Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Kingscote Racecourse by Kangaroo Island Racing Club on Friday, 15 February 2013

Steward: M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), A. Quinton, G. Barrett,

R. Ward, T. Blight & R. Trethewey (Deputy Stewards),

Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	YANKALILLA BAY	C. Lever	M. Neilson	Indisposed
1	LIL' STORM QUEEN	T. Baker	W. Kerford	"
3	WILLSKI	66	"	"
3	CALIBRIUM	C. Lever	M. Neilson	"
4	MINNYMOO	"	"	"
5	SAKURABA	66	"	"
6	DUJAC	"	J. Kah	"

RACE 1: UNIBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1008 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to YANKALILLA BAY and SASHA, which were fractious in their barriers after being loaded, having to be removed and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. YANKALILLA BAY and SASHA were ruled fit to race.

On jumping away LIL' STORM QUEEN (W. Kerford) shifted out abruptly onto ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (J. Potter), which was taken out onto TUFFENUP PRINCESS (J. Kah), resulting in ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD having to take hold and losing its position.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight YANKALILLA BAY (M. Neilson) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind SASHA (T. Pannell) and inside ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (J. Potter).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter, the rider of the third placegetter ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD, to view the official footage shortly after the start. After doing so J. Potter lodged an objection against LIL' STORM QUEEN (W. Kerford) being declared the second placegetter alleging interference shortly after the start. After considering the evidence, on view the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed J. Potter's objection.

M. Neilson, the rider of YANKALILLA BAY, which performed below expectations, explained he was instructed to settle behind the speed and had found his position comfortably in the early stages, however, was of the opinion the gelding was off the bit throughout the event and had not responded to his riding when placed under pressure inside the 600 metres and he was disappointed with how it had finished off the event. YANKALILLA BAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SASHA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a puncture wound to the near fore shoulder. First Aid was administered.

RACE 2: TECH-DRY / ACE WATER PROFFING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1750 metres

MS TWENTYONE (T. O'Donnell) shifted out on jumping away onto MISTY PALACE (T. Pannell), which was taken out onto SPINNING CROWN (E. Boyd), which was hampered and lost its position.

MASLIN MAID (M. Neilson) shifted in on jumping away and brushed SHEKELS OF GOLD (NZ) (D. Tourneur).

SPINNING CROWN (E. Boyd) was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 3: WILLIAM THOMAS CONSTRUCTIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1215 metres

The start of this race was delayed three minutes.

On arrival at the barriers CALIBRIUM, which was kicked by the Clerk of the Course's horse, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

CALIBRIUM (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

HOST WITH THE MOST (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

CALIBRIUM (M. Neilson) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted out abruptly onto BUTTERFLY QUEEN (J. Potter), which was hampered, forced to steady and taken wider on the track.

DEHAVILLAND DIVA (E. Boyd) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

IDATRICE (K. Bishop) laid in under pressure in the straight.

HOST WITH THE MOST, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: MAXWELL COOPER MEMORIAL RATING 0 – 68 HANDICAP - 1008 metres

OUTLOOK EXPRESS (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 5 : SEALINK RATING 0 – 61 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to TWO TIMING (NZ) becoming cast after being loaded. TWO TIMING (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

TWO TIMING (NZ) (J. Potter) knuckled on jumping away.

CARESSA (E. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly.

OUR DESTINATION (A. Patterson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the finish TWO TIMING (NZ) (J. Potter) improved onto the heels of TROBEN (K. Bishop) and had to be steadied.

RACE 6 : KANGAROO ISLAND FOOD & WINE ASSOCIATION RATING 0-78 HANDICAP – 1750 metres

SCOUSE (M. Neilson) reared on jumping away and was slow to begin.

OCSMEPOP (K. Bishop) and S'AMUSE (W. Kerford) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of OCSMEPOP, and Mr. R. Moore, the Trainer of S'AMUSE, were advised that warnings had been placed on their runners in relation to the start.

SCOUSE (M. Neilson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event resulting in CRUZIERO (T. O'Donnell), which was racing behind that gelding, having to be steadied approaching the 1200 metres and again in the vicinity of the 1100 metres.

Approaching the finish SHAVILLE (T. Pannell) shifted in under pressure onto CRUZIERO (T. O'Donnell), which was tightened onto LOTTO BLUES (J. Potter), which shifted out slightly, resulting in CRUZIERO being forced to race in restricted room for a short distance. T. Pannell was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

W. Kerford, the rider of S'AMUSE, which performed poorly, explained after being slow to begin the mare was reluctant to race throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 400 metres he elected not to persist with his riding as it continued to weaken further from the field. S'AMUSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare showed signs of being in season.

RACE 7: COCA-COLA JIM BEAM RATING 0 - 59 HANDICAP - 1360 metres

HONG KONG MISSY (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

DASHAGH (E. Boyd) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 3 – CALIBRIUM (winner) Race 6 – LECKEY (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – OCSMEPOP – Warned – Stood flat-footed and missed start.		
	Race 6 – S'AMUSE – Warned – Stood flat-footed and missed start.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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