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

## Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 3 November 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (M) & C. Deakin (F)

(Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, C. Parks & R. Linke (Deputy Stewards) &

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

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 1 metre 2000m to 1300m, true remainder

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BORDER EXPRESS	M. Pegus	J Bowditch	Overweight

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## RACE 1: CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1600 metres

MOURO (USA) (M Pegus) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

GENEROUS BEAU (J Bowditch) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

D Tourneur, the rider of BLUE MAGGICH (NZ), was questioned with regard to his instructions and his position in running in the early stages. He advised he was not provided with any specific instructions but having considered the gelding's previous racing pattern, it was his intention to take up a forward position with cover if possible. He added he had indicated to the Trainer pre-race that given its wide barrier and in the event the pace inside him did not allow him to comfortably take up a forward position, he would settle a little further back. He stated that on jumping the gelding had begun fairly and after some early encouragement and having made an assessment of the pace in the event and the manner in which his horse travelled, he elected to take cover back of mid-field. D Tourneur was advised his explanation would be noted. D. Tourneur was also advised it was the Stewards' view that he had an opportunity in the early stages to be more aggressive to attempt to take up a more forward position and that in future, he was to ride in such a manner as to not invite question by Stewards. BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: ONE SOLUTION MOBILE AND DATA HANDICAP - 2000 metres

HE'S HOT TO TROT (C Lever), which stood flat footed, was slow to begin losing many lengths.

INAURA (L Currie) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BORDER EXPRESS (J Bowditch).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres CRABS (NZ) (D Thornton) shifted out to improve its position and contacted HE'S HOT TO TROT (C Lever), which maintained its line, resulting in HE'S HOT TO TROT becoming unbalanced and rolling in, inconveniencing CRABS (NZ).

Rounding the home turn CRABS (NZ) (D Thornton), which raced in restricted room between WARATONE (D Tourneur) and HE'S HOT TO TROT (C Lever), was obliged to steady off the heels of WARATONE as that gelding rolled out when taken out by INAURA (L Currie), which in turn was taken out by BORDER EXPRESS (J Bowditch), which failed to negotiate the turn.

## RACE 2: ONE SOLUTION MOBILE AND DATA HANDICAP - 2000 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 400 metres CROSS CONSTANCE (A Patterson), which hung out, shifted out onto BORDER EXPRESS (J Bowditch) tightening that gelding onto INAURA (L Currie), which rolled in, resulting in BORDER EXPRESS having to steady to avoid the heels of INAURA.

HE'S HOT TO TROT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 3: TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BRITISH GENERAL (L Currie) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced CONSERVATORIUM (J Bowditch).

ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (J Holder) and MR GOOD CAT (D Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly, came together and made contact.

MISS DEBRA (L Hopwood) laid in, in the straight. MISS DEBRA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

NULLARBOR NYMPH (C Lever) and PINK ZINK (A Mallyon) jumped away awkwardly.

NIMASAEL (L Hopwood) stumbled shortly after the start.

NULLARBOR NYMPH (C Lever) laid in, in the straight and approaching the 100 metres shifted in and inconvenienced SABIE (D Thornton).

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

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

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

PRINCESS ROYAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly was displaying mild signs of colic. First Aid was administered.

#### RACE 5: FREEMAN WAUCHOPE TIMBER HANDICAP - 1600 metres

JEUNEALISTIC (S Price), which reared as the gates were released, was slow to begin losing many lengths.

MANGANESE (J Kah), FACING (A Herrmann) and CIRCLE OF TRUST (A Patterson) all raced keenly in the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

## RACE 5 : FREEMAN WAUCHOPE TIMBER HANDICAP - 1600 metres (continued)

JEUNEALISTIC (S Price) was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages of the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start in relation to JEUNEALISTIC.

D Tourneur, the rider of ECLAIR SPARGO, explained he was able to find a position with cover in the early stages, however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight, ECLAIR SPARGO only responded fairly, felt flat and did not finish the race off in the manner he expected. D Tourneur added that at its previous start the intention was to settle further back with cover, however, given the gelding raced very keenly in the early stages on that occasion, he was unable to do so.

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

## RACE 6: PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Mr D Jolly, the Trainer of LUCKY SUNDAY, advised Stewards that in an attempt to allow the gelding to finish its races off better, he would instruct Apprentice J. Matthews to settle back in the field if possible.

SUKI (J Holder) reared on jumping away and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by KNOX (C Lindop), which was taken in by LUCKY SUNDAY (J Matthews), as that gelding began awkwardly and shifted in.

Approaching the 800 metres AREGEE MCLAREN (J Potter) rolled in and inconvenienced LUCKY SUNDAY (J Matthews), which had to be steadied. J Potter was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres OGUNDE (J Kah) shifted in and inconvenienced GOLD BUNDLE (S Price) for a number of strides. As a consequence DABAMIRAK (K Bishop), which raced in restricted room to the inside of GOLD BUNDLE, was inconvenienced. J Kah was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Near the entrance to the straight AREGEE MCLAREN (J Potter) shifted out to obtain clear running and brushed with BERMONDSEY (S Westover), which was taken wider.

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

TILOS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be exhibiting mild signs of heat stress. First Aid was administered.

## RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to ROAD TO FINNISS having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers. ROAD TO FINNISS was ruled fit to race.

FEAR THE FAITH (J Bowditch) and STRAYING TIGER (J Potter) came together at the start and contacted.

YOU DEE CEE (J Matthews) shifted out on jumping away, inconveniencing WINDERMERE ROAD (D Tourneur).

## RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 800 metres HAVANOTHERONE (C Lindop), when being restrained when racing in tight room on the heels of GUMNUTS (J Kah) and BIT OF A DUDE (S Price), got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres JIMMY THE BUTCH (J Holder), which had improved onto the heels of GUMNUTS (J Kah), shifted in to obtain clear running and inconvenienced BIT OF A DUDE (S Price), which was taken in.

JIMMY THE BUTCH (J Holder) laid in over the concluding stages resulting in J Holder having to stop riding and straighten his mount.

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

FEAR THE FAITH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be ataxic in its hindquarters and suffering from heat stress. First Aid was administered.

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## PRE-RACE SAMPLES (12):

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

Race 1 ADOPTME TWO, BALLYPATRICK, TASTEOFENERGY, MOURO (USA).

Race 2 CRABS (NZ), HE'S HOT TO TROT, INAURA, WARATONE.

Race 5 ROCK CULTURE, VALUE AS, ECLAIR SPARGO, CIRCLE OF TRUST.

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1	MOURO (USA) (winner)	Race 5	ROCK CULTURE (winner)
Race 2	WARATONE (winner)	Race 6	MELBA (winner)
Race 3	HIDDEN VALUE (winner)	Race 6	AREGEE MCLAREN (beaten fav)
Race 4	NULLARBOR NYMPH (winner)	Race 7	ALMIGHTY BULLET (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 2 – M Pegus – ARR.120(b) - Fined \$100 – Overweight and having to be replaced on BORDER EXPRESS.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – J Kah (OGUNDE) – ARR 137(a) – Careless riding.  Race 6 – J Potter (AREGEE MCLAREN) – ARR 137 (a) – Careless riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - NOISETTE - Not to race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race - Lame off hind leg.			
	Race 7 – NOBLE SUCCESS – Not to race – Veterinary Certificate of fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lame off hind leg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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