

**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, 23 August 2014**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), L. Michalanney (M) & P. Ryan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, M. Featherston, P. Downey & F. Williams (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 @ 1.20 pm retrospective to Race 2*)

**WEATHER:** Overcast / Fine

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres entire.

**RACE 1 : Tapestry Wines Handicap - 1250 metres**

**Late Night Drink** shifted in on jumping away, hampering **Grey Mustang**. **Chestnut Charlie** hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination of **Chestnut Charlie** did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : Irish Race Day 30<sup>th</sup> August Handicap - 1000 metres**

**Impulse Buy** and **Charlie's Princess** raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. When questioned regarding the position **Impulse Buy** had obtained in the early stages of the event A. Herrmann explained the instructions provided by Trainer Mr. G. Richards were consistent with the normal instructions to attempt to obtain cover, however, in her opinion the gelding had raced further forward in recent starts due to it over-racing. Mr. Richards confirmed the instructions were consistent with those provided in recent starts.

**RACE 3 : Mac Just Over? Don't Drive Handicap - 1000 metres**

**Frank Heavens** jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. **Pride of Finniss** shifted out on jumping away and contacted **Beau's My Boy**. From the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight **Frank Heavens** was held up when racing behind **Cashed** and inside **Best Of Times**. **Loqueteux** laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres **Best Of Times** shifted out when insufficiently clear of **Happy Anniversary**, which was forced to be checked to avoid the heels of **Best Of Times**. D. Tournour, rider of **Best Of Times**, pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 30 August and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 7 September 2014; a period of four (4) meetings. C. Forrest, rider of **Cashed**, reported the gelding was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination of **Cashed** did not reveal any abnormalities. **Bleu Jeune** lost its off hind plate in running. A post-race veterinary examination of **Frank Heavens** did not reveal any abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : Holdfast Insurance Brokers Handicap - 2400 metres**

**All Guns Blazing** raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. **Lennybe** raced wide without cover throughout the event. **Bold Zamour (NZ)** had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 200 metres when able to ease across the heels of **Lennybe**. A post-race veterinary examination of **Saint Desir (GB)**, which performed below expectations, revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr. T. McEvoy, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

#### **RACE 5 : James Boag's Premium Handicap - 1950 metres**

Shortly after the start **Athleticism** commenced to buck and then shifted out abruptly, contacting **Doubly Sure (NZ)**, which was hampered. Shortly after Apprentice D. Dunn was dislodged from **Athleticism**. Trainer Mr. J. Smith was advised **Athleticism** would be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. D. Dunn was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who reported the Apprentice was uninjured in the incident. **Grand Group** was held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **Free The Wind** and inside **Desdane**. A post-race veterinary examination of **Brimming**, which performed poorly, revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr. G. Carter was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race. Mr. Carter advised Stewards the gelding would now be spelled. Post-race veterinary examinations of **Doubly Sure (NZ)**, **Allez Tara** and **Athleticism** did not reveal any abnormalities. **Adjuster** lost its near hind plate in running.

#### **RACE 6 : Peter Elberg Funerals Handicap - 1300 metres**

**King Kev** jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. **Damage Control** raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Making the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres **Darcy's Folly** laid in onto **King Kev** taking that gelding in onto **Just Ranger**, which was forced to steady. In the vicinity of the 300 metres **River Of Salvation** was momentarily held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of **Just A Chat** and **Con's Gold**. C. Lindop, rider of **Repo Zest**, which performed below expectations, explained she had been able to obtain a position on pace as expected, however, the gelding had raced aggressively. She added that after being placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres **Repo Zest** had only finished the race off moderately. A post-race veterinary examination of **Repo Zest** did not reveal any abnormalities. A post-race veterinary examination of **King Kev** did not reveal any abnormalities. A post-race veterinary examination of **Just Ranger** revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia and lameness in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr. D. O'Leary was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding trialling over 1000 metres.

#### **RACE 7 : Sportingbet Penny Edition Stakes - 1400 metres**

The start was delayed approximately two minutes owing to **Gamblin' Guru** contacting the barrier structure on arrival at the start. **Gamblin' Guru** was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start. **Gamblin' Guru** made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly and then raced keenly for a short distance. C. Lindop, rider of **Riziz**, reported that approaching the 600 metres the gelding had commenced to race keenly and increased its lead on the field despite her efforts when **Karacatis** had improved to her outside. A post-race veterinary examination of **Riziz** did not reveal any abnormalities.

#### **RACE 8 : Schweppes Handicap - 1400 metres**

The start was delayed approximately two minutes when **On A Dream** was difficult to load. Mr. L. Macdonald, Co-Trainer of **On A Dream**, was advised the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Approval Jump Out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. **Misty Eyes** was slow to begin. **Nimasael** raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1300 metres **Al Chicago** shifted in when insufficiently clear of **On A Dream**, which clipped the heels of **Al Chicaco** and lost its position. T. Pannell pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 24 August and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 31 August 2014; a period of three (3) meetings. **Misty Eyes** made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly, got its head up and raced keenly for a short distance. In the vicinity of the 600 metres **Club Ha Ha** shifted out to improve and in doing so made contact with **Redeem Bounty**. **Al Chicago** was held up for a short distance rounding the home turn when awkwardly placed on the heels of **Nimasael**.

**RACE 8 : Schweppes Handicap - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

J. Holder, rider of **Misty Eyes**, which performed poorly, explained that after being slow to begin he was comfortable with how the gelding had travelled in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, **Misty Eyes** had only responded for a short distance and he was disappointed with how it had finished of the race. A post-race veterinary examination of **Misty Eyes** did not reveal any abnormalities. A post-race veterinary examination of **On A Dream**, which performed poorly, revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 4 : Holdfast Insurance Brokers Handicap - 2400 metres**

Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of **Saint Desir (GB)**, advised Stewards on Monday, 25 August 2014 that on return to his stables the gelding had bled. Mr. McEvoy was advised **Saint Desir (GB)** was now suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months in accordance with AR53A. Mr. McEvoy advised the gelding will now be retired.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (21):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 4 Eclair Samba (NZ), Lennybe, Saint Desir (GB), Mr Lowndes (NZ), Cruz'n Now, Baklava Boy (NZ), Bold Zamour (NZ), Isaiah.
- Race 5 Adjuster, Brimming, Allez Tara, Doubly Sure (NZ), Desdane.
- Race 7 Riziz, Karacatis, Gris Caro (GB), Outlandish Lad, Justify That, Hioctdane, Gamblin' Guru, Extra Virgin.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

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| Race 1 Chestnut Charlie (winner)  | Race 6 Just A Chat (winner)      |
| Race 2 Alabama Missile (winner)   | Race 7 Justify That (winner)     |
| Race 3 Bleu Jeune (winner)        | Race 7 Riziz (second)            |
| Race 4 Eclair Samba (NZ) (winner) | Race 7 Extra Virgin (third)      |
| Race 5 Held Hostage (winner)      | Race 8 Sandhill Warrior (winner) |

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
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<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 3 – D. Tourneur ( <b>Best of Times</b> ) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 30/8/14 until midnight 7/9/14 – 4 meetings. Race 8 – T. Pannell ( <b>Al Chicago</b> ) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 24/8/14 to conclude at midnight 31/8/14 – 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – <b>Saint Desir (GB)</b> - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off hind leg. Race 4 – <b>Saint Desir (GB)</b> – Bled – Suspended for three months in accordance with AR53A. Race 5 – <b>Athleticism</b> – Suspended – Required to perform to satisfaction of Stewards in Official Barrier Trial – Bucked shortly after start and dislodged rider. Race 5 – <b>Brimming</b> - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off hind leg.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>HORSE ACTIONS (Cont'd)</b>	<p>Race 6 – <b>Just Ranger</b> - Not to race – ECG &amp; Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior gelding trialling over 1000m – Cardiac Arrhythmia and lame near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8 – <b>On A Dream</b> – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Approval Jump Out of Official Barrier Trial – Difficult to load.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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