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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Thursday, 29 November 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman) & L. Smith (HT) (Stewards), R. Spillman,

J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards)

Dr. D. Golding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4 WEATHER: Fine, hot

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 3 | TO DO MAGIC | C. Lever | C. Lindop | Indisposed |
| 7 | SANDHILL TESS | " | A. Herrmann | " |

RACE 1: WOLF BLASS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

TRISTASTAR was withdrawn by Stewards at 12.25pm upon advice that the vehicle transporting the mare had broken down.

RACE 2: NARACOORTE TOYOTA RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1430 metres

J. Toeroek, the rider of the second placed BREDLIGN, and D. Tourneur, the rider of the third placed SCOUSE, were questioned regarding their use of the whip from the vicinity of the 400 metres. After considering the evidence J. Toeroek was charged with excessive use of the whip under ARR.137A(3) in that he had continued to use the whip relentlessly over an extended period which the Stewards deemed to be excessive. J. Toeroek pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. In determining this penalty the Stewards acknowledge the apprentice's inexperience, his plea of guilt and his previous unblemished record regarding whip offences. After considering the evidence D. Tourneur was charged with excessive use of the whip under ARR.137A(3) in that he had continued to use the whip relentlessly over an extended period which the Stewards deemed to be excessive. D. Tourneur pleaded guilty and was fined \$250. In determining the penalty the Stewards acknowledge the riders plea of guilt, his general commitment to the whip rules and noted it was his first breach of this particular rule.

RACE 3: CASTEC RURAL SUPPLIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to VILIFY having to be resaddled at the start.

ZINJA (J. Toeroek) was slow to jump.

TO DO MAGIC (C. Lindop) was inclined to lay out at various stages of the race.

ZINJA (J. Toeroek) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 400 metres POPPA TOM (J. Dertilis) was unable to obtain clear ground for some distance.

Near the 100 metres CLANGAWAY (B. Claridge) was obliged to ease off the heels of FREDICHEV (A. Herrmann) as that gelding reacted away from GOES BELLISTIC (H. McKechnie) which shifted out.

RACE 4: BULL BROS EARTHMOVING RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

KNOX (H. McKechnie) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. KNOX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Ms S. Murphy, the trainer of KNOX, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding being presented for a future official trial or race.

Near the 200 metres NORDICH MONARCH (E. Boyd) laid in under pressure and inconvenienced OUTLOOK EXPRESS (T. O'Donnell). NORDICH MONARCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of SWEET NEVER, which performed disappointingly, explained the mare had not shown its customary pace and despite his efforts SWEET NEVER had never travelled. He stated that in the vicinity of the 600 metres as ROYAL KELLY (D Tourneur) improved outside SWEET NEVER it looked at that runner and was unable to improve despite his riding. SWEET NEVER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had exhibited a normal recover and no visible abnormalities apart from a slightly elevated heart rate.

RACE 5: PENFOLDS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

Near the 300 metres TONTO'S PRIDE (B. Claridge) rolled in onto MARY JO (K. Walters) taking that gelding in. As a result WHATADIMWITT (H. McKechnie), which had commenced to improve was obliged to steady off the heels of MARY JO.

At the entrance of the straight COUNTRY RUN (S. Cahill) was obliged to steady off the heels of INSATIABLE (C. Lindop) as that mare was taken in by CARTHY ROAD (A. Herrmann). In consequence WHATADIMWITT (H. McKechnie), which was racing to the inside of COUNTRY RUN, was hampered.

Inside the 200 metres JEWEL KING (T. O'Donnell) rolled in onto INSATIABLE (C. Lindop) which was inconvenienced.

TONTO'S PRIDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have developed the thumps.

RACE 6: SMITH & HOOPER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DISCO TILLATE (C. Lindop) and SNIPLOCK (K. Post) were slow to jump.

On jumping away DELTA RHO SAM (H. McKechnie) shifted out onto HASTA LA SHAMER (J. Toeroek), which was hampered when taken out contacting KVINNAKEL (M. Neilson).

When questioned regarding her riding of DELTA RHO SAM, which led clearly in the middle stages of the event, H. McKechnie explained that the gelding was having its first start for Trainer Ms J. Jaensch and she had been provided with no instructions other than to be positive from the gates. She stated that after giving DELTA RHO SAM a squeeze shortly after the start, the gelding had surprised her in that it had immediately responded. H. McKechnie said that on joining the course proper she had considered attempting to rate DELTA RHO SAM but had felt the gelding was racing too keenly to enable her to succeed. Stewards advised H. McKechnie this explanation would be reported.

RACE 7: HOLCIM CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

Inside the 1000 metres SANDHILL TESS (A. Herrmann) was obliged to steady away from the heels of ALBATROSS (S. Cahill) as that gelding was taken in by MUSEE D'MODEL (D. Tourneur.

Near the 500 metres MURTAGH (J. Potter) was obliged to ease off the heels of DAZZIKI (C. Lindop) which shifted out.

At the entrance to the straight EXALTED PLEASURE (J. Matthews) was obliged to steady when tightened for room by SMALL PATCH (P. Marks) which rolled in after initially being taken in marginally by MUSEE D'MODEL (D. Tourneur).

S. Cahill, the rider of ALBATROSS, reported that from mid race he had been concerned about the action of the gelding behind.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES ():

Race 2 SEASON OF FORTUNE (winner)
Race 4 SWEET NEVER (beaten favourite)

Race 6 KVINNAKEL (winner)

| SUMMARY | | | | |
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| FINES | Race 2 – J. Toeroek (BREDLIGN) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(3) – Whip offence. | | | |
| | Race 2 – D. Tourneur (SCOUSE) – Fined \$250 – ARR.137A(3) – Whip offence. | | | |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil | | | |
| REPRIMANDS | Nil | | | |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil | | | |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 4 – KNOX – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness prior to official trial or race – Lame near foreleg. | | | |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil | | | |

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