THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 18 January 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & L. Smith (F) (Stewards), M. Featherston

(Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	KHALAH ROSE	B. Carlile		Notified
4	KATE'S DREAM	T. Pannell	A. Patterson	Indisposed
5	JEWEL OF CADENCE	íí.	P. Gatt	"
8	WAIKIKI GIRL	íí	A. Patterson	"

RACE 1: WATERSEARCH CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to RHODES TO GLORY, which lost its near fore plate during its preliminary, requiring Farrier attention on arrival at the barriers.

RACE 2 : KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS THREE YEAR OLD RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop) and CIRCLE OF TRUST (J. Toeroek) were slow to jump.

ORDYNSKI'S HILL (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 900 metres LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop), which raced greenly, made that turn awkwardly.

Near the 800 metres TOKEN ONE (A. Herrmann), which was inclined to race greenly and shift about, shifted out onto LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop), which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 800 metres TOKEN ONE (A. Herrmann) rolled in onto LE COLUMBIA (N. Rose), which was inconvenienced when tightened for room.

When questioned regarding his riding of CIRCLE OF TRUST in the vicinity of the 400 metres, J. Toeroek explained that as his Master had recently spoken to him about making his run too early in races, he was conscious of not doing so in this event. He stated that in the vicinity of the 400 metres he considered his best option was to remain inside other runners and ride for luck. After commencing to ride his mount from in the vicinity of the 350 metres, he said he considered it had responded generously but over the concluding 100 metres had not obtained clear ground. After considering his explanation, J. Toeroek was advised in future he would be expected to respond to circumstances of a race.

RACE 2 : KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS THREE YEAR OLD RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

N. Rose, the rider of LE COLUMBIA, explained he had been instructed to ride the gelding back in its usual manner, not to improve earlier than required and reminded it could pull and race ungenerously. He stated he had been satisfied with his position early in running but when tightened in the vicinity of the 700 metres, had cost him some ground having regard to his instructions. He said that although he considered the pace had been moderate, he had preferred not to pressure LE COLUMBIA to make ground. N. Rose added that LE COLUMBIA had trialled in an encouraging manner prior to resuming but felt the eventual pattern of the race had worked against him. Mr. J. O'Connor, the Trainer of LE COLUMBIA, confirmed his instructions. After considering his explanation, N. Rose was advised his explanation would be noted, however, in similar circumstances in future he would be expected to respond to the pace of the race sooner than he had.

LE COLUMBIA and CIRCLE OF TRUST were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SA BOOKMAKERS LEAGUE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

QUENCH (N. Rose) and REAL SHARP (J. Potter) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

J. Frew, the rider of JUST RANGER, reported the gelding was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4 : COOPERS LAGER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

MIXED DOUBLES lost its off fore plate during the race.

A ROCKING GOOD WAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. S. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M.A.T. Kavanagh, the Trainer of A ROCKING GOOD WAY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : COOPERS PALE ALE MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres

THEY CALL ME BEAR (L. Hopwood) was slow to jump.

COUNT FEDELMI (A. Herrmann) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 900 metres FLYING COCONUT (J. Potter), when racing between runners, commenced to race keenly when being restrained.

DUBLOON lost its near hind plate during the race.

RACE 6: COOPERS PREMIUM LIGHT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

On jumping away NEVELE TOL (A. Patterson) shifted out and brushed HENRY'S PRINCESS (J. Holder).

RACE 6: COOPERS PREMIUM LIGHT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2100 metres (Cont'd)

When questioned regarding the performance of HENRY'S PRINCESS, J. Holder explained he had been instructed to ride the mare where it was comfortable and it would likely settle back in the field. He stated he had enjoyed a good run until the vicinity of the 800 metres where it commenced to come off the bridle. He added that from the vicinity of the 600 metres the mare had commenced to give ground under pressure and he could offer no explanation. Mr. C. Nash, representing Mr. W. Hunter, the Trainer of HENRY'S PRINCESS, stated that the mare had travelled from Mornington by commercial float and had appeared to handle the trip well. He had considered HENRY'S PRINCESS had done well in the time it had been in his care and advised that from his discussions with the Trainer, the mare's performance was out of character. HENRY'S PRINCESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare exhibited a slightly slow recovery. Mr. Nash undertook to report any post-race abnormalities.

RACE 7: COOPERS CLEAR CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

CENTRE RIPPLE (D. Robinson) was slow to jump.

PROTECTOR (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away PURE DANE (L. Stojakovic) shifted out onto CENTRE RIPPLE (D. Robinson), which was inconvenienced.

Shortly after the start TEST PILOT (M. Neilson) shifted in, contacting CONTANI (J. Maund).

At the entrance to the straight PURE DANE (L. Stojakovic) rolled in onto CONTANI (J. Maund) tightening that mare onto PROTECTOR (J. Toeroek), resulting in both CONTANI and PROTECTOR being inconvenienced.

Inside the 200 metres AROC (A. Herrmann) initially rolled in, brushing PROTECTOR (J. Toeroek) which consequently laid back, resulting in AROC becoming unbalanced for a short distance.

Approaching the 100 metres CONTANI (J. Maund) shifted out onto PURE DANE (L. Stojakovic), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 8: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

INVINCIBLE MAGIC (L. Stojakovic) reared as gates opened.

From the 400 metres MINERS GEM (D. Robinson) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind UNDER THE RADAR (A. Herrmann) and inside the heels of CROCMAN (B. Hoppo).

From the vicinity of the 100 metres, having altered course, MINERS GEM (D. Robinson) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind KELPORT (L. Hopwood) and inside the heels of BLACK WHISKEY (C. Lindop).

MINERS GEM (D. Robinson) was untested in running to the finish.

Approaching the finish RUN BARRY RUN (M. Tyndall), which had commenced to improve, was obliged to steady off the heels of DARAKAN (M. Neilson).

GENERAL:

RACE 7 : COOPERS CLEAR CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Prior to this event the Stewards received a report from the Clerk of Scales, Mr. R. Cotton, that in his opinion jockey D. Robinson had changed his riding boots. When questioned, D. Robinson denied having done so. An examination of jockey D. Robinson's gear did not locate an alternative pair of riding boots, however, on further examination the Stewards identified a pair of riding boots matching the description provided by Mr. Cotton in the possession of another rider. Upon return to Scale, D. Robinson weighed in in excess of 56 kg and was subsequently questioned regarding the circumstances in which he returned to Scale more than half a kilogram over the weight at which he had weighed out. D. Robinson could offer no explanation other than he had had a drink. He denied asking another rider for a loan of riding boots or accessing another pair of riding boots. Under questioning, another rider admitted to owning the boots located by the Stewards and admitted that D. Robinson had both asked for and been given those riding boots. After considering D. Robinson's explanation, the Stewards adjourned the inquiry to a date to be fixed to allow them to make further investigations.

MORPHETTVILLE PARKS – WEDNESDAY, 4 JANUARY 2012 RACE 7: PERRI CUTTEN STRATHALBYN CUP 15 JANUARY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1250 metres

Subsequent to this race, ZIP ROYALE was reported by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of ZIP ROYALE, has advised Stewards that a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding has confirmed a slab fracture of the off fore knee. He confirmed ZIP ROYALE would be spelled.

MORPHETTVILLE - SATURDAY, 7 JANUARY 2012 RACE 6: BREAKA CHOCOLATE MILK HANDICAP - 1800 metres

Ms. R. Hodson, the Trainer of PAM ANN, has reported that following this race, the mare had pulled up with back issues. The Trainer advised PAM ANN would receive treatment and if the condition did not improve, the mare would be spelled.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 4 – A ROCKING GOOD WAY (beaten favourite)

Race 6 – HENRY'S PRINCESS (random)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – A ROCKING GOOD WAY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 7 – Into reason D. Robinson returned to Scale more than half a kilogram overweight.		

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