

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 21 September 2013**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), L. Michalanney (F) & S. Callanan (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, D. Jonas & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast.

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 1200m to 400m, true remainder.

**RACE 1 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

GENERAL OFFER (J. Childs), which raced keenly in the early stages of the event and commenced to hang out from the vicinity of the 600 metres, made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track. GENERAL OFFER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. C. Bieg, representing Mr. M. Price, the Trainer of GENERAL OFFER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

**RACE 2 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

STELLA LANTE (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

HEEZ NOTORIOUS (M. Walker) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in and brushed THE SHAMAN (L. Hopwood).

D. Tourneur, the rider of SANDHILL WARRIOR which performed below expectations, explained he had been instructed to take up a position on the pace. He stated that after jumping away well, due to the pace in the race, he had found the lead comfortably, however, when ZIPALANG (T Baker) improved to his outside, the gelding was inclined to over-race and extended its lead more than he had expected. He added he placed SANDHILL WARRIOR under pressure in the vicinity of the 300 metres, however, it only responded fairly to his riding. SANDHILL WARRIOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Holder, the rider of STELLA LANTE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He 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.

**RACE 3 : PAULS MILK HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

TIPS AND BEERS (K. Nisbet) and CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) came together on jumping away and bumped.

MURTLE TURTLE (J. Kah) dipped shortly after the start.

RED DAZZLE (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

### **RACE 3 : PAULS MILK HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 500 metres CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) improved onto the heels of TIPS AND BEERS (K. Nisbet) and had to be steadied momentarily. In being steadied CAPODECINA shifted out slightly, inconveniencing MURTL TURTLE (J. Kah).

In the vicinity of the 100 metres TIPS AND BEERS (K. Nisbet) commenced to lay out under pressure and in the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted into the running line of MURTL TURTLE (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced when taken wider. As a result ZIGGLER (J. Bowditch), which was racing to the outside of MURTL TURTLE, had to be steadied to avoid that filly's heels. K. Nisbet was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Kah, the rider of the second placegetter MURTL TURTLE, and that filly's Trainer, Mr. J. Hyam, to view the official footage over the final 100 metres. After doing so J. Kah lodged an objection against TIPS AND BEERS (K. Nisbet) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference inside the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Steward *dismissed* J. Kah's objection.

L. Hopwood, the rider of RED DAZZLE, reported the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event and shifted out wider rounding the home turn. RED DAZZLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

C. Lindop, the rider of CHARLES IN CHARGE which performed below expectations, explained the gelding found the lead comfortably, however, never travelled well throughout the event and when placed under pressure, failed to respond to her riding and only finished the race off fairly. CHARLES IN CHARGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RECHARGING TO WIN, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : NEVILLE MARTIN HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

On arrival at the barriers J. Toeroek, the rider of SCHADUW, requested the mare be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon as he was concerned with a breathing noise it was making. SCHADUW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. On arrival at the barriers the tongue tie on OUR BELVOIR required adjustment.

MISS INTENSUS (D. Tourneur) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

From the vicinity of the 800 metres until near the 600 metres OUR BELVOIR (C. Lindop) raced keenly and rolled in on a number of occasions, brushing SOCIETAL (J. Bowditch), which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the 100 metres DANCING POETESS (J. Holder) shifted in abruptly under riding onto MISS INTENSUS (D. Tourneur), which was inclined to shift about, taking that mare in onto OUR BELVOIR (C. Lindop), which shifted out slightly. As a result D. Tourneur, the rider of MISS INTENSUS, was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of DANCING POETESS. J. Holder was reprimanded and advised in future he would be expected to make an effort to straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

J. Bowditch, the rider of SOCIETAL, which performed poorly, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure inside the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding, shortened stride and commenced to weaken from the event. SOCIETAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of SOCIETAL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

#### **RACE 4 : NEVILLE MARTIN HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

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

#### **RACE 5 : GREG OATES MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 2010 metres**

ZAMERIT (NZ) (B. Claridge) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths.

Approaching the 1400 metres BEWARE OF THESTORM (A. Herrmann) improved onto the heels of RICH PRIDE (J. Frew) and had to be steadied. In being steadied, BEWARE OF THESTORM rolled out and inconvenienced SATURDAY SORCERER (S. Price).

Approaching the finish SATURDAY SORCERER (S. Price) shifted in and away from DYLANSON (D. Tourneur), which shifted in under riding onto BEWARE OF THESTORM (A. Herrmann), which had to be eased momentarily.

BEWARE OF THESTORM lost its off fore plate during the event.

B. Claridge, the rider of ZAMERIT (NZ) which performed below expectations, explained that after being slow to begin the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, in his opinion the tempo of the race did not suit. He added, after placing the mare under pressure in the vicinity of the 700 metres it failed to respond to his riding and he had been disappointed with how it finished off the event. ZAMERIT (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of ZAMERIT (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

#### **RACE 6 : PENANG TROPHY - 1800 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately six minutes owing to LET'S MAKE ADEAL, which sprung its off hind plate in the mounting enclosure, requiring Farrier attention. LET'S MAKE ADEAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

LET'S MAKE ADEAL (M. Walker) and ARALDO (GB) (A. Patterson) were slow to begin.

RAKI (M. Neilson) raced keenly on the heels of BILLY THE BRAT (J. Kah) in the early and middle stages.

LET'S MAKE ADEAL (M. Walker) raced keenly on the heels of RAKI (M. Neilson) in the early and middle stages.

Inside the 900 metres RAKI (M. Neilson) shifted out to obtain clear ground and brushed with STAR ROLLING (R. Wheeler) for a short distance. LET'S MAKE ADEAL (M. Walker), which was awkwardly placed on the heels of RAKI, shifted out and contacted ARALDO (GB) (A. Patterson), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

ARALDO (GB) (A. Patterson) laid in under pressure in the straight contacting LET'S MAKE ADEAL (M. Walker) approaching the 300 metres and again near the 200 metres. ARALDO (GB) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Approaching the 200 metres ROAD WARRIOR (J. Holder) shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted RAKI (M. Neilson).

**RACE 7 : TATSBET HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

ZIPNOTIZED (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted HAPPY DAPPER (J. Toeroek), which was hampered.

EXALTED FILLY (C. Lindop) shifted out on jumping away and contacted TUSCAN BREEZE (J. Childs) and shortly after shifted back in, contacting POWER BUTTON (P. Gatt).

Inside the 900 metres POWER BUTTON (P. Gatt) rolled in onto HEURIGER (L. Hopwood), which was taken in, contacting the hindquarters of DELIGHTFUL ISABEL (K. Bishop), turning that mare out, resulting in HEURIGER being taken out across the heels of EXALTED FILLY (C. Lindop) and having to be steadied. As a consequence HEURIGER shifted out, contacting POWER BUTTON, which was taken out onto TUSCAN BREEZE (J. Childs).

At the entrance to the straight USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) shifted in onto HAPPY DAPPER (J. Toeroek), which was hampered when tightened onto MITFORD GIRL (J. Bowditch).

BARELY A BEAT (K. Nisbet) laid in under pressure in the straight.

Inside the 200 metres SERBIAN CROWN (T. Pannell) shifted out slightly and brushed DELIGHTFUL ISABEL (K. Bishop), which shifted out onto POWER BUTTON (P. Gatt), taking that gelding out onto EXALTED FILLY (C. Lindop), which was forced to steady to avoid the heels of TUSCAN BREEZE (J. Childs), which shifted in slightly. Shortly after DELIGHTFUL ISABEL continued to shift out onto POWER BUTTON, which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of TUSCAN BREEZE. K. Bishop was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground in future.

**RACE 8 : SPORTINGBET W H WYLIE HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

On jumping away KARACATIS (P. Gatt) and SPLASH OF MOET (A. Patterson) bumped.

Rounding the turn inside the 400 metres ADDICTION TO ROCK (J. Bowditch) shifted out onto AURUMCERT (T. Pannell), which had to be momentarily steadied when tightened onto HASTEIN (NZ) (L. Stojakovic). J. Bowditch was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 100 metres AVOID LIGHTNING (J. Holder) shifted in under riding onto HADRONICA (J. Maskiell), which was forced to steady and lose its position when tightened onto OUTLANDISH LAD (M. Neilson). J. Holder pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 29 September and to conclude at midnight on Monday, 7 October 2013; a period of four (4) meetings.

OUTLANDISH LAD lost its off fore plate during the event.

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 8 : SPORTINGBET W H WYLIE HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

M. Neilson, the rider of OUTLANDISH LAD, was questioned regarding returning to Scale more than half a kilogram over the weight at which he weighed out. It was established a towel had been added to the rider's gear after he weighed out. Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of OUTLANDISH LAD, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.118A in that he inadvertently added a towel to M. Neilson's gear when saddling the horse and was fined \$100.

**PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):**

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

- Race 1 LAST DAY (NZ).
- Race 4 MISS INTENSUS.
- Race 5 HALAYR JET, TOTAL PURSUIT (NZ), LECKEY, SUREFIRE.
- Race 6 RAKI, PEPIN HOAKS.
- Race 8 OUTLANDISH LAD, MAYBE DISCREET, ADDICTION TO ROCK, PSYCHIC MICK, LIKE BOLT, SPLASH OF MOET.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)**

- Race 1 GENERAL OFFER (winner)
- Race 2 THE SHAMAN (winner)
- Race 3 TIPS AND BEERS (winner)
- Race 4 CHARLES IN CHARGE (beaten fav)
- Race 4 BELLA DOLCE (winner)
- Race 5 DYLANSON (winner)
- Race 6 STAR ROLLING (winner)
- Race 6 LET'S MAKE A DEAL (second) (X2)
- Race 7 SWIPELINE (winner)
- Race 8 KARACATIS (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 8 – Mr. D. O’Leary – Fined \$100 – ARR.118A - Adding a towel when saddling OUTLANDISH LAD.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – J. Holder (STELLA LANTE) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip Offence + 1. Race 4 – J. Holder (DANCING POETESS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 8 – J. Holder (AVOID LIGHTNING) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 29/9/13 to conclude at midnight 7/10/13 – 4 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – GENERAL OFFER – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 4 – SOCIETAL - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 5 – ZAMERIT (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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