### 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, 6 May 2012

**Stewards:** G. Loch, (Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), L. Smith (F) & S. Callanan (Stewards)

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

Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Overcast

**RAIL: Normal** 

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	GOLF BRAVO	S. Cahill	J. Potter	Indisposed

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### RACE 1 : KEATLEY LIVESTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed several minutes owing to the late arrival on course of the Clerks of Course.

TARADALE MISS (Jordan Frew) stood flat footed and missed the start.

MICKIEM (D. Tourneur), MADAM EVIE (J. Cartwright), GOLF BRAVO (J. Potter) and MOON AURA (H. McKechnie) were slow to jump.

From the 800 metres RONDELLA (P. Marks) hung out for the remainder of the race.

From inside the 200 metres MICKIEM (D. Tourneur) was unble to obtain clear ground after improving behind SPLURGE (A. Patterson) and inside MOON AURA (H. McKechnie) which rolled in.

#### RACE 2: WELLTRANS LIVESTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (2) - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed owing to SPY SCHOOL, which was fractious in the mounting yard and flipped over, requiring an examination by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. As SPY SCHOOL had lost its composure and the barrier attendants could not replace its bridle, Stewards withdrew SPY SCHOOL at 12.05pm. Ms. R. Gane, the Trainer of SPY SCHOOL, was advised that mare would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in a trial prior to accepting for a future race.

HASTETOTHEWEDDNIG (C. Lindop) was slow to jump.

On jumping away PEEAHPEE (NZ) (K. Walters) shifted out onto BELLA SOPRANO (P. Marks) which was inconvenienced.

Shortly after the start SIZZLING DAN (A. Patterson) was hampered losing its position when tightened for room by BELLA SOPRANO (P. Marks) which shifted out.

Approaching the 100 metres I AM HARRY (K. Post) was disappointed when tightened between PEEAHPEE (NZ) (K. Walters) which rolled out marginally and BELLA SOPRANO (P. Marks), which shifted in.

# RACE 2: WELLTRANS LIVESTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (2) - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 100 metres, when attempting to improve, I AM HARRY (K. Post) shifted out and brushed BELLA SOPRANO (P. Marks).

#### RACE 3: DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

On jumping away SCARY SMOKOVEC (J. Potter) knuckled and then shifted in onto BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) (M. Walters) which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres, as the pace eased, FLAMING SAMBUCA (K. Post) commenced to race keenly for a short distance.

#### RACE 4: FELICITY GUNNER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres MOVIE'S LAST STAND (J. Cartwright) commenced to buck and continued to do so for some distance. Mr. S. McIntyre, the Trainer of MOVIE'S LAST STAND, was advised that in view of the gelding's previous history it was suspended from racing and would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in two Official Trials prior to accepting for a future race.

MELS LAST STAND (J. Dertilis) stood in the gates and missed the start several lengths. Mr. S. McIntyre, the Trainer of MELS LAST STAND, was warned that similar behaviour from the gelding in future would lead to action being taken against it.

TANTARA (A. Patterson), THE WILD THING (C. Lever) and MOVIE'S LAST STAND (J. Cartwright) were slow to jump.

J. Cartwright, the rider of MOVIE'S LAST STAND and J. Dertilis, the rider of MELS LAST STAND were questioned regarding their use of the whip when in the opinion of the Stewards their mounts were out of contention. After consider his explanation, J. Dertilis was charged under ARR.137(A)(4) in that he continued to use the whip when his mount was out of contention. He pleaded guilty and was reprimanded. In determining this penalty Stewards acknowledged J. Dertilis' record regarding whip offences. After consider J. Cartwright's explanation, he was charged under ARR.137(A)(4) in that he continued to use the whip when his mount was out of contention. He pleaded guilty and was reprimanded. In determining this penalty Stewards acknowledged J. Cartwright's record regarding whip offences.

C. Lever, the rider of the fifth placegetter was questioned regarding his failure to weigh in as required. Although the Stewards accepted C. Lever's explanation, he was advised to in future be alert to his obligations.

#### RACE 5: LANDMARK MILLICENT RACTING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

No report.

#### RACE 6: TRANS AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK HANDICAP - 1100 metres

No report.

### RACE 7: WESTERN UNITED FINANCIAL SERVICES RACTING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

LEATHAL'S LEGACY (J. Toeroek) was slow to jump.

Near the 100 metres WILFUL LAD (P. Marks) shifted in and away from NOTHIN LEICA FLASH (C. Lever) resulting in BELLA DOLCE (J. Holder) being momentarily inconvenienced.

GRACEFUL EDGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 8: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MILLICENT CUP - 2100 metres

In the early stages of the event TEXAN WARNEY (K. Bishop) was inclined to race keenly.

SANDHILL PRINCE (J. Cartwright) was obliged to race wide without cover.

BISHOP OF DERRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that gelding to have sprained its near fore flexor tendon. First aid was administered. Ms. S. Murphy, the Trainer of BISHOP OF DERRY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

#### RACE 9: GRAND HOTEL MILLICENT RACING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

LASER RAY (H. McKechnie) and SOLITARY MAN (NZ) (M. Walters) were slow to jump.

ULTRA SAVINGS (S. Harrison) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing HICONI (J. Cartwright). ULTRA SAVINGS then reacted away and shifted in onto SOLITARY MAN (NZ) (M. Walters) which was hampered.

SCRUBLANDS (Jordan Frew) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to permit H. McKechnie, the rider of the fourth place getter, LASER RAY, to review the official vision in the straight.

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

SOLITARY MAN (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a laceration to its off hind fetlock during the event. First aid was administered.

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#### RIDER TESTING:

All twenty (20) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

J. Cartwright, D. Stra, K. Post, C. Puls & P. Marks also provided urine samples for testing.

#### PRE RACE SAMPLES (6):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

Race 3 CAMBALARA, VIN DE VIE

Race 4 BOSSED, I'M A MENICE

Race 8 TEXAN WARNEY, VIVA DELSPEC

### SWABBING (4):

Race 3 – SWIPER (NZ) (winner)

Race 4 – BOSSED (winner)

Race 5 – SANDHILL TESS (winner)

Race 8 – EVENMOREACTION (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 9 – J. Cartwright (HICONI) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(b)(ii) [+4] – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – J. Dertilis (MELS LAST STAND) – ARR.137(A)(4) – Whip offence – Out of contention.		
	Race 4 – J. Cartwright (MOVIE'S LAST STAND) – ARR.137(A)(4) – Whip offence – Out of contention.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – SPY SCHOOL – Not to race – Fractious in mounting yard and barriers - Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in official trial prior to accepting for a future trial or race.  Race 4 – MOVIE'S LAST STAND – Suspended – Bucked - Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in two official trials prior to accepting for a future trial or race.  Race 4 – MELS LAST STAND – Warned – Missed start several lengths.  Race 8 – BISHOP OF DERRY- Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race - Sprained near fore flexor tendon.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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