AERAISE (winner)            | Race 5 | BUSH GEM (winner)      |
| Race 2 | WICKED SECRETS (winner)     | Race 5 | RED PEPPER (unplaced)  |
| Race 2 | SILENT KEEPER (beaten fav.) | Race 6 | BABY BOY (winner)      |
| Race 3 | SCHADUW (winner)            | Race 7 | MAGIC TIGRESS (winner) |
| Race 3 | EL MINA (beaten fav.)       | Race 8 | READY TO REEL (winner) |
| Race 4 | WHAT'S IN A NAME (winner)   |        |                        |

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – S. Westover (OKAY OH YAY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 6 – S. Cahill (BABY BOY) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +3 – Whip Offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 – B. Claridge (WALTZING TO WIN) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 22/12/12 – midnight 30/12/12 – 4 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – THY WILL BE DONE – Bled second occasion – Banned from racing for life. Race 2 – ON STRIKE – Not to Race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet and required to gallop 1000 metres in presence of Steward and Vet prior to accepting for a future race – Atrial fibrillation. Race 3 – EL MINA – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 5 – FIGURE THIS – Warned – Attempted to buck shortly after start.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Race 8 – Into incident approaching the 700 metres.

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