# Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

# Report on Race Meeting held at Lock Racecourse by Lock Racing Club on Sunday, 17 February 2013

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman) (Steward), P. Dearman, J. Perry (HT) & R. Evans (F)

(Deputy Stewards), Dr. A. Forrest (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

Rail: True

### RACE 1: WILSON SHEARING / REYNOLDS DIESEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

BOLINDA VALE, which contacted an external fence en-route to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

MISS BELLARAE (P. Roff) was slow into stride.

NOW YOU'RE FLYING (T. Baker) was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages of the event.

JUST A BIT OF LUCK lost its near fore plate during the race.

### RACE 2 : RAMSEY BROS / WUDINNA HARDWARE RATING 0-61 HANDICAP – 1000 metres

ROAD TO DANTREE (B. Carlile) jumped away awkwardly.

# RACE 3 : MURRAY PEST CONTROL / LOCK AG SERVICES RATING 0-72 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

PHOENIX MISS (T. Baker) stood flat-footed, losing many lengths at the start. Mr. P. White, representing Mr. T. Dawson, the Trainer of PHOENIX MISS, was advised a repetition of the mare's reluctance to jump on terms with the field may lead to action being taken against it.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Ms. A. Morrison, the Trainer the second placegetter KUITPO DANCER, and Mr. T. Montgomerie, the owner of the fourth placegetter PHOENIX MISS, to query the Judges' placings. After taking evidence from the Judging Panel and considering the submissions from both parties, Stewards confirmed the Judges' placings.

P. Roff, the rider of TESTAGOLD, the unplaced favourite, explained in his opinion the gelding travelled well throughout the event but failed to quicken over the final 200 metres as expected. TESTAGOLD, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 4 : PRINGLES AG+ CROUCH RURAL / COUGHLAN DRILLING RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

In the vicinity of the 900 metres LE COLUMBIA (P. Roff), which was racing ungenerously, rolled in. As a result BAY FLASH (R. Vigar), which was following, had to be restrained away from that gelding's heels, resulting in COSTLY ARGUMENT (B. Carlile) having to be steadied to avoid the heels of BAY FLASH.

# RACE 4: PRINGLES AG+ CROUCH RURAL / COUGHLAN DRILLING RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

ATTITUDE PROBLEM, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 5: IRON ROAD LIMITED LOCK CUP - 1900 metres

VOLATION (B. Carlile) was slow to begin.

Inside the 300 metres, on the first occasion, STREET RELATED (J. Frew) was obliged to steady away from the heels of MONTALTO (J. Graham), which shifted in.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres VOLATION (B. Carlile) was eased out of the event as its rider became concerned with its action. VOLATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had injured both fore flexor tendons. Mr. S. Drewitt, the Trainer of VOLATION, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

MONTALTO, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 6: WEST END / LOCK HOTEL / BILL HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. B. Cozamanis (Jnr), the Trainer of TRUTHS, that the mare was lame and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew TRUTHS at 12.45 pm.

Racing to the 200 metres MIGHTY MOMENT (T. Pannell), when attempting a tight run to the inside of LOW CUT (T. Zanker), rolled out and brushed that mare.

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#### **SWABBING (2):**

Race 1 – JUST A BIT OF LUCK (winner)

Race 5 – STREET RELATED (winner)

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| SUMMARY             |                                                                                                                                 |
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| FINES               | Nil                                                                                                                             |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS   | Nil                                                                                                                             |
| REPRIMANDS          | Nil                                                                                                                             |
| SUSPENSIONS         | Nil                                                                                                                             |
| HORSE ACTIONS       | Race 3 – PHOENIX MISS – Warned – Stood flat footed and missed the start.                                                        |
|                     | Race 5 - VOLATION – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Injured both fore flexor tendons |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil                                                                                                                             |

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