

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 26 January 2013**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), A. Hayles (M), L. Michalanney (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, I. Dally & R Linke (Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 7 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 5 metres remainder.

**RACE 1 : TATSBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately twelve minutes owing to OUI SI ATTITUDE, which threw itself down in the mounting enclosure, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who determined the mare should travel to the start and be re-examined. OUI SI ATTITUDE then contacted the mounting yard gate on leaving the enclosure and was withdrawn by Stewards at 12.25 pm. The start was further delayed owing to remedial working being carried out on the damaged railing. Whilst this work was undertaken, riders were permitted to dismount. S. Westover was uninjured in the incident. Mr. J.B. O'Connor, the Trainer of OUI SI ATTITUDE, was advised, as the mare's head had contacted the ground when it threw itself down, a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr. O'Connor was advised a repetition of the mare's behaviour would lead to action being taken against it.

J. Holder, the rider of CONDUCTION, explained, in his opinion, although the gelding had the race run to suit, when joined by ST IVES (NZ) (C. Lindop) after entering the straight, he was concerned that CONDUCTION was quickly beaten off and the only possible excuse he could provide was that the gelding may have jarred up. CONDUCTION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of CONDUCTION, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. The Trainer undertook to report any abnormalities detected in a post-race veterinary examination and confirmed CONDUCTION would now be spelled to avoid firmer tracks.

J. Holder, the rider of CONDUCTION, was reminded in future of his obligations under the Rules to ride his mounts to the finish.

**RACE 2 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 2028 metres**

On arrival at the barriers UCHIMURA required resaddling.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres HE'S A STEAL (D. Moor) was inclined to lay out.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit D. Moor, the rider of the third placegetter HE'S A STEAL, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

M. Pegus, the rider of HASTEIN (NZ), explained he was unable to obtain as soft a run in front as he had when successful at Morphettville previously. He added that in his opinion HASTEIN (NZ) had reached a rating, which now made his task difficult and noted the gelding was up in weight on its two previous victories. HASTEIN (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

## **RACE 2 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (Cont'd)**

BABAZAAR (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. W. Walters, the Trainer of BABAZAAR (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 3 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP 11TH MARCH HANDICAP – 1050 metres**

LUCKY LIVI (C. Lindop) was slow to jump.

MISS INTENSUS (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SHEEZ ON TOP (S. Price), which was inconvenienced and taken out onto SCHADUW (P. Gatt).

In the early stages, when being restrained, LUCKY LIVI (C. Lindop) was inclined to get its head up and raced greenly.

In the straight SHEEZ ON TOP (S. Price) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

P. Gatt, the rider of SCHADUW, explained the filly had settled where anticipated as in discussions with the Trainer, Mr. R. Jolly, on paper, there appeared to be good speed in the race. He stated that SCHADUW had raced well but felt the pace slackening mid-race had worked against his mount's prospects. SCHADUW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of SCHADUW, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 4 : MYER HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

KARACATIS (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away READY STEADY VETTI (T. Pannell) shifted in and contacted ROSE OF LINCOLN (M. Neilson), which was inconvenienced.

From the 100 metres READY STEADY VETTI (T. Pannell) was eased out of the event. T. Pannell explained the gelding had struggled to maintain its position under pressure and as it had given him no response approaching the 100 metres, he had become concerned for the gelding's welfare. READY STEADY VETTI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of NORTH BEACH, explained he had been instructed to roll forward if possible without firing the gelding up. He stated that NORTH BEACH had jumped well and as he considered it would have fought him if he had made an attempt to restrain, he had allowed the gelding to roll forward, although forced to work a little harder than he desired. He added that after obtaining a position outside READY STEADY VETTI, NORTH BEACH continued to race keenly and was reluctant to relax.

M. Neilson, the rider of ROSE OF LINCOLN, which was resuming from a spell, explained in the higher grade the mare was always off the bit chasing and given the manner in which the race was run, had been unable to produce its customary finishing sprint. He added that ROSE OF LINCOLN may now be suited by slightly longer races. ROSE OF LINCOLN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LIKE BOLT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg and near hind leg. Mr. D. Carrison, the Trainer of LIKE BOLT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 5 : CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY TODAY AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On jumping away EXTRA VIRGIN (D. Tourneur) shifted in onto VISUAL IMPACT (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced losing its position.

After entering the straight VISUAL IMPACT (A. Herrmann) had difficulty obtaining clear ground for some distance.

Inside the 200 metres OUR IRIDIUM (M. Neilson) was reluctant to improve into a run between HOT DIAMOND (J. Toeroek), which held its line, and STRIKER MCLAREN (J. Potter), which shifted out.

Approaching the 100 metres STRIKER MCLAREN (J. Potter) shifted out onto OUR IRIDIUM (M. Neilson), which was inconvenienced.

J. Kah, the rider of ZAI JIAN, explained she had initially been instructed by Trainer, Mr. D. O'Leary, from the barrier to allow ZAI JIAN to settle in a rearward position prior to making a run around other horses. She added after mounting today, Mr. J. Stephens, who was representing Mr. O'Leary, had discussed the apparent bias towards leaders and had instructed her to be positive and attempt to slot in mid-field. She stated she understood these instructions had been provided with Mr. O'Leary's knowledge. Mr Stephens, who had previously trained ZAI JIAN and trained another runner EXTRA VIRGIN, confirmed the apprentice's statement and stated that the owner had also provided instructions pre-race. The Stewards adjourned this inquiry to a date to be fixed to allow the owner and Mr. O'Leary to be present, at which time Stewards will examine the bona fides of the instructions provided to J Kah. Mr. O'Leary, the Trainer of ZAI JIAN, had furnished a letter advising Stewards, because of his absence interstate, Mr. Stephens would transport ZIA JIAN to the races and act as his delegate.

HOT DIAMOND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor recovery. First Aid was administered.

**RACE 6 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

On arrival at the barriers, PETE'S SHOW, which contacted the gate on leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled fit to race.

PETE'S SHOW (J. Holder) was slow to jump.

KNOXVILLE (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting CORDUROY (T. Pannell), which was inconvenienced.

In the early stages CUTE TO BOOT (B. Claridge) was inclined to be ungenerous when being restrained. B. Claridge reported the mare did not relax at any stage of the race.

Approaching the 700 metres CUTE TO BOOT (B. Claridge) shifted out and contacted KEMIZENGO (J. Toeroek), which was inconvenienced and taken wider on that turn. B. Claridge was severely reprimanded and advised in future, riding displaying similar aggression may be regarded as improper.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres KNOXVILLE (A. Herrmann) was held up for a short distance when racing behind CORDUROY (T. Pannell) and inside SERBIAN CROWN (S. Price).

WELLDOYA lost its off hind plate during the event.

**RACE 7 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

D. Moor, the rider of INABLITZ, explained the mare had been reluctant to travel and took some riding to be on the bit. He added that in the straight INABLITZ let down as though it was likely to place, however, over the concluding stages he had expected a better finishing effort. INABLITZ, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : SCHWEPES HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

INCANDESCENT had its tongue tie replaced on arrival at the barriers. INCANDESCENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

SOCIAL ASSASSIN (J. Bowditch) and AERAISE (J. Toeroek) were slow to jump.

TEST CENTURY (J. Frew) reared as the gates opened.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres AERAISE (J. Toeroek) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

Approaching the 200 metres AERAISE (J. Toeroek), in an attempt to improve, shifted out onto INCANDESCENT (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced.

An inquiry into J. Toeroek's riding of AERAISE in the early stages of the race will be conducted at a date to be advised.

WISE AND HAPPY and AERAISE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SOCIAL ASSASSIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of SOCIAL ASSASSIN, 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 (6):**

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

- Race 2 HASTEIN (NZ), ST GABRIEL.
- Race 6 CORDUROY, WELLDOYA.
- Race 8 JERSEY SHORE, GUMNUTS.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

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| Race 1 ROCK MUSICIAN (winner)        | Race 5 EXTRA VIRGIN (winner)     |
| Race 2 TABULATED (winner)            | Race 6 KNOXVILLE (winner)        |
| Race 3 FORCE OF THREE (winner)       | Race 6 CORDUROY (random)         |
| Race 3 SCHADUW (beaten favourite)    | Race 7 PERIDUKI (winner)         |
| Race 4 KARACATIS (winner)            | Race 8 NATURAL DISASTER (winner) |
| Race 4 ROSE OF LINCOLN (beaten fav.) |                                  |

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – B. Claridge (CUTE TO BOOT) – ARR.137(a) – Improper Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – OUI SI ATTITUDE – Warned – Behaviour in mounting enclosure.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – OUI SI ATTITUDE – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Threw itself down and hit its head.</p> <p>Race 1 – CONDUCTION – Not to Race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 2 – BABAZAAR (NZ) – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 3 – SCHADUW – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 4 – LIKE BOLT – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg and near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 8 – SOCIAL ASSASSIN – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	<p>Race 5 – Into the bona fides of the instructions provided to J. Kah (ZAI JIAN).</p> <p>Race 8 – Into J. Toeroek's riding of AERAISE in the early stages of the event.</p>

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