

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 September 2013**

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

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**TRACK:** Slow 6

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True.

**RACE 1 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

COUNTER SIGN (C Lindop), which struck the fence on leaving the mounting yard, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to start.

MOLTO BENE (D Tourneur), which was inclined to lay in from the vicinity of the 400 metres, shifted in approaching the 100 metres and momentarily inconvenienced MAELSTROM (K Bishop) before being corrected.

COUNTER SIGN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr L Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of COUNTER SIGN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

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

**RACE 2 : MELB CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP – 1050 metres**

BURNRO (T Baker) was tightened at the start between EXCITES ZELADY (J Toeroek) and TOPAQUE (B Claridge), which both shifted ground.

Approaching the 200 metres CASH IS COMING (J Kah) shifted to the outside of BURNRO (T Baker) to improve, taking TOPAQUE (B Claridge) out across the running of WHITE ROE (C Lindop), which had to be momentarily steadied.

EXCITES ZELADY, BURNRO and RECHARGING TO WIN were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : ONE TOYOTA COX PLATE DAY HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

Mr M Hickmott, the Trainer of AGRIPPA, advised Stewards that at the gelding's last start, in the Mildura Cup, it was an unintentional leader, therefore he would be instructing S. Cahill not to lead but to attempt to obtain a position with cover.

SWINGING SOLDIER (T Baker) over-raced in the early and middle stages and was obliged to race wide without cover for some distance.

AGRIPPA (S Cahill) was held up for clearing running from inside the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

### **RACE 3 : ONE TOYOTA COX PLATE DAY HANDICAP - 1600 metres (continued)**

T Baker, the rider of SWINGING SOLDIER, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. T Baker 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 fined \$300.

LETHAL ARROW and SWINGING SOLDIER were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : SA WITH COSI HANDICAP - 2500 metres**

M Zahra, the rider of THE BIG STEEL, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. M Zahra 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.

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

MICKIEM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr R Daniel, the Trainer of MICKIEM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 5 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING MORPHETTVILLE GUINEAS - 1600 metres**

Mr R Smerdon, the Trainer of DRIVING LOUISE, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey M. Zahra to attempt, if possible, to take a sit with cover and to avoid leading the event.

Mr P Stokes, the Trainer of FOREVER DISCREET, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey D. Tourneur to attempt, if possible, to obtain a position mid-field with cover to allow the filly to finish the race off.

OUR PARADIGM (J Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

AUSTRALIA DAY (S Price) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in, and tightened EASY MISS (J Holder) onto SENSIBILITY (C Lindop). As a consequence EASY MISS lost its position.

HALL OF PEACE (L Hopwood) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 1500 metres OUR PARADIGM (J Potter) became awkward on the heels of AUSTRALIA DAY (S Price), which rolled out, and shifted out onto DRIVING LOUISE (M Zahra) tightening that filly onto STAR FASHION (P Gatt), resulting in DRIVING LOUISE and STAR FASHION being inconvenienced.

EASY MISS (J Holder) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the event.

HALL OF PEACE (L Hopwood) reported her mount laid out throughout the event.

M Zahra, the rider of DRIVING LOUISE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. M Zahra 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 fined \$200.

**RACE 5 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING MORPHETTVILLE GUINEAS - 1600 metres**  
(continued)

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

**RACE 6 : HAPPY 60TH DIANNE SMITH HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

In the vicinity of the 400 metres WINGS ON HER FEET (J Childs), which was weakening, rolled in onto FIDESDI (J Matthews), resulting in FIDESDI clipping the heels of WINGS ON HER FEET. As a consequence FIDESDI was hampered and lost its position. J Childs was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 100 metres FIDESDI (J Matthews) shifted out to obtain clear ground and tightened SATURDAY SORCERER (D Stra) onto FERRARI STAR (M. Zahra), which raced in restricted room to the inside of WHY NOT YOU (S Price), resulting in SATURDAY SORCERER being obliged to be steadied and FERRARI STAR being inconvenienced when taken across the heels of WHY NOT YOU. J Matthews was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

ASTRO DAMUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a laceration to the near side cheek during the event. Mr J Croucher, the Trainer of ASTRO DAMUS, was advised the gelding's teeth required rasping.

FERRARI STAR and SATURDAY SORCERER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

MR GOOD CAT (J Toeroek) over-raced in the early stages.

Approaching the 200 metres GOLDBYA (J Holder) rolled out tightening LORD WIMBLE (S Cahill) onto ESSAY RAIDER (C Lindop). As a consequence LORD WIMBLE raced in restricted room for a number of strides and S. Cahill accidentally lost his whip when it contacted with the hindquarters of ESSAY RAIDER.

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

**RACE 8 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card was unavailable, Stewards were able to identify EUREKA PULSE from computer records held by them and the gelding was permitted to start. Mr D O'Leary, the Trainer of EUREKA PULSE, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.59A for failing to produce the TIC for the gelding and was fined \$50.

SEAL NO MORE (D Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened RISKY BLONDE (J Kah) onto POWER BUTTON (P Gatt), which was taken out onto the heels of OUR SNIPPY (J Holder), which shifted in. As a consequence POWER BUTTON (P Gatt) was hampered.

OCSMEPOP (J Childs) was slow to begin losing many lengths.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres MYSTERY TOUR (S Price) shifted out to improve at the same time as RISKY BLONDE (J Kah) commenced to lay in, resulting in these two horses coming together and brushing.

**RACE 8 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1100 metres (continued)**

Inside the 100 metres DEBEERSONUS (J Toeroek) shifted out under riding and tightened POWER BUTTON (P Gatt) onto MYSTERY TOUR (S Price), which was taken out onto the heels of EUREKA PULSE (M Zahra), resulting in MYSTERY TOUR having to be steadied and POWER BUTTON racing in restricted room for a short distance. J Toeroek was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit P Gatt, the rider of the third placegetter POWER BUTTON, and Mr R Jolly, the gelding's Trainer, to view the official footage approaching the 100 metres to the winning post. After doing so P Gatt lodged an objection against DEBEERSONUS being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference from approaching the 100 metres to the winning post. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* P Gatt's objection.

POWER BUTTON lost its near hind plate during the event.

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 2 : MELB CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP – 1050 metres**

On Sunday, 15 September 2013, Mr. C. Bieg, the Trainer of EXCITES ZELADY, advised Stewards that on return to his stables the gelding had been examined by his Veterinary Surgeon who reported a bruised trachea.

**RACE 4 : SA WITH COSI HANDICAP - 2500 metres**

Mr. R. Daniel, the Trainer of MICKIEM, advised Stewards on return to his stable the gelding was showing symptoms of an abscess in the off fore hoof.

**BALAKLAVA – WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2013**

**RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of ORLANDO'S CHARM, has advised Stewards his Veterinary Surgeon has reported the gelding to have a bone chip in the near fore fetlock, which will require surgery.

**STRATHALBYN – WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2013**

**RACE 3 : XXXX GOLD / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

Mr. G. Carter, the Trainer of BRIMMING, has advised Stewards the gelding was exhibiting symptoms of the onset of a virus on Friday, 13 September 2013 and will now be spelled.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):**

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

Race 4 MY EX MATE, JUMPIN JACK CASH, THE BIG STEEL, MICKIEM, SAVVY DANCER (NZ), HIPHOPOPOTAMUS (NZ).

Race 5 DRIVING LOUISE, SENSIBILITY, AUSTRALIA DAY, EASY MISS, OUR PARADIGM, HALL OF PEACE, STAR FASHION, FOREVER DISCREET.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)**

Race 1	MOLTO BENE (winner)	Race 5	STAR FASHION (second)
Race 2	NITE ROCKER (winner)	Race 6	KING USAIN (NZ) (winner)
Race 3	STARKIATO (winner)	Race 7	PSYCHIC MICK (winner)
Race 4	SAVVY DANCER (NZ) (winner)	Race 8	EUREKA PULSE (winner)
Race 5	FOREVER DISCREET (winner)		

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 3 – T Baker (SWINGING SOLDIER) – Fined \$300 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +3 – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 5 – M Zahra (DRIVING LOUISE) - Fined \$200 ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – Mr D O’Leary – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce the TIC for EUREKA PULSE.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 8 – J Toeorek (DEBEERSONUS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.</p>
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 4 – M Zahra (THE BIG STEEL) - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +1 – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – J Childs (WINGS ON HER FEET) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 6 - J Matthews (FIDESDI) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	<p>Nil</p>
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – COUNTER SIGN - Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 4 – MICKIEM - Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	<p>Nil</p>

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