

**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, 19 July 2008**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (F), M. Santoro (HT), N. Castle (M) & L Smith (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas & M. White (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Dead 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RACE 1 : BLACKWELL FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1500 metres**

MIGHTY MOLLY ROSSA (C. Lindop) and TELESCOPE (D. Dunn) brushed on jumping away.

DO THE DASH (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing with TUSCANY VIEW (M. Hoppo). Shortly afterwards DO THE DASH was hampered by ADMIRAL'S WATCH (A. Herrmann), which shifted in on jumping away.

Near the 200 metres, in attempting to improve, DO THE DASH (S. Price) rolled out and brushed ROCKIN RAPTURE (M. Neilson).

C. Lindop, the rider of the fifth placegetter MIGHTY MOLLY ROSSA, was questioned regarding her failure to weigh in. Having considered her explanation and noting her previous record, Stewards took no action as they considered there to be mitigating circumstances regarding the location of the semaphore board. Nevertheless, C. Lindop was reprimanded and advised future breaches would lead to action being taken against her.

**RACE 2 : THE RADFORD GROUP HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

On arrival at the barriers NICOMACHUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

DANCIN SCHOOL (J. Fry) was inclined to race keenly in the middle stages.

For a short distance inside the 600 metres SNOW FLIGHT (NZ) (A. Herrmann) became held up when racing behind TOAST TO LENNY (D. Tourneur) and inside the heels of PERILLO (P. Gatt).

Near the 500 metres CIVIL (C. Lindop) was obliged to steady off the heels of WINGSPIEL (T. Baker) as that mare was under pressure.

At the entrance to the straight, in attempting to improve, PERILLO (P. Gatt) shifted out and brushed WINGSPIEL (T. Baker), which had commenced to give ground, hampering WINGSPIEL, which shifted out onto FRAACLASE (C. Puls), turning its hindquarters out. P. Gatt was severely reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

**RACE 3 : CONSOLIDATED PLANT & QUARRIES HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

LEADER'S PRIDE (P. Roff) was slow to jump.

VENETIAN STAR (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 4 : PENNA MICHAEL ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

From the 800 metres ATALACT (L. Hopwood) commenced to race keenly and approaching the 600 metres was obliged to check off horses in front.

ALPINE STORM (M. Hoppo) raced wide without cover throughout the event. M. Hoppo explained he had been provided with similar instructions to previous starts to attempt to find cover and get the mare to relax. He stated that although he attempted to restrain behind GRAND TITLE in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, the lack of pace in the race had prevented him from obtaining that position and as ALPINE STORM had not finished its race off strongly when ridden forward previously, he had elected to not allow it to stride forward particularly due to the pace of the race. M. Hoppo was advised that Stewards would report this explanation.

GRAND TITLE (J. Lyon) raced wide without cover throughout the event. J. Lyon explained he had been instructed to attempt to ride the mare back in the field, however, as it had jumped better than he had expected and due to the steady pace in the early and middle stages, he was obliged to race wide. He stated he had considered pressing forward, however, felt that option was against the best interests of GRAND TITLE. Stewards advised J. Lyon his explanation would be reported.

EXALTED DREAM (D. Carrigg) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

A. Herrmann, the rider of the second placegetter LADY BRANAX, was cautioned regarding allowing the mare to shift ground in the straight without making any apparent attempt to correct it.

AMBIKA suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. B. Brook, the Trainer of AMBIKA, was advised that as this was the second occasion that mare had bled, it was now banned from racing for life in accordance with ARR.53A.

ATALACT, which raced keenly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had aggravated an old lesion in its mouth.

ALPINE STORM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. K. Knowles, the Trainer of ALPINE STORM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 5 : C A HAIGH & W H WYLIE MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1500 metres**

RIKBAT (A. Herrmann) jumped away very awkwardly.

GENERAL RELATIVITY (NZ) (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HAWKSTER (M. Hoppo), tightening that gelding onto JASDEN (J. Potter), resulting in both horses being inconvenienced.

D. Dunn, the rider of GENERAL RELATIVITY (NZ), lost the use of his near side iron in the early stages of the race.

Approaching the 600 metres HAWKSTER (M. Hoppo), which was inclined to shift about, rolled in marginally onto ETESIAN (M. Neilson), which became awkward for several strides.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres HOLY GUACAMOLEY (J. Lyon) became held up for some distance and then became held up between the heels of JASDEN (J. Potter) and RIKBAT (A. Herrmann) until inside the 300 metres.

**RACE 5 : C A HAIGH & W H WYLIE MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1500 metres (Cont'd)**

M. Hoppo, the rider of HAWKSTER, reported the gelding laid out throughout the event. HAWKSTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

**RACE 6 : TONY'S TUNA INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

THE PINK PANZER (NZ) (S. Bailey) was slow to jump.

TEE RUBBLE (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after brushed with MYTILINI MISS (D. Tootell).

COUNTESS OF TIBA (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

Inside the 500 metres TEE RUBBLE (A. Herrmann), which had commenced to improve, became awkward on the heels of GAMBLERS GOLD (D. Tourneur) and rolled out, contacting BRAVELY (C. Puls).

At the entrance to the straight, in attempting to improve, TEE RUBBLE (A. Herrmann) shifted out onto BRAVELY (C. Puls), which laid away from that mare and shifted out onto QUOTATION (C. Lever), which was taken out across the running of HAMISH THE BRAVE (T. Zanker), which was forced to steady. A. Herrmann was cautioned, although not fully responsible for this incident, to in future exhibit greater care.

**RACE 7 : ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

ROSSI (J. Lyon) reared as the gates opened.

BARABBA ROAD (C. Lever) was slow to jump.

**RACE 8 : WOLF BLASS & ASSOCIATES HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

DASHING DOLL (D. Tourneur) was slow to jump.

SLEEQUE (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

**GENERAL:****RACE 3 : CONSOLIDATED PLANT & QUARRIES HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Stewards investigated a complaint by Mr. A. Pappalardo, a part-owner of HAPPY LARRY, that he had difficulty in communicating with Trainer, Mr. B. Merrall, and questioned the circumstances regarding the withdrawal of HAPPY LARRY on race morning. During the course of the afternoon the Stewards attended Mr. Merrall's stables with the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge, who examined HAPPY LARRY and reported the gelding to be sore in the near fore foot, reacting to testing. Stewards will interview Mr. Merrall, who was not in Adelaide, to ascertain who is responsible for the care of his stables in his absence. Subsequently Mr. Merrall contacted the Stewards explaining his absence and that of his Foreman Mr. A. Lechmere. The Stewards were satisfied that Mr. Merrall was not in breach of the Rules.

**JOCKEY SAMPLING:**

Jockey P. Gatt and Apprentice Jockeys J. Fry and B. Carlile provided urine samples.

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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 2 DANCIN SCHOOL and TOAST TO LENNY.  
 Race 3 BOLD LINE, SPLINTA and TWO SHADES OF BLUE.  
 Race 4 ALPINE STORM and LADY BRANAX.  
 Race 5 RIKBAT, GENERAL RELATIVITY (NZ) and HOLY GUACAMOLEY.  
 Race 6 QUOTATION and THE PINK PANZER (NZ).  
 Race 7 TAOS PLEASURE, SILENT SOPHIA and CIRO PRINCE.  
 Race 8 BELTIJA, SLEEQUE and DASHING DOLL.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

<b>Race 1</b> DO THE DASH (winner)	<b>Race 5</b> HOLY GUACAMOLEY (winner)
<b>Race 2</b> DANCIN SCHOOL (winner)	<b>Race 5</b> ETESIAN (beaten favourite)
<b>Race 3</b> CENTURYTWENTYONE (winner)	<b>Race 6</b> QUOTATION (winner)
<b>Race 4</b> AMBIKA (winner)	<b>Race 7</b> CIRO PRINCE (winner)
<b>Race 4</b> ALPINE STORM (beaten favourite)	<b>Race 8</b> SLEEQUE (winner)

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