

**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, 13 July 2013**

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

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**TRACK:** Heavy 8 (upgraded to a Slow 7 at 1.13 pm retrospective to Race 3) **WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Out 2.5 metres from 1700-1600m; True remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	CATCH HIM	M. Neilson	S. Price	Doubly engaged.
6	LIGHTNING DREW	C. Lever	J. Potter	Indisposed.
7	ADDICTION TO ROCK	S. Westover	J. Toeroek	Overweight.

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**RACE 1 : SAJC CELEBRATING 140 YEARS HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

Shortly after the start JOSEPH ARNOLD (S. Westover) was inconvenienced when tightened between PIT BOSS (V. Colgan), which shifted out, and TAWJEEH (P. Gatt), which shifted in slightly.

**RACE 2 : BRAD ALLAN HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

On arrival at the barriers S. Price, the rider of I AM RAZOR, requested a veterinary examination of the filly. As a consequence, the start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to I AM RAZOR having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the filly fit to race.

AMICONI ORIGINALE (V. Colgan) was slow to begin losing two to three lengths.

CRABBING (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out, and contacted I AM RAZOR (S. Price), which also began awkwardly. As a consequence, I AM RAZOR shifted out abruptly and hampered SCANTY (A. Patterson), which had to be restrained.

Over the concluding stages EXODUS (D. Tourneur) was unable to ride his mount out fully as CRABBING (T. Pannell) rolled out into its running line.

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

I AM RAZOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. P. Moody, the Trainer of I AM RAZOR, advised the filly would now be spelled.

SCANTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the off fore cannon.

### **RACE 3 : DES MCNAMARA HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

On arrival on course NATURAL DISASTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon at the request of its Trainer. The Veterinary Surgeon reported a non-significant small haematoma to the near stifle region and passed the mare fit to race.

FINISHING CARD (P. Moloney) attempted to buck shortly after the start.

P. Moloney, the rider of FINISHING CARD explained shortly after the start this gelding became awkward for a number of strides. As a consequence, he was unable to attempt a more forward position as intended. He added, in his view, the gelding may not have been suited to today's underfoot conditions. FINISHING CARD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

*The track was upgraded to a Slow 7 at 1.13 pm retrospective to Race 3.*

### **RACE 4 : ANNA OLIJNYK HANDICAP - 2250 metres**

KARIZMA MISS (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

J. Toeroek, the rider of MR LOWNDES (NZ), explained that the gelding performed disappointingly and raced flat. MR LOWNDES (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

### **RACE 5 : LEN FRENCH HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

J. Holder, the rider of CON NOW, explained his instructions were to take up a forward position in running. He added, based on his assessment of the pace in the event, he considered TIGARA'S GEM (J. Kah) would be the likely leader and intended to take a sit behind that horse in the early stages. He stated the filly did not begin as well as he anticipated and although there were two to three strides where he could have worked forward, the positioning of runners and the manner in which they began, were such that he was unable to work forward and for that reason he elected to take up a position further back with cover. He also stated the filly travelled well until near the 400 metres, but levelled out over the concluding stages.

LITTLEDOUTABOUTIT (P. Moloney) attempted to buck shortly after the start and, as a consequence, was slow into stride.

J. Toeroek, the rider of NULLARBOR NYMPH, reported the filly was reluctant to stretch out during the event.

### **RACE 6 : JAMES SCROOP HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to ONPICALO having to be resaddled, and also owing to MONSOON POON, which lost its near fore plate, having to be re-shod. MONSOON POON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race.

ONPICALO (P. Moloney) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out, tightened BEYOND INFINITY (P. Gatt) onto ALAKAZOO (T. Pannell), which was taken out onto MONSOON POON (J. Kah), resulting in ALAKAZOO being inconvenienced.

### **RACE 6 : JAMES SCROOP HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the 200 metres LIGHTNING DREW (J. Potter), which had commenced to lay in, shifted in and hampered MONSOON POON (J. Kah), which was obliged to steady and alter course to that horse's outside to obtain clear ground. J. Potter was reprimanded and advised of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground. J. Potter was also reprimanded under ARR.91 for leaving the Jockeys' Room after his last engagement without seeking the permission of Stewards.

M. Neilson, the rider of BLAZING COMET, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. M. Neilson was found guilty of 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.

### **RACE 7 : ROSEMARY KERR HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres LIONHEARTED GIRL (J. Kah) shifted in, crossed the running of P. Moloney (FORTY THIRTY), who was obliged to cease riding his mount for a number of strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of LIONHEARTED GIRL. As a consequence, FORTY THIRTY contacted BELFAST BOY (M. Neilson) and took that horse in, resulting in PERFECT PUNCH (S. Price), which had raced ungenerously, having to be restrained to avoid the heels of BELFAST BOY. J. Kah pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear. J. Kah was Suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 21 July 2013 and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 31 July 2013: A period of three (3) meetings.

VERCO ROAD (J. Potter) was inclined to lay in from in the vicinity of the 800 metres. VERCO ROAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

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

BELFAST BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr L. Richards, acting on behalf of the Trainer of BELFAST BOY, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future Trial or Race.

### **RACE 8 : ARABELLA BRANSON HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

GREY MUSTANG (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 400 metres SUPER SILKS (NZ) (J. Matthews) shifted out and inconvenienced ZIPALANG (S. Price). J. Matthews was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight, GREY MUSTANG (P. Gatt), which laid out, rolled out and contacted KOMODO (S. Cahill), whose hind quarters were turned, unbalancing that horse. As a consequence, GOD HELP US (H. McKechnie), which was following, was inconvenienced and had to be restrained off the heels of KOMODO.

J. Matthews was reprimanded under ARR.91 for leaving the Jockeys' Room after his last engagement without seeking the permission of Stewards.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (11):**

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

Race 4	RICHOMAN	Race 7	FORTY THIRTY
Race 4	ANGELOLOGY (NZ)	Race 7	LIONHEARTED GIRL
Race 4	KARIZMA MISS	Race 8	FINNISS STORM
Race 6	ONPICALO	Race 8	KOMODO
Race 6	BEYOND INFINITY	Race 8	VALUE AS
Race 7	VERCO ROAD		

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1	PIT BOSS (winner)	Race 5	SPLASH OF MOET (winner)
Race 2	CRABBING (winner)	Race 6	ONPICALO (winner)
Race 3	DUBAWI GOLD (winner)	Race 7	LIONHEARTED GIRL (winner)
Race 4	ANGELOLOGY (NZ) (winner)	Race 8	VALUE AS (winner)

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**i-STAT TESTING:** 11 Runners.

**GENERAL:**

Stewards inquired into a report regarding the alleged conduct of Mr. Ross McDonald. Evidence was taken from Mr. McDonald and a member of the Racecourse Security Staff. Mr. McDonald pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.175(j) in that he behaved in an improper manner towards an official of the SAJC by directing foul language at him when requested to leave an area of the racecourse. Having regard to Mr. McDonald's plea and his previous record, Stewards imposed a penalty of \$500.00.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	\$500 Mr. R. McDonald - Improper behavior towards Club Official.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – M. Neilson (BLAZING COMET) - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] - Whip Offence. Race 6 - J. Potter - ARR.91 - Reprimanded - Leaving Jockeys' Room without permission of Stewards. Race 7 – S. Westover - ARR.120(b) - Reprimanded - Overweight. Race 8 – J. Matthews – ARR.91 – Reprimanded - Leaving Jockeys' Room without permission of Stewards.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 – J. Kah (LIONHEARTED GIRL) – ARR.137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear and was Suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight 21/07/13 and to conclude at midnight 31/07/13: A period of three (3) meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 7 - BELFAST BOY - Not to race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to Trial or Race - Lameness off hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil.