

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 26 December 2012**

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

**TRACK:** (Morphettville) - Good 3 **WEATHER:** Fine  
(Morphettville Parks) – Good 3 (*Reclassified to Good 2 at 3.10 pm*)

**RAIL:** (Morphettville) – True.  
(Morphettville Parks) – Out 1 metre 1000m to 400m, True remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	ADDICTION TO ROCK	J. Maund		Late notification
7	GENEROUS BEAU	C. Lindop		“
8	HALAYR JET	J. Maund		“

**RACE 1 : TATSBET HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

KOODA DAWN (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

In the early stages KOODA DAWN (A. Herrmann) was inclined to race greenly.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres KOODA DAWN (A. Herrmann) commenced to lay out and continued to lay out for the remainder of the event.

ARTIE'S ANGEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be exhibiting cardiac arrhythmia. Mr. M. Huxtable, the Trainer of ARTIE'S ANGEL, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Club's Veterinary Surgeon together with a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness and the mare would be required to gallop 1000 metres to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race.

KOODA DAWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a significant coughing episode post-race. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of KOODA DAWN, advised the mare would now be spelled.

**RACE 2 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

SWINGING SOLDIER (A. Herrmann) was slow to jump.

SATURDAY SORCERER (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly, resulting in the rider losing his near side iron for about 50 metres.

S. Cahill, the rider of SATURDAY SORCERER, explained it had been his intention to attempt to settle in a forward position, however, after losing an iron he was quickly crossed by other runners obliging him to settle back and ride for luck.

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

### **RACE 3 : STUART & RENE'S WEDDING MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

JIMMY'S EYE (J. Frew) was slow to jump.

YOU'RE DISCREET (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

SILENT KEEPER (C. Lever) and ZIPNOTIZED (J. Potter) were obliged to race wide without cover during the event.

Near the 900 metres NIGHT BREEZE (J. Holder), in being steadied away from the heels of MAGICAL RUBY (D. Tourneur), shifted out onto ZIPNOTIZED (J. Potter), which was tightened onto RED PEPPER (C. Lindop), resulting in RED PEPPER becoming unbalanced for several strides.

Near the 700 metres MAGICAL RUBY (D. Tourneur), when inclined to race ungenerously, shifted away from RED PEPPER (C. Lindop) to its outside and rolled in marginally onto ROCKY'S BOY (T. Zanker), which shifted in and away from MAGICAL RUGY tightening DOTING (NZ) (S. Westover), which lost its position when steadied.

From the 400 metres to the vicinity of the 300 metres YOU'RE DISCREET (A. Patterson) was held up when racing behind SWIPELINE (M. Neilson) and inside LIFE IN A METRO (S. Price).

From the 400 metres to the vicinity of the 300 metres NEVER PEGASUS (J. Bowditch) was held up when racing behind EXALTED ANGEL (A. Herrmann) and inside YOU'RE DISCREET (A. Patterson).

YOU'RE DISCREET sustained a laceration to its off hind cannon during the event which required First Aid.

MAGICAL RUBY and NEVER PEGASUS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : 2013 AUSTRALIA DAY RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP – 1800 metres**

Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of OCSMEPOP, which in recent starts has been ridden back in the field, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey J. Bowditch, if possible and depending on how OCSMEPOP began and the race tempo, to attempt to settle more forward in this race to avoid conceding too much start to its rivals.

Shortly after the start TABULATED (J. Holder) shifted in onto ARTFUL TERRA (L. Hopwood) taking that mare in onto ROCK CULTURE (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced.

LITTLE ADAM (J. Frew) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout the race.

Approaching the finish ADOPTME TWO (M. Neilson) was obliged to steady off the heels of LITTLE ADAM (J. Frew), which rolled out.

J. Kah, the rider of ROCK CULTURE, explained her instructions were to be positive from the gates, however, after receiving pressure shortly after the start she was forced to settle mid-field. ROCK CULTURE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : 2013 AUSTRALIA DAY RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP – 1800 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

When questioned regarding her perseverance in attempting a run outside of ADOPTME TWO in the straight when ground was available inside that runner, J. Kah, the rider of ROCK CULTURE, explained that inside the 400 metres she had considered that LITTLE ADAM, which was racing forward of ADOPTME TWO, was under severe pressure and rather than be interrupted when making ground, had attempted to improve outside that gelding but had been prevented from doing so by the position of DAYDREAM CHARLIE. J. Kah's explanation was accepted but the Apprentice was cautioned that in similar circumstances in future she should remain open to fully exploring all available options.

When questioned regarding the circumstances in which LITTLE ADAM raced forward in contrast to its previous starts and why he had not attempted to obtain a position closer to the rail rather than race three wide, J. Frew, the rider of LITTLE ADAM, stated that shortly after the start he had attempted to restrain LITTLE ADAM to take cover but was unsuccessful due to the moderate tempo and partly due to AWE AND WONDER to his immediate inside. Consequently, he said he was caught wide and because of the tempo had allowed LITTLE ADAM to stride forward. J. Frew explained that after settling outside the leaders he had not continued to push forward as he understood that previously the gelding had not raced genuinely when left in front in its races. Stewards advised J. Frew his explanation would be reported.

**RACE 5 : THE LUCK TONE HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

CLONMEL MAGIC (D. Tourneur) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

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

**RACE 6 : SCHWEPPE (2012-2017) HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

MY EX MATE (D. Tourneur) was slow to jump.

BLACKBRIAR (P. Denton) jumped away awkwardly.

RESCUE MISSION (NZ) and AREGEE MCLAREN were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING CHRISTMAS HANDICAP - 1400 metres**  
**(Run on Morphettville Parks Track)**

RIZIZ (M. Neilson) and JUST DISCREET (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 700 metres, when being eased out of the event, BIG SLICK (S. Cahill) shifted out and hampered GENEROUS BEAU (C. Lindop), which was taken wide on the track. S. Cahill reported he was concerned that BIG SLICK had lost its action behind and something was amiss. BIG SLICK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of BIG SLICK, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

T. Baker, the rider of PETMAN, reported the gelding had been agitated during its preliminary, had raced aggressively and had not relaxed during the race. He added PETMAN raced as though it had come to the end of its preparation. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of PETMAN, confirmed the gelding would now be spelled.

**RACE 7 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING CHRISTMAS HANDICAP - 1400 metres**  
**(Run on Morphetville Parks Track) (Cont'd)**

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

S. Price, the rider of HIDDEN VALUE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, S. Price was charged with having breached ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he had used his whip in excess of that permitted by the Rule. He pleaded guilty and was reprimanded. S. Price was cautioned that in similar circumstances in future, a penalty may be imposed.

**RACE 8 : CFMEU HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

WINE LOVER (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ECLAIR RALLY (NZ) (D. Tourneur), which was inconvenienced, losing its position when taken out, hampering CABLE BAY (NZ) (J. Potter), which lost its position when tightened onto SHADOW NINJA (M. Pegus) as that gelding shifted in.

CABLE BAY (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 6 : SCHWEPPE (2012-2017) HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of DUBAWI GOLD, was questioned regarding the late arrival of the gelding on course. After interviewing the Trainer, D. Shepherd, the Stable Foreman and J. Gower, a registered Stable Employee, it was established that failure by the Trainer's staff to correctly communicate the time the horse was required on course was responsible for the late arrival. Mr. S. Gower was charged with a breach of Rule ARR.117(1) in that DUBAWI GOLD had not been presented in accord with the requirements of the Rule. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$500. In determining this penalty, the Stewards were satisfied the explanation tendered was authentic and noted the Trainer's previous compliance with the Rule.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (12):**

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

- Race 4 - AWE AND WONDER, OCSMEPOP, ARTFUL TERRA.
- Race 6 - ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ), MY EX MATE, DUBAWI GOLD.
- Race 7 - HIDDEN VALUE, PETMAN, JUST DISCREET.
- Race 8 - FINAL COMMAND. SHADOW NINJA, ECLAIR RALLY (NZ).

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

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|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Race 1 | EXALTED FILLY (winner)     | Race 5 | GOODNIGHT JOSS (winner)        |
| Race 2 | SPOILSPOT (winner)         | Race 6 | ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (winner) |
| Race 2 | BRIDGET BABY (beaten fav.) | Race 7 | HIDDEN VALUE (winner)          |
| Race 3 | SWIPELINE (winner)         | Race 8 | SHADOW NINJA (winner)          |
| Race 4 | TABULATED (winner)         |        |                                |
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 6 – Mr. S. Gower – Fined \$500 – ARR.117(1) – Late arrival of DUBAWI GOLD on course.</p> <p>Race 7 – Mr. M. Minervini – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late notification of a rider for ADDICTION TO ROCK.</p> <p>Race 7 – Messrs D &amp; R Balfour – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late notification of a rider for GENEROUS BEAU.</p> <p>Race 8 – Mr G Young – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late notification of a rider for HALAYR JET.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – S. Price (HIDDEN VALUE) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) (+1) – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – ARTIE'S ANGEL – Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet Surgeon together with Vet Certificate of Fitness and must gallop 1000 metres to Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future race – Cardiac arrhythmia.</p> <p>Race 7 – BIG SLICK – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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