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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 24 November 2012

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

(Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, M. White & A. Thriscutt (Deputy

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

TRACKS: Good 3 (Reclassified to Good 2 at 1.55 pm) WEATHER: Fine

**RAIL**: Out 4 metres entire circuit.

RACE 1 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1250 metres

GLENARIFF (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

C. Lever, the rider of LAST CHARGE, which performed disappointingly, explained that from leaving the barriers the gelding lacked zest and he could not provide any further explanation. LAST CHARGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of LAST CHARGE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

S. Price, the rider of SEA TRYST, explained he had been satisfied with the pace of the race and the run SEA TRYST had. He sated he felt the gelding had every opportunity from the 450 metres, from where it improved on the back of SCAREDYMAC (J. Beriman), the eventual winner, but SEA TRYST had not let down as well as previously. He added that losing a plate and the increase in weight might have contributed to the performance. SEA TRYST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be footsore in the near foreleg.

SEA TRYST lost its near fore plate during the event.

## RACE 2: PURE ENVY JEWELLERS HANDICAP - 1550 metres

TERRAPINNA (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

In the early stages of the race NAVAN LASS (J. Beriman) was reluctant to race despite the efforts of its rider. NAVAN LASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

At the entrance to the straight NIGHT BREEZE (D. Tourneur) was held up briefly when racing between the heels of SURPRISE US (C. Lindop) and GENEROUS BELLE (C. Lever).

- J. Toeroek, the rider of LIGHTNING DREW, reported the gelding had been inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.
- J. Toeroek, the rider of LIGHTNING DREW, explained he had been instructed and it was the intention to be positive from the start in order to look to either lead or race on the pace. He stated that LIGHTNING DREW had not jumped well and as a consequence, and due to the pace of the race shortly after the start, he considered he could not fulfil his instructions and instead had attempted to obtain cover. He added that in the straight LIGHTNING DREW had been inclined to be one paced and laid in under pressure. LIGHTNING DREW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: GOOD VIBRATIONS AE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On jumping away ROCCIN JO (J. Toeroek) rolled in and brushed ZAKUMI (J. Kah).

From near the 400 metres ZAKUMI (J. Kah) was pulled out of the race. ZAKUMA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had dislocated and fractured its off fore knee. ZAKUMI was humanely euthanased.

Following this event at 1.55 pm, the Stewards reclassified the track to a Good 2 rating.

### RACE 4: BLAZE MAGAZINE HANDICAP - 2250 metres

ANDRONICA (J. Holder) and HALOS LITTLE HUSSY (L. Hopwood) were slow to jump.

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres, as the pace steadied, GOLDSTINGER (D. Tootell) commenced to race keenly and continued for some distance.

From the 600 metres GOLDSTINGER (D. Tootell) and FIDESDI (D. Tourneur) brushed on a number of occasions.

In the middle stages DUNROSSIL (K. Bishop) was obliged to race three wide without cover.

At the entrance to the straight ROSCREA ROSE (J. Beriman) clipped heels and fell, dislodging the rider. In consequence, STURGIS (NZ) (J. Kah), which had been trailing ROSCREA ROSE, struck ROSCREA ROSE heavily and fell, dislodging J. Kah. Stewards opened an inquiry into this incident and after taking evidence from K. Bishop, the rider of DUNROSSIL, J. Beriman and J. Kah as well as Steward M. Santoro this inquiry was adjourned until a date to be fixed. Jockey D. Tootell, the rider of GOLDSTINGER, who had sought permission to leave the course, will be required to attend this inquiry when it resumes.

STURGIS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited soreness in its off hind leg. First Aid was administered. Mr. G. Lesnikowski, the Trainer of STURGIS (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

ROSCREA ROSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported soreness across the hindquarters. Mr. W. Clarken, the Trainer of ROSCREA ROSE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Both J. Beriman and J. Kah were examined by the Club's Doctor and passed fit to fulfil their remaining riding engagements. As a precaution, Stewards ordered that both J. Beriman and J. Kah be re-examined by the Doctors prior to taking their next ride.

#### RACE 5: MARS BAR NIGHTCLUB HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SPOILSPOT, which sustained a minor abrasion to its forehead en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

BRIDGE WORKER (D. Tourneur) was slow to jump.

On jumping away SWIPELINE (J. Toeroek) was inconvenienced when tightened between SOUTHERN STRIKE (C. Lindop), which shifted in, and BRIDGE WORKER (D. Tourneur), which shifted out.

From the 300 metres LAST PARDEE (J. Holder) became held up when racing behind WAPPING (J. Potter), as that gelding commenced to give ground, and inside SOUTHERN STRIKE (C. Lindop).

### RACE 6: MCGRATH FOUNDATION HANDICAP - 1000 metres

AWE AND WONDER (D. Tourneur) was slow to jump.

## RACE 7: MISS VICKI / MUSE BOUTIQUE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

GREYBROW (J. Kah) and NOIR RASOIR (A. Patterson) were slow to jump.

OGUNDE (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away LIKE BOLT (T. Baker) and BIT OF A DUDE (D. Tourneur) brushed.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres STRIDING SUCCESS (K. Bishop), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in onto LIKE BOLT (T. Baker), taking that gelding in onto GOLD BUNDLE (J. Frew), which was tightened onto GREYBROW (J. Kah). As a consequence, LIKE BOLT, GOLD BUNDLE and GREYBROW were inconvenienced and lost their positions when making contact on several occasions and GOLD BUNDLE and GREYBROW were forced to race in restricted room for some distance. Stewards took no action as they were satisfied K. Bishop had made every attempt to maintain her running line outside LIKE BOLT.

From the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres KELLY ROYALE (S. Price) was held up when racing inside the heels of GREYBROW (J. Kah).

STRIDING SUCCESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to exhibit lameness in its off hind and off foreleg. Mr. T. Dansie, the Trainer of STRIDING SUCCESS, was advised the gelding would be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for any Official Trial. Mr. Dansie advised STRIDING SUCCESS would now be retired.

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

## RACE 8: CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1400 metres

DELICIOUS BELLE (J. Holder) and LADY DYNAMO (J. Beriman) were slow to begin.

ZAI JIAN (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

For a short distance approaching the 200 metres LADY DYNAMO (J. Beriman) was forced to steady when attempting a run between ALL THAT AND MORE (A. Patterson) and ZAI JIAN (J. Kah), which was taken in by TABULATED (S. Westover).

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# **GENERAL:**

## MURRAY BRIDGE - WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2012 RACE 4: MITAVITE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of ROLLING STONES, which placed second, has advised Stewards that subsequent to this event the gelding underwent a veterinary examination which revealed bone chips in its off fore knee. Mr. MacMillan stated that ROLLING STONES had undergone surgery and had been spelled.

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# MORPHETTVILLE PARKS – SATURDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2012

### RACE 3: BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1550 metres

The Stewards have questioned Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of VALUE AS, with regard to his instructions to Apprentice K. Bishop in this event. Mr. O'Leary conceded that although he had not provided specific instructions, he had generally discussed that VALUE AS, which raced in blinkers on (gear change), might be inclined to race more keenly than in previous starts in which it had been unlucky when settling off the pace. Stewards informed Mr. O'Leary that in similar circumstances in future he would be required to be more precise in his instructions to apprentice riders and where necessary advise Stewards of any change to the instructions.

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## STRATHALBYN – SUNDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2012

# RACE 4: LAKE BREEZE WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

Ms. R. Hodson, the Trainer of DR JEKYLL, which was reported as having a slow recovery following this race, has advised Stewards the gelding has been examined by her Veterinary Surgeon who advised that apart from shin soreness, the gelding requires corrective throat surgery. Following this operation, DR JEKYLL will be spelled.

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## PRE RACE SAMPLES (16):

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

Race 1 - SCAREDYMAC, SEA TRYST.

Race 2 - LIGHTNING DREW, SURPRISE US.

Race 3 - PETMAN, ROCCIN JO, ZAKUMI, SMARTY MAC.

Race 4 - FIDESDI, ROSCREA ROSE.

Race 6 - YOUBOLT, ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ).

Race 7 - LIKE BOLT, GOLD BUNDLE.

Race 8 - FALTASTIC, ALL THAT AND MORE.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

Race 1	SCAREDYMAC (winner)	Race 5	SPOILSPOT (winner)
Race 1	SEA TRYST (beaten favourite)	Race 6	ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (winner)
Race 2	MONICA KATE (winner)	Race 7	KELLY ROYALE (winner)
Race 2	LIGHTNING DREW (beaten fav.)	Race 7	HOT DIAMOND (beaten favourite)
Race 3	PETMAN (winner)	Race 8	ZAEIMUS (winner)
Race 4	CROSS CONSTANCE (winner)		

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – LAST CHARGE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.  Race 4 – STURGIS (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Soreness in off hind leg.  Race 4 – ROSCREA ROSE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Soreness across hindquarters.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 4 – Into incident at entrance to straight where ROSCREA ROSE (J. Beriman) fell.		

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