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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 28 July 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate,

I. Dally, D. Pisconieri & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B.

Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Slow 7 WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1200m to Winning Post, True remainder

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	CONSTANT MOMENTUM	L. Meech	A. Patterson	Indisposed
8	MOSSALE	A. Darmanin	P. Gatt	Late notification

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## RACE 1: IRISH DAY 1ST SEPTEMBER HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Prior to this event the Stewards confirmed with Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of CONDUCTION, that he had provided similar instructions to apprentice jockey, A. McCabe, in relation to the use of the whip, as those provided at its previous start.

On jumping away CONDUCTION (A. McCabe) shifted in onto PACINO (D. Lane) which was inconvenienced.

In the early stages of the event FOREST SKY (M. Neilson) was inclined to race keenly.

MR LOWNDES (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MR LOWNDES (NZ) lost is near fore plate during this event.

#### RACE 2: PINK DIAMOND DAY 24TH NOVEMBER HANDICAP - 1050 metres

GOLDEN DANE (L. Meech) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto FLYING HOSTESS (D. Lane) which was inconvenienced.

MODO VINCO (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly, rolled out and brushed LITTLE CRITTER.

J. Toeroek, the rider of LITTLE CRITTER, which settled further back than expected, explained that his intentions had been to race forward in its usual manner however he had become concerned in the barrier that LITTLE CRITTER was not focussed on its task and in his opinion the rig might not have handled the seven day back up.

GOLDEN DANE and FLYING HOSTESS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 2: PINK DIAMOND DAY 24TH NOVEMBER HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

PURRFECT PUSS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be shin sore. Mr. B. Dunn, the Trainer of PURRFECT PUSS was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

LITTLE LESS LIP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that on return to the stalls the filly had been bitten on the off side lip by another runner. First aid was administered.

#### RACE 3: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

CHILLI DIVA (J. Potter) was slow to jump.

On jumping away SANDHILL CHIEF (L. Meech) rolled in onto THE BOILERMAKER (J. Holder) which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the 200 metres WHERE'S TIM (B. Claridge) rolled out onto EXCLUSIVE CHOICE (P. Gatt) which was inconvenienced. As a consequence, ELSEWHERE (C. Lever) was taken out by EXCLUSIVE CHOICE (P. Gatt) and obliged to ease off the heels of TWO BEES (J. Bowditch).

At the entrance to the straight ELSEWHERE (C. Lever) was unable to obtain clear ground for some distance when racing behind OUR SPHINX (M. Neilson) and inside TWO BEES (J. Bowditch).

## RACE 4: BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SOCIAL ASSASSIN (P. Gatt) reared as the gates opened and was slow to jump away.

KING RODNEY (T. Pannell) and AL JUMAN (C. Lindop) were slow to begin.

Shortly after the start ROCCIN JO (A. McCabe) shifted in onto KING BUDDY (D. Lane) which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 1100 metres KING BUDDY (D. Lane), which was inclined to race keenly, was obliged to steady to avoid the heels of KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (J. Bowditch) which shifted in. J. Bowditch was severely reprimanded and was advised in future to give riders to his inside the room to which they are entitled. Thereafter KING BUDDY, when being restrained, was inclined to get its head up and race fiercely for some distance.

Approaching the 700 metres ZEN (A. Herrmann), when being restrained, was inclined to get its head up, race fiercely and shift about becoming awkward between KING BUDDY (D. Lane) and AL JUMAN (C. Lindop).

D. Lane, the rider of KING BUDDY, explained that he had been instructed, if possible, to attempt to race just off the pace and obtain cover as soon as possible. He stated that after being crossed KING BUDDY was inclined to race fiercely and from the 700 metres did not travel and in is opinion, the gelding's racing manners in the early stages had prevented it from finishing off the race.

# RACE 5: CENTREBET HANDICAP - 2006 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Ms. K. O'Sullivan, the joint Trainer of KERT, that the gelding had received veterinary treatment for colic, Stewards withdrew KERT at 11.35 am.

# RACE 5 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 2006 metres (Cont'd)

LENNYBE (A. McCabe) was slow to jump.

D. Lane, the rider of SHINY BUTTONS, explained that he had been instructed to settle just off the pace with cover and to attempt to make his run outside the runners. He stated that from his inside barrier and due to the composition of the field, he had been unable to get to the outside and from the 500 metres struggled to obtain momentum. However, after obtaining clear ground in the straight, the gelding had run on genuinely.

#### RACE 6: MELB CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1100 metres

BONINDI, which was fractious in the barriers after being loaded and became cast, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew BONINDI at 3.05 pm. Mr. D. Dodson, the Trainer of BONINDI, was advised that a Warning had been placed on this gelding.

NORTH BEACH, which was fractious after being loaded was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

BELFAST BOY (A. Herrmann) was slow to jump away.

## RACE 7 : LIGHTNING STAKES - 1050 metres

DEMASHEEN (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

Inside the 1000 metres VATICAN (J. Maskiell) was obliged to ease away from the heels of AVOID LIGHTNING (A. McCabe) which shifted in.

L. Meech, the rider of LE SOCIETE explained that in her opinion LE SOCIETE might now be suited to races over longer distances. LE SOCIETE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. P. Moody, the Trainer of LE SOCIETE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

SECRET STATUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. L. Macdonald, joint Trainer of SECRET STATUS, reported that he would recommend to the owners that the filly be retired.

FEAR THE FAITH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 8: CLANGALANG @ WILLOW GROVE HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Mr. S. Eden, the Trainer of DEEPWELL STATION, advised Stewards that in order to off set the inside barrier and attempt to get to better going in the straight, he would instruct his rider to settle back in the field in contrast to its previous start.

JUST PUSH ON (J. Holder) and DEEPWELL STATION (J. Maskiell) brushed on jumping away.

Shortly after the start FOSSEDING BARNES (J. Maund) was inconvenienced when tightened between KINSELMAC MANNER (J. Bowditch) which rolled in and SLIM HENRY (D. Lane) which rolled out.

### RACE 8: CLANGALANG @ WILLOW GROVE HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

M. Neilson, the rider of MISTY EYES, reported that on several occasions in the middle stages of the event his mount dipped in the going and lost confidence thereafter. MISTY EYES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slight coughing episode and had clods of turf in its nostrils.

D. Lane, the rider of SLIM HENRY, explained that the gelding had jumped well and raced keenly from the outset. However, in contrast to its previous start when successful at Caulfield, it did not switch off and raced more keenly in the early stages than he would have preferred. He stated from the 600 meters he had commenced to become concerned that SLIM HENRY was maintaining its position under sufferance and may not finish its race off as satisfactorily as in its previous start. SLIM HENRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. W. Clarken, the Trainer of SLIM HENRY, advised that he had not done a lot of work with the gelding on its return from Melbourne and on Tuesday its work had probably been the best it of its preparation. He said that he was concerned that SLIM HENRY had not settled in running and his present thought was to give the gelding a brief spell prior to considering his future options.

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

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# **GENERAL**

RACE 8: CLANGALANG @ WILLOW GROVE HANDICAP - 1600 metres

## **CONSTANT MOMENTUM (L. Meech)**

Having been declared for CONSTANT MOMENTUM, L. Meech provided a submission to Stewards to be replaced in this race owing to her flight arrangements. After considering her explanation and after interviewing Mr. R. Griffiths, the Trainer of CONSTANT MOMENTUM, the Stewards acceded to the request. L. Meech pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.86B in that she failed to fulfil an engagement and was fined \$100.

#### **BIONDA DREAM - Trainer Ms. K. O'Sullivan**

Ms. K. O'Sullivan, the joint Trainer of BIONDA DREAM, was guestioned following a report from the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. Horridge, and Steward, Mr. S. Callanan, in regards to certain matters observed when visiting the stables at which Ms. O'Sullivan's horses were accommodated over night. Having regard that the Stewards reported the presence of implements suited to the drenching of horses in proximity to and in the stable of BIONDA DREAM. BIONDA DREAM remained under Steward's observation until it was presented to race. The Stewards ordered pre-race blood samples be taken from BIONDA DREAM at the stable and at hourly intervals, three hours prior to the advertised start time in addition take other samples from vessels adjacent to BIONDA DREAM'S stall. The Stewards also ordered that a post race urine sample be taken from BIONDA DREAM. After hearing evidence from Dr. Horridge and Mr. Callanan, Ms. O'Sullivan denied that BIONDA DREAM had received treatment of any nature in contravention of ARR.178(E)(i). The Stewards having regard to the evidence before them, together with the Trainer's undertaking, permitted BIONDA DREAM to start however, informed Ms. O'Sullivan that the inquiry would be adjourned to allow the results of tests taken from the horse together with other evidence taken from the stable to be reviewed.

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# PRE RACE (TCO<sup>2</sup>) SAMPLES (4):

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

Race 8 BIONDA DREAM (X4)

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# POST RACE (TCO<sup>2</sup>) SAMPLES (1):

Race 3 IRON LACE

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# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (14):**

Race 1	CONDUCTION (winner)	Race 5	SHINY BUTTONS (second placegetter)
Race 2	LITTLE LESS LIP (winner)	Race 6	LILGIGGLEO (winner)
Race 3	OUR SPHINX (winner)	Race 7	AVOID LIGHTNING (winner)
Race 3	IRON LACE (unplaced)	Race 7	LE SOCIETE (beaten favourite)
Race 4	KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE (winner)	Race 8	TSARINA WONDER (winner)
Race 4	KING BUDDY (unplaced)	Race 8	BIONDA DREAM (order of Stewards)
Race 5	UNSER (winner)	Race 8	SLIM HENRY (unplaced)

SUMMARY				
FINES	General - Race 8 - L. Meech (CONSTANT MOMENTUM) - Fined \$100 - ARR.86B - Failing to fulfil an engagement.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – J. Bowditch (KOSCIUSZKO'S SIDE) - ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – PURRFECT PUSS – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race.  Race 6 – BONINDI – Warned – Fractious in barrier.  Race 7 – LE SOCIETE – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 8 – Ms. K. O'Sullivan (BIONDA DREAM) – Inquiry into a report by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and a Steward in regards to observations made at the stable during the morning.			

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