

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 4 January 2014**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F), L. Michalanney (M) (Stewards)  
D. Southgate, A. Quinton, M. Featherston, D. Reynolds (Deputy Stewards), Dr P.  
Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.55 am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	VAL MONDO (GER)	J. Frew	S. Westover	Indisposed

**RACE 1 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES 25TH JANUARY TWO-YEARS-OLD PLATE - 1050 metres**

MIDNIGHT SONG (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BURGUNDY BLAST (C. Lindop), which also began awkwardly.

BURGUNDY BLAST (C. Lindop) overraced in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 100 metres CHAMOIS PRINCESS (J. Kah) shifted out to improve, to the outside of BURGUNDY BLAST (C. Lindop), and in doing so crossed the running of SHEPHERDING (S. Westover), which had to be checked by its rider for several strides to avoid the heels of CHAMOIS PRINCESS. J. Kah pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding (AR137(a)) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Saturday 4 January 2014 and to expire at midnight Sunday 12 January 2014, a total of five (5) race dates.

**RACE 2 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres STRATIGRAPHY (D. Tourneur) became very awkward in its stride and unbalanced its rider.

STRATIGRAPHY lost its near fore plate during the event.

STRATIGRAPHY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow post-race recovery.

**RACE 3 : PAUL'S MILK HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Mr Richard Jolly, the trainer of PISTOLIER, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to get cover and race back in the field.

### **RACE 3 : PAUL'S MILK HANDICAP - 1200 metres – Cont'd**

In the vicinity of the 900 metres BUDDY BUNDY (S. Price), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in and inconvenienced TRUENO (T. Pannell), which had to be steadied.

Approaching the 800 metres SANDHILL FLASH (M. Neilson) commenced to hang out severely and despite the efforts of its rider ran off from in the vicinity of the 700 metres, racing very wide, placing M. Neilson, who became unbalanced for some distance until near the entrance to the straight, at a disadvantage. As a consequence, M. Neilson did not ride the gelding out fully in the straight. SANDHILL FLASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. S. Turner, the trainer of SANDHILL FLASH, was advised that in view of the gelding's racing manners, it must now perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an official barrier trial before next being allowed to start in a race.

PISTOLIER (J. Toeroek) laid in, in the straight.

### **RACE 4 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 2600 metres**

Mr Ryan Balfour, acting on behalf of Mr P. Payne, the trainer of STAR OF JEUNE, advised Stewards prior to the event that its rider J. Kah would be instructed to be more positive in the early stages and attempt to obtain a forward position in running.

WEEKEND HUSSY (C. Lindop) was awkward to begin and then raced keenly for a short distance thereafter.

DISTILLATION (S. Price) was awkward to begin, shifted in and inconvenienced PORTFOLIO (L. Hopwood).

VAL MONDO (GER) (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted STAKHANOVITE (J. Holder), turning that horse's hind quarters.

DISTILLATION (S. Price) was obliged to race wide without cover until near the 1400 metres.

VAL MONDO (GER) (S. Westover) became held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres when racing behind STAR OF JEUNE (J. Kah) and DOWN THE MIDDLE (T. Pannell), until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

J. Kah, the rider of STAR OF JEUNE, reported at scale that this gelding made an abnormal breathing noise on pulling up. STAR OF JEUNE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

### **RACE 5 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from trainer Mr K. Sweeney, the trainer of MANGANESE, that the horse was lame in its off foreleg, Stewards ordered the late withdrawal of this horse at 12.44 pm.

WOAKWINE (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened LATIN HERO (S. Westover) onto USURPER (D. Tourneur)

### **RACE 5 : SCHWEPPE'S HANDICAP – 1600 metres – Cont'd**

Inside the 1500 metres JIMMY THE BUTCH (J. Holder), when being restrained, shifted in abruptly onto USURPER (D. Tourneur), which was obliged to be steadied when taken in onto the heels of LATIN HERO (S. Westover).

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres ZOOM LAD (J. Potter) shifted in and slackened the pace momentarily and in doing so tightened MONSOON POON (L. Hopwood), which was obliged to be steadied. J. Potter was severely reprimanded and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

USURPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. However, on return to its race day stall the mare pulled it's off fore plate and stood on a nail. First aid was administered by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, who recommended that this horse be examined again on return to stable.

### **RACE 6 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

MAYBE JUST MAYBE (W. Kerford) and TRISTACAT (S. Westover) contacted at the start.

In the vicinity of the 1800 metres INNOCENT MUG (K. Post), which had commenced to lay in, shifted in and contacted MAYBE JUST MAYBE (W. Kerford), resulting in MAYBE JUST MAYBE being tightened onto SOUTHERN INVASION (J. Bowditch). As a consequence of the contact between INNOCENT MUG and MAYBE JUST MAYBE, INNOCENT MUG became unbalanced and continued to lay in onto MAYBE JUST MAYBE which had to be severely checked when tightened between INNOCENT MUG and SOUTHERN INVASION which was taken out marginally by WAGEN (NZ) (J. Kah) as that horse shifted out slightly. Shortly thereafter when taking up a forward position, INNOCENT MUG shifted in and crossed the running of WAGEN (NZ), which had to be momentarily steadied. K. Post, the rider of INNOCENT MUG, was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

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

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

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 to 3 minutes owing to GENERAL JACKSON having to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

Mr T. Dansie, the co-trainer of IDALOU, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to not be positive in the early stages and attempt to settle midfield with cover.

INCANDESCENT (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

### **RACE 8 : TATSBET ADELAIDE CUP 10TH MARCH HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

GUMNUTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the event and passed fit to race.

HEART REEF (T. Pannell) and WHITE SAMBUCA (NZ) (D. Tourneur) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

FORCE OF THREE (S. Westover) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted in, at the same time as BIG WEEKEND (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, resulting in PLANET KING (K. Connor) and EUREKA PULSE (M. Neilson) being tightened.

**RACE 8 : TATSBET ADELAIDE CUP 10TH MARCH HANDICAP - 1100 metres – Cont'd**

BIG WEEKEND (J. Holder) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

FORCE OF THREE laid in throughout the event. FORCE OF THREE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (13)**

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

RACE 4 – CHIEFTAIN JACK, VAL MONDO (GER), DISTILLATION, STAR OF JEUNE, BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), DOWN THE MIDDLE.

RACE 5 – WOAKWINE, USURPER.

RACE 6 – TRISTACAT, ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ), JUSTTHEWAYYOUARE (FR), REMORSE, WAGEN (NZ).

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

RACE 1	BURGUNDY BLAST (winner)	RACE 5	WOAKWINE (winner)
RACE 2	EXTRA VIRGIN (winner)	RACE 6	ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) (winner)
RACE 3	PISTOLIER (winner)	RACE 7	GENERAL JACKSON (winner)
RACE 4	VAL MONDO (GER) (winner)	RACE 8	STRATUMSPHERE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5. J. Potter – AR137(a) – Careless Riding Race 6. K. Post – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 1 – J. Kah (CHAMOIS PRINCESS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 4/1/14 to conclude at midnight 12/1/14 – 5 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – SANDHILL FLASH – Suspended – Official barrier trial – Hung out severely.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil