

**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, 7 September 2013**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (M) & L. Michalanney (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, I. Dally, A. Thriscutt & V. Ferguson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK (MORPHETTville PARKS):** Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 @ 1.38 pm retrospective to Race 3*)

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**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL (MORPHETTville PARKS):** Out 4 metres entire circuit

**RAIL (MORPHETTville):** Out 8 metres 1200m to 400m; 6 metres remainder

**RIDER CHANGES:**

| Race | Horse            | Rider      | Replaced By  | Reason                             |
|------|------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 2    | SANCTUARY        | S. Pateman | T. Wells     | Overweight – explanation accepted. |
| 4    | SINGERSONGWRITER | S. Pateman | P. Gallagher | Indisposed.                        |

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**RACE 1 MORPHETTville GOES GREEN HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

PHANTOM BREW (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : IRISH STEEPLE (AUST VS IRE JUMPING CHALLENGE) - 3560 metres**  
***(Run on Morphettville track)***

Mr. B. Johnston, the Co-Trainer of MATEO, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey P. Gallagher to attempt to settle back in the field, if possible, to allow the gelding to finish its race off.

SHOW DANCER (NZ) (S. Butler) was slow to begin.

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T. Wells, the rider of SANCTUARY, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 600 metres. T. Wells was reprimanded and advised future incidents of carelessness may result in a penalty being imposed.

BRING THEM ON (N. O'Shea) jumped the steeple near the 100 metres on the final occasion awkwardly.

T. Wells, the rider of SANCTUARY, was questioned regarding his riding of the gelding over the concluding stages. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the finish of the race and was fined \$300.

Following this race, all runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3 : FLIGHT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

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

*Following this race, the Track was upgraded to a Good 3 at 1.38 pm, retrospective to Race 3.*

### **RACE 4 : IRISH HURDLE (AUS VS IRE JUMPING CHALLENGE) - 3100 metres**

Stewards granted permission for Jockey T. Wells to ride KING OF AFRICA 1.5kg over the allotted weight.

SCOTLAND THE BRAVE (S. Butler) contacted the hurdle near the 300 metres on the first occasion and landed awkwardly.

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AFFINIS (E. O'Connell) struck the hurdle near the 1400 metres and landed awkwardly.

ENCOSTA RICA (T. Ryan) was eased out of the event inside the 400 metres. ENCOSTA RICA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

SINGERSONGWRITER (P. Gallagher) struck the hurdle near the 300 metres on the final occasion and landed very awkwardly, unbalancing its rider.

MEDICEAN PLANET (R. Eynon) was eased out of the event after jumping the hurdle in the vicinity of the 300 metres on the final occasion. MEDICEAN PLANET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

A. Lynch, the rider of KING TRITON, was questioned regarding him making a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) and was fined \$200.

Following this race, all runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

On arrival on course CLEARLY PASSIONATE, which raced on Wednesday, 4 September 2013 at Balaklava, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

FLIRTY GERTY (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

CLEARLY PASSIONATE (J. Bowditch) rolled out shortly after the start and inconvenienced LIMBO QUEEN (D. Tootell).

### **RACE 6 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

AIR COMET suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of AIR COMET was advised the gelding was now suspended for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

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

### **RACE 7 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

On arrival on course, RAKI, which had not raced since April 2012, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

RAKI (J. Childs) was slow to begin.

NEAREST TO PIN (C. Lindop) and SWINGING SOLDIER (J. Bowditch) contacted at the start when both horses jumped away awkwardly.

Racing to the 700 metres NEAREST TO PIN (C. Lindop) shifted to the outside of ON FACE VALUE (S. Cahill) as that gelding crossed to take up a position on the rail and in doing so contacted with DON'T GET EXCITED (C. Lever), which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

RAKI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

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

### **RACE 8 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

EMMOOKI'S DASH (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened SNIP 'N' RUN (S. Cahill) onto BEYOND INFINITY (P. Gatt), which was hampered and taken out onto SANDHILL WARRIOR (C. Lever), which in turn was taken out onto GO FOR HOME (J. Frew), resulting in that gelding's hindquarters being turned. As a consequence GO FOR HOME became very awkward and shifted out, contacting EXALTED MOMENT (T. Pannell), which was taken out onto STELLA LANTE (J. Holder), which was inconvenienced. Shortly thereafter GO FOR HOME continued to shift out when racing ungenerously and contacted STELLA LANTE, turning that mare's hindquarters.

PERFECT LENGTH (J. Toeroek) was slow into stride.

J. Toeroek, the rider of PERFECT LENGTH, reported the gelding appeared reluctant to get into stride in the early stages and as a consequence lost contact with the field.

J. Frew, the rider of GO FOR HOME, explained that shortly after the start the gelding attempted to buck, in addition to receiving pressure from its inside. He added that as a result of the manner in which the gelding then raced, he elected to ease it out of the event. GO FOR HOME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities other than minor fresh bruising to the left corner of its mouth. Mr. M. Seyers, the Trainer of GO FOR HOME, was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

EXALTED MOMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both hind legs and distressed. First Aid was administered. Mr. J. Cornell, the Trainer of EXALTED MOMENT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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### **JOCKEY TESTING:**

All twenty-six (26) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride for the day. All returned negative.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (15):**

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

- Race 1 MY EX MATE, FLYING HUSSLER, SAHARA SYMPHONY.
- Race 2 RABBUKA, JOOLI LAD, BRING THEM ON.
- Race 4 KING TRITON, KING OF AFRICA, SCOTLAND THE BRAVE.
- Race 5 CHOSEN MIA.
- Race 6 RENEGADE ARROW (NZ), EMERITUS (NZ), VALUE AS.
- Race 7 RAKI, DON'T GET EXCITED.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

- Race 1 FLYING HUSSLER (winner)
  - Race 2 RABBUKA (winner)
  - Race 3 HUCKLEBUCK (winner)
  - Race 4 KING TRITON (winner)
  - Race 5 CLEARLY PASSIONATE (winner)
  - Race 6 STAR OF ZENA (winner)
  - Race 7 DON'T GET EXCITED (winner)
  - Race 8 SANDHILL WARRIOR (winner)
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| <b>SUMMARY</b>             |  |
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| <b>FINES</b>               | Race 2 – T. Wells (SANCTUARY) – Fined \$300 – ARR.137(b) – Failing to ride mount out to the finish.<br>Race 4 – A. Lynch (KING TRITON) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture.   |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Nil  |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>          | Race 2 – T. Wells (SANCTUARY) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.  |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Nil  |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | Race 6 – AIR COMET – Bled – Suspended for three months in accordance with ARR.53A.<br>Race 8 – GO FOR HOME – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Raced unruly in early stages.<br>Race 8 – EXALTED MOMENT – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé both hind legs. |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil  |

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