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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse by the Penola Racing Club on Sunday, 9 October 2011

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards)

R. Spillman, J. Foster & S. Bright (F) (Deputy Stewards)

Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	AUGUR	T. Pannell	P. Marks	Indisposed
5	CLUB ROYALE	"	D. Tourneur	"

RACE 1: S A LIVESTOCK RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

In the middle stages of the event FINAL FOLLY (H McKechnie) was inclined to race keenly.

RACE 2: THE BORDER WATCH / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

RAPID FIRE MISS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and found to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew RAPID FIRE MISS at 1.13pm. Mr R. Daniel, the Trainer of RAPID FIRE MISS (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Near the 1300 metres DARDANELLES (L Stojakovic), which was inclined to race greenly, rolled in and brushed AUSSIE BLUE (A Herrmann).

From the entrance to the straight LITTLE BIT OF JOY (C Puls) was inclined to lay in severely disadvantaging C Puls in her riding of the mare to the line. C Puls reported she had been unable to fully test LITTLE BIT OF JOY owing to its racing manners. LITTLE BIT OF JOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Ms L. Bowditch, the trainer of LITTLE BIT OF JOY, undertook to report any post-race abnormality. Mrs L. Bowditch was also advised that should the mare perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

RACE 3: COOPERS BREWERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

As Stewards were able to establish the identity of MICKIEM from records held by them, the gelding was permitted to start. Mr R. Daniel, the Trainer of MICKIEM, was questioned regarding the identification card not being available for that gelding. Having considered the explanation provided Mr Daniel was fined \$100 under ARR.59A.

On arrival at the barriers DANCING MARY and DUBAI SUNRISE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

DEE JAY HENNESSY (K Post) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto DANCING MARY (D Tourneur) taking that gelding in onto GAME SPIRIT (N McLean).

RACE 3: COOPERS BREWERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 1100 metres LUCIETON LAD (S Harrison), which commenced the race keenly and improve onto the heels of PRINCESS NOKIA (A Patterson), was obliged to steer away from heels. When being restrained LUCIETON LAD was inclined to get its head up and be ungenerous for some distance. In consequence MICHIEM (P Marks) was obliged to steady away from the heels of LUCIETON LAD and in doing so shifted out abruptly taking GAME SPIRIT (N McLean) out onto SIZZLING DAN (C Puls), which was forced wider on the track. LUCIETON LAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr R Wilson, the Trainer of LUCIETON LAD, was advised a repetition of the gelding's manners may lead to action being taken against it.

RACE 4: MURRAY NANKIVELL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

OLYMPIC JOY (D Tourneur) was slow to jump.

GRACE'S ENCOSTALI (A Patterson) missed the start several lengths. A Patterson reported the gelding refused to jump despite his efforts. Mr A. Clark, the Trainer of GRACE'S ENCOSTALI, was advised that should the horse continue to be reluctant to jump, action may be taken against it.

Inside the 200 metres LYN'S BLING (S Harrison) shifted in onto MISS FAMECHON (A Herrmann) taking that mare in onto AUGUR (P Marks), which was obliged to steady when tightened for room. S Harrison was advised to take greater care in future.

D Tourneur, the rider of OLYMPIC JOY was questioned regarding his riding of that gelding from the vicinity of the 600 metres to the turn into the straight. D Tourneur explained that when racing to the 800 metres OLYMPIC JOY was reluctant to hold its position inside the eventual winner TAHITIAN GOLD. He said that when he elected to come to the outside of that gelding, rather than maintain a true three wide position, OLYMPIC JOY was inclined to run away from horses to its inside and when improving outside BUHLERT (J Frew) in the vicinity of the 400 metres had shifted several horses wider than necessary.

RACE 5 : GAMBIER EARTH MOVERS RATING 64 & OVER HANDICAP - 1300 metres

SCOUSE (H McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6: HYLAND FOX CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

CORAL CAT (C Puls) was slow to jump.

MY JESSY (K Walters) was slow to jump.

OUT DO ME (D Tourneur) missed the start several lengths.

C Puls, the rider of CORAL CAT, reported the gelding hung out until the vicinity of the turn into the straight.

FEELING INVINCIBLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr M. O'Leary, the Trainer of FEELING INVINCIBLE, undertook to report any abnormalities which become apparent post race.

RACE 7: JOANNE'S ESPRESSO EXPRESS RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Inside the 200 metres, when attempting to improve, NEW AUSTRALIAN (M Munday) rolled out onto I'M SO EXCITED (A Herrmann) as that gelding had commenced to give ground. In consequence BOLOCCO MISS (K Post), which was making ground quickly, was forced to switch off the heels of I'M SO EXCITED.

RACE 8: RADIO 5SE / STAR FM RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

K Post, the rider of GENUINE RED, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in a forehand manner prior to the 100 metres. After considering his explanation K. Post was charged with a breach of ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty and was reprimanded. He was also advised that future breaches would lead to a penalty being imposed.

PRE RACE SAMPLES:

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

Race 3 – DUBAI SUNRISE, DANCING MARY

Race 7 I'M SO EXCITED, NOT SO CHUNKY.

SWABBING:

Race 5 – LUVBITE (winner)

Race 6 – STYLISH SPENDER (winner)

Race 7 – NEW AUSTRALIAN (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 3 – Mr. R. Daniel – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A – Failure to produce TIC for MICKIEM.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – K. Post (GENUINE RED) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – RAPID FIRE MISS (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame near foreleg.		
	Race 2 – LITTLE BIT OF JOY – Warned – Laid in severely from entrance to straight.		
	Race 3 – LUCIETON LAD – Warned – Raced keenly.		
	Race 4 – GRACE'S ENCOSTALI – Warned – Missed start several lengths.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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