THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 22 September 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), M. Santoro (M) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards),

D. Southgate, N. Castle, A. Quinton & A. Thriscutt (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P.

Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 4 metres entire.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	PRINCESS PEGGY	M Neilson	A Patterson	Overweight
7	SEAN BAILE MOR	J Frew	J Noonan	Explanation accepted

RACE 1: JOCKEY CELEBRATION DAY HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SEPTEMBER STAR (M Pegus) was slow to jump.

From the 400 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres PHAROMAC (J Toeroek) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

J Noonan, the rider of BEAUMARIS, explained he had not been provided with any specific instructions. He stated he felt that BEAUMARIS might have travelled better in running but given it had a soft lead he considered BEAUMARIS was entitled to finish the race off in a stronger manner. BEAUMARIS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J Toeroek, the rider of PHAROMAC, explained he had been instructed to come out on the colt's neck and if possible, attempt to follow BEAUMARIS into the straight. He stated early in the race he was able to fulfil his instructions, however, in the vicinity of the 400 metres he observed that neither BEAUMARIS nor SEPTEMBER STAR were travelling particularly well. He said that in the straight he had looked to attempt a run which started to develop between the leaders but was unable to establish the ground and was forced to alter course in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

PHAROMAC lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 2: HYLAND RACE COLOURS HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SWEETENER (M Pegus) reared as the gates opened and was slow to jump.

M Pegus, the rider of SWEETENER, explained that after an incident at the start the filly had travelled well into the box seat, however, when placed under pressure, he was disappointed in the manner it finished the race off. He could offer no excuses. SWEETENER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: TATTSBET HANDICAP - 2019 metres

FAINEANT (D Tourneur) was slow to jump.

RACE 3: TATTSBET HANDICAP - 2019 metres (Cont'd)

On jumping away PRETTY BLONDE (J Potter) rolled out and brushed OUR SPHINX (J Toeroek).

From the crossing in the vicinity of the 1800 metres WOTZITWORTH (P Keane) raced wide without cover for most of the event.

From the entrance to the straight to the vicinity of the 100 metres PRETTY BLONDE (J Potter) was unable to obtain clear ground.

WOTZITWORTH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr S Oxlade, the Trainer of WOTZITWORTH, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

SILENT ATTITUDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had sustained a laceration to its near hind fetlock during the event. First Aid was applied.

RACE 4: HOMEBASICS GLENELG HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On jumping away JEUNEALISTIC (T Pannell) and PEPIN HOAKS (P Keane) brushed.

SMOKE 'EM BILLY (J Kah) was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres when being restrained PEPIN HOAKS (P Keane) was inclined to get its head up and be ungenerous.

From the 600 metres MISS ARTICULATE (J Noonan) gave ground and from the 300 metres was eased out of the event. J Noonan, the rider of MISS ARTICULATE, reported in his opinion the gelding might have jarred up. MISS ARTICULATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be exhibiting arrhythmia. Mr B Jones, the Trainer of MISS ARTICULATE, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and that MISS ARTICULATE would be required to perform satisfactorily in an official barrier trial prior to accepting for a future race.

P Keane, the rider of PEPIN HOAKS, explained he had been instructed to attempt to settle off the speed and had been warned the gelding could pull in its races. He stated that in the early stages PEPIN HOAKS had not settled and flicked its head which resulted in it settling further back than intended.

SMOKE 'EM BILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : ASICS MADE OF SPORT HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On jumping away EXALTED WONDER (J Kah) knuckled severely, unbalancing that rider for several strides.

P Gatt, the rider of DRAW FORWARD, explained that ideally he would have liked to have settled fourth or fifth with cover. He stated that on paper he expected more speed in the race, however, shortly after the start he had observed riders to his inside had grabbed hold and rather than be exposed and race wide, he elected to roll forward and lead. He added that although DRAW FORWARD had over-raced briefly, it had otherwise travelled well and despite the burden of 59 kg, in his opinion, the mare was entitled to be stronger at the finish. DRAW FORWARD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare exhibited an elevated heart rate and poor recovery. Mr R Jolly, the Trainer of DRAW FORWARD, undertook to provide the results of a post race veterinary examination.

RACE 6: HAUS HAHNDORF CAFÉ & BAR HANDICAP - 1050 metres

STARALAN (D Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

DEALER PRINCIPAL (J Frew), LILGIGGLEO (S Westover) and MEADOWS JIM (J Holder) were slow to jump.

A Patterson, the rider of A WEE DRAM, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the latter stages of the straight. A Patterson was charged with an offence under ARR.137A(4)(c) in that he used his whip when his mount was out of contention. He pleaded guilty and was reprimanded.

STARALAN, COUNTER SIGN and SET AND FORGET were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING STAKES (REGISTERED AS TOKYO CITY CUP) - 1800 metres

FINIGUERRA (H McKechnie) was slow to jump and then reluctant to get into stride.

SEAN BAILE MOR (J Noonan) was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event.

In the straight MY BENTLEY (NZ) (S Price) was inclined to lay in under pressure resulting in S Price having difficulty in getting the gelding to improve outside the heels of PROLIFERATE (C Lindop). Mr. J O'Connor, the Trainer of MY BENTLEY (NZ), which had left the course after the time prescribed had elapsed and prior to being examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, undertook to report any abnormality apparent in a post race examination.

M Neilson, the rider of GALILEO GOLD (NZ), reported the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

RACE 8: JAYCO JOCKEYS TRUST HANDICAP - 1200 metres

QUEUE FOR QUALITY (J Kah) and JIMMY THE BUTCH (J Holder) were slow to jump.

KING RODNEY (S Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

ST IVES (NZ) (W Kerford) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing SEVENTH BULLET (L Hopwood).

On jumping away WINE LOVER (H McKechnie) and EXALTED MOMENT (P Gatt) brushed.

Approaching the 800 metres, as the pace steadied, WINE LOVER (H McKechnie) commenced to race keenly and for some distance was obliged to race in restricted room inside the heels of NADAKA (C Lindop).

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

GENERAL:

RACE 4: HOMEBASICS GLENELG HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Ms K Huxtable, representing Mr M Huxtable, the Trainer of SMOKE 'EM BILLY, was questioned regarding that gelding being removed from the course prior to the time prescribed. After considering her explanation and as SMOKE 'EM BILLY was subsequently presented for a veterinary examination, Ms Huxtable was reprimanded and advised in future to respond to the requirements of the Rules.

RACE 7 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING STAKES (REGISTERED AS TOKYO CITY CUP) - 1800 metres

Apprentice J Frew was questioned regarding the circumstances in which he could not fulfil his engagement to ride SEAN BAILE MOR in this event. After considering his explanation and having regard to certain mitigating factors, J Frew was found to be in breach of ARR.120(b) and was reprimanded.

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RACE 5 : CENTREBET SUPER BEST PLUS HANDICAP - 2500 metres

Ms K Byrnes, the Trainer of DOUBLY SURE (NZ), has advised Stewards the gelding had been retired.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (17):

Race 8

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

Race 3 MANGANESE, WOTZITWORTH, WHERE'S TIM.

Race 4 WORLD DOMINATION, SANDHILL CHIEF, SMOKE 'EM BILLY.

QUEUE FOR QUALITY, NADAKA, WINE LOVER.

Race 5 DRAW FORWARD, FLORETS.

Race 6 SET AND FORGET, STARALAN, MEADOWS JIM.

Race 7 BAGMAN, FINIGUERRA, MISS WITH ATTITUDE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1	VIKING STAR (winner)	Race 5	FLORETS (winner)
Race 1	BEAUMARIS (beaten fav)	Race 5	DRAW FORWARD (beaten fav)
Race 2	OH SUSANNAH (winner)	Race 6	HIDDEN VALUE (winner)
Race 2	SWEETENER (beaten fav)	Race 7	BAGMAN (winner)
Race 3	OUR SPHINX (winner)	Race 8	EXALTED MOMENT (winner)
Race 4	AIGLON (winner)		

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 4 – M Neilson - Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b)– Overweight and having to be replaced on PRINCESS PEGGY.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – A Patterson (A WEE DRAM) – ARR137A(4)(c) – Using whip when his mount was out of contention.			
	Race 7 - J Frew – Overweight and having to be replaced on SEAN BAILE MOR.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			

SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – WOTZITWORTH – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg. Race 4 – MISS ARTICULATE – Not to race – Results of an ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet and must perform to Stewards' satisfaction in an official barrier trial.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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