

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 1 January 2014**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) C. Deakin (M), D. Bucknell (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton, M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Out 5 metres 1000m - 600m, 3 metres remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	DESTELLO DE LUZ	A. Herrmann	S. Cahill	Indisposed
5	JETMAKER	A. Herrmann	D. Tootell	Indisposed
6	FLYING SKIPPER	A. Herrmann	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
7	RAMSGATE	A. Herrmann	J. Potter	Indisposed

**RACE 1 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1950 metres**

FEEL LEICA KISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : MARSH MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes owing to SHAHERAZADE proving very fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, rearing, dislodging its rider and having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported several minor abrasions to its chest and near fore leg and declared it unfit to race. SHAHERAZADE was declared a late scratching at 1.18 pm by order of Stewards. J Toeroek was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and declared fit to fulfill his remaining riding engagements. SHAHERAZADE was again examined post-race and first aid was administered.

Shortly after the start BUCK'S FLAT (K. Connor) bucked aggressively and shifted out abruptly across the running of ROUSSANNE (S. Price), which clipped the heels of BUCK'S FLAT, becoming severely unbalanced and dislodging its rider. As a consequence, PTOLEMY (S. Cahill) was severely hampered by BUCK'S FLAT which, when being restrained, continued to shift out abruptly and lost contact with the field. Shortly thereafter PTOLEMY was inconvenienced for some distance when taken wider by the riderless ROUSSANNE. Shortly after the incident K. Connor attempted to ride BUCK'S FLAT and after making some ground the gelding commenced to lay out and was eased out of the event. S. Price was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and declared fit to fulfill his remaining riding engagements.

BUCK'S FLAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a laceration to its off fore tendon, first aid was administered. Mrs. B. Geracitano, the trainer of BUCK'S FLAT, was advised that the gelding, in view of its behaviour, is now stood down to an official barrier trial during which it must race in a tractable manner and to the satisfaction of Stewards before next being allowed to start in a race. She was also advised that a Veterinary Certificate of fitness would be required before presenting BUCK'S FLAT to trial.

### **RACE 2 : MARSH MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres – Cont'**

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MAGISUE (O. Ridge), which improved into restricted room to the inside of CALIANCO (J. Potter), was obliged to shift to the outside of that horse's heels to obtain clear running.

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

S. Cahill, the rider of PTOLEMY, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(k) in that when weighing out for his ride on PTOLEMY he was negligent in weighing out without a surcingle and was fined \$100.

### **RACE 3 : ONE TOYOTA HANDICAP – 1000 metres**

ALBANY GREY (J. Bowditch) shifted in at the start and contacted CHOISELLE (D. Tourneur), which was taken in onto SECRETMENSBUSINESS (T. Pannell), which was inconvenienced.

WALTZING TO WIN (B. Claridge) was slow into stride.

TUFFENUP PRINCESS lost its off fore plate during the event.

The saddle on STAKE YOUR CLAIM (T. Zanker) shifted back in running.

### **RACE 4 : MEDALLION HOMES MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres**

Mr J. McMillan, the trainer of SIR CHOISIR, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider S. Westover to ride the horse in a more positive fashion in an attempt to obtain a forward position in running.

WALKA COUNTRY MILE (D. Tourneur) began awkwardly.

Inside the 1000 metres ATOMIC HERO (J. Maund) became awkward for several strides when racing behind DESTELLO DE LUZ (S. Cahill) and outside ALANAJUNE (J. Bowditch), which rolled out marginally. Thereafter ATOMIC HERO was inclined to lay out, got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SCANTY (S. Price) was momentarily held up for clear running when racing behind WALKA COUNTRY MILE (D. Tourneur).

S. Westover, the rider of SIR CHOISIR reported his mount was inclined to lay out during the event.

### **RACE 5 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES 25 JANUARY MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres**

After arrival on course SHEIK OF TWEAK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in its off foreleg. Acting on this advice, SHEIK OF TWEAK was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.05 pm. Ms. M. Smith, the trainer of the horse, was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to this horse's next trial or race start.

### **RACE 5 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES 25 JANUARY MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres – Cont'**

MARRIED FOR MONEY (J. Frew) stood awkward in its gate and as a consequence was slow to begin, losing 2 to 3 lengths at the start.

HERO TO VILLIAN (J. Bowditch) began awkwardly.

MARRIED FOR MONEY (J. Frew) made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

D. Tootell, the rider of JETMAKER, was spoken to in regard to riding his mounts to the line.

J. Toeroek, the rider of BLARNEY CASTLE (NZ), reported that his mount felt awkward in its action behind. The horse was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HERO TO VILLIAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 6 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

SWEENEYS LANE (K. Connor) was awkward to begin.

CALIFORNIA KING (J. Bowditch) shifted out at the start and inconvenienced MAHMENTUM (J. Frew).

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (K. Bishop) overraced in the early and middle stages.

YELLOW JERSEY (S. Cahill) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

K. Bishop, the rider of CHESTNUT CHARLIE, reported that her mount raced erratically during the event.

S. Cahill, the rider of YELLOW JERSEY, reported that his mount got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages and in his opinion was not suited by today's extra distance.

### **RACE 7 : TATSBET ADELAIDE CUP 10TH MARCH HANDICAP – 1550 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 2 minutes, initially owing to BAIKAL proving very difficult to load. Mr G. Lesnikowski, the trainer of the horse, was advised that the mare has been stood down to an official barrier trial during which it must load without delay and to Stewards' satisfaction before next being allowed to start in a race.

The start was also delayed owing to the bridle on SHADOWS OF VENUS requiring adjustment.

Mr D. Egan, the trainer of KRYPTON, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider T. Pannell to ride the horse in a more positive fashion in an attempt to obtain a forward position in running.

LE CHARMANT (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CRYSTAL ICON (D. Tourneur), which was inconvenienced.

RAMSGATE (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

CONSTANT MOMENTUM (S. Cahill) and RYCHLE (B. Hoppo) raced keenly in the early stages.

**RACE 7 : TATSBET ADELAIDE CUP 10TH MARCH HANDICAP – 1550 metres – Cont'**

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres LONCAY (L. Hopwood) shifted in, taking SHADOWS OF VENUS (J. Maund) in onto CONSTANT MOMENTUM (S. Cahill) and LA CHARMANT (T. Zanker), which were both inconvenienced for several strides.

KRYPTON (T. Pannell) laid in, in the straight and inside the 200 metres was obliged to be steadied off the heels of BAIKAL (J. Toeroek). T. Pannell, the rider of KRYPTON, explained that whilst he initially made an attempt to comply with his instructions to be positive and settle in a forward position he was unable to do so, due to the early pace and position of RYCHLE (B. Hoppo) to its outside, which he considered the likely leader in the event, and the position of LONCAY (L. Hopwood) to its inside. As a result he elected to take cover behind LONCAY as he formed the view that any attempt to be more positive would be detrimental to the gelding as he was mindful of not being trapped wide without cover. He stated that he rode his horse vigorously from inside the 700 metres but the gelding failed to respond and laid in, in the straight and in his view may benefit racing equipped with blinkers.

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

**RACE 8 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP – 1250 metres**

KING KEV (S. Westover) was awkward to begin.

At the entrance to the straight VIBKA (J. Toeroek) rolled out and inconvenienced ALAKAZOO (O. Ay), which had to be steadied.

J. Toeroek, the rider of VIBKA, reported his mount hung out rounding the home turn.

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**i-STAT TESTING**

14 runners

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1	KISS MY ARAZI (winner)	Race 5	FROST DODGER (winner)
Race 2	ZARANKA (winner)	Race 6	LUCKY ON BLACK (winner)
Race 3	TUFFENUP PRINCESS (winner)	Race 7	RAMSGATE (winner)
Race 4	ALANAJUNE (winner)	Race 8	REAL DELIGHT (NZ) (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – S. Cahill - \$100 – AR175(k) – Negligence in weighing out
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – BUCK'S FLAT – Suspended – Satisfactory Official Barrier Trial prior to next race start – bucked aggressively shortly after start. Race 2 – BUCK'S FLAT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of fitness required prior to trial. Race 5 – SHEIK OF TWEAK – Not to race – Vet Certificate of fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off fore leg. Race 7 – BAIKAL – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Official Barrier Trial – very difficult to load.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil