

**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, 22 November 2014**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), L. Michalanney (HT), D. Bucknell (M), P. Ryan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, P. Downey, N. Henry, F. Williams & N Symonds (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Downgraded to Dead 5 @ 11.58 am*)      **WEATHER:** Overcast / Showers  
(*Downgraded to Slow 6 @ 3.26, retrospective to Race 4*)

**RAIL:** Out 5 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 3 metres 1400m chute, 2 metres remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	JUST RANGER	K. Cross		Late notification
6	IT AND A BIT	T. Baker		Notified
6	WRIST WATCH	T. Pannell		"
8	HOSTABLE	J. Kah		"

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**RACE 1 : ACTION LINE MARKING HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. J. O'Connor, the Trainer of CELEBRITY TYCOON, that the gelding had swelling in the near fore tendon and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew CELEBRITY TYCOON at 11.28 am.

SILENT WHISPER (J. Cartwright) and BOKARA ROAD (J. Kah) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

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

**RACE 2 : DAIMLER TRUCKS ADELAIDE HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly and contacted GENEROUS BEAU (T. Pannell).

GENEROUS BEAU (T. Pannell) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (S. Carr) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (S. Carr) became held up on the heels of CORVIDAE (J. Cartwright) approaching the entrance to the straight and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that horse approaching the 200 metres.

RIPPLE EFFECT (J. Kah), which became awkward in its action in the vicinity of the 400 metres, was eased out of the event by its rider shortly after the entrance to the straight. RIPPLE EFFECT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and transported to the Morphettville Equine Clinic for further assessment. A subsequent report revealed the gelding had fractured its off foreleg. RIPPLE EFFECT was humanely euthanased.

### **RACE 2 : DAIMLER TRUCKS ADELAIDE HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)**

J. Cartwright, the rider of CORVIDAE, reported the horse was inclined to hang out during the event. CORVIDAE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of EBONY ROCK, explained the gelding was off the bridle in the vicinity of the 600 metres and he had formed the view it may have choked down in running. He added EBONY ROCK failed to respond to his riding and finished the race off in a disappointing manner. He stated the gelding may not have been suited to the underfoot conditions. EBONY ROCK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3 : SALGSOA SOUTHERN & HILLS BRANCH HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

SENIOR COUNCIL (P. Denton) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop).

REWIND TIME (B. Claridge), TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop) and FLOW METER (J. Kah) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

FLOW METER (J. Kah) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

TRISTACAT lost its near fore plate during the event.

TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : SALGSOA COMBINED CENTRAL BRANCH HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

The start of this race was rescheduled to 3.17 pm owing to a thunderstorm, with associated lightning, in the area.

FIELDLO (J. Maund) and HIGH VALUE (D. Tootell) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1600 metres HIGH VALUE (D. Tootell), which continued to race keenly, rolled in when being restrained and tightened TERRIFIC FLAIR (J. Holder), which had to be steadied.

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

### **RACE 5 : PRIME TRAFFIC & SECURITY SERVICES HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

The start of this race was rescheduled to 3.57 pm.

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. F. Meuring, the Trainer of CATON, to scratch the gelding due to the track downgrade and withdrew CATON at 3.27 pm.

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

## **RACE 5 : PRIME TRAFFIC & SECURITY SERVICES HANDICAP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)**

Shortly after the entrance to the straight HALAYR JET (J. Kah) was initially disappointed for clear running between MAJESTIC MOMENT (M. Neilson) and AMALGAMATE (T. Pannell) and altered course to the outside of AMALGAMATE, then became held up for clear running behind AMALGAMATE and to the inside of VIMA (S. Cahill), which was taken in by EXALTED MOMENT (J. Holder) as that gelding rolled in. As a consequence HALAYR JET was obliged to alter course to the inside of AMALGAMATE in the vicinity of the 150 metres and again became held up for clear running between AMALGAMATE and MAJESTIC MOMENT, as MAJESTIC MOMENT rolled out, and was obliged to alter course to the outside of the field to obtain clear running.

MY EX MATE (R. Hurdle) was eased out of the event in the straight. MY EX MATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. P. Blanch, the Trainer of MY EX MATE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

EXALTED MOMENT lost both front plates during the event.

M. Neilson, the rider of MAJESTIC MOMENT, explained in his opinion the gelding was not suited to the underfoot conditions. MAJESTIC MOMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor recovery with moderate heat stress.

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

## **RACE 6 : PLUMBING & PIPELINE SOLUTIONS HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. L. Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of VIKING STAR, that the gelding was showing symptoms of the onset of a virus and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew VIKING STAR at 9.45 am.

The start of this race was rescheduled to 4.37 pm.

On arrival at the barriers LAST SIGHT required resaddling.

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

IT AND A BIT (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly

CONIDEL (C. Jones) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

STRAYING TIGER (J. Maund) was slow to begin.

SOL BRILLANTE (S. Carr) raced keenly in the early stages.

STRAYING TIGER (J. Maund) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Jones, the rider of the fifth placegetter CONIDEL, and the Stewards to view the official footage of the start. C. Jones made a submission to Stewards that the gelding be declared a non-runner owing to a Barrier Attendant holding onto the gelding's head as the gates were released. After considering the submission, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards declared CONIDEL to be a non-runner acting under AR134A in that the gelding was denied a fair start as it was being held by a Barrier Attendant as the gates were released.

## **RACE 6 : PLUMBING & PIPELINE SOLUTIONS HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)**

CONIDEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. J. Opperman, the Trainer of CONIDEL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

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

Following this event T. Baker was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled him fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

## **RACE 7 : ROADSIDE SERVICES & SOLUTIONS HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

The start of this race was rescheduled to 5.13 pm.

AREGEE MCLAREN, which contacted the rail en route to the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to race.

WHITLAM (S. Cahill) was slow to begin.

ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (J. Holder) was slow to begin and was then tightened and lost its position shortly after the start between EXCLUDED (NZ) (S. Carr), which shifted in, and EXODUS (R. Hurdle), which was taken out by CONSERVATORIUM (J. Cartwright), which shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres AREGEE MCLAREN (T. Baker) commenced to race very ungenerously and until in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

WHITLAM (S. Cahill) was held up from inside the 500 metres when racing behind KING'S PARDON (C. Lindop) and to the inside of ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (J. Holder), until shortly after the entrance to the straight where it was obliged to alter course to the outside of ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ).

J. Holder, the rider of ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ), which weakened over the concluding stages, reported the gelding did not stride out during the event. ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

EXCLUDED (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 8 : JOHN HENRY I LOVE GODDARDS HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

Acting on confirmed telephone advice from Mr. D. Magro, the Trainer of LEAHONE, that the mare had injured itself in the float en route to the course and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew LEAHONE at 2.32 pm.

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of HOSTABLE, to scratch the gelding on the basis and that it was not suited to race on rain affected tracks and withdrew HOSTABLE at 3.04 pm.

The start of this race was rescheduled to 5.48 pm.

## **RACE 8 : JOHN HENRY I LOVE GODDARDS HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

MUBAKKIR (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.  
TRAFALGAR BELLE (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly and was then inconvenienced by SWINGING ARMS (S. Westover), which was taken out by MIDNIGHT SONG (J. Holder).

CASINO WIZARD (C. Lindop) ducked in sharply of its own accord approaching the 100 metres, unbalancing C. Lindop momentarily.

Over the concluding stages MIDNIGHT SONG (J. Holder) shifted in under riding and inconvenienced MUBAKKIR (S. Cahill), which had to be steadied. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

M. Neilson, the rider of STREETCAR ISABELLE, reported the mare felt sore in front during the event. STREETCAR ISABELLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Vance, the rider of BLUE MAGNATE, reported the gelding did not handle the track conditions. BLUE MAGNATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**PRE-RACE SAMPLE (20):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses –

- Race 2 CORVIDAE, CHESTNUT CHARLIE, LANGRIDGE STREET.
- Race 3 FLOW METER
- Race 4 TIME TO TEST, LATE NIGHT DRINK, ZAYAK.
- Race 5 VIMA, ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ), MY EX MATE, MAJESTIC MOMENT.
- Race 6 CONIDEL, HEART REEF, LAST SIGHT.
- Race 7 WHITLAM, THIAMANDI, ON STRIKE, EXODUS, BRIMARVI PRINCE, KILL BILL.

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**POST-RACE SAMPLES (5):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses –

- Race 4 TIME TO TEST.
- Race 5 MAJESTIC MOMENT.
- Race 6 LAST SIGHT.
- Race 7 WHITLAM.
- Race 8 STREETCAR ISABELLE.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

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| Race 1 | SILENT WHISPER (winner)    | Race 6 | SOL BRILLANTE (winner)     |
| Race 2 | CHESTNUT CHARLIE (winner)  | Race 7 | BRIMARVI PRINCE (winner)   |
| Race 3 | OUR PARADIGM (winner)      | Race 7 | WHITLAM (random)           |
| Race 4 | JUST RANGER (winner)       | Race 8 | JENNYFROMTHEBLOCK (winner) |
| Race 5 | ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) (winner) |        |                            |
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 – Mr. D. O’Leary – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – late notification of rider for JUST RANGER.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 5 – MY EX MATE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 6 – CONIDEL - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 7 – ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness Off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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