

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Parks Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 19 January 2013**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), C. Deakin (F), L. Michalanney (HT) & D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), M White, A. Quinton & A. Thriscutt (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 retrospective to Race 2*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 4 metres 1000m to 400m, out 3 metres remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
7	MAHMENTUM	A Herrmann	T Baker	Indisposed
8	TARVON	A Herrmann	T Baker	Indisposed
8	CARRONADE	M Pegus	S Price	Overweight

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**RACE 1 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

On jumping away HI MACKAY (J Bowditch) and NAUTILE (S Price) brushed.

In the straight TENERE (J Matthews) was inclined to race greenly and shift about.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres THOMASON (D Tourneur), under pressure, laid in across the heels of HI MACKAY (J Bowditch). D Tourneur reported the colt was inclined to lay in throughout the event.

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D Tourneur, the rider of THOMASON, explained that in contrast to the colt's official trials in which it was composed and raced tractably, today it appeared on edge and was not focused on the job at hand. Miss K McManmon, representing Trainer Mr P Stokes, confirmed the colt would now be gelded.

THOMASON and NAUTILE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TENERE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be shin sore in the off foreleg.

**RACE 2 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

LIONHEARTED GIRL, which sustained a minor laceration to its right side nostril during transportation, was examined on arrival on course by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

On jumping away ST FRASER (K Bishop) and LIONHEARTED GIRL (J Kah) brushed.

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

**At 1.17pm Stewards reclassified the track rating to a Good 3, retrospective to Race 2.**

### **RACE 3 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES 26 JANUARY HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

DEBEERSONUS, which was kicked behind the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit. Acting on that advice, DEBEERSONUS was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.51 pm.

CHOISELLE, which kicked out after being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres SWIPELINE (D Tourneur) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind NIMASAEEL (S Price) and inside SAVARRE (C Lindop).

Approaching the 300 metres SWINGING SOLDIER (A Herrmann) rolled in onto SAVARRE (C Lindop), which shifted away of its own accord, tightening SWIPELINE (D Tourneur) for room. As a consequence SWIPELINE became held up and was obliged to race in restricted room. Shortly after being corrected SWINGING SOLDIER shifted in onto SAVARRE resulting in that gelding being forced to steady away from the heels of NIMASAEEL (S Price) as it was taken in onto SWIPELINE, which was eased, losing its position. Whilst the Stewards accepted in the first instance she had adequately responded to her duty of care, A Herrmann was severely reprimanded for electing to continue to ride in the circumstances after her mount had demonstrated an inclination to shift ground under riding.

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

### **RACE 4 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 2400 metres**

ANDRONICA (P Gatt) was slow to jump.

On jumping away ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE) (J Toeroek) and BABY BOY (S Cahill) brushed.

In the early stages DISTILLATION (S Price) was obliged to race three wide without cover.

From the 2000 metres BABY BOY (S Cahill) was inclined to race keenly.

In the early and middle stages SHEJTAN (J Maund) was inclined to race keenly.

Inside the 700 metres STAKHANOVITE (S Westover) shifted in onto BABY BOY (S Cahill), which was obliged to steady and lose its position. S Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in the future.

S Westover, the rider of STAKHANOVITE, was questioned regarding his failure to ride the gelding to the finish as required by the Rules. S Westover, who was advised his explanation was not acceptable, was reprimanded and advised failure to ride his mounts to the finish as required by the Rules in future would result in penalties being imposed.

J Toeroek, the rider ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE), reported the gelding was inclined to lay out during the event. ABOVE AVERAGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BABY BOY and STAKHANOVITE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mrs N Searle, representing Trainer Mr G Searle, confirmed it was intended that STAKHANOVITE would now be spelled.

### **RACE 5 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP 11 MARCH HANDICAP – 1250 metres**

BIRDMAN (P Denton) was slow to jump.

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**(Cont'd)**

A Herrmann, the rider of MEGA QUEEN, was questioned regarding her riding approaching the finish, in particular her use of the whip adjacent to the finish. A Herrmann could not offer an acceptable explanation. Stewards charged the rider with unnecessary use of the whip under Rule ARR.137A(3). She pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

IMPERIAL LINES and SLIPPERY NINJA were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

The start of this event was delayed owing to AKAHADOO collapsing during its preliminary. AKAHADOO was reported as deceased by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Acting on that advice, AKAHADOO was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.47 pm.

In the early and middle stages of the event LIVE IN DOUBT (J Bowditch) was inclined to over-race.

BUXOM (T Baker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BUXOM and LIVE IN DOUBT were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HERE TO DASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the colt to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr P Moody, the Trainer of HERE TO DASH, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Subsequent to this race A Herrmann was examined by the Club Doctor on return to scale and although having no physical disabilities, was stood down from her remaining engagements.

**RACE 7 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

SCOUSE (J Toeroek) reared as the gates opened.

LITTLE AKIE (D Tourneur) was slow to jump.

MY EX MATE (K Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres, as the pace eased, ARTFUL TERRA (P Gatt) was obliged to steady off the heels of FINAL COMMAND (J Kah). In consequence SCOUSE (J Toeroek) was forced to steady off the heels of ARTFUL TERRA (P Gatt) and in being steadied was inclined to get its head up and over react.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres LITTLE AKIE (D Tourneur) was obliged to steady off the heels of I AM MAGIC (P Crich), as that gelding was restrained.

From the vicinity of the 1000 metres JULIET'S PRINCESS (C Lindop) raced wide without cover.

Near the 600 metres FINAL COMMAND (J Kah) rolled out onto RIVER'S LANE (S Westover), which was inconvenienced.

### **RACE 7 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)**

C Lindop, the rider of JULIET'S PRINCESS, explained that in recent starts the mare had been obliged to take the field forward leaving it vulnerable late in those races and in order to give JULIET'S PRINCESS every chance in this event, she had attempted to ride more conservatively. She stated that although her plan had only partly succeeded due to RIVER'S LANE not settling more forward as she had anticipated resulting in JULIET'S PRINCESS covering ground, she had been confident at the entrance to the straight that her mount would run on but its effort had peaked near the 100 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of I AM MAGIC, P Crich stated that as the gelding could be tardy from the barrier he was instructed to give I AM MAGIC a dig for two to three strides out of the gates and settle in a position where it was comfortable. He stated he was satisfied to obtain a forward position and travelled comfortably until in the vicinity of the 600 metres when his momentum was broken as SULLENBERGER had commenced to give ground. He stated that after entering the straight I AM MAGIC took some time to wind up but raced on nicely and he considered but for the incident near the 600 metres his mount would have placed. I AM MAGIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Stewards advised P Crich his explanation would be reported.

### **RACE 8 : EVRIGHT.COM HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

The start of this race was delayed owing to EGOS GOOD requiring the attention of the farrier.

SANDHILL LAD was slow to jump.

CAVALRY BLACK (T Zanker) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres DAKADAN PRINCESS (P Gatt), when racing keenly inside the heels of DARTOOK (NZ) (T Pannell), was obliged to steady when tightened by DARTOOK (NZ), which rolled in abruptly. In being steadied DAKADAN PRINCESS shifted out abruptly and made heavy contact with SAVANNAH PRINCE (NZ) (S Cahill), resulting in both horses making the turn awkwardly.

From the 300 metres ILSEDE (J Kah) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing between the heels of EGO'S GOOD (B Claridge) and CAVALRY BLACK (T Zanker), which were inclined to roll about under pressure.

From the 100 metres SANDHILL LAD (J Bowditch) was eased out of the event. SANDHILL LAD was examined by the Club Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had injured its near fore flexor tendon. First Aid was provided. Mr B Dunn, the Trainer of SANDHILL LAD, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for an official trial or race.

When questioned regarding her reasons for commencing to ride forward from inside the 500 metres, T Zanker, the rider of CAVALRY BLACK, explained that approaching the 400 metres, although her mount had been trapped wide, it had travelled well to that point and as she considered the gelding preferred not having other runners around it, she had elected to improve. After considering her explanation and noting CAVALRY BLACK was having its first start since May, Stewards advised T Zanker in future she would be expected to demonstrate greater judgement in her rides than on this occasion.

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

**GENERAL**

**RACE 8 - EVRIGHT.COM HANDICAP**

M Pegasus, who failed to fulfil an engagement on CARRONADE in this event as he was unable to make the weight, will be interviewed by Stewards at a date to be advised.

Stewards questioned Trainer Mr B Dunn regarding SANDHILL LAD not being located on his stable property as required by Rule LR.11.4.2(a) at the time of a visit by Stewards on Thursday morning, 17 January 2013. Mr Dunn explained that due to a history of leg issues both SANDHILL LAD and another horse, which had leg issues, were stabled mostly at a property occupied by his Foreman Mr F Smith to enable the horses to be worked in a jog cart. The Trainer submitted that he supervised the day to day activities involved with both horses, which were properly accounted for within his business accounts. Mr Dunn was advised that in similar circumstances in future he would be required to comply with the Rules unless he had sought an exemption as provided within Rule LR.11.4.2(a).

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (6):**

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

Race 4 LITTLE ADAM, BABY BOY, INSATIABLE.

Race 6 WOAKWINE, HOLDING THE BABY, BUXOM.

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**ROUTINE SWAB (10):**

Race 1 TOPAQUE (winner)

Race 2 DUKE OF CORNWALL (winner)

Race 3 STAR OF ZENA (winner)

Race 4 DISTILLATION (winner)

Race 5 MEGA QUEEN (winner)

Race 6 YOU'RE DISCREET (winner)

Race 7 FINAL COMMAND (winner)

Race 7 JULIET'S PRINCES (USA) (beaten fav.)

Race 8 DARTOOK (NZ) (winner)

Race 8 CARRONADE (beaten favourite)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 – A Herrmann (MEGA QUEEN) – Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(3) - Unnecessary use of the whip.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 - A Herrmann (SWINGING SOLDIER) - Careless riding ARR.137(a).
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 - S Westover (STAKHANOVITE) – Failure to ride his mount to the finish ARR.137(b).
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 – HERE TO DASH – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for an official trial or race – Lameness off hind. Race 8 - SANDHILL LAD - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for an official trial or race – Near fore tendon injury.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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