THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

<u>Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse</u> by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 4 July 2012

<u>Stewards:</u> G. Loch (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (M) & L. Smith (F) (Stewards), S. Callanan & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 5 WEATHER: Overcast Reclassified to a Slow 6 at 12.12pm retrospective to Race 1. Overcast Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	RESLENDA	S.Cahill		Notified.

RACE 1 : MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP 17 OCTOBER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of BARJAS, which proved difficult to load, was advised a repetition of the filly's behaviour may lead to action being taken against it.

BARJAS (J. Toerok) jumped away awkwardly.

RUBY BE THERE (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in brushing AL'S AWAY (T. Pannell).

Shortly after the start QUENCH (J. Holder) shifted out onto RUBY BE THERE (A. Patterson) which was inconvenienced when tightened for room.

Near the 400 metres RUBY BE THERE (A. Patterson) was momentarily held up on the heels of ON THE FRINGE (A. Herrmann).

FINNISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited a slower than usual recovery.

RACE 2 : BECOME A MBRC MEMBER / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN <u>PLATE</u> - 1400 metres

On jumping away JIMMY'S EYE (J. Toeroek) and MAPLE LANE (A. Herrmann) brushed.

Shortly after the start SHESHOOTSSHESCORES (J. Holder) was inclined to buck and was reluctant to race. Mr. T. Snelling, the Trainer of SHESHOOTSSHESCORES, was advised that a repetition of the filly's behaviour would lead to action being taken against it.

Near the 800 metres, as DANZEROUND THE SUN (B. Claridge) was steadied away from the heels of AMICI MIEI (J. Maund), it shifted out taking SHEIK MOH HAND (C. Lindop) and WOTZITWORTH (Jordan Frew) wider on the turn.

RACE 3 : VISIT WWW.RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE.COM RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 900 metres

SHANPANICHI (D. Stra) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted out contacting GULLY KING (J. Kah) which was inconvenienced.

After entering the straight DROSTE (J. Toeroek) was initially reluctant to shift outside the heels of ETHBAAL (K. Bishop) and then from the vicinity of the 200 metres was inclined to lay in under pressure.

RACE 4 : DELTA SOCIAL CLUB CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

LORD ASHFORD (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start RESOUNDING MISS (M. Pegus) rolled in onto DELCANOS (B. Claridge) taking that mare in onto LIMBO QUEEN (J. Toeroek) turning its hindquarters in.

At the entrance to the straight RESOUNDING MISS (M. Pegus) rolled out onto LIMBO QUEEN (J. Toeroek) which was obliged to race in restricted room for several strides when tightened for room as NOTONMATCHDAY (S. Westover) improved around it.

Inside the 500 metres ELSEWHERE (P. Gatt) was obliged to steady as it improved onto the heels of LIMBO QUEEN (J. Toeroek).

S. Westover, the rider of NOTONMATCHDAY, reported that gelding was inclined to lay in throughout the event.

When questioned regarding her riding of LORD ASHFORD from the vicinity of the 600 metres, K. Bishop explained that in her opinion the gelding was not handling the going and in order to afford her mount full opportunity she had shifted wider in an attempt to find going in which the horse was more comfortable. Her explanation was accepted by Stewards.

LIMBO QUEEN and RESOUNDING MISS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : TOTAL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Shortly after the start, EXALTED GEM (L. Hopwood) shifted in onto MAGICAL RUBY (T. Pannell) which lost its position when tightened onto NELCITUS (B. Claridge) as that gelding rolled out. L. Hopwood was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 1200 metres, for several strides, INTAGLIO (A. Patterson) became awkward in the going. A. Patterson explained that INTAGLIO had not previously raced on soft ground and had lost its footing for a stride.

Inside the 300 metres TSARINA WONDER (C. Lindop), when attempting to race inside EXCEL WITH PRIDE (J. Bowditch), was initially inclined to lay in and was then obliged to ease as EXCEL WITH PRIDE shifted in.

NELCITUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. B. Mueller, the Trainer of NELCITUS, was advised the filly was suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months in accordance with ARR.53A(4).

<u>RACE 5 : TOTAL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-68 HANDICAP</u> - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

T. Pannell, the rider of MAGICAL RUBY, reported that his mount sustained a cut above its near eye during the event. MAGICAL RUBY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who confirmed the filly had a laceration over the left eye. First aid was administered.

J. Holder, the rider of HAVEYAWAY, which performed poorly, explained that the filly did not stretch out at any stage of the race. HAVEYAWAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : BETFAIR RACING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

On jumping away KELLY'S GOLD (L. Hopwood) knuckled badly.

HONG KONG MISSY (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly.

In the early and middle stages ENVIRONMENT PATRON (NZ) (K. Bishop) and ROCK LEGEND (M. Schrapel) raced wide without cover.

Inside the 700 metres BELL RINGER (Jordan Frew) was forced to steady off the heels of DUBAI VENGEANCE (A. Herrmann) as that gelding was being restrained off the heels of VIN DE VIE (P. Marks).

Approaching the 600 metres GOODNIGHT JOSS (J. Bowditch) clipped the heels of DUBAI VENGEANCE (A. Herrmann) and became awkward for several strides as that gelding rolled in marginally. In consequence TARGET EXPLORER (M. Tyndall) was forced to steady away from the heels of GOODNIGHT JOSS (J. Bowditch).

KELLY'S GOLD lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 7 : ADELAIDE MUSHROOMS RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

AMBITIOUS BRIDE (J. Maund) jumped away very awkwardly and as a result the rider struck his head on the barrier gate.

WAY TO GO TELESTO (B. Claridge) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted out abruptly inconveniencing DAPAMAC (C. Lindop) and taking that gelding out onto TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) which lost its position when taken out and tightened onto VIMA (S. Cahill) which was taken out, contacting EL MAZEL (L. Hopwood) which was inconvenienced as it rolled in.

In the middle stages of the event DAPAMAC (C. Lindop) was inclined to race keenly.

Inside the 800 metres TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) became awkward in the going.

Approaching the 700 metres EL MAZEL (L. Hopwood), which commenced to race keenly and improve onto heels, was obliged to steady off the heels of DAPAMAC (C. Lindop).

Near the 500 metres TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) dipped in the going.

Inside the 500 metres TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) shifted out onto EL MAZEL (L. Hopwood) which was inconvenienced.

RACE 7 : ADELAIDE MUSHROOMS RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Miss. P. Trenwith, the Trainer of MA SHANG (NZ), advised Stewards that due to the wide barrier draw, she would instruct Apprentice E. Boyd to attempt to ride the gelding midfield with cover. Miss. Trenwith submitted that she had been in two minds as to whether to attempt to ride MA SHANG (NZ) forward in its usual manner or as instructed and had only made her decision following the previous race in which she had a runner. The Trainer added that MA SHANG (NZ) got back further in running than intended. The Stewards were satisfied that due to the circumstances of the race the Apprentice was obliged to restrain MA SHANG (NZ) in order to obtain cover. Miss. Trenwith was advised that in similar circumstances in future, she would be required to provide the advice to Stewards earlier than on this occasion in accordance with Rule ARR.135A.

RACE 8 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

QUICK THOUGHTS (J. Maund) and SEE SPARKY (L. Hopwood) was slow to jump.

Near the 300 metres SIX CROWNIES (M. Tyndall) shifted in onto OUR BLUE RIBBON (A. Patterson) which was obliged to steady when tightened for room.

Inside the 300 metres INDEPENDENT AIR (P. Gatt) became held up as it improved of its own accord inside SOPHINA (J. Holder) and behind STRATUM STRIKES (M. Pegus).

SOPHINA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration between the bulbs of heels on the near hind leg. First aid was administered.

<u>GENERAL</u> RACE 8 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. C. Baker, the Trainer of KATE'S DREAM, was questioned regarding the state of the blinkers provided for that mare. Mr. Baker was charged with an offence under ARR.140A in that he had been neglectful in presenting KATE'S DREAM with blinkers that in the opinion of the Stewards were unsatisfactory. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (4):

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

Race 6 ENVIRONMENT PATRON (NZ), MAJOR DE.

Race 7 MA SHANG (NZ), EXALTED WONDER

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

- Race 2 KALO TAXITHI (winner)
- Race 4 BEEARCH (winner)
- Race 6 COOL CLASSIC (winner)
- Race 7 RING ME NOT (winner)
- Race 8 INDEPENDENT AIR (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 8 – C. Baker – Fined \$100 – ARR.140A -		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – BARJAS – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 2 – SHESHOOTSSHESCORES – Warned – Inclined to buck and reluctant to race. Race 5 – NELCITUS – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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