

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 12 February 2014**

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (M), L. Michalanney (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton, I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Drs. P. Horridge & B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Dead 4 (Upgraded to a Good 3 at 11:10 am)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 15 metres from 1200 metres to Winning Post, 9 metres remainder

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	ROCMARR	P. Gatt	A. Herrmann	Injured
2	DEMARUGA STAR	D. Tourneur		Late notification
3	HOYLAKE (NZ)	P. Gatt	M. Neilson	Injured
3	FLYING CASINO	D. Evans	S. Westover	Not riding at meeting
4	EXALTED WILLIAM	P. Gatt	S. Cahill	Injured
4	TIGARA'S GEM	K. Brooks	O. Ay	Not riding at meeting
7	MAJOR DE	P. Gatt	M. Neilson	Injured
8	ALBANY GREY	J. Bowditch	W. Kerford	Personal reasons

**RACE 1 : REQUEST PERSONNEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres**

Ms R. Day, trainer of BIRCHMORE BULL approached Stewards to confirm the gear that this gelding would be required to wear in today's event as in her opinion she had applied to have blinkers and a nose roll on, on Monday 10 February 2014. Stewards were able to confirm that the gear request from Ms R. Day was at 2:22 pm which was after acceptance time and she was advised that the gelding would be required to wear the Official Gear on the TRSA website which was available to the general public. Ms R. Day was advised the two gear changes made subsequent to acceptance time would take effect at BIRCHMORE BULL's next run.

SUNNY STORY (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start HURRICANE SONNY (J. Frew) shifted in and bumped HOLY QUEST (D. Tourneur).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres APALA (A. Herrmann) shifted in onto MAGNUM PE I (S. Price) which was obliged to alter course to that mare's outside, hampering SUNNY STORY (J. Holder), which was racing keenly, and tightening that mare onto ISTANA DI TREVI (O. Ay) which was inconvenienced when taken wider. A Herrmann was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

Rounding the turn inside the 600 metres SUNNY STORY (J. Holder) rolled out slightly onto ISTANA DI TREVI (O. Ay) which was taken out and forced to steady off the heels of HOLY QUEST (D. Tourneur)

### **RACE 1 : REQUEST PERSONNEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres – Cont'd**

At the entrance to the straight RUE CLINIQUE broke down dislodging its rider P. Gatt. RUE CLINIQUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the filly had fractured its near fore fetlock and as a consequence had to be humanely euthanised. P. Gatt was taken to hospital for observation.

BIRCHMORE BULL, which performed below expectations, left the course prior to being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Ms R. Day advised Stewards that she would report any abnormalities on return to her stables.

### **RACE 2 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres**

The start of this race was rescheduled to commence at 1:48 pm following the delay in Race 1.

Following the delay in Race 1, all races were rescheduled –

Race 2 – 1:48 pm  
Race 3 – 2:23 pm  
Race 4 – 2:58 pm  
Race 5 – 3:30 pm  
Race 6 – 4:18 pm  
Race 7 – 4:58 pm  
Race 8 – 5:34 pm

NIGHT BREEZE (J. Bowditch) shifted in on jumping away contacting MRS MARIELLA (J. Holder) which was taken in onto FLAT BLACK (S. Price).

PIERREMONT MAGIC (T. Pannell) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SILVER ILLUSION which performed below expectation was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1533 metres**

Mr L Kennewell, trainer of SILENT GEE advised Stewards that he would instruct rider J. Bowditch to attempt to attain a position back in the field with cover if possible.

ARTFUL DIVA (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

FLYING CASINO (S. Westover) shifted in on jumping away and brushed SAHARA SUNRISE (T. Pannell).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres ARTFUL DIVA (A. Herrmann) had to be steadied when tightened between FLYING CASINO (S. Westover) which rolled in at the same time that HOYLAKE (M. Neilson) shifted out slightly. S. Westover and M Neilson were reminded of their obligations when shifting ground.

BAD MEDICINE (J. Holder) laid in severely in the straight. BAD MEDICINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Stewards questioned Mr J. Hickmott, the trainer of FLYING CASINO regarding the improved performance of this gelding. Mr J. Hickmott explained that he had changed the work with the gelding to include additional longer work. He added, in his opinion, the change in gear with blinkers on and a tongue control bit, had benefited the gelding and advised that the stable had not supported FLYING CASINO in today's event.

### **RACE 3 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1533 metres – Cont'd**

J. Bowditch, the rider of SILENT GEE, which performed below expectation, explained to Stewards that the gelding was reluctant to race when behind and inside other runners and for this reason he had elected to position to the outside of the field upon entering the straight. He added the gelding had finished off the event poorly and he would recommend to the stable that they consider having the gelding race on pace again in the future. SILENT GEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight was delayed to allow A. Herrmann the rider of the fourth placegetter ARTFUL DIVA to view the vision in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

### **RACE 4 : TERRY CRITCHLEY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP– 1000 metres**

RAISE A DREAM (D. Tourneur) shifted in on jumping away onto TUFFENUP PRINCESS (M. Neilson) which was tightened onto HOLLYWOOD HUSSLER (T. Zanker) which was taken in onto LUNAR QUEEN (S. Price) which shifted out and away from TIGARA'S GEM (O. Ay) resulting in TUFFENUP PRINCESS and HOLLYWOOD HUSSLER both losing their positions.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 200 metres LUNAR QUEEN (S. Price) was held up when racing behind AMODINI (K. Bishop) and inside TUFFENUP PRINCESS (M. Neilson).

On entering the straight OKAY OH YAY (T. Pannell) became held up until approaching the 200 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of TIGARA'S GEM (O. Ay) and EXALTED WILLIAM (S. Cahill).

OKAY OH YAY (T. Pannell) was unable to obtain clear ground over the concluding 50 metres when tightened between AMODINI (K. Bishop) which was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages and EXALTED WILLIAM (S. Cahill) which was taken out by TIGARA'S GEM (O. Ay). O. Ay was reminded of his obligation when shifting ground.

### **RACE 5 : MARSHALL SPREADERS RATING 0 – 68 HANDICAP – 1533 metres**

DARK ASSASSIN (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

GRIGIO NOW (K. Bishop) which performed poorly was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DARK ASSASIN which performed below expectation was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MEADOWS BOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon which showed signs of mild thumps. First aid was administered.

### **RACE 6 : SERENITY NURSERY / SABOIS PLUS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0 – 68 HANDICAP – 2053 metres**

TOY'S OPINION (J. Bowditch) shifted out on jumping away tightening RUNALUK (A. Herrmann) onto GIMME SOME SAVINGS (D. Tourneur) which was inconvenienced.

MR LAMBORGHINI (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 6 : SERENITY NURSERY / SABOIS PLUS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING**  
**0 – 68 HANDICAP – 2053 metres – Con't**

RUNALUK (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1400 metres improved onto the heels of TOY'S OPINION (J. Bowditch) and had to be steadied.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres GIMME SOME SAVINGS (D. Tourneur) was unable to obtain clear ground when awkwardly placed between the heels of TOY'S OPINION (J. Bowditch) and VIKING EXPRESS (NZ) (K. Bishop).

**RACE 7 : CAWTE INDUSTRIES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

Mr M. Hickmott, the trainer of BIT OF A SCHILLER advised Stewards that the rubber crossover noseband normally applied to BIT OF A SCHILLER was not present on-course. It was established that there was no rubber crossover noseband available and Mr Hickmott put a submission to Stewards that it would be a safety issue if the gelding was required to race with a leather crossover noseband. Stewards acceded to the request and permitted BIT OF A SCHILLER to race without a crossover noseband. Mr Hickmott was fined \$200 under AR140(B)(3) and advised that Stewards had backdated (11/2/14) the removal of this gear and should he wish to apply a crossover noseband in future, he would be required to make application in the normal manner.

Stewards questioned Mr M. Hickmott trainer of BIT OF A SCHILLER into the apparent change of tactics on this gelding. Mr Hickmott explained that his instructions were to be positive early and to obtain cover but under no circumstances to be caught wide, which were consistent with the instructions provided to J. Frew at its most recent starts. S. Cahill, the rider of BIT OF A SCHILLER, confirmed the instructions and explained that it was not his intention to lead however, after jumping away well from a wide barrier, he had looked to his inside and felt that the two horses close to the rail were looking to hand-up, and the two to his immediate inside, were going to push forward and was of the opinion that he may be caught three wide without cover. He added that for this reason, he used his initiative and raced forward to lead in an attempt to comply with the instructions of not being caught wide.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres ZOOM LAD (J. Frew) improved onto the heels of NISHIAZABU (D. Tourneur) as the pace eased and was obliged to steady for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres DON'T TELL ACK (L. Hopwood) was forced to steady for a short distance when it improved onto the heels of LEMERIO (J. Toeroek).

Shortly after entering the straight DON'T TELL ACK (L. Hopwood) was reluctant to improve into a run between ZOOM LAD (J. Frew) and WHERE'S THAT (T. Pannell).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres, M Neilson rider of MAJOR DE accidentally dropped his whip and was advised that future carelessness may result in a penalty being imposed.

LEMERIO, who performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the mare was lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for future trial or race.

**RACE 8 : 2 MARCH TAILEM BEND CUP RACEDAY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP**  
**- 1200 metres**

RIGHT IDEA (J. Frew) shifted out on jumping away and contacted ALBANY GREY (W. Kerford).

CON NOW (L. Hopwood) shifted in on jumping away inconveniencing DO TELLE (NZ) (S. Price).

CON NOW raced keenly in the early and middle stages whilst being restrained.

LIGHTNING DREW (M. Neilson) laid in severely under pressure in the straight.

M. Neilson accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 180 metres. M. Nielson was fined \$50 AR137(a) for carelessness.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres BELLE DIVA (S. Cahill) was forced to steady when tightened by ERBAWI (J. Toeroek) which shifted in and away from CON NOW (L. Hopwood).

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

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)**

- Race 1 – MAGNUM PE I (winner)
- Race 2 – WRIST WATCH (winner)
- Race 3 – FLYING CASINO (winner)
- Race 4 – TUFFENUP PRINCESS (winner)
- Race 5 – FLOW METER (winner)
- Race 6 – CALL ME BISCUIT (winner)
- Race 7 – BIT OF A SCHILLER (winner)
- Race 8 – RIGHT IDEA (dead heat winner)
- Race 8 – CON NOW (dead heat winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – Mr D. O’Leary – fined \$50 – LR18.1 – late notification of a rider for DEMARUGA STAR Race 7 – Mr M. Hickmott – fined \$200 – AR140(B)(3) – gear change on BIT OF A SCHILLER
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – A. Herrmann (APALA) – AR137(a) – careless riding Race 8 - M. Neilson (LIGHTNING DREW) – AR137(a) – carelessness in dropping whip
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 7 – LEMERIO – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness in near hind leg
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil