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

# Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Thursday, 7 February 2013

**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & P. Matthews (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman, R. Evans

(F) J. Perry (M) &T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. G. Sezun (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

### RACE 1: PORT LINCOLN TIMES / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1000 metres

MISTAKEN VALUE (E. Boyd) was slow into stride.

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Approaching the winning post COST ME DIAMONDS (J. Potter) appeared to knuckle for no apparent reason. COST ME DIAMONDS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2 : FESTIVAL HIRE RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1750 metres

From the 1200 metres until approaching the 900 metres STREET RELATED (J. Potter) was inclined to race keenly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres TESTATE (S. Cahill) had to momentarily restrain off the heels of MONTALTO (D. Tourneur).

From the 400 metres to the entrance to the straight STREET RELATED (J. Potter) was held up for clear ground when racing on the heels of YARTERBERY (T. Baker) and inside MONTALTO (D. Tourneur).

Stewards will interview J. Potter, the rider of STREET RELATED, into his use of the whip over the concluding stages at a date to be fixed.

## RACE 3: EYRE PENINSULA RADIO RATING 0-77 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

PHOENIX MISS (B. Claridge) stood flat-footed and was very slow to begin.

Near the 400 metres PRIMAL INSTINCT (D. Tourneur) shifted out to obtain clear running around the heels of ROLL ON BAI (A. Herrmann), brushing TRESETTE (A. Patterson).

Correct Weight was delayed to allow Stewards to review the official footage of the start to ascertain whether PHOENIX MISS (B. Claridge) was denied a fair start. After considering a report from the Starter, evidence provided by B. Claridge, the rider, and viewing the footage, the Stewards determined PHOENIX MISS to be a runner.

# RACE 4 : PORT LINCOLN CUP CARNIVAL FEB 27 - MAR 1 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

CHARLOTTE'S JOY (B. Claridge) and MISS BELLARAE (E. Boyd) brushed on jumping.

# RACE 4 : PORT LINCOLN CUP CARNIVAL FEB 27 - MAR 1 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

RIPABOY (C. Lever) reared on jumping and shifted out at the same time as ROAD TO DANTREE (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, making heavy contact and inconveniencing both runners. Shortly after RIPABOY was very slow into stride.

Inside the 400 metres NOW YOU'RE FLYING (T. Baker), which started to weaken under pressure, shifted in onto MEADOWS STORM (J. Potter), which was tightened and taken in onto DANCING MARY (S. Cahill), resulting in MEADOWS STORM and DANCING MARY being obliged to check and lose their positions.

Inside the 200 metres JUST A BIT OF LUCK (T. O'Donnell) shifted in under pressure, brushing SPOOKSTER (L. Hopwood), who was also shifting in under pressure.

MISS BELLARAE, RIPABOY and NOW YOU'RE FLYING were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Mr. M. Dunn, the Trainer of RIPABOY, was advised a warning has been placed on the gelding in relation to today's performance.

Mr. B. Cozamanis (Jnr), the Trainer of MISS BELLARAE, was advised a warning has been placed on the filly in relation to today's performance.

#### RACE 5 : VAL HANCHANT MEMORIAL RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1950 metres

MEADOWS BOO (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing and taking ATTITUDE PROBLEM (E. Boyd) wider, resulting in TARVON (A. Herrmann) being taken wider on the track.

FRENCH ACADEMY (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing VOLATION (S. Cahill).

Inside the 600 metres SAREM (L. Hopwood) had to momentarily steady when TRUTHS (J. Potter) shifted in marginally under pressure.

### RACE 6: YALUMBA RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Approaching the 100 metres DESTONY HAWK (L. Hopwood), which was taking a tight run inside LE COLUMBIA (E. Boyd), bumped with that gelding on a number of occasions.

Approaching the winning post LE COLUMBIA (E. Boyd) had to be momentarily steadied when MEMORY COVE (T. Baker) rolled in under pressure. T. Baker was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

#### RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1000 metres

TESTAGOLD (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly.

HIGHTOM (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing ZIADIE (L. Hopwood).

Shortly after the start MISS ELIZA (B. Claridge) shifted in at the same time as MUMSLAD (J. Potter) shifted out, resulting in DIRE WARNING (D. Tourneur) being inconvenienced and losing its position.

### RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 300 metres, for a short distance, BLACK BARRA (A. Patterson) was held up for clear running behind the heels of ZIADIE (L. Hopwood), which was inclined to lay in.

Inside the 200 metres BLACK BARRA (A. Patterson) was momentarily held up when taking a tight run inside DOUBLE DEALING (K. Bishop), which rolled in under pressure.

## RACE 8: PORT LINCOLN HOTEL RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

MUMAJET (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, bumping COSTLY ARGUMENT (T. O'Donnell) and as a result COSTLY ARGUMENT was slow into stride.

Approaching the 300 metres and until the vicinity of the 200 metres LYNSHEE (A. Herrmann) was held up for clear running when racing between the heels of ROCHIRL (L. Hopwood) and KOODA SURPRISE (K. Bishop).

Approaching the 100 metres KOODA SURPRISE (K. Bishop) rolled out, brushing DISPLAY (A. Patterson).

Ms. S. Williams, the Trainer of BUDDY FANTASTIC, was advised that a repetition of the gelding's loading manners may result in further action being taken.

KOODA SURPRISE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near fore fetlock. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of KOODA SURPRISE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 2 – TESTATE (winner)

Race 4 – FREIGHT QUEEN (winner)

Race 7 – DIRE WARNING (winner)

Race 8 – COSTLY ARGUMENT (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - RIPABOY - Warned - Poor performance.
	Race 4 – MISS BELLARAE – Warned – Poor performance.
	Race 8 – BUDDY FANTASTIC – Warned – Difficult to load.
	Race 8 – KOODA SURPRISE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near fore fetlock.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 2 – Into J. Potter's (STREET RELATED) use of the whip over the concluding stages.

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