THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 21 January 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), D. Southgate (M) & S. Callanan (F)

(Stewards), A. Hamilton, L. Milton & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge

& Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 – (Re-classified to Good 3 at 11.20am) WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 4 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DINKY DI GOLD	D. Robinson	D. Tourneur	Indisposed

RACE 1: SCHWEPPES TONIC HANDICAP - 2250 metres

Passing the winning post on the first occasion DUMOSA (C. Lions) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously.

Near the 600 metres DUMOSA (C. Lions) rolled in onto RACK IT UP (J. Frew) which was inconvenienced.

After entering the straight ROSE OF CHINA (NZ) (S. Price) shifted in onto BEAUTIFUL SOUL (L. Stojakovic) tightening the mare onto FRENCH ACADEMY (T. Pannell) as that gelding was inclined to lay in. S. Price was advised in future he would be expected to make an attempt to relieve the pressure on the runners to his inside.

From the entrance to the straight, for a short distance, MUSTY SPRINGS (A. Herrmann) was unable to obtain clear running and was obliged to alter course.

GOLDSTINGER lost its near fore plate during this event.

BEAUTIFUL SOUL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. D. Clarken, the Trainer of BEAUTIFUL SOUL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES PLATE - 1000 metres

On jumping away WITH A BULLETT (J. Potter) shifted out and contacted MISS INTENSUS (J. Holder).

LEMERIO (S. Price) was slow to jump.

Shortly after the start MARBLE RYE (A. Herrmann) shifted out abruptly and raced greenly in the early stages of the race.

RACE 2 : DISTINCTIVE HOMES PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 700 metres FERRARI STAR (M. Neilson), which had been inclined to race greenly, when being eased was obliged to steady off the heels of DINKY DI GOLD (D. Tourneur) which, although inclined to lay in and away from PSYCHIC MICK, shifted in. D. Tourneur was severely reprimanded and advised in future to give riders to his inside the room to which they were entitled. In consequence WITH A BULLETT (J. Potter), which was trailing FERRARI STAR was obliged to steady to avoid that colt's heels and when being steadied lost considerable ground.

Inside the 700 metres SATURDAY AFFAIR (C. Lindop) was obliged to steady away from the heels of WITH A BULLETT (J. Potter) as that filly was being restrained off the heels of FERRARI STAR and as a result SATURDAY AFFAIR got its head up and shifted out abruptly making the turn awkwardly. In consequence LEMERIO (S. Price), which was trailing SATURDAY AFFAIR, was inconvenienced in avoiding that filly.

From the 500 meters MARBLE RYE (A. Herrmann) shifted out and made the turn into the straight wide.

FERRARI STAR and CLEARWATER BAY were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DINKY DI GOLD lost its near fore plate during this event.

On being eased down L. Hopwood was dislodged from MEADOWS MIST which injured her foot. She was examined by the Club Doctor and passed fit to undertake her remaining engagements.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE CASINO ADELAIDE CUP MARCH 12 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

DARK DIVA (NZ), which struck a gate on leaving the enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

HAPPY GLEN (D. Tourneur) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the straight DRAGON LORD (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay out under pressure.

M. Neilson, the rider of DRAGON LORD, reported that gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event. DRAGON LORD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DARK DIVA (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon post race who reported the mare to be lame in the off fore. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of DARK DIVA (NZ) was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : JOEL'S GETTING MARRIED HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Mr. R. Nicholson, the Trainer of OGUNDE advised Stewards that he intended to inform jockey, D. Tourneur that at a recent start at Nhill the gelding demonstrated it resented being struck by the whip and that his preference would be that D. Tourneur not use the whip if possible.

JUST DISCREET (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and was then slow into stride.

Inside the 700 metres COUNTER SIGN (C. Lindop) rolled in onto AVOID LIGHTNING (J. Potter) which was obliged to ease.

RACE 4: JOEL'S GETTING MARRIED HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 600 metres when being eased off the heels of AVOID LIGHTNING (J. Potter), JUST DISCREET (J. Holder) got its head up and shifted out across the heels of BALLADONIA (T. Pannell) and made heavy contact with ROSES FOR AVA (P. Gatt) turning that filly's hind quarters out.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to permit Stewards to consider a submission by J. Holder, the rider of, JUST DISCREET, that the filly was being held in the gates and therefore denied a fair start. After taking evidence from J. Holder, the Official Starter and reviewing the vision, the Stewards considered that JUST DISCREET'S manners had been the primary cause of its circumstances and in terms of ARR.134A ruled JUST DISCREET to be a starter.

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

BALLADONIA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. D. Balfour, the Trainer of BALLADONIA was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5: ACG SECURITY HANDICAP - 1550 metres

M. Neilson, the rider of PRINCE OF CAPERS reported the gelding was inclined to lay out from the vicinity of the 800 metres. PRINCE OF CAPERS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: BRENTON'S TURNED 50 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On jumping away DOOHAN (L. Stojakovic) shifted in and brushed RICH PRIDE (A. Patterson).

Approaching the 1000 metres ZAEIMUS (S. Westover) rolled in onto SNIP 'N' RUN (C. Lindop) which was obliged to ease.

Near the 800 metres PATIENCE (P. Gatt), which commenced to race keenly, was forced to be restrained when it improved where there was insufficient room to the inside of REACHFAR (A. Herrmann).

Near the 300 metres HAVEYAWAY (J. Holder) rolled out onto ZAEIMUS (S. Westover) which was inconvenienced.

- C. Lindop, the rider of SNIP 'N' RUN, explained that apart from the gelding becoming worked up prior to the event and beginning well, she could offer no other explanation as to its disappointing performance. SNIP 'N' RUN, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near fore leg. Mr. L. McDonald and Mr. A. Gluyas, the Trainers of SNIP 'N' RUN were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.
- S. Westover, the rider of ZAEIMUS, which had lead in recent starts, explained that with the apparent speed in this event he had been instructed, if possible, to settle just behind the pace with the expectation that the gelding would be third or fourth in the early stages. He stated that shortly after the start the runners from the outside had shown greater speed than ZAEIMUS which resulted in the option of settling forward taken from him.

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

RACE 6: BRENTON'S TURNED 50 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

ZAEIMUS lost its near hind plate during this event.

SWIFT SHAMROCK shifted its off hind plate during this event.

RACE 7: VEOLIA HANDICAP - 1250 metres

On jumping away BIGBADBARRY (T. Pannell) was inconvenienced when tightened between RONORIK (A. Patterson) which shifted out and TAN TAT JET (S. Westover) which shifted in.

EXALTED BLONDE (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the early stages SET AND FORGET (N. Rose) was inclined to race fiercely and in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted out making that turn awkwardly.

Inside the 300 metres ROAD WARRIOR (J. Holder) rolled in onto RONORIK (A. Patterson) which was inconvenienced.

RACE 8: SAJC AUTUMN CARNIVAL HANDICAP - 1400 metres

AURUMCERT (P. Gatt), THE CAT (A. Herrmann) and WHERE'S MY WAGON (J. Maund) were slow to jump.

Shortly after the start WHERE'S MY WAGON (J. Maund) shifted in and brushed BOOM TRADER (L. Stojakovic).

In the early stages of the event CAVALRY BLACK (T. Zanker) was inclined to race keenly and of its own accord improved inside the heels of HIGH FINANCE (T. Pannell) as that gelding shifted in.

From the vicinity of the 1000 metres WHERE'S MY WAGON (J. Maund) raced wide without cover.

In the vicinity of the 700 meters when being restrained off the heels of HIGH FINANCE (T. Pannell), CAVALRY BLACK (T. Zanker) was inclined to put its head up and be ungenerous.

In the vicinity of the 700 meters, when being restrained, THE CAT (A. Herrmann) got its head up and raced ungenerously.

Near the 200 metres GUMNUTS (S. Westover) rolled in onto WHERE'S MY WAGON (J. Maund) which was inconvenienced.

J. Maund, the rider of WHERE'S MY WAGON, explained that pre-race the gelding had sweated up more than normal and unusually had been slow to jump. He stated that after missing the start the gelding had to be ridden vigorously to take up a forward position and after entering the straight had difficulty holding its ground. He said he had discussed with the Trainer that the gelding may benefit from being freshened. WHERE'S MY WAGON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. W. Clarken, the Trainer of WHERE'S MY WAGON, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 8 : SAJC AUTUMN CARNIVAL HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

AURUMCERT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have low grade lameness in both fore legs. Mr. J. Croucher, the Trainer of AURUMCERT was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

BOOM TRADER lost its off fore plate during this event.

Stewards, having instructed the Club's Veterinary Surgeon to examine THORNBURST (NZ), were informed the gelding had left the course. Mr. L. Macdonald and Mr. A. Gluyas, the joint Trainers of THORNBURST (NZ), will be interviewed regarding the circumstances of that gelding having left the course prior to the prescribed time.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (10):

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

Race 1 BEAUTIFUL SOUL, HANDSOME AS

Race 5 RIALYA, CELLARMASTER (NZ)

Race 6 RICH PRIDE, TYKOOK Race 7 RONORIK, TAN TAT JET

Race 8 WHERE'S MY WAGON, GUMNUTS

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – RACK IT UP (winner)
Race 2 – PSYCHIC MICK (winner)
Race 3 – HAPPY ANGEL (winner)
Race 4 – RIFLEMAN (winner)
Race 5 – BERTUCCI (winner)
Race 8 – I AM MAGIC (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Nil			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - D. Tourneur - DINKY DI GOLD - Careless riding.			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BEAUTIFUL SOUL - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required - Lame off hind leg. Race 3 - DARK DIVA (NZ) - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required - Lame off fore leg. Race 4 - BALLADONIA - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required - Lame off hind leg.			
	Race 6 - SNIP 'N' RUN - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required – Lame near fore leg. Race 8 - WHERE'S MY WAGON - Veterinary Certificate of			
	Fitness – Lame off hind leg. Race 8 - AURUMCERT - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness – Low grade lameness in both fore legs.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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