

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Cheltenham Park Racecourse**  
**by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 1 October 2008**

**Stewards:** P. Anderson (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (M), T. Williamson (HT), N. Castle (F) & L. Smith (Stewards), M. White (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**Rail:** Out 3 metres 1450 metres to 900 metres, 5 metres 1000 metre chute and remainder.

**RACE 1 : PATRICKS / DUNES MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

SPRING FORCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who reported a minor abrasion to its off side fore coronet and passed the gelding fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed owing to NO FIXED ADDRESS losing its off fore shoe on arrival at the barriers and requiring farrier attention.

RENOWN KNIGHT (D. Tootell) was slow to begin.

SPIRTO GENTIL (R. Plumb) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start VAUGIRARD (C. Lever) dipped.

SPIRTO GENTIL (R. Plumb) raced greenly in the straight and shifted in abruptly on passing the 200 metres and as a result WYNAWACK (J. Potter) had to be steadied.

**RACE 2 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES HANDICAP - 1460 metres**

On arrival at the barriers MISS HIJINX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and declared fit to start.

DASHAGH (C. Lever) had a tendency to lay in racing to the 200 metres and as a result C. Lever was obliged to straighten the gelding.

S. Bailey, the rider of DANDY JESTER, reported the gelding had a tendency to lay out on making the home turn.

C. Lever, the rider of DASHAGH, when questioned by the Stewards explained he was of the opinion the gelding had every chance in the run but had not travelled as well as he had expected throughout the race. He further stated that DASHAGH had a tendency to lay in over the concluding 100 metres and failed to finish off the race.

**RACE 3 : EVRIGHT / SABIS 3YO FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

Stewards ordered the withdrawal of BELVIDERE BABE at 12.24 pm acting on a report from the Veterinary Surgeon that the filly had blood in its near side nostril. The Veterinary Surgeon was satisfied that the blood was the result of external trauma and no further action was taken.

**RACE 3 : EVRIGHT / SABIS 3YO FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

LITTLEJADE (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

FRUIT O' THE VINE (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start COURT WIVYA SISTER (C. Lever) shifted out and made contact with EMBEZZLER (B. Petherick).

R. Plumb, the rider of VEKASHA, explained to Stewards the filly raced ungenerously and was uncomfortable in its action between the 600 metres and the 400 metres. He stated that in the straight he became concerned with the filly's racing action and as a consequence felt the filly may have hurt itself. As a result he did not ride VEKASHA out to the line in his normal manner. VEKASHA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. S. Padman, the Trainer of VEKASHA, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly and should it perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

**RACE 4 : CLEANEVENT MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1260 metres**

LEDAROK (S. Bailey) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin as a consequence.

SUMMERY (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 5 : TOOHEYS HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

When the gates were released GUNCHASE (D. Robinson) was tightened for room from his outside by SHEEZA PERIL (M. Neilson), which shifted in at the same time as BAARASSI (K. Dyson) shifted out.

K. Dyson, the rider of BAARASSI, was reprimanded for allowing her mount to shift out over the concluding stages of the race which resulted in GUNCHASE (D. Robinson) being hampered approaching the line.

When questioned regarding his ride on SHEEZA PERIL, M. Neilson stated that the mare had begun well and as a result he was caught wide and racing to the 800 metres, when he wanted to ease his mount back in, he was unable to get in due to GUNCHASE (D. Robinson), racing to his inside and keeping him out. He further explained that SHEEZA PERIL, as a result of being caught wide, responded only fairly to his riding over the concluding stages but he did state that given a better run in the race he thought the mare could have finished closer.

SHEEZA PERIL lost its near side hind plate during the event.

GUNCHASE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained minor lacerations to both corners of the mouth.

**RACE 6 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1260 metres**

STILL DARK (R. Plumb) shifted out on jumping away resulting in BRENNUS (J. Potter) being unable to maintain its position and in shifting out STILL DARK inconvenienced MASTER YEATS (M. Vassallo) when at the same time LI'L MISS SUNSHINE (P. Roff) shifted in, resulting in BARTER ME (M. Hoppo) and MASTER YEATS being crowded for room.

**RACE 6 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES HANDICAP - 1260 metres (Cont'd)**

Racing to the 1000 metres BRENNUS (J. Potter) had to be steadied and lost ground.

Racing to the 200 metres STOKEHOUSE (K. Dyson), which was held up for a run, attempted to shift out, making contact with BRENNUS (J. Potter). As a result STOKEHOUSE was taken back in and continued to be held up for clear running to the finish. K. Dyson was advised of her obligations when attempting to shift ground.

STOKEHOUSE (K. Dyson) shifted in over the concluding 50 metres and as a result LI'L MISS SUNSHINE (P. Roff) was hampered for galloping room to the finish.

Over the concluding 50 metres BRENNUS (J. Potter) had a tendency to lay in and as a result MASTER YEATS (M. Vassallo) was unable to obtain clear galloping room to the finish.

J. Potter, the rider of BRENNUS, explained to the Stewards that the gelding had a tendency to race untractably when around other runners and from the 700 metres until entering the straight he was always in restricted galloping room and as a consequence BRENNUS was unable to get clear running until racing to the 300 metres.

**RACE 7 : SPRING GULLY FOODS HANDICAP - 1410 metres**

BOLD FURY, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

MYTILINI MISS (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

Racing to the 100 metres BEL AMORE (C. Lever) had to be steadied owing to CLIMB THE HILL (C. Lindop) shifting outwards and KING OF GEMS (S. Bailey) shifting in. As a consequence BEL AMORE was unable to be ridden out to the finish. C. Lindop and S. Bailey were both reminded of their obligations when their mounts commence to shift ground.

S. Rowley, the rider of RUDYARD, reported her mount jumped away awkwardly and as a result she lost the use of her off side iron for approximately the first 100 metres of the race.

**RACE 8 : VEOLIA MAIDEN PLATE - 1410 metres**

After being loaded in the barriers BAHZOOM (M. Vassallo) and MISS PIGGY BANK (A. Patterson) broke through the front of the stalls. Both horses were quickly restrained and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed them fit to start.

ABEQUITO, which had been fractious in the barriers after being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start. Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of ABEQUITO, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding and should its barrier manners not improve, action may be taken against it.

HAWKERS CREEK (M. Allen) shifted out on jumping away and brushed AUSSIE STAAR (M. Neve).

ABEQUITO (R. Plumb) jumped away awkwardly.

On entering the straight FLYING VAIN (C. Lindop) raced greenly.

**RACE 8 : VEOLIA MAIDEN PLATE - 1410 metres (Cont'd)**

Over the concluding stages of the race M. Hoppo, the rider of SIRVAIN, was unable to ride that gelding out fully due to CLIMATIC (J. Lyon) shifting out at the same time as MISS PIGGY BANK (A. Patterson) shifted out slightly.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

<b>Race 1</b>	HEYINGTON HONEY (winner)	<b>Race 5</b>	NOBLE MISTRESS (winner)
<b>Race 2</b>	SOVEREIGN CHARM (winner)	<b>Race 6</b>	READY MADE (winner)
<b>Race 3</b>	FRUIT O' THE VINE (winner)	<b>Race 7</b>	JUENEALISTIC (winner)
<b>Race 4</b>	SUMMERY (winner)	<b>Race 8</b>	MAKE IT HAPPEN (winner)

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**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	CATS GALORE	A. Patterson	C. Lindop	Doubly engaged – Trainer Mr. D. Jolly fined \$100 LR.18.5.

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