

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 9 February 2013**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (F), A. Hayles (HT), L. Michalanney (M) & C. Deakin (Stewards), D. Southgate D. Jonas & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**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	BEL SIR	B. Claridge		Notified
8	SERBIAN CROWN	J. Kah		"

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**RACE 1 : ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP 11TH MARCH HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

IMPULSE BUY (S. Cahill) and STEEL TRIGGER (A. Stead) both jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away HEART 'N' SPIRIT (A. Herrmann) was inconvenienced when tightened onto SHEEZ ON TOP (W. Kerford) as that filly rolled in, by KOODA DUCHESS (K. Bishop), which was taken out by IMPULSE BUY (S. Cahill).

Approaching the finish MISS INTENSUS (D. Tourneur) was obliged to ease when tightened for room by SHEEZ ON TOP (W. Kerford), which shifted in.

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

**RACE 2 : PAUL'S MILK HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

From the 400 metres to the vicinity of the 300 metres GOLD BUNDLE (J. Kah) was unable to obtain clear ground.

From inside the 300 metres, when attempting to find clear running, GOLD BUNDLE (J. Kah) became held up between the heels of KATUNGA (J. Toeroek) and ALEZAN THUNDER (S. Price) and near the 150 metres altered course.

In the straight NORTH BEACH (J. Frew) was inclined to lay out under pressure.

J. Toeroek, the rider of KATUNGA, reported that in the straight, in his opinion, the mare had started to feel the ground. KATUNGA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. S. Burford, the Trainer of KATUNGA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 2 : PAUL'S MILK HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

S. Price, the rider of ALEZAN THUNDER, explained although the filly had unusually sweated up noticeably in its preliminary, it had comfortably obtained the position in running that he had anticipated. He stated he had been disappointed on straightening that ALEZAN THUNDER had not improved and in his opinion the effort was significantly below the filly's trackwork and recent jump out. ALEZAN THUNDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. S. Kavanagh, the Trainer of ALEZAN THUNDER, undertook to report any abnormalities detected in a post-race veterinary examination.

## **RACE 3 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 2400 metres**

On jumping away DISTILLATION (S. Price) and DUMOSA (A. Herrmann) brushed.

Approaching the 2100 metres DOC HENNESSY (A. Stead) shifted away from the heels of UCHIMURA (D. Tourneur) and contacted DUMOSA (A. Herrmann).

D. Tourneur, the rider of UCHIMURA, explained that on settling it had been his intention pre-race to sit outside the leader, which he presumed to be DOC HENNESSY. He stated that after passing the winning post on the first occasion it was evident neither of the riders to his inside were intending to push forward and he therefore took the lead rather than continue to race three wide. He said that he considered UCHIMURA had travelled comfortably until the vicinity of the 800 metres but was surprised the gelding was under pressure so far from the finish. UCHIMURA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of UCHIMURA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

When questioned regarding the tactics employed on BEATBOY (NZ), P. Gatt explained that in pre-race discussions Trainer Mr. G. Young had mentioned BEATBOY (NZ), when placed at Strathalbyn on Wednesday, had appeared one paced, emphasised he should get going and not to allow the race to develop into a sprint. He stated that at about the 800 metres he had considered the leaders might not have been travelling all that well and had allowed BEATBOY (NZ) to stride around the field. He said that he had not pressured his mount in striding forward and was surprised how easily it had got to the front. Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of BEATBOY (NZ), confirmed his instructions but added they were dependant on the pace of the race. Mr. Young stated that BEATBOY (NZ) had not been an easy horse to prepare and his two recent starts had frustrated him in that at Gawler it looked as though it had more to offer when having difficulty in obtaining clear ground and after appearing to have every chance at Strathalbyn, had appeared one paced. He said that in future he would instruct riders, if circumstances permitted, to attempt to make one late run on the gelding, which ultimately was facing a hurdle preparation. P. Gatt was advised his explanation would be reported.

## **RACE 4 : MARSH HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

Mr. S. Kavanagh, the Trainer of FLYING AWAY, advised Stewards that as he had been disappointed with the mare's previous effort when ridden forward, in attempting to obtain a better finishing effort, he would instruct Jockey S. Price from the wide barrier to ride FLYING AWAY behind midfield if possible.

LITTLE MISS BOURKE (B. Claridge), CASH JOB (J. Frew) and SHOT IN JEST (S. Westover) were slow to jump.

ON STRIKE (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

#### **RACE 4 : MARSH HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

At the entrance to the straight KALO TAXITHI (S. Cahill), which was inclined to lay in, became awkward when being steadied away from the heels of SPARTAN EAGLE (L. Stojakovic) as that gelding commenced to shift out.

Near the 200 metres NADAKA (K. Bishop) shifted out onto SPARTAN EAGLE (L. Stojakovic), which was inconvenienced.

Subsequent to the race, UNFAITHFULLY exhibited symptoms of heat stress and was provided with First Aid.

S. Cahill, the rider of KALO TAXITHI, explained he had not been provided with instructions but from the draw over 1000 metres had expected to settle midfield. He stated that on the turn KALO TAXITHI had been inclined to lay out marginally under pressure but at the entrance to the straight had ducked in abruptly away from LITTLE MISS BOURKE as it improved around KALO TAXITHI, resulting in his mount almost clipping heels. He said that after becoming balanced KALO TAXITHI had run on. S. Cahill added that he would discuss a gear change with the Trainer Mr. B. Papazaharoudakis.

LITTLE MISS BOURKE 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 lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of ON STRIKE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

#### **RACE 5 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

KOODA DAWN (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced by NATURAL DISASTER (B. Claridge), which was taken in by READY TO REEL (J. Holder) as a result of PROTECTOR (J. Bowditch) shifting in onto READY TO REEL.

In the early stages of the race AQUIA CREEK (W. Kerford) over-raced.

In the straight PROTECTOR (J. Bowditch) was inclined to lay out under pressure.

PROTECTOR lost both front plates during the event.

#### **RACE 6 : SLOANS SANDS HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

Near the 1100 metres NIMASAEL (L. Hopwood), which commenced to race keenly, was obliged to ease off the heels of WAKEEL (C. Lever), which shifted in. C. Lever was reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

KOMOVI (T. Pannell) reared on jumping away and shortly after was inconvenienced by FLYING CASINO (J. Maund), which shifted out.

On jumping away SATURDAY AFFAIR (J. Holder) shifted out onto SAVARRE (S. Westover), which was inconvenienced.

S. Westover, the rider of SAVARRE, was questioned regarding his failure to ride the gelding from the vicinity of the 300 metres. He explained that he considered that from the 700 metres until the entrance to the straight he had ridden SAVARRE quite vigorously, however, in his opinion, the gelding had struggled to maintain its position. Having regard to the results of a veterinary examination, the Stewards concluded, although they considered S. Westover

### **RACE 6 : SLOANS SANDS HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

was in breach of Rule ARR.137(b) in that he had not ridden SAVARRE to the finish, not to lay a charge. Instead, the Stewards ordered S. Westover be required to attend a meeting with the Riding Skills Panel to review his ride. SAVARRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. L. Macdonald and Mr. A. Gluyas, the co-Trainers of SAVARRE, were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

SATURDAY AFFAIR lost its near fore plate during the event.

### **RACE 7 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from joint Trainer Mr. R. Balfour, that DARTOOK (NZ) had apparently become cast and was lame, the Stewards withdrew DARTOOK (NZ) at 11.28 am.

BERTUCCI (P. Gatt) and THE THIRD BASEMAN (A. Patterson) were slow to jump.

On jumping away BARIGAN BOY (J. Kah) shifted in onto ECLAIR SURPRISE (D. Tourneur), which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the finish THE RUFFIAN (J. Holder) shifted in onto AURUMCERT (J. Toeroek), which was inconvenienced when tightened for room.

### **RACE 8 : ICE BREAK HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

On jumping away SERBINA CROWN (J. Kah) shifted out onto BELLE EZ (A. Stead), which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away OUR IRIDIUM (J. Holder) shifted in onto BIRDMAN (P. Gatt), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 200 metres GRAND ZEE (S. Price), which was inclined to lay in strongly, in being corrected shifted out onto ROUGH DEAL (J. Maund) taking that gelding out onto OUR IRIDIUM (J. Holder), resulting in both horses being inconvenienced. In consequence VIMA (S. Cahill), which had commenced to make ground to the outside of OUR IRIDIUM, was forced to alter course.

GRAND ZEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. L. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M. Kavanagh, the Trainer of GRAND ZEE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

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**GENERAL:**

### **RACE 4 : MARSH HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

Mr. S. Kavanagh, the Trainer of FLYING AWAY, was questioned regarding his failure to advise Stewards of a change to riding tactics inside the timeframe prescribed by the Rules. After considering the explanation, Mr. Kavanagh was found guilty of a breach of Rule ARR.135A. Acknowledging that Mr. Kavanagh had been quoted in the press and on the Races TV, the Stewards determined to issue a severe reprimand.

**PENOLA – SUNDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2012**

**RACE 6 : FINNS FINE FOODS RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1700 metres**

J. Potter, the rider of *STYLISH SPENDER*, was questioned regarding his use of the whip approaching the finish. After considering his explanation and reviewing the official vision, J. Potter was charged with a breach of Rule ARR.137A(4)(b) in that he raised his arm above the shoulder on a number of occasions. J. Potter pleaded guilty and was reprimanded.

**PORT LINCOLN – THURSDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2012**

**RACE 2 : FESTIVAL HIRE RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1750 metres**

J. Potter, the rider of *STREET RELATED*, was questioned regarding his use of the whip approaching the finish. After considering his explanation and reviewing the official vision, J. Potter was charged with a breach of Rule ARR.137A(4)(b) in that he raised his arm above the shoulder on a number of occasions. J. Potter pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

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**BREATH SAMPLES (25):**

All riders were required to provide a breath sample prior to taking their initial rides. All samples recorded a zero reading.

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**JOCKEY SAMPLING (4):**

A. Stead, M. Walters, J. Bowditch and S. Westover provided urine samples.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (13):**

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

- Race 3 BEATRBOY (NZ), LUCKZAT (NZ).
- Race 4 NADAKA, SPARTAN EAGLE.
- Race 5 RANGER'S BOY, AQUIA CREEK.
- Race 6 BIT OF A SCHILLER, SWINGING SOLDIER.
- Race 7 ECLAIR SURPRISE, BEL SIR, THE THIRD BASEMAN.
- Race 8 BELLE EZ,VIMA.

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**ROUTINE SWAB (11):**

- Race 1 LATVIAN AMBER (winner)
- Race 2 EL PRADO GOLD (winner)
- Race 2 ALEZAN THUNDER (beaten fav.)
- Race 3 DISTILLATION (winner)
- Race 3 UCHIMURA (beaten fav.)
- Race 4 ON STRIKE (beaten favourite)
- Race 5 AERAISE (winner)
- Race 6 SWINGING SOLDIER (winner)
- Race 6 BIT OF A SCHILLER (second) (x2)
- Race 7 ECLAIR SURPRISE (winner)
- Race 8 VENTIC (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<i>Port Lincoln – Thursday, 7 February 2013</i> <i>Race 2 – J. Potter (STREET RELATED) – Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip offence.</i>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – Mr. S. Kavanagh – ARR.135A – Failed to advise Stewards of a change of riding tactics for <b>FLYING AWAY</b> .
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – C. Lever ( <b>WAKEEL</b> ) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. <i>Penola – Sunday, 3 February 2013</i> <i>Race 6 – J. Potter (STYLISH SPENDER) – ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip offence.</i>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 2 – KATUNGA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 3 – UCHIMURA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 4 – ON STRIKE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – SAVARRE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8 – GRAND ZEE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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