

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 19 September 2015**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (M), S. Callanan (HT) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Henry, F. Williams, M. Featherston & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 4 (*upgraded to Good 3 @ 12.45 pm retrospective to Race 1*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres 1200 metres to 400 metres, True remainder. Sectional 602 metres.

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**RACE 1 : GREG OATES MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 2500 metres**

BIG BOY BLEV (J. Toeroek) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

S. King, the rider of DOUMARAN (FR), explained his instructions were to allow the gelding to settle where comfortable. He added he was conscious of the fact that in its previous two starts the horse was a little reluctant in the early stages of the event and for that reason he encouraged his mount in the early stages to pick up the bridle and after doing so, settled in a forward position. He also stated the gelding had every opportunity in the event and finished the race off in a respectable manner. Mr L. Howley, Assistant Trainer representing Mr R. Hickmott, confirmed the instructions provided to S. King and added it was the stable's intention for the horse not to be boxed in but to allow the gelding, being a big striding horse, to settle outside runners with free galloping room. DOUMARAN (FR) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DOUMARAN (FR) lost its off fore plate during the event.

**RACE 2 : MOET & CHANDON HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

AMERICAN STAR (S. Cahill) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres, after initially rolling in and away from CARO KANN (E. Finnegan) as that horse crossed to take up a forward position, AMERICAN STAR (S. Cahill) shifted out slightly, resulting in GOLD SEARCH (Z. Spain), which had also commenced to race keenly, becoming awkward on the heels of AMERICAN STAR for a short distance.

S. Cahill, the rider of AMERICAN STAR, explained his instructions and intentions were to take up a forward position in running but not to lead and to avoid getting into a speed battle with CARO KANN (E. Finnegan), the horse they expected might lead in this event. He added whilst the gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, it finished the race off strongly and had every opportunity in its run to the line. AMERICAN STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

E. Finnegan, the rider of CARO KANN reported that on return to scale the gelding felt uncomfortable and appeared to be making an abnormal respiratory noise. CARO KANN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

### **RACE 3 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

BACHATA which had not raced since April 2014 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the event and passed fit to race.

BACHATA (T. Pannell) was tightened at the start between CORE BREACH (s. Price) and MR PORTER (S. Cahill), which both jumped away awkwardly and shifted ground. As a consequence BACHATA lost its position in running. Shortly thereafter DEANNA JEAN (J. Potter) shifted out and away from AKKACAN (E. Finnegan), which began awkwardly, and contacted MR PORTER, which was inconvenienced.

GEROMAYO (L. Meech) raced keenly for a short distance when racing to the 600 metres and approaching the 400 metres raced in restricted room, was inclined to lay out and commenced to give ground.

GALRIGUEZ (P. Gatt) was eased out of the event from in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

S. Carr, the rider of MAGNUS KNIGHT, explained it was her intention to settle forward of mid-field and whilst the gelding began well, owing to the composition of the field and the pace in the early stages, she was obliged to race wide without cover for a short distance and rather than being caught wide without cover throughout the event, she elected to settle with cover behind GALRIGUEZ (P. Gatt) in the vicinity of the 900 metres. She added thereafter the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

L. Meech, the rider of GEROMAYO, explained that between the 600 metres and the 400 metres, her mount commenced to weaken and she was unable to maintain her position in running. GEROMAYO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Ms T. Kelly was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

P. Gatt, the rider of GALRIGUEZ, reported he had become concerned with the gelding's action over the concluding stages and for that reason eased it out of the event. GALRIGUEZ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : AKEED MOFEED AT GOLDIN FARMS HANDICAP - 2004 metres**

FLYING PARIS (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted GRAND GROUP (J. Kah).

GRANDDUKEOFTUSCANY (IRE) (S. King) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out taking CONQUER THE MOMENT (Z. Spain) out onto REMORSE (S. Price), resulting in contact between these two runners.

CRUZ'N NOW (J. Frew) was awkward and slow to begin.

FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres CRUZ'N NOW (J. Frew) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced GRAND GROUP (J. Kah) for a short distance.

Z. Spain, the rider of CONQUER THE MOMENT, reported the gelding hung in throughout the event. CONQUER THE MOMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 4 : AKEED MOFEED AT GOLDIN FARMS HANDICAP - 2004 metres (Cont'd)**

ALMAHSTIQUE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. 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.

LONCAVA (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no a lower than expected heart rate.

#### **RACE 5 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to an interstate delay.

ZIPNOTIZED (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

ON A DREAM (C. Lindop) and AL CHICAGO (S. Price) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres JIM'S JOURNEY (R. Hurdle) became held up for a short distance when awkwardly placed between the heels of AL CHICAGO (S. Price) and SET ON STONE (J. Potter).

Shortly after the entrance to the straight UNDER THE HAT (D. Moor), which had commenced to lay in, became awkward for a number of strides on the heels of MERMAID RUN (H. Coffey), which rolled out.

Approaching the 200 metres ROD'S OPINION (J. Holder) attempted to improve into a tight run between BOMBER BROWN (T. Pannell), which commenced to weaken and rolled out and ROWDY RICHARD (M. Neilson), which maintained its line. As a consequence J. Holder was obliged to check his mount when awkwardly placed outside the heels of BOMBER BROWN and contacted the hindquarters of BOMBER BROWN, resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced. J. Holder, the rider of ROD'S OPINION, was reminded of his obligations and advised in future to attempt runs with greater care. T. Pannell, the rider of BOMBER BROWN was reminded of his obligations and advised in future to stop riding and straighten his mounts when they commence to weaken and shift ground. BOMBER BROWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Inside the 200 metres JIM'S JOURNEY (R. Hurdle) when improving, shifted in and inconvenienced ON A DREAM (C. Lindop), which was taken in. ON A DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

#### **RACE 6 : THE ZANIMAL TRIPOD HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

ALMIGHTY BULLET was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 8.20 am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr J. Hyam that the gelding was suffering a respiratory condition.

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes initially owing to the tongue tie on CON'S GOLD requiring attention after being loaded into its barrier stall and also owing to BEAU'S MY BOY breaking through the front of its barrier stall and cantering a short distance before being restrained and returned to the barriers. BEAU'S MY BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed it fit to race.

## **RACE 6 : THE ZANIMAL TRIPOD HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the 100 metres CON'S GOLD (J. Kah), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in at the same time as COUNTER SPIN (S. Carr) rolled out. As a consequence CON'S GOLD was inconvenienced.

J. Kah, the rider of CON'S GOLD, explained her instructions were to attempt to obtain a handy position with cover having regard for the pace in the event. She added that although she was able to obtain cover in the early stages, she would have preferred to have settled more forward than she did.

BEAU'S MY BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 7 : PENANG TROPHY (REGISTERED AS TOKYO CITY CUP) - 1800 metres**

Mr N. Smart, the Trainer of BACK ON TARGET, advised Stewards prior to the event he would instruct his rider S. Cahill to attempt to settle back with cover having regard for the pace in the event and his horse's wide barrier. Mr N. Smart pleaded guilty to a charge under AR135A for failing to notify Stewards at least 30 min prior to the start of this event of his intentions to change the tactics in relation to this horse and was fined \$200.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CREANCE, which contacted the gate at the exit to the mounting yard was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

L. Meech, the rider of MUJADALE, reported the gelding commenced to labour from inside the 600 metres and failed to respond to her riding in the manner she expected and was disappointing in its performance. MUJADALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

C. Lindop, the rider of GO DREAMING, reported in her opinion, the gelding felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages and for that reason she did not ride the gelding with her normal vigour over the concluding stages. GO DREAMING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr G. Kluske was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

D. Tourneur, the rider of DYLANSON, explained it was his intention, having regard for the apparent pace in the event, to settle forward of mid-field with cover but he was unable to do so as GO DREAMING, which had not taken up a more forward position as he had expected, left him no option but to share the lead with MUJADALE. As a consequence he was exposed to race without cover during the event. He also stated the gelding was disappointing in its performance and failed to finish the race off in its normal manner.

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

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

## **RACE 8 : WILLIAM HILL W H WYLIE HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

SANDHILL FLASH (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced MIO DIO (T. Pannell).

## **RACE 8 : WILLIAM HILL W H WYLIE HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

I'M A FLYING STAR (C. Lindop) was awkwardly placed for a number of strides over the concluding stages between the heels of HERENOA (D. Moor), which rolled in slightly and MUBAKKIR (R. Hurdle), which rolled out.

J. Potter, the rider of SANDHILL FLASH, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height over the concluding 100 metres of the event and was fined \$300.

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

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

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### **PRE RACE BLOODSAMPLES (26):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 1 DOUMARAN (FR), WEXFORD TOWN (IRE), FLYING CASINO, BIG BOY BLEV, PACKING EMPIRE (NZ)  
Race 4 GRANDDUKEOFTUSCANY (IRE), CRUZ'N NOW, LITTLE RED DEVIL (NZ), ALMAHSTIQUE, FLYING PARIS  
Race 5 UNDER THE HAT, ROYAL STANDING, BOMBER BROWN  
Race 6 OCTOBER DATE, CON'S GOLD  
Race 7 AMRALAH (IRE), DYLANSON, GO DREAMING, MUJADALE, BACK ON TARGET, BOOGIELICIOUS  
Race 8 WHITLAM, RED ECLIPSE, THE MESSINA NYMPH, ECLAIR CHOICE, I'M A FLYING STAR

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### **POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLES(3)**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 1 DOUMARAN (FR)  
Race 2 AMERICAN STAR  
Race 6 OCTOBER DATE

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (13):**

Race 1 – WEXFORD TOWN (IRE) (winner)  
Race 1 – FLYING CASINO (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Race 2 – BEAU RIVAGE (winner)  
Race 3 – TRUENO (winner)  
Race 3 – MAGNUS KNIGHT (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 4 – GRANDDUKEOFTUSCANY (IRE) (winner)  
Race 4 – FLYING PARIS (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Race 5 – JIM'S JOURNEY (winner)  
Race 6 – OCTOBER DATE (winner)  
Race 7 – AMRALAH (IRE)  
Race 7 – BACK ON TARGET (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Race 8 – THE MESSINA NYMPH (winner)  
Race 8 – SANDHILL FLASH (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 7 – N. Smart (BACK ON TARGET) – Fined \$200 – AR135A – Failing to notify of change of tactics 30 minutes prior to the event. Race 8 – J. Potter (SANDHILL FLASH) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(4)(b) – Whip offence
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCES</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – GEROMAYO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 – ALMAHSTIQUE - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 – GO DREAMING - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil