## 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, 8 April 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman) & P. Matthews (HT) (Stewards)

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

Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Overcast

**RAIL: True** 

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	DASH OF VICTORY	S. Cahill	D. Evans	No firm engagement
				Engagement -
				Explanation accepted.
6	CORAL CAT	A. Herrmann		Notified.
8	ON THE TRAIL	D. Evans		Notified.

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### RACE 1: WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 meters

DASH OF VICTORY (D. Evans) was slow to begin.

FARAWAY GIRL (A. Patterson) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced SANDHILL TESS (D. Tourneur) which was taken out onto HASTETOTHEWEDDING (S. Harrison) resulting in that gelding being taken wider.

CLARETAIN (M. Walters) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after entering the straight H. McKechnie, the rider of WORK BEFORE PLAY, accidentally dropped her whip. H. McKechnie was spoken to and warned in relation to carelessness in dropping her whip.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres, DASH OF VICTORY (D. Evans), which was hanging out, shifted out and tightened HASTETOTHEWEDDING (S. Harrison) onto the heels of FARAWAY GIRL (A. Patterson) resulting in HASTETOTHEWEDDING having to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DASH OF VICTORY (D. Evans), which continued to shfit out, inconvenienced FARAWAY GIRL (A. Patterson) which was taken wider before being obliged to alter course approaching the 100 metres. D. Evans was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Shortly thereafter, in the vicinity of the 100 metres, FARAWAY GIRL, which shifted in under pressure, contacted with HASTETOTHEWEDDING (S. Harrison) as that gelding shifted out resulting in FARAWAY GIRL being inconvenienced.

### RACE 2 : OMNIZAR / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

TORRIDON (S. Harrison) and DENIED JUSTICE (D. Tourneur) were slow to begin.

MAGIC PULSE (H. McKechnie) and CAITLONAYA (P. Marks) jumped away awkwardly.

# RACE 2 : OMNIZAR / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

I'M A MENICE (C. Lever) and GRACE'S ENCOSTALI (Jordan Frew) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

CAITLONAYA (P. Marks) pulled hard in the early stages of the event.

TORRIDON (S. Harrison) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

Inside the 400 metres APOSTLE (D. Evans) raced in restricted room for a number of strides between BACKETT (K. Walters) and TORRIDON (S. Harrison) which both shifted ground slightly.

Shortly after entering the straight TORRIDON (S. Harrison) became held up on the heels of TANTARA (Jemma Frew) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear running. Shortly thereafter APOSTLE (D. Evans), which had improved its position, became held up on the heels of MAROLOS BOY (J. Beriman) and to the inside of TANTARA and was obliged to alter course to the inside of MAROLOS BOY to gain clear running.

Approaching the 100 metres TORRIDON (S. Harrison) was unable to obtain clear running when racing behind CAITLONAYA (P. Marks) and to the inside of I'M A MENICE (C. Lever) and was untested to the finish.

DENIED JUSTICE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the horse's near fore sesamoid.

# RACE 3 : HEYWARD'S ROYAL OAK HOTEL / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

MOVIE'S LAST STAND (M. Tyndall) was slow to begin losing three to four lengths at the start.

PORTFOLIO (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto OOMOO LAD (Jordan Frew), which was taken out onto SUPA COOL DUDE (C. Lever), resulting in SUPA COOL DUDE being tightened onto LAURA JAYNE (S. Harrison) which shifted in and away from LITTLE VILLAIN (J. Beriman).

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres LAURA JAYNE (S. Harrison) shifted out and inconvenienced ARGENT SKY (K. Walters).

Approaching the 400 metres DREAMIN' NINA (J. Potter) improved around the heels of SOME VALUE (D. Tourneur) which was weakening, taking PORTFOLIO (A. Patterson) out, which initially had to be restrained off the heels of ARGENT SKY (K. Walters) before shifting out slightly onto SUPA COOL DUDE (C. Lever) resulting in that horse being tightened onto O'JAY (P. Marks) which rolled in slightly, resulting in SUPA COOL DUDE having to be checked, losing its position.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres IMAGINARIUM (Jemma Frew), which was inclined to run about, shifted out and tightened O'JAY (P. Marks) onto TAYLORS BOY (NZ) (K. Post) which maintained its line. Shortly thereafter IMAGINARIUM again rolled out and inconvenienced O'JAY. Jemma Frew was reminded of her obligations and advised to take greater care in future when her mounts commence to shift ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Marks, the rider of the fourth placegetter O'JAY, to view the official vision in the straight.

# RACE 3: HEYWARD'S ROYAL OAK HOTEL / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres (Cont'd)

MOVIE'S LAST STAND lost its near hind plate in running.

A. Patterson, the rider of PORTFOLIO, explained that in the vicinity of the 400 metres the gelding, after initially travelling well, was off the bridle and when contesting a run with DREAMIN' NINA (J. Potter) to his inside to follow LITTLE VILLAIN (J. Beriman), was unable to do so. He added that thereafter in the straight, despite his best efforts, the horse failed to respond to his riding in the manner that he expected and was disappointing. PORTFOLIO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

K. Post, the rider of TAYLORS BOY (NZ), explained that at its previous start, over the shorter distance, this gelding drew a more favourable barrier and as a consequence he was able to race in a forward position. By contrast, given the gelding started from a wide barrier today and raced without blinkers, he decided not to expose the horse in the early stages to seek a forward position but to allow the horse to settle where it was comfortable.

#### RACE 4: MUST @ COONAWARRA RATNIG 0-68 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

YASAWITZ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. R. Nicholson, the Trainer of YASAWITZ, was advised that as this was the gelding's second bleeding attack YASAWITZ is now banned from racing in accordance with ARR.53A(5).

### RACE 5 : COOPERS BREWERY FLYING HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to COMMANDING HOPE proving difficult to load.

Shortly after the start OGUNDE (S. Harrison) shifted out onto VINARD (J. Potter) taking that gelding out onto DIAMONDS AT DUSK (C. Lever) which shifted out and away onto ACE OR JOKA (S. Cahill). As a consequence ACE OR JOKA shifted out abruptly onto COMMANDING HOPE (K. Post) which was tightened onto SCOUSE (A. Patterson) which had shifted in at the same time, resulting in K. Post having to take hold of his mount losing his position.

K. Post, the rider of COMMANDING HOPE, explained that due to being hampered shortly after the start he was unable to maintain his position and lost ground on the field in the early stages and as a consequence was placed at a disadvantage in the early stages. He added that thereafter the gelding, despite feeling a little awkward in its action, finished the race off respectably. COMMANDING HOPE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 6: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

After arrival on course PEACE AN QUIET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew PEACE AN QUIET at 12.02pm. Mr W. Walters, the Trainer of PEACE AN QUIET, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

ITS THE TRUTH (D. Evans) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened NOTHIN LEICA FLASH (C. Lever) onto VICSON (K. Walters) resulting in NOTHIN LEICA FLASH losing its position

# RACE 6: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1700 metres (Cont'd)

CORAL CAT (A. Herrmann) reared at the start.

DREAMONDE (H. McKechnie) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres ARE EFF GEE (D. Tootell) rolled out inconveniencing BRAZILIAN LADY (NZ) (M. Walters) which had to be steadied. As a consequence BRAZILIAN LADY (NZ) shifted out into the running line of VICSON (K. Walters) which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of BRAZILIAN LADY (NZ). D. Tootell was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

Inside the 400 metres DREAMONDE (H. McKechnie), which commenced to lay in, shifted in resulting in ITS THE TRUTH (D. Evans) racing in restricted room for a number of strides.

Jordan Frew, the rider of WAIT FORETTE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip over the concluding stages of the event. Jordan Frew pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip with his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages and was fined \$200.

### RACE 7: KATNOOK ESTATE PENOLA CUP - 1700 metres

TUSCAN PRINCE (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shortly thereafter was taken in by STRIKE BREAKER (J. Beriman), which shifted in. As a consequence TUSCAN PRINCE was inconvenienced when tightened onto BRAD STAR (Jemma Frew).

MERLOT NOW (D. Evans) and FOODEATER (D. Tootell), which began awkwardly, made contact at the start and shortly thereafter MERLOT NOW was tightened onto FOODEATER as FRAACLASE (K. Walters) shifted out.

BRAD STAR (Jemma Frew) raced wide in the early and middle stages of the event.

Rounding the home turn SANDHILL PRINCE (S. Cahill) became held up for a short distance until near the entrance to the straight and was obliged to alter course to the outside of CLUB ROYALE (H. McKechnie) and FRAACLASE (K. Walters) to obtain clear running. Thereafter, approaching the 100 metres, SANDHILL PRINCE (S. Cahill), which had shifted to the outside of FRAACLASE to improve its position, contacted with FOODEATER (D. Tootell), which shifted in under pressure, resulting in the hindquarters of FOODEATER being turned.

#### RACE 8: FINNS FINE FOODS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

EXOTIC WAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and found to be lame in both forelegs. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew EXOTIC WAY at 4.39pm. Mrs. S. Jaensch, the Trainer of EXOTIC WAY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

SHELBYVILLE (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and contacted HALF MOON RISING (S. Harrison).

ON THE TRAIL (D. Evans) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) shifted out taking WILFUL LAD (P. Marks) wider for some distance, inconveniencing that gelding.

A Herrmann, the rider of SHELBYVILLE, reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event. SHELBYVILLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### SWABBING (3):

Race 2 – MAGIC PULSE (winner)

Race 3 – DREAMIN' NINA (winner)

Race 7 – CLUB ROYALE (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 6 – Jordan Frew WAIT FORETTE – Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip Offence.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – YASAWITZ – Bled 2 <sup>nd</sup> time – Banned from racing - ARR.53A(5). Race 6 - PEACE AN QUIET – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race - Lame off foreleg. Race 8 – EXOTIC WAY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame both forelegs.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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