

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 17 May 2014**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), L. Michalanney (F), D. Bucknell (M) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton, V. Ferguson & F. Williams (Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 2.32 pm, retrospective to Race 5*) **WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	SUNSET BLAZE	C. Forrest		Notified
3	ROWDY RICHARD	S. Carr		Late notification
3	ROWDY RICHARD	S. Carr	C. Forrest	Overweight
8	EXCITATE	J. Holder		Notified

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**RACE 1 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

GIFTED GAMBLER (R. Yetimova) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 700 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance behind SHEPHERDING (S. Price) and inside SECRET FANTASY (L. Stojakovic), which was racing greenly and rolled in. Shortly after SECRET FANTASY rolled out, inconveniencing ALREADY LEICA (R. Wheeler), which was taken wider on the track.

ALREADY LEICA (R. Wheeler) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

I AM GYPSY (A. Herrmann) was inclined to hang out rounding the home turn.

GIFTED GAMBLER (R. Yetimova) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres had difficulty obtaining clear ground until able to ease around the heels of SECRET FANTASY (L. Stojakovic) in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

Inside the 100 metres SECRET FANTASY (L. Stojakovic) rolled in under pressure onto SHEPHERDING (S. Price), which was forced to steady off that filly's heels.

R. Wheeler, the rider of ALREADY LEICA which performed poorly, explained he was instructed to take up a position on pace or lead if possible, however, he was unable to race as forward as he had hoped as the filly had not travelled well in the early stages. He added that when placed under pressure approaching the 400 metres, ALREADY LEICA had failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had raced flat. ALREADY LEICA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

**RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

ELGIRANA (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly.

## **RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)**

MONICA KATE (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

M. Neilson, the rider of ELLDAMI which performed poorly, explained the mare had travelled comfortably in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, did not respond to his riding and commenced to weaken from the event. ELLDAMI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had bled from the near side nostril. Mr P. Stokes, the Trainer of ELLDAMI, was advised the mare will be required to gallop over 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MONICA KATE (A. Herrmann) shifted out and away from CRY IN AWE (A. Patterson), which shifted out, forcing MONICA KATE to be checked when tightened onto MUSTANG SCHILLER (S. Price). A. Patterson was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

ELLDAMI lost its near fore plate during the event.

TERRIFIC FLAIR, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 3 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

S. Carr, the declared rider for ROWDY RICHARD, advised Stewards she would be unable to claim down to her minimum riding weight in this event. S. Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) for being overweight and was fined \$200.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to T. Baker being dislodged from DORADO SINGA en route to the barriers. DORADO SINGA was quickly recaptured and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. T. Baker was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to ride.

Mr. L. Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of GOODFUN GIRL, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey J. Holder to attempt to obtain a position on pace with a preference not to lead as the filly had last start.

DEFLECTION (J. Bowditch) and STIMULATTE (A. Herrmann) came together and bumped on jumping away.

GOODFUL GIRL (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

DORADO SINGA (T. Baker), GOODFUN GIRL (J. Holder) and FRENCH HUSSLER (R. Wheeler) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the finish FRENCH HUSSLER (R. Wheeler) rolled in under pressure onto DORADO SINGA (T. Baker), which was forced to race in restricted room over the concluding stages.

J. Holder, the rider of GOODFUN GIRL, explained that after the filly dwelt at the start, he found himself in a position further back than anticipated resulting in GOODFUN GIRL over-racing in the early and middle stages. He added that approaching the 400 metres he was able to improve to a position where he felt he could win the race, however, GOODFUN GIRL did not respond to his riding until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

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

#### **RACE 4 : ROY GRIFFITHS HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to GEORDIE'S SECOND becoming fractious on leaving the mounting yard, dislodging Apprentice J. Childs, and galloping riderless for a short distance. After being recaptured GEORDIE'S SECOND proved difficult en route to the barriers and broke free from the Clerk of the Course and again galloped riderless for a short distance. GEORDIE'S SECOND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse had a laceration to the off hind cannon and was unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew GEORDIE'S SECOND at 1:44 pm.

On jumping away FOREVER DISCREET (A. Patterson) shifted out, contacting MURTL TURTLE (T. Baker).

OUR EXCHANGE (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

MR BACKCHAT (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

DANOULI (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres MR BACKCHAT (M. Neilson) shifted out when insufficiently clear of MURTL TURTLE (T. Baker), which was forced to check when tightened onto DANOULI (J. Bowditch). M. Neilson pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 24 May and to expire at midnight on Thursday, 29 May 2014; a period of three (3) meetings.

OUR EXCHANGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr R. Jolly, the Trainer of OUR EXCHANGE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

#### **RACE 5 : STAMFORD GRAND HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes owing to JUSTIFY THAT requiring to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers and due to DASHITUDE, which lost a shoe en route to the barriers, requiring Farrier attention. DASHITUDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

HIDDEN VALUE (S. Price) shifted out on jumping away, contacting DASHITUDE (A. Herrmann), which lost its position when tightened onto JUSTIFY THAT (L. Hopwood).

HIDDEN VALUE (S. Price), DUKE OF CORNWALL (J. Childs) and ALMIGHTY BULLET (S. Carr) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GOLDBYA (J. Bowditch) became held up approaching the 400 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of SPARTAN EAGLE (T. Baker) and DUKE OF CORNWALL (J. Childs) and had difficulty obtaining clear ground for the remainder of the event.

From inside the 300 metres ALMIGHTY BULLET (S. Carr) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of HIDDEN VALUE (S. Price) and JUSTIFY THAT (L. Hopwood) and in doing so made contact with the hindquarters of JUSTIFY THAT, turning that gelding in, resulting in ALMIGHTY BULLET being unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 100 metres.

### **RACE 6 : BURNS CEILINGS AND BUILDING SUPPLIES HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to CASTANO GIRL becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded, flipping over, dislodging its rider A. Herrmann, and lashing out at SMOKY DUBAI, which was in an adjoining stall. CASTANO GIRL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have numerous abrasions and was unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew CASTANO GIRL at 2:57 pm. Ms. K. Huxtable, the Trainer of CASTANO GIRL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required and the mare would be required to prove tractable in the barriers after being loaded in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. SMOKY DUBAI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who found the mare had a number of abrasions and was lame in the near hind leg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SMOKY DUBAI at 2:56 pm. Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of SMOKY DUBAI, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

CORDUROY (S. Carr) and NO DOUBTFIRE (R. Hurdle) were slow to begin.

KNOXVILLE (J. Maund) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event, resulting in FRANKENFURTER (K. Bishop), which was racing behind that gelding, and WRIST WATCH (J. Frew), which was racing behind FRANKENFURTER, getting their heads up for a number of strides whilst being restrained.

ALLEZ TARA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a higher than expected heart rate and a slow recovery.

### **RACE 7 : FRED WORTHLEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

CORNISH LAD (S. Carr) reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

EL MINA (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 300 metres EL MINA (J. Holder) had difficulty obtaining a clear run when racing behind LAMPEDUSA (S. Cahill) and inside FAST AND FREE (M. Neilson) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear ground.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres FAST AND FREE (M. Neilson) commenced to lay out under pressure, resulting in EL MINA (J. Holder) becoming awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels for a short distance. M. Neilson was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground. FAST AND FREE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

### **RACE 8 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

SHEEZ ON TOP (J. Childs) shifted in on jumping away, inconveniencing ARTHURIAN LEGEND (R. Hurdle), which was tightened onto LUCKY ON BLACK (S. Price).

EXCITATE (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

JACKS JOURNEY (E. Boyd) was slow into stride.

FINNISS POWER (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 8 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)**

At the entrance to the straight CHESTNUT CHARLIE (A. Patterson) shifted out and contacted SHEEZ ON TOP (J. Childs), which was unbalanced when taken wider. A. Patterson was advised that in the opinion of Stewards there was questionable room to improve to the inside of SHEEZ ON TOP and in future he would be required to make a better assessment prior to commencing to shift ground.

M. Neilson, the rider of ZOMBIE DANCER, reported he became concerned with his mount's action on entering the straight and elected to ease it out of the event. ZOMBIE DANCER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had dislocated its superficial flexor tendon from the near hind hock. First Aid was administered. Mr P. Stokes, the Trainer of ZOMBIE DANCER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

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

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1	MR PAGO (winner)	Race 5	NEAREST TO PIN (winner)
Race 2	SASENKILE (winner)	Race 6	KITTLE MISS BOURKE (winner)
Race 3	STIMULATTE (winner)	Race 7	LADY DYNAMO (winner)
Race 4	CAPODECINA (winner)	Race 8	CHESTNUT CHARLIE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – Mr. K. Sweeney – Fined \$50 – LR19.1 – Late notification of rider for ROWDY RICHARD. Race 3 – S. Carr – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ROWDY RICHARD.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – A. Patterson (CRY IN AWE) – AR137(A) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 4 – M. Neilson (MR BACKCHAT) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 24/5/14 to conclude at midnight 29/5/14 – 3 meetings
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – ELLDAMI – Suspended – 1000 metre gallop in presence of Steward – Bled from near side nostril. Race 4 – OUR EXCHANGE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 – CASTANO GIRL – Suspended – Vet Certificate of Fitness required and must prove tractable in barriers after being loaded – Fractious in barriers, flipped, dislodged rider, late scratching. Race 6 – SMOKY DUBAI - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 8 – ZOMBIE DANCER – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Dislocated near hind superficial flexor tendon.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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