THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Ceduna Racecourse by the Ceduna Racing Club on Saturday, 14 January 2012

Stewards Panel: L. Smith (A/Chairman), P. Dearman, R. Evans (HT), O. Chandler (F)

(Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	TARA'S LEGACY	N. Stone		Notified
3	CARDHU MALT	G. Hoobin	D. Evans	Overweight
5	EPOCHAL (NZ)	"	ш	"

RACE 1 – CEDUNA MEAT / CEDUNA FOOD & MILK / BANK SA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres

STAR MOON was withdrawn by Stewards at 12.25 pm as there was no available rider.

In the early stages of the event, CURRASILLA (G. Hoobin) was reluctant to race.

Shortly after entering the straight CURRASILLA (G. Hoobin) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

RACE 2 – CEDUNA SHELLEY BEACH CARAVAN PARK RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On arrival on course Mr. D. Page, the Trainer of CLEAR AZ MUD, reported the gelding may have become cast in its stall. CLEAR AZ MUD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew CLEAR AZ MUD at 12.40 pm. Mr. D. Page, the Trainer of CLEAR AZ MUD, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

CHECK ME (T. Zanker) was slow to begin.

OUTLOOK EXPRESS (G. Hoobin) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3 - CEDUNA HIGHWAY ONE TRUCK STOP RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival at the start the Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported the nasal strip worn by BIG SAI WAN had lost its adhesiveness. Stewards permitted BIG SAI WAN to race without the nasal strip.

WORTH THE EFFORT (M. Henderson) and HOOLIGAN (N. Stone) were slow to begin.

WORTH THE EFFORT (M. Henderson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Near the 100 metres CARDHU MALT (D. Evans) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

RACE 3 – CEDUNA HIGHWAY ONE TRUCK STOP RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 100 metres BIG SAI WAN (T. Neve) was obliged to steady off the heels of HOOLIGAN (N. Stone) when that gelding rolled in slightly.

RACE 4 – CEDUNA FORESHORE HOTEL CUP – 1600 metres

As there was no other rider available, Stewards permitted G. Hoobin to ride JEWEL KING two kilograms over the allotted weight.

On arrival at the barriers DOUBLE COVER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start.

W. Kerford, the rider of VOLATION, explained in his opinion the gelding had initially resented the dirt kickback and thereafter he felt something was amiss with VOLATION in the straight. VOLATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

COLLEGE KING, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

G. Hoobin, the rider of JEWEL KING, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. G. Hoobin pleaded guilty to a charges under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides and on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 5 – CEDUNA WCT RURAL RATING 0-59 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

ADRIANO (M. Henderson) was slow to begin, initially lost touch with the field, and raced wide for the remainder of the event. M. Henderson reported the gelding had no early pace and had resented the dirt kickback.

SWABBING:

Race 4 – JEWEL KING (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Nil			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – G. Hoobin – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CARDHU MALT. Race 4 – G. Hoobin – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip offence. Race 4 – G. Hoobin – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) (+2) – Whip offence. Race 5 – G. Hoobin – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on EPOCHAL (NZ).			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – CLEAR AZ MUD – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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