

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse**  
**by the Oakbank Racing Club on Saturday, 30 March 2013**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (M) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, A. Quinton & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (*Downgraded to Dead 4 at 10.15 am*)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RACE 1 : OAK HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

DETOX (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 1200 metres LIGHT TAN (M. Neilson) shifted in across the running of ST FRASER (K. Bishop), which had to be steadied. M. Neilson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

LIGHT TAN (M. Neilson) raced in restricted room over the concluding stages between GOLD BUNDLE (J. Kah), which rolled out, and SILENT ATTITUDE (S. Cahill), which maintained its line.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr. J. Stephens, the Trainer of the dead-head second placegetter DETOX, and part-owner Mr. J. Kelton, to view the official photo for second.

**RACE 2 : WOODFORD RESERVE HURDLE - 2900 metres**

BEATBOY (NZ) (M. Kelly) jumped away awkwardly.

LENNYBE (A. Herrmann) jumped the hurdle near the 1300 metres awkwardly.

Approaching the 400 metres BEATBOY (NZ) (M. Kelly) shifted out onto BIG JAM (NZ) (B. Small) tightening that gelding onto ENCOSTA RICA (P. Hamblin), resulting in BIG JAM (NZ) contacting ENCOSTA RICA, becoming unbalanced, knuckling and losing its position. M. Kelly pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he permitted his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 3 April and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 10 April 2013; a period of three (3) meetings.

MR COMPOSED (NZ) (R. Cully) contacted the final hurdle inside the 200 metres and knuckled on landing. MR COMPOSED (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J. Wheeler, the Trainer of MR COMPOSED (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Shortly after straightening B. Small, the rider of BIG JAM (NZ), lost the use of his off side iron and negotiated the first of the double in the straight before regaining his footing in his iron.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Hamblin, the rider of the fourth placegetter ENCOSTA RICA, and Mr. E. Musgrove, the Trainer of the gelding, to view the official photo for third.

## **RACE 2 : WOODFORD RESERVE HURDLE - 2900 metres (Cont'd)**

P. Gallagher, the rider of PRESIDE (NZ), was questioned regarding his making a celebratory gesture prior to the finish. P. Gallagher pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) and was reprimanded.

S. Pateman, the rider of APRES, reported his mount hung out during the event APRES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. C. McDonald, the Trainer of APRES, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 3 : MMM HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to STRAYING TIGER, which was restless in the barriers after being loaded, becoming cast. STRAYING TIGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the near hind stifle and ruled the gelding unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew STRAYING TIGER at 1.30 pm. Mr. S. Oxlade, the Trainer of STRAYING TIGER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Jump Out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

J. Bowditch, the rider of SCHUMACHER, reported the gelding did not travel as expected during the event and was disappointing. SCHUMACHER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slightly elevated heart rate and no other visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 4 : YALUMBA HANDICAP (AUSTRALIA'S LONGEST FLAT RACE) – 3600 metres**

LEHOWER (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and was obliged to restrain off the heels of DUMOSA (A. Herrmann).

VAL MONDO (GER) (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

STING LIKE A BEE (J. Bowditch), which commenced to weaken badly in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, was eased out of the event by its rider. STING LIKE A BEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LEHOWER (J. Potter), which commenced to weaken in the vicinity of the 800 metres, was eased out of the event by its rider. LEHOWER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

CROCODILE TEARS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate and mild colic. First Aid was administered. Ms. K. Mooney, the Trainer of CROCODILE TEARS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 5 : DAIQUIRI KING HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to ROSE OF LINCOLN, which was restless in its barrier after being loaded, breaking through the front of its barrier stall and was quickly restrained. As a consequence SHEEZ ON TOP, which was in the adjoining stall, became fractious and broke through the front of its barrier stall, galloping a short distance before being restrained and returned to the start. ROSE OF LINCOLN and SHEEZ ON TOP were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported ROSE OF LINCOLN had a minor abrasion to the near hock and ruled both horses fit to start. M. Neilson, the rider of ROSE OF LINCOLN, was examined by the on-course Ambulance personnel and ruled fit to take his ride.

### **RACE 5 : DAIQUIRI KING HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

TAKEN THE ROAD (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MYLADY CAROL (P. Gatt).

SHEEZ ON TOP (W. Kerford) knuckled shortly after the start.

W. Kerford, the rider of SHEEZ ON TOP, reported as a consequence of the manner in which his mount began, he was unable to take up a more forward position as intended.

J. Toeroek, the rider of POTLUCK, reported his mount hung out rounding the home turn. POTLUCK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of DINKY, reported her mount did not travel as she expected during the event and was disappointing. DINKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Subsequent to the event ROSE OF LINCOLN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 6 : TOPBETTA VON DOUSSA STEEPLECHASE - 3250 metres**

YESQUIRE (B. Small) jumped the last steeple in the back straight on the first occasion awkwardly and knuckled on landing.

CASH ADVANCE (A. Lynch) jumped the first steeple in the steeple lane on the second occasion awkwardly and shifted out on landing, inconveniencing RAMPUR (P. Gallagher), which was taken out onto MISISIPI MOONSHINE (NZ) (J. Allen), taking that gelding wider.

TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS (R. Eynon) jumped the first steeple in the back straight on the second occasion awkwardly and knuckled on landing.

G. Bedggood, the rider of BANNA STRAND (NZ), was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. G. Bedggood 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 prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

P. Gallagher, the rider of RAMPUR, reported his mount felt sore behind. RAMPUR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a ruptured tendon to the near hind hock. First Aid was administered. Mr. B. Brook, the Trainer of RAMPUR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

SEA TOWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a deep laceration below the near hind hock. First Aid was administered. Mr. Q. Scott, the Trainer of SEA TOWN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

### **RACE 7 : TATSBET OAKBANK STAKES - 1100 metres**

Approaching the 400 metres AVOID LIGHTNING (M. Neilson) shifted out abruptly of its own accord and inconvenienced CLASSY CHLOE (J. Bowditch), which appeared to lose its stride when being restrained.

**RACE 7 : TATSBET OAKBANK STAKES - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the 100 metres DEE BEE NINE (J. Holder) shifted out under pressure and tightened PERIDUKI (J. Potter) onto RIZIZ (P. Gatt), resulting in contact between those two horses.

C. Lindop, the rider of DREAM FACE, reported her mount did not begin as expected, which prevented her from leading as intended. As a consequence she was obliged to race wide without cover for some distance.

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

**RACE 8 : THE ADVERTISER HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

TUSCAN FEVER (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted METRO CAT (J. Toeroek).

METRO CAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

**GENERAL:**

**RACE 8 : THE ADVERTISER HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

Mr. P. Moody, the Trainer of MEDAL CONTENDER, was questioned regarding the filly being presented to race with buckled reins. Mr. Moody was reprimanded and advised to ensure he does not present his horses to race in buckled reins in future.

**JOCKEY SAMPLING:**

All thirty-one (31) jockeys were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride for the day. All returned negative. P. Gallagher, S. Pateman, S. Price, J. Matthews and A. Herrmann provided urine samples.

**PRE RACE SAMPLES (19):**

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

- Race 2 – HONOUR THE FORCE, APRES, BIG JAM (Z), LENNYBE, BEATBOY (NZ).
- Race 4 – VAL MONDO (GER) (X2), ALLGRACEFUL (X2), CROCODILE TEARS (X2).
- Race 6 – TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS, MAN OF CLASS, PETUSHKI (NZ), LORD OF THE SONG, YESQUIRE, CASH ADVANCE, SEA TOWN, SCENIC BUZZ.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

- Race 1 – SILENT ATTITUDE (winner)
- Race 2 – PRESIDE (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 – APRES (beaten favourite)
- Race 3 – WAKEEL (winner)
- Race 3 – SCHUMACHER (beaten fav.)
- Race 4 – ALLGRACEFUL (winner)
- Race 5 – MASKHARA (winner)
- Race 6 – LORD OF THE SONG (winner)
- Race 6 – MAN OF CLASS (second)
- Race 7 – RIZIZ (winner)
- Race 8 – MEDAL CONTENDER (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 2 – P. Gallagher (PRESIDE (NZ)) – ARR.137(C) – Celebratory Gesture.</p> <p>Race 6 – G. Bedggood (BANNA STRAND (NZ)) – ARR.137A(5)(A)(li)+2 – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – Mr. P. Moody (MEDAL CONTENDER) – Presented horse to race with buckled reins.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	<p>Race 2 – M. Kelly (BEATBOY (NZ)) – ARR.137(a) – From midnight 3/4/13 to conclude at midnight 10/4/13 – 3 meetings.</p>
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 2 – APRES – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 2 – MR COMPOSED (NZ) – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 3 – STRAYING TIGER – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Laceration to near hind stifle and fractious in barriers and became cast.</p> <p>Race 4 – CROCODILE TEARS – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Mild colic.</p> <p>Race 6 – SEA TOWN – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Deep laceration below near hind hock.</p> <p>Race 6 – RAMPUR – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Ruptured tendon near hind hock.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	<p>Nil</p>

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