

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 7 December 2013**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), S. Callanan (HT) & D. Bucknell (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, N. Henry & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.30 am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 4 metres entire circuit.

**RACE 1 : CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT RACES 20TH DECEMBER HANDICAP - 1514 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately six minutes owing to an interstate delay.

MACCY FIELDS (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 1400 metres CHESTER DOWNS (J Holder) shifted in taking HEART OF ETERNITY (J Toeroek) in across the running of THE LONG ROAD (T Pannell), which had to be steadied, losing its position. J Holder was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

VISUAL IMPACT (C Lindop) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

SEDUCTION COUNSEL (B Claridge) was inclined to lay out for a short distance inside the 600 metres.

The saddle on HEART OF ETERNITY (J Toeroek) slipped and shifted back during the event.

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

MACCY FIELDS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be mildly distressed.

**RACE 2 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the delay in Race 1 and also owing to CRABBING, which became fractious in its barrier stall, falling heavily and having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled it unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew CRABBING at 1.23 pm. CRABBING, which was held by an attendant and the Clerk of the Course behind the barrier, again became fractious and broke free from the Clerk of the Course shortly after the field was dispatched. CRABBING galloped freely for some distance before crashing through the outside perimeter fence of the course proper near the 2000 metres. CRABBING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both hind legs, exhibiting cuts to its mouth and numerous abrasions. Mr J O'Connor the Trainer of CRABBING was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. In view of this gelding's behaviour Mr J O'Connor was also advised the gelding would have to load and trial in a tractable manner in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

FLYIN' FOR ME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, at the barrier, and ruled fit to start.

J Toeroek, the rider of PISTOLIER, reported the gelding hung in during the event.

### **RACE 3 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately thirteen minutes owing to the perimeter fence in the vicinity of the 2000 metres having to be repaired.

FORCE OF THREE, which contacted a rail at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

DONTMENTIONTHEWAR, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled it unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew DONTMENTIONTHEWAR at 2.04 pm.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres OUR BELVOIR (O Ay) shifted in to improve and crossed the running of UNFAITHFULLY (E Boyd), which had to be momentarily steadied and clipped the heels of OUR BELVOIR. O Ay pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he allowed his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 8 December and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 14 December 2013; a period of three (3) meetings.

UNFAITHFULLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be exhibiting mild heat stress. First Aid was administered.

OUR BELVOIR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had sustained abrasions to both hocks. First Aid was administered.

### **RACE 4 : NINA'S 40TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 2500 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately seven minutes owing to the delay experienced in Race 3.

ELGIRANA (J Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

A Patterson, the rider of BREDLIGN (NZ), accidentally dropped his whip over the concluding the stages and was reprimanded for carelessness.

### **RACE 5 : BURNSY'S 60TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

Mr M Hickmott, the Trainer of PINS OF PELE (NZ), advised Stewards that he would instruct Jockey S. Cahill to attempt to obtain a forward position with cover due to the apparent lack of pace in this event.

ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

LEAD THE WITNESS (B. Claridge) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres PINS OF PELE (NZ) (S. Cahill) became very awkward in its action for no apparent reason, unbalancing its rider. PINS OF PELE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 6 : FELICITOUS – AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR SA HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

SWEENEYS LANE (K. Connor) jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 6 : FELICITOUS – AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR SA HANDICAP - 1200 metres**  
(Cont'd)

E. Boyd, the rider of ESCARGOT, reported the gelding felt awkward in its action during the event. ESCARGOT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mrs B Geracitano the Trainer of ESCARGOT was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race

BACK ON TARGET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : CITY OF MARION STAKES - 1200 metres**

ACTION AGAIN (M Neilson) was slow to begin.

Shortly prior to the entrance to the straight SPARTAN EAGLE (L Hopwood) became held up for several strides.

At the entrance to the straight ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (J Holder) shifted out to improve and brushed with ESSAY RAIDER (C Lindop), which maintained its line.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres DASH FOR VIZ (D Tourneur) shifted in to the inside of WHITLAM (L. Stojakovic) to improve and in doing so crossed the running of GOLDEN PENNY (S Price), resulting in GOLDEN PENNY being tightened onto the hindquarters of VENTIC (J. Potter), which maintained its line. As a result GOLDEN PENNY was obliged to be steadied and lost its position. D. Tourneur was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 8 December and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 18 December 2013; a period of five (5) meetings.

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

**RACE 8 : TATSBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

On arrival at the barriers it was established that MANGANESE had lost one of its front shoes. It was also determined that it was a heart bar shoe. After consulting with Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of MANGANESE, and due to the fact that the heart bar shoe could not be found, MANGANESE was withdrawn by Stewards at 5.05 pm. As a consequence, the start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an attempt being made to find the heart bar shoe.

On arrival at the barriers SOUTHERN INVASION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

ROYAL BUTLER, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

BRIMMING (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the first turn ROYAL BUTLER (L. Stojakovic), which was inclined to over-race, got its head up when being restrained off the heels of WELCOME NED (L. Hopwood). ROYAL BUTLER continued to over-race for some distance in the middle stages.

BEL STREAK and BIG MEMORY (FR) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**GENERAL:**

**RACE 8 : TATSBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

It was established when BIG MEMORY (FR) was presented in the parade ring prior to proceeding to the mounting yard that the pound pad included by its rider when weighing out had not been included with the saddle. Stewards ordered BIG MEMORY (FR) be re-saddled and the pound pad was included. Mr T McEvoy, the Trainer of BIG MEMORY (FR), pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140A(2) in that he had failed to include the pound pad when saddling the gelding and was fined \$200. Stewards were satisfied the error by Mr. McEvoy was inadvertent.

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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 2 LUCKY SYMBOL (X2).
- Race 4 MOSSEGO (X2), RETLAW LAD.
- Race 5 ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) (X2), DIRTY ONA DRINK.
- Race 7 GOLDEN PENNY, ADDICTION TO ROCK, DASH FOR VIZ, DASHITUDE, ESSAY RAIDER, PULL NO PUNCHES (X2).

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**POST RACE SAMPLES (3):**

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

- Race 2 LUCKY SYMBOL.
- Race 4 MOSSEGO.
- Race 5 ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ).

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11)**

- Race 1 HEART OF ETERNITY (winner)
- Race 1 MACCY FIELDS (beaten fav)
- Race 2 LUCKY SYMBOL (winner)
- Race 3 QUICK LOVER (winner)
- Race 4 MOSSEGO (winner)
- Race 5 ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 NIMASAEI (winner)
- Race 6 BACK ON TARGET (beaten fav)
- Race 7 ADDICTION TO ROCK (winner)
- Race 7 ESSAY RAIDER (beaten fav)
- Race 8 STRADALE (NZ) winner

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 8 – Mr T McEvoy – BIG MEMORY (FR) – Fined 200 - AR140A – Failed to include pound pad when saddling gelding.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – J Holder (CHESTER DOWNS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – A Patterson BREDLIGN (NZ) – Carelessness, dropped whip over concluding stages.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 3– O Ay (OUR BELVOIR) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 8/12/13 to conclude at midnight 14/12/13 – 3 meetings. Race 7 – D. Tourneur (DASH FOR VIZ) – Careless Riding – AR137(a) – From midnight 8/12/13 to conclude at midnight 18/12/13 – 5 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – CRABBING – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial– Lamé in both hind legs. Race 2 – CRABBING – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious and reared in barriers. Race 6 – ESCARGOT – Not to race. - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.