

**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, 12 July 2008**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (M), P. Anderson (HT) & M. Santoro (F) (Stewards), C. Deakin, D. Jonas & H. Milne (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 5

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RACE 1 : BECOME AN SAJC MEMBER HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

IMPERIAL MONARCH (D. Dunn) was slow to jump.

LUCKY FOX (J. Lyon) jumped away awkwardly.

From the 300 metres IMPERIAL MONARCH (D. Dunn) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

J. Lyon, the rider of LUCKY FOX which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had raced more keenly than on the previous occasion that he had ridden it. He said that mid-race he had looked to restrain LUCKY FOX off the leader SAFE SANCTUARY (C. Lever) but as that rider had commenced to restrain, he allowed his mount to continue to stride. He reported he considered the gelding to be making abnormal respiratory noises over the concluding stages of the event.

LUCKY FOX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of LUCKY FOX, undertook to provide the Stewards with the results of a post-race endoscopic examination and confirmed that LUCKY FOX would now be spelled.

THE DOOKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the colt to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. J. Cornell, representing Mr. D.A. Hayes, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 2 : TORO HANDICAP - 2500 metres**

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SOVEREIGN CONQUEST (S. Price) was held up for a short distance when racing inside the heels of GOTTA KEEP COOL (G. Murphy).

Inside the 200 metres PAPAL CHIME (D. Tourneur) rolled in onto SOLAR REEF (D. Robinson), which was inconvenienced.

SALLUM, which was making an abnormal respiratory noise on return to the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported evidence of a respiratory infection.

**RACE 3 : BLEVIC AT KAMBULA HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

AURION (C. Lever) was inclined to rear on jumping away and shortly afterwards became awkward when tightened by RISK IT ALL (D. Dunn), which rolled out.

BUST THE BANK (P. Gatt) and BASIE BLUES (S. Price) brushed on jumping away.

J. Lyon, the rider of JALEO (NZ), was cautioned regarding the use of his whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**RACE 4 : KAMBULA STUD DEQUETTEVILLE STAKES - 1100 metres**

BLUE'S QUEEN, which was restless and got its leg caught in the barriers after being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

BELLE D'ORLEANS (W. Hughes) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted in onto BLUE'S QUEEN (G. Murphy).

MISS BLAKE (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

SUREFIREROSE (K. Sanderson) and VERY DISCREET (C. Lever) brushed on jumping away.

Near the 800 metres MISS SORENSTAM (D. Tourneur), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in onto MISS BLAKE (M. Neilson), which shifted away and brushed BLUE'S QUEEN (G. Murphy), causing that filly's hindquarters to brush the running rail.

Over the concluding stages INTELLIGENTSIA (D. Dunn) rolled out and brushed THE LONG ROAD (A. Patterson).

G. Murphy, the rider of BLUE'S QUEEN, was cautioned regarding his use of the whip over the final 100 metres.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit A. Patterson, the rider of the fourth placegetter THE LONG ROAD, together with the filly's Trainer Mr. J.B. O'Connor, to view the official footage over the concluding stages of the race.

MORE CHICKENS lost its near fore plate during the event.

VERY DISCREET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities other than a higher than expected heart rate.

BELLE D'ORLEANS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5 : KIRKLISTON STUD AT PINEY RIDGE HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

SUREWOOD (A. Patterson) was slow to jump.

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

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

**RACE 6 : ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETVILLE HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

OBGLO (C. Lindop) and STEEL MY HEART (A. Patterson) brushed on jumping away.

Shortly after the start SATARA (D. Dunn) rolled out onto METHODICAL BOY (D. Tourneur), which lost its position when tightened for room.

**RACE 7 : SUE & STEVE'S 25TH HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

SONIC SPREE (J. Lyon) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SNAAMAR (A. Herrmann) taking that gelding out onto TIMELY (P. Gatt), resulting in SNAAMAR being hampered, losing its position.

BARTOCAT (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting DANCE OF DANES (T. Baker).

Inside the 700 metres BLUEPOLES (D. Tourneur), when being restrained away from the heels of THE BIG BAY BAND (J. Maund), commenced to race keenly for some distance.

Near the 600 metres as the pace eased, TIMELY (P. Gatt) was obliged to steady and shift out abruptly to avoid the heels of BLUEPOLES (D. Tourneur). In consequence BARTOCAT (C. Lever) was obliged to steady when being taken wide.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres THE BIG BAY BAND (J. Maund), which had commenced to give ground and was inclined to lay in and away from DOUBLE DEALING (D. Dunn), rolled in onto SONIC SPREE (J. Lyon), which was inconvenienced as that filly was inclined to lay out.

After entering the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres FALVELON'S DREAM (S. Bailey) became held up when racing behind THE BIG BAY BAND (J. Maund), which continued to give ground, and inside the heels of BLUEPOLES (D. Tourneur).

THE BIG BAY BAND lost its off hind plate during the event.

W. Hughes, the rider of PURRPURRMINT which placed fourth, explained he had expected his mount to get back in the early stages of this sprint event and was aware most of the gelding's previous racing had been over longer distances. He stated that PURRPURRMINT could not hold its position early and from the 600 metres, given the formation of the field to his outside, did not consider he had any option other than to ride for luck, adding that he did not consider the gelding had travelled well enough to improve around the field.

J. Maund, the rider of THE BIG BAY BAND which raced more forward than on previous occasions, explained he had been instructed to be positive in the early stages and to use the whip if necessary to ensure THE BIG BAY BAND raced forward and to use his own initiative if in a position to take a sit on the pace. Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of THE BIG BAY BAND, confirmed his instructions. Mr. Sweeney was reminded of his obligations under the Rules to inform Stewards pre-race of any significant changes to instructions. THE BIG BAY BAND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate and a poor recovery. Mr. Sweeney undertook to provide the results of a post-race ECG to Stewards.

When questioned regarding his riding of FALVELON'S DREAM at the entrance to the straight, S. Bailey explained he had been conscious of the work done by THE BIG BAY BAND and considered an option would present outside THE BIG BAY BAND and inside BLUEPOLES (D. Tourneur), which he felt was rolling out. He stated the run did not eventuate as BLUEPOLES held its line and THE BIG BAY BAND rolled out as it continued to weaken. Stewards accepted S. Bailey's explanation.

SNAAMAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery and symptoms of respiratory distress. Mr. D. Halliday, the Trainer of SNAAMAR, was advised the results of an endoscopic examination are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

FALVELON'S DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : SCOTT LECKEY I'LL BE BACK HANDICAP - 1050 metres**

FLYING PHOENIX proved difficult to load. Mr. F. Meuring, the Trainer of FLYING PHOENIX, was advised that should the gelding behave in a similar manner in future, action would be taken against it.

Inside the 1000 metres RING LOCK (J. Lyon) became awkward for a stride.

Near the 900 metres RING LOCK (J. Lyon), which had initially shifted in and away from MAGICAL DANE (D. Tootell), shifted in onto FASADINA (A. Herrmann), which was obliged to steady. J. Lyon was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. D. Tootell was cautioned regarding the angle at which his mount had approached RING LOCK prior to this incident.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres FASADINA (A. Herrmann) was obliged to steady off the heels of MAKES NO SENSE (T. Baker), which commenced to lose ground under pressure.

Near the 300 metres RING LOCK (J. Lyon), which was inclined to shift in and away from SPARTAN IDOL, shifted in and severely hampered PROSCENIUM ARCH (N. Fisher), which was obliged to steady.

D. Tootell, the rider of MAGICAL DANE, pleaded guilty to a breach of ARR.137C in that he made a celebratory gesture passing the winning post and was fined \$100.

**PRE RACE TESTING:**

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

- Race 2 CIVIL, GOTTA KEEP COOL and SALLUM.  
 Race 3 BARTER TIME, RISK IT ALL and TRULY LOVELY (NZ).  
 Race 5 ELTONJON and BIG PRODUCTION (NZ).  
 Race 6 JIM'S PARTY and VERCO ROAD.  
 Race 7 SONIC SPREE and DOUBLE DEALING.  
 Race 8 TATSUHARA and RING LOCK.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

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| <b>Race 1</b> SAFE SANCTUARY (winner)   | <b>Race 5</b> LIKABLE WILL (winner) |
| <b>Race 1</b> LUCKY FOX (random)        | <b>Race 6</b> VERCO ROAD (winner)   |
| <b>Race 2</b> GOTTA KEEP COOL (winner)  | <b>Race 7</b> GOONDI (winner)       |
| <b>Race 3</b> SILVERCITYMISS (winner)   | <b>Race 8</b> MAGICAL DANE (winner) |
| <b>Race 4</b> IMPRESSIVE EAGLE (winner) |                                     |

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	METHODICAL BOY	D. Tourneur		Late notification – Mr. M.A. O'Leary fined \$50 LR.18.1.