

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 23 February 2013**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (M) & C. Deakin (F), (Stewards), D. Southgate, R. Linke, A. Thriscutt & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 11 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 8 metres remainder.

**RACE 1 : ADELAIDE CASINO CUP 11TH MARCH HANDICAP - 2500 metres**

FAINEANT (N. McLean) was slow to begin.

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (C. Lindop) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

From in the vicinity of the 800 metres ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE) (J. Toeroek) commenced to give ground. ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. J. Smith, the Trainer of ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE), was advised the gelding was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

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

**RACE 2 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

BERTUCCI (P. Gatt) and THE RUFFIAN (J. Holder) were slow to begin.

THE THIRD BASEMAN (B. Hoppo) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

VIMA (T. Pannell) was held up from in the vicinity of the 600 metres and was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

J. Bowditch, the rider of SOUTHERN INVASION, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. J. Bowditch pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions and was fined \$200.

P. Gatt, the rider of BERTUCCI, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. P. Gatt pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions and was reprimanded

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

**RACE 3 : VEOLIA HANDICAP - 2045 metres**

ANGELOLOGY (NZ) (M. Payne) and RAMPUR (A. Herrmann) came together on jumping away and contacted.

### **RACE 3 : VEOLIA HANDICAP - 2045 metres (Cont'd)**

ASTRO DAMUS (J. Bowditch) commenced to over-race approaching the 1600 metres and after obtain cover behind RAMPUR (A. Herrmann) got its head up and became very ungenerous for a number of strides.

Inside the 1200 metres ASTRO DAMUS (J. Bowditch) again raced ungenerously, rolled in and inconvenienced CHECOTE (J. Holder), which had to be steadied. Shortly thereafter, in the vicinity of the 1100 metres, when awkwardly placed on the heels of RAMPUR (A. Herrmann), ASTRO DAMUS rolled out and inconvenienced LITTLE AKIE (S. Price), which was taken wider.

### **RACE 4 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

ZA MOULIN ROUGE was a late scratching at 8.30 am acting on advice from the stable that the filly was lame in the off foreleg and unfit to race. Subsequently, Stewards determined that ZA MOULIN ROUGE was in fact declared unfit by Veterinary Certificate on Friday, 22 February 2013. Mr. L. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M.A.T. Kavanagh, the Trainer of ZA MOULIN ROUGE, was fined \$200 for failing to scratch the filly by the required time.

Approaching the 700 metres STORM SHIELD (J. Noonan), when awkwardly placed on the heels of BERGERON (M. Neilson), rolled out and inconvenienced SLADE AMIGOS (J. Mott).

PISTOLIER (P. Gatt) laid in, in the straight. PISTOLIER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Inside the 100 metres TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ) (T. Baker) shifted in under pressure and inconvenienced BERGERON (M. Neilson), which had to be steadied.

BERGERON, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5 : MYER HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

LUCKY LIVI (J. Holder) laid out in the vicinity of the 400 metres and as a consequence raced wide rounding the home turn.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit J. Holder, the rider of the second placegetter LUCKY LIVI, and that filly's co-Trainers Mr. L. Macdonald and A. Gluyas, to view the official footage from the entrance to the straight.

C. Lindop, the rider of SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA), reported her mount felt sore in the near hind leg. SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Mott, the rider of DIGITALISM, explained whilst the gelding felt fine in its action, it was inclined to lay in at various stages during the event. He stated that after obtaining a run on the rail at the entrance to the straight, the gelding initially responded to his riding, but then flattened out in the vicinity of the 100 metres and laboured to the finish. He added he was disappointed with the gelding's performance. DIGITALISM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 6 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately six minutes owing partly to JERSEY SHORE proving reluctant to proceed to the barriers. JERSEY SHORE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who ruled the gelding fit to race.

JERSEY SHORE (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted BIRDMAN (P. Denton).

OUR IRIDIUM (J. Bowditch) and BACK ON TRACK (K. Bishop) contacted on jumping away.

CORNISH LAD (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced RANGER'S BOY (S. Price).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres RANGER'S BOY (S. Price) improved onto the heels of VAN ROSSUM (T. Sadler), became awkwardly placed and was obliged to steady to avoid that gelding's heels. As a consequence RANGER'S BOY lost ground for a number of strides.

Approaching the 100 metres EXOTIC GIRL (NZ) (M. Neilson) raced in restricted room between SUPER SILKS (NZ) (A. Patterson), which rolled in and away from JERSEY SHORE (P. Gatt) at the same time as SERBIAN CROWN (J. Kah) shifted out into the running line of EXOTIC GIRL (NZ).

RANGER'S BOY (S. Price) was unable to obtain clear ground inside the 100 metres.

K. Bishop, the rider of BACK ON TRACK, was reminded of her obligations under the Rules to ride her mount to the finish of the race.

OUR IRIDIUM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be suffering mild heat stress. First Aid was administered.

CORNISH LAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the tendon region and pastern of the off foreleg.

## **RACE 7 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS REDELVA STAKES - 1050 metres**

In the vicinity of the 600 metres SPOILSPOT (K. Bishop) rolled in and inconvenienced DASHITUDE (A. Herrmann), which had to be steadied.

Inside the 600 metres FORCE OF THREE (C. Lever) shifted in slightly onto ALEZAN THUNDER (S. Price), which was taken in onto LATVIAN AMBER (S. Cahill), which brushed the running rail and became momentarily unbalanced.

Rounding the home turn LAST DAY (NZ) (J. Holder) was inconvenienced when taken wider onto USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter), which was taken wider as a consequence of SPOILSPOT (K. Bishop) being taken out by ALEZAN THUNDER (S. Price) and DAYTONA GREY (C. Lindop), which shifted ground.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres OFFICE BEARER (L. Meech) shifted out to improve taking DIAMOND EARTH (P. Gatt) out into the running line of FORCE OF THREE (C. Lever), which had commenced to improve to that filly's outside. As a consequence FORCE OF THREE was obliged to be checked. L. Meech pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 2 March and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 9 March 2013; a period of four (4) meetings.

ALEZAN THUNDER lost its near hind plate during the event.

LATVIAN AMBER lost its near hind plate during the event.

**RACE 7 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS REDELVA STAKES - 1050 metres (Cont'd)**

L. Meech, the rider of OFFICE BEARER, reported she felt her mount may be suffering heat stress following the event. OFFICE BEARER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FORCE OF THREE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. P. Beshara, the Trainer of FORCE OF THREE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 8 : DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

INTO THE SUN (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

FIVE IRON (J. Bowditch) shifted out on jumping away and contacted EXALTED THOMAS (P. Gatt), which was inconvenienced when taken out onto BARON DOURO (NZ) (M. Payne).

BARON DOURO (NZ) (M. Payne) became awkwardly placed on the heels of FIVE IRON (J. Bowditch) for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

ZAEIMUS (T. Pannell) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

BARON DOURO (NZ) had difficulty obtaining clear running inside the 100 metres, as SPARTAN EAGLE (S. Price) rolled in, and was untested to the line.

S. Cahill, the rider of INTO THE SUN, reported his mount reared on jumping away.

M. Payne, the rider of BARON DOURO (NZ), explained she was hoping to obtain a trail into the race behind VIKING STAR (C. Lindop) in the vicinity of the 600 metres but was unable to do so due to the positioning of FIVE IRON (J. Bowditch) to her outside and EXALTED THOMAS (P. Gatt), to her inside, and as a consequence had to ride for luck and over the concluding stages was inconvenienced by SPARTAN EAGLE (S. Price) inside the 100 metres as that gelding rolled in and she was unable to ride her mount to the finish. BARON DOURO (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abrasion over the near eyelid and a fresh haematoma to the near shoulder.

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 6 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

Apprentice T. Sadler, the rider of VAN ROSSUM, was questioned regarding him not presenting his Apprentice Riding Book today as required under the Rules. T. Sadler pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.92(10) and was fined \$200.

**RACE 7 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS REDELVA STAKES - 1050 metres**

Mr. F. Meuring, the Trainer of SPOILSPOT, has advised Stewards that on return to his stables the gelding was sore in the off side lumbar region. He advised SPOILSPOT will now be spelled.

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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 1 ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE), DUMOSA, BABY BOY, FAINEANT, BAKLAVA BOY (NZ).
- Race 5 DIGITALISM, PERFECT LENGTH, ANGEL SUEZ.
- Race 7 OFFICE BEARER, FORCE OF THREE, LAST DAY (NZ), HOLDER SUNSET, AGULHAS.

**ROUTINE SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1	DUMOSA (winner)	Race 5	DIGITALISM (beaten favourite)
Race 2	VIMA (winner)	Race 6	VAN ROSSUM (winner)
Race 3	ANGELOLOGY (NZ) (winner)	Race 7	AGULHAS (winner)
Race 4	GAMBLIN' GURU (winner)	Race 7	OFFICE BEARER (beaten fav.)
Race 5	SERENA (winner)	Race 8	GOLD BUNDLE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 2 – J. Bowditch (SOUTHERN INVASION) – Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +3 – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 4 – Mr. M. Kavanagh – Fined \$200 – LR.19.1.1 – Failing to scratch ZA MOULIN ROUGE by the required time.</p> <p>Race 6 – T. Sadler (VAN ROSSUM) – Fined \$200 – ARR.92(10) – Failing to produce his Apprentice Riding Book to Stewards.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – P. Gatt (BERTUCCI) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 – L. Meech (OFFICE BEARER) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 2/3/13 to conclude at midnight on 9/3/13 – 4 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – ABOVE AVERAGE (IRE) – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.</p> <p>Race 7 – FORCE OF THREE – 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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