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

# <u>Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse</u> by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Thursday, 9 February 2012

**<u>Stewards:</u>** A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman, R. Evans, J. Perry & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

### TRACK: Good 3

### **WEATHER:** Overcast

RAIL: Normal

# **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	FACING	M. Neilson	W. Kerford	Indisposed
2	RONORIK	"	C. Lever	"
2	MEI WENTI	M. Pegus	P. Roff	"
3	HASTEIN (NZ)	"	S. Cahill	"
4	CAPTAIN PERCY	"	"	"
5	SEMINOLE (IRE)	"	T. Baker	"
8	FUSAICHI KNIGHT	"	S. Cahill	"
8	PICTORELLA	M. Neilson	P. Roff	"
8	MILLIGANS	T. Baker		Notified
8	WELL SAID	M. Neve		"
8	HEART OF STONE	S. Westover		"

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# RACE 1 : MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1000 metres

NORTHSIDE LAD (M. Neve), which had become fractious in the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled unfit to race. Acting on that advice NORTHSIDE LAD was withdrawn at 12.39 pm by order of Stewards. Mrs. T. Kropej, the Trainer of NORTHSIDE LAD was advised that the gelding must perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Trail prior to accepting for a future race.

HEAVENS SHOUT (S. Cahill) proved difficult to load. Mr. S. Drewitt, the Trainer of HEAVENS SHOUT, was advised a Warning had been placed on this mare in relation to its behavior.

JUST PURE FUN (M. Hoppo) was inconvenienced and lost its position at the start when MR KARGER (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

MR KARGER raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

Racing in the vicinity of the 800 metres MR KARGER (J. Potter), when racing ungenerously, had to momentarily steady off the heels of ROAD TO DANTREE (L. Hopwood).

P. Roff, the rider of RIFF RAFF, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. P. Roff pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five (5) occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

# RACE 2 : SOUTHERN CROSS AUSTEREO RATING 60+ HANDICAP - 1000 metres

MEI WENTI (P. Roff) was slow to begin.

HANDOUT (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly shifting in bumping with TESTAGOLD (S. Cahill).

# RACE 3 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 60+ HANDICAP - 1750 metres

Racing in the home straight GRANZIG (K. Bishop) was inclined to lay out under pressure.

# RACE 4 : REVOLUTION ROOFING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

Stewards spoke to Trainer, Mr. R. King, regarding SON OF A GUN's behavior in the mounting yard as this gelding became fractious when being mounted . Stewards issued a Warning on this occasion.

BUDDY FANTASTIC, which proved difficult to load, was withdrawn at 2.29pm by order of the Stewards. Mrs. S. Williams, the Trainer of BUDDY FANTASTIC was advised the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

FRENCH COLLECTION (W. Kerford) and MISTY PALACE (T. Baker) were slow to begin.

Racing from the 400 metres to the 300 metres VINTAGE BELLE (P. Roff) was held up for clear running on the heels of STAR LEGION (C. Lever).

# RACE 5 : VAL HANCHANT MEMORIAL RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1950 metres

BRACKEN BLUE (A. Patterson) stood flat footed at the start and as a result was slow to begin.

RIPASON (L. Hopwood) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and as a result had to be restrained off the heels of STREET RELATED (T. Zanker).

ARTFUL TERRA and RIPASON were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Mr. D. Carrison, the Trainer of SEMINOLE (IRE), reported to Stewards that the gelding was lame in the near fore leg. Acting on that advice, Mr. D. Carrison was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr. D. Carrison reported that he was going to now retire the gelding.

RIPASON (L. Hopwood) lost its near hind plate during this event.

# RACE 6 : PORT LINCOLN CUP - MARCH 2 RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

DIAMOND JUDDY was withdrawn by Stewards, acting on Veterinary advice, at 9.07am as this mare was found to have a high temperature.

Acting on veterinary advice, Stewards withdrew ALCOPOP LASS which dislodged its rider and galloped for a distance after leaving the mounting enclosure. Jockey, L. Stojakovic, was uninjured in the incident. Mrs. K. Mckerlie, the Trainer of ALCOPOP LASS, was advised the mare must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

# <u>RACE 6 : PORT LINCOLN CUP – MARCH 2 RATING 0-61 HANDICAP</u> - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

SEEARDI BLUE (P. Roff) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in bumping with VENTIC (W. Kerford.

Racing to the 800 metres TRENDEAZ (J. Potter) shifted in and away from NELLAFREEZE (S. Westover) resulting in LYNSHEE (L. Hopwood), who was racing to the inside, having to steady and lose its position. When being steadied, LYNSHEE shifted out bumping with KOODA SURPRISE (K. Bishop).

Racing to the 200 metres NORTHSIDE STAR (M. Neve), when improving to the outside of VENTIC (K. Bishop), shifted out brushing CHECK ME (A. Patterson).

Approaching the winning post NORTHSIDE STAR (M. Neve) shifted out under pressure brushing with CHECK ME (A. Patterson).

# RACE 7 : LEADERS DISTRIBUTORS RATING 0-77 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

HUNTED ANGEL (B. Hoppo) was slow to begin.

Racing just inside the 400 metres FIGHTING FURY (T. Baker) rolled in resulting in GALLIPOLI BEACH (M. Neve) shifting in and away onto DANTE'S BEST (T. Zanker) which as a result had to momentarily steady.

Soon after entering the straight GALLIPOLI BEACH's (M. Neve) saddle began to slip forward. In the vicinity of the 100 metres M. Neve lost the use of her irons and was unable to ride her mount out for the remainder of the event.

HARREB LADY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. T. Dawson, the Trainer of HARREB LADY was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

#### RACE 8 : YALUMBA RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1250 metres

On arrival at the barriers SECRET RETREAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Acting on that advice SECRET RETREAT was withdrawn at 4.56pm by order of Stewards. Mr. S. Drewitt, the Trainer of SECRET RETREAT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

FUSAICHI KNIGHT (S. Cahill) was inconvenienced at the start when MILLIGANS (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and YOUKNOWTHERULES (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

WELL SAID (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping with FUSAICHI KNIGHT (S. Cahill).

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# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 1 - HEAVENS SHOUT (winner)

Race 4 - LOVERS ROCKS (winner)

Race 7 - REGANSBURG (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 1 - P. Roff (RIFF RAFF) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip Offence.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - HEAVENS SHOUT – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 1 – NORTHSIDE LAD - Suspended – Required to load in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Barrier Manners. Race 4 – SON OF A GUN – Warned – Behavior in Mounting Yard. Race 4 - BUDDY FANTASTIC – Suspended – Required to load in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load. Race 5 – SEMINOLE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near front leg. Race 7 - HARREB LADY Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 8 – SECRET RETREAT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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