

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Allan Scott Park Morphettville Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 29 March 2008**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), T. Williamson (F), N. Castle (HT) & L. Smith (Stewards), C. Deakin (M), D. Southgate, D. Jonas & H. Milne (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. D. Arnold (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (Downgraded from Good 3 at 11.00 am)      **WEATHER:** Overcast

**Rail:** True.

**RACE 1 : AV JENNINGS HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

PRINCIPAL DAME (G. Childs) missed the start.

AKATAK (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shortly afterwards was inconvenienced by BOSS IRON (T. Zanker), which shifted out.

Shortly after the start HAIL REIGN ORWHINE (D. Carney) and EASYBRO (D. Robinson) made contact.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres PORTLAND SPIRIT (D. Dunn) became held up for a short distance when racing inside the heels of EASYBRO (D. Robinson).

From the 300 metres GENERAL MARKET (S. Arnold) was eased out of the event. GENERAL MARKET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no apparent abnormality other than a lower than expected heart rate.

Near the 200 metres EASYBRO (D. Robinson) shifted in onto BOSS IRON (T. Zanker), which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the finish BRAD STAR (A. Herrmann) and CUBAN GIRL (W. Hughes), which had been inclined to lay in, brushed.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit Stewards to review the official footage of the start and to consider a submission by G. Childs, the rider of PRINCIPAL DAME, that his mount had been denied a fair start. After considering the submission by G. Childs, taking evidence from the Starter Mr. S. Pearson, a Barrier Attendant and on viewing the official footage, Stewards were satisfied that PRINCIPAL DAME had not been denied the opportunity to jump with the field and declared Correct Weight.

**RACE 2 : S A STAKES - 1050 metres**

MONTELIMAR (D. Dunn) was slow to jump.

VALCALYPT (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing SHARP SENORITA (M. Allen).

C. Lindop, the rider of VICTORY CRY, reported to Stewards she had some concern for the filly's action over the concluding stages. VICTORY CRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported extreme respiratory distress and confirmed the filly was exhibiting symptoms of tying up. Mr. L. Macdonald, the Trainer of VICTORY CRY, undertook to have the filly undergo an endoscopic examination and report the results to the Stewards.

SHARP SENORITA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and found to be short in front.

**RACE 3 : CITY OF ADELAIDE STAKES - 1600 metres**

RACER'S RUN (D. Yendall) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 1500 metres AUTUMN JEUNEY (C. Newitt) rolled in onto RACER'S RUN (D. Yendall), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 1300 metres FRAACLASE (D. Dunn) was obliged to steady off the heels of RACER'S RUN (D. Yendall), which shifted in. D. Yendall was reprimanded and advised in future to give riders to his inside the room to which they are entitled.

**RACE 4 : CHAIRMAN'S STAKES - 2000 metres**

JAD PRINCE (W. Hughes) was slow to jump.

On jumping away CLIMB THE HILL (C. Lindop) shifted out onto KAEPEEYAI (C. Lever), which was inconvenienced.

From the 200 metres ABSOLUTE STAR (C. Newitt) was eased out of the event. C. Newitt explained he considered there was something amiss with the gelding and could offer no other explanation. ABSOLUTE STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5 : EVRIGHT.COM STAKES - 1100 metres**

On a submission from Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of RESHUFFLES, Stewards permitted that mare to race without blinkers on the undertaking from Mr. Jolly that prior to acceptances he had made the appropriate application to remove blinkers from the mare. Mr. Jolly was informed that Stewards would review the RISA phone tapes to confirm his submission, which, if proven to be incorrect, would result in a significant penalty being imposed. Mr. Jolly was admonished for not having satisfied himself to RESHUFFLES' gear prior to race time. This information was provided to the announcers.

RESHUFFLES (A. Patterson) was slow to jump.

Near the 1000 metres AMYJAYE POWER (C. Newitt) rolled in onto AMARAZETTI (D. Yendall), which was inconvenienced.

At the entrance to the straight TERANGO (A. Herrmann) became held up for some distance when racing behind CHANGING EYES (NZ) (C. Lever) and inside AMYJAYE POWER (C. Newitt).

Inside the 100 metres RESHUFFLES (A. Patterson) was hampered when tightened between AMARAZETTI (D. Yendall), which rolled out, and TRAMUNTANA (P. Gatt), which rolled in.

Over the concluding stages BLAHNIK (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

**RACE 6 : SCHWEPPE OAKS - 2000 metres**

MOMENT IN TIME (C. Lever) was slow to jump.

In the vicinity of the 1800 metres, after the crossing, LITTLE ALLE (C. Bryant) became awkward on the heels of ZARITA (NZ) and shifted out, brushing TRULY BEAUTIFUL (D. Tourneur).

**RACE 6 : SCHWEPPE OAKS - 2000 metres (Cont'd)**

Inside the 600 metres MISS MAREN (NZ) (C. Newitt) and RANGERAJA (A. Herrmann) brushed.

Inside the 500 metres, in attempting to improve, EL DAANA (D. Dunn) shifted out onto LITTLE ALLE (C. Bryant) tightening that filly onto RANGERAJA (A. Herrmann), which held its line. D. Dunn was advised of his obligations when shifting ground.

From the 400 metres ACAMAR (S. King) was eased out of the event. ACAMAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. R. Maund, the Trainer of ACAMAR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Approaching the 200 metres ZODIAC QUEEN (T. Baker), which was inclined to lay in under pressure and commenced to give ground, became awkward for several strides when racing behind BASHFUL GIRL (S. Arnold) and BIRD OF FIRE (NZ) (M. Zahra), which was inclined to roll in.

EL DAANA lost its off hind plate during the event.

THEBE sustained a small laceration to its near fore cannon during the event.

**RACE 7 : ROBERT SANGSTER STAKES - 1200 metres**

On jumping away GIBRALTAR CHAMPION (NZ) (T. Baker) shifted out and contacted SERIOUS SPEED (C. Lindop), which was inconvenienced.

MISS ANDRETTI (C. Newitt) was inclined to race keenly in the early stages.

Near the 400 metres SERIOUS SPEED (C. Lindop) became held up for a short distance when racing behind GIBRALTAR CHAMPION (NZ) (T. Baker) and inside SLEEK CHASSIS (D. Dunn).

Near the 200 metres SPECTACULA (D. Yendall) was obliged to steady off the heels of DOLLOPS (P. Gatt), which rolled in. P. Gatt was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

At the entrance to the straight ZIPANESE (M. Neilson), in attempting to improve, shifted out onto GIBRALTAR CHAMPION (NZ) (T. Baker) tightening that filly onto SLEEP CHASSIS (D. Dunn). M. Neilson was reprimanded and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

C. Newitt, the rider of MISS ANDRETTI, explained that in the early stages of the race the mare did not travel as keenly as was her usual manner and although it was usual for her to lay in slightly under pressure, he felt the mare was inclined to lay in for a greater part of today's event. He stated he would have preferred to stay away from the rail in the straight but through its inclination to lay in, the mare had shifted in sooner than he would have preferred. He could offer no other explanation for its performance. MISS ANDRETTI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. L. Freedman, the Trainer of MISS ANDRETTI, provided an undertaking to report any abnormalities which become apparent within the next seven days.

BEL MER, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. M. Price, the Trainer of BEL MER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 7 : ROBERT SANGSTER STAKES - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

GIBRALTAR CHAMPION (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. A. Freedman, representing Trainer Mr. L. Freedman, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 8 : COME TO ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres, when being restrained, VALOROSO (J. Maund) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously.

Approaching the 400 metres AMICI FOREVER (K. Stra), in attempting to improve outside the heels of CIRO PRINCE (D. Carney), shifted out and brushed CATAIN IN CHARGE (SAF) (D. Dunn). Shortly afterwards AMICI FOREVER was obliged to steady off the heels of CIRO PRINCE, which rolled out. D. Carney was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Inside the 100 metres AMBIKA (T. Baker), which was inclined to lay in, became awkward for several strides on the heels of SOARESSA (C. Newitt), which rolled out.

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**GENERAL:**

Mr. A. Freedman, representing Mr. L. Freedman, the Trainer of ROYAL ASSCHER (NZ), was questioned regarding that filly's withdrawal from the Robert Sangster Stakes. Mr. Freedman explained the filly had received treatment for a bruised heel from Monday and then, due to the early acceptance for the event being Wednesday, the stable had elected to accept with ROYAL ASSCHER (NZ) in order to have every opportunity to contest the Group 1 event. He stated the filly was examined by the Stable Veterinarian on Thursday morning and its condition continued to be monitored until late Thursday afternoon when the float left with the stable's other runners. Having regard to her condition, the decision was made not to float ROYAL ASSCHER (NZ). The Stewards noted Mr. L. Freedman had conveyed that decision in a radio interview early the following morning.

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**PRE RACE TESTING:**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

- Race 1     GENERAL MARKET and PORTLAND SPIRIT.
- Race 3     PEACEMAKER and AUTUMN JEUNEY.
- Race 4     ARAZAMATAZ, ZAGREB and POWDERHALL.
- Race 5     TRAMUNTANA, KELTAH and AMYJAYE POWER.
- Race 6     ZARITA (NZ), EL DAANA, TRULY BEAUTIFUL, MOMENT IN TIME, QUEEN OF QUEENS, BASHFUL GIRL and GRATIS.
- Race 7     MISS ANDRETTI, ST TRINIANS, LUCKY DIVA, MISS FANTABULOUS, JUSTE MOMENTE and BEL MER.
- Race 8     AMICI FOREVER, VALOROSO and MAKTUUB.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

<b>Race 1</b> IMPERIUM (winner)	<b>Race 6</b> MOMENT IN TIME (second)
<b>Race 2</b> WOPPITT (winner)	<b>Race 6</b> QUEEN OF QUEENS (third)
<b>Race 3</b> RACER'S RUN (winner)	<b>Race 7</b> JUST MOMENTE (winner)
<b>Race 3</b> AUTUMN JEUNEY (beaten favourite)	<b>Race 7</b> ZIPANESE (second)
<b>Race 4</b> ZAGREB (winner)	<b>Race 7</b> SERIOUS SPEED (third)
<b>Race 4</b> ARAZAMATAZ (second)	<b>Race 7</b> MISS ANDRETTI (beaten favourite)
<b>Race 5</b> IDALOU (winner)	<b>Race 8</b> SOARESSA (winner)
<b>Race 6</b> ZARITA (NZ) (winner)	

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**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
5	EL MAZE	S. Arnold		Late notification – Mr. L. Macdonald fined \$50 LR.18.1.
5	FLYING OBJECT	C. Lindop		Late notification – Mr. L. Macdonald fined \$50 LR.18.1.
5	AMYJAYE POWER	D. Yendall	C. Newitt	Doubly engaged – fined \$100 LR.18.5.

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