

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Parks Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 20 November 2013**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), D. Bucknell (M) & D. Southgate (F) (Stewards), N. Castle & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 @ 1.58 pm, retrospective to Race 3*) **WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 1000m to Winning Post, True remainder including 1400m chute.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
7	STORM BREWING	T. Zanker		Late notification – explanation accepted
8	TINTAGEL ROCKER	M. Neilson	B. Claridge	Doubly engaged

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**RACE 1 : SCHWEPES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

RESENDA with withdrawn by order of Stewards at 12.25 pm. (Refer General Report)

**RACE 2 : CITY OF MARION MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

SHAWTUFF (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence was slow to begin.

Approaching the 800 metres ROCKY DIAMOND (D. Tootell) shifted in tightening MAGICAL RUBY (M. Neilson) onto LUNAR QUEEN (J. Potter), resulting in MAGICAL RUBY having to be steadied, losing its position. D. Tootell was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

Approaching the 600 metres MAGICAL RUBY (M. Neilson) became awkward between the heels of ROCKY DIAMOND (D. Tootell) and NIGHT BREEZE (J. Bowditch) for a short distance and had to be steadied.

At the entrance to the straight MAGICAL RUBY (M. Neilson) shifted out to improve and brushed ROCKY DIAMOND (D. Tootell).

LUNAR QUEEN (J. Potter) had a tendency to lay out during the event.

NIGHT BREEZE lost its off hind plate during the event.

**RACE 3 : TOLL EXPRESS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

On arrival on course NAMTOUR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had swelling to its off fore tendon and was unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew NAMTOUR at 10.55 am.

On arrival on course AMODINI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had a laceration to its lower jaw and was unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew AMODINI at 12.57 pm.

COUP DE BEEL (NZ) (C. Lindop) was hampered shortly after the start by FLYIN' FOR ME (D. Tourneur), which shifted out.

### **RACE 3 : TOLL EXPRESS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

JILLY'S EDGE (L. Hopwood) bucked for a short distance shortly after the start and lost contact with the field and approaching the 800 metres, shifted in abruptly of its own accord and contacted the inside running rail. JILLY'S EDGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small minor abrasion to the inside of the mouth. Mrs. E. Whittle, representing Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of JILLY'S EDGE, was advised the filly would be required to race in a tractable manner in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Approaching the 900 metres COUP DE BEEL (NZ) (C. Lindop) shifted in at the same time as THE CONCORDE (J. Bowditch) rolled out, resulting in COUP DE BEEL (NZ) having to be checked.

***Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 3 at 1.58 pm, retrospective to Race 3.***

### **RACE 4 : TATSBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

BLARNEY CASTLE (NZ) (B. Hoppo) and WAGEN (NZ) (A. Herrmann) contacted at the start.

SHARK EYE, which laid out throughout the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

### **RACE 5 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RACES 20TH DECEMBER MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres**

STATEN LADY, which was fractious in its barrier stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to race.

MEADOWS ANGEL (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

WHITE ROE (C. Lindop) shifted out on jumping away and contacted SAGABELLA (T. Pannell).

BOOTH (B. Claridge) shifted out shortly after the start and tightened INFIDEL (A. Herrmann) onto FIELLO (S. Westover), resulting in INFIDEL losing its position.

BOOTH (B. Claridge) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

SAGABELLA (T. Pannell) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages and near the 900 metres had to be checked off the heels of FIELLO (S. Westover).

In the vicinity of the 450 metres BOOTH (B. Claridge), after initially attempting a tight run between STATEN LADY (J. Bowditch) and MEADOWS ANGEL (L. Hopwood), became awkward between those two horses and altered course to the inside of STATEN LADY and in doing so crossed the running of INFIDEL (A. Herrmann), which clipped the heels of BOOTH and stumbled, losing its position. B. Claridge pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 23 November and to conclude on Saturday, 30 November 2013; a period of four (4) meetings.

**RACE 5 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RACES 20TH DECEMBER MAIDEN PLATE –**  
**1400 metres (Cont'd)**

J. Holder, the rider of TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ), reported the gelding stopped quickly in the straight and pulled up distressed. TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both hind legs. TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ) was transported to the Morphetville Equine Clinic for further assessment. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

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

**RACE 6 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

RETAIN BELIEF (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

SOUTHERN INVASION (D. Tourneur) laid in, in the straight.

**RACE 7 : SPORTINGBET RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

In the vicinity of the 1600 metres TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop), which was over-racing and commenced to race ungenerously, when awkwardly placed on the heels of STORM BREWING (T. Zanker), shifted in tightening DOWN THE MIDDLE (S. Price), which was also racing ungenerously, onto DIRTY ONA DRINK (J. Bowditch), which rolled out. As a consequence DOWN THE MIDDLE was obliged to be checked off the heels of TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ). Thereafter DOWN THE MIDDLE raced wide without cover throughout the event. C. Lindop was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop), after initially rolling in, rolled out when being corrected and tightened DIRTY ONA DRINK (J. Bowditch) onto DOWN THE MIDDLE (S. Price), which was inclined to lay in, resulting in DIRTY ONA DRINK losing its position.

**RACE 8 : ONE TOYOTA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

On arrival on course STAKE YOUR CLAIM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew STAKE YOUR CLAIM at 1.06 pm. Ms. K. Duffie, the Trainer of STAKE YOUR CLAIM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

On arrival on course HE'S NO SLOUCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

TINTAGEL ROCKER (B. Claridge) was slow to begin.

SMOKY DUBAI (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced SHOT IN JEST (S. Westover).

Approaching the 600 metres TINTAGEL ROCKER (B. Claridge), which had over-raced for some distance, commenced to lay out taking SMOKY DUBAI (S. Cahill), which was also inclined to over-race, out onto MOONLIGHT FOREST (M. Neilson), resulting in contact between SMOKY DUBAI and MOONLIGHT FOREST and MOONLIGHT FOREST becoming unbalanced and having to be checked, losing its position when awkwardly placed on the heels of FATHER TONY (J. Bowditch), which commenced to lay in.

**RACE 8 : ONE TOYOTA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

FATHER TONY (J. Bowditch) laid out throughout in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Bowditch, the rider of the second placegetter FATHER TONY, and that gelding's Trainer Mr. B. Dunn, to view the official photo for first. Correct Weight was also delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the fifth placegetter SMOKY DUBAI, to view the official footage between the 600 metres and the 400 metres.

HE'S NO SLOUCH and MOONLIGHT FOREST were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 1 : SCHWEPPE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

Acting on information gathered by Stewards in relation to the stabling arrangements of RESENDA, Stewards interviewed the managing owner and licensed stablehand, Mr. Colin Hotchkiss, and Ms. Katherine Duffie, the listed Trainer of RESENDA, in respect of the stabling and training of RESENDA in the lead up to today's race. Stewards withdrew RESENDA at 12.25 pm from its engagement in this race as they could not be satisfied the mare had been stabled in accordance with the Local Rules of Racing in the preceding 28 days. Stewards also held concern in respect of the *bona fides* of the training of RESENDA. An inquiry into this report has been adjourned to a date and time to be fixed.

Stewards ordered blood samples to be taken from the mare for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing and a urine sample was also taken prior to the horse leaving the course.

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An inspection of the float and associated vehicle in which RESENDA and STAKE YOUR CLAIM were transported was also conducted. Mr. C. Hotchkiss, Stable Employee for Ms. K. Duffie, was found guilty of a charge under AR178A(1)(a)&(b) in that on Wednesday, 20 November 2013 he had in his possession in the vehicle used for the purpose of transporting the horses RESENDA (Race 1) and STAKE YOUR CLAIM (Race 8) to the race meeting held at Morphettville Parks, syringes and needles that could be used to administer a prohibited substance and a substance that could produce a prohibited substance in a horse. He was fined \$300. Stewards wish to advise that the breach of this Rule by Mr. Hotchkiss had no relevance to the scratching of RESENDA from Race 1 and neither did it have any relevance to the late scratching on Veterinary advice of STAKE YOUR CLAIM from Race 8. Stewards noted the substance and equipment found in the vehicle was used by Mr. Hotchkiss in the course of his duties as a farrier.

Stewards were satisfied that Ms Duffie's other horse STAKE YOUR CLAIM was not subject to similar concerns regarding its stabling and training arrangements. Notwithstanding this fact, Stewards ordered a blood sample be taken from that horse for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing and a urine sample for analysis.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (8):**

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

- Race 1 RESENDA (X2)
- Race 6 BEL STREAK, KOOKABURRAS.
- Race 7 DIRTY ONA DRINK, ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ), TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ).
- Race 8 STAKE YOUR CLAIM.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)**

Race 1	WYARA MISS (winner)	Race 5	WHITE ROE (winner)
Race 1	RESENDA (random)	Race 6	BEL STREAK (winner)
Race 2	PINKY TUSCADERO (winner)	Race 7	ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) (winner)
Race 3	FLYIN' FOR ME (winner)	Race 8	SEAL NO MORE (winner)
Race 4	BRIMMING (winner)	Race 8	STAKE YOUR CLAIM (random)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Mr. C. Hotchkiss – Fined \$300 – AR178A(1)(a)&(b) – Having in his possession in his vehicle syringes, needles, etc.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – D. Tootell (ROCKY DIAMOND) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 7 – C. Lindop (TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 5 – B. Claridge (BOOTH) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 23/11/13 to conclude at midnight 30/11/13 – 4 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – JILLY'S EDGE – Suspended – Required to race in tractable manner in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked shortly after start. Race 5 – TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness both hind legs. Race 8 – STAKE YOUR CLAIM - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Race 1 – Into stabling and training of RESENDA.

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