THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 20 February 2013

<u>Stewards:</u> A. Hayles (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (M), C. Deakin (HT) & L. Michalanney (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 2 | OUTRAGEOUS MAN | K. Bishop | J. Toeroek | Indisposed |
| 3 | ANITA | " | " | " |
| 4 | DON'T TELL ACK | " | J. Kah | " |
| 5 | KRAFAYIS | " | " | " |
| 7 | FANTASTIC REIGN | " | J. Toeroek | " |

<u>RACE 1 : MAIDMENTS MEAT SERVICE / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE</u> – 2050 metres

HELLO DUBAI (J. Toeroek) and STING LIKE A BEE (A. Herrmann) brushed on jumping.

GIANT VICTORY (J. Frew) pulled hard in the early and middle stages.

STORMING NORTH (T. Baker) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres GIANT VICTORY (J. Frew), which continued to pull hard, had to be restrained off the heels of STORMING NORTH (T. Baker).

STORMING NORTH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : THE ALLEN FAMILY MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

Racing from the 500 metres to approaching the 300 metres TOKEN ONE (A. Herrmann) was held up for clear running when racing tight between FOR ADOPTION (J. Frew) and APALA (S. Price).

Rounding the home turn FOR ADOPTION (J. Frew), which was beginning to tire, had to momentarily steady when TOKEN ONE (A. Herrmann) rolled in. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

FOR ADOPTION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : CLASS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes when FREE THE WIND was fractious in the barriers. FREE THE WIND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start.

RACE 3 : CLASS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann) slipped behind on jumping away and as a result was very slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres CLUBS ARE TRUMPS (A. Patterson) had to steady away from the heels of FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann) when racing ungenerously.

Rounding the home turn FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann) shifted in resulting in CLUBS ARE TRUMPS (A. Patterson) having to steady and lose its position. A. Herrmann was severely reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for Careless Riding and advised to in future take greater care when shifting ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Patterson, the rider of the fifth placegetter CLUBS ARE TRUMPS, to view the official footage in the straight.

COURT CLOWN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FREE THE WIND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a fresh laceration to the off side cheek.

RACE 4 : GILBERT'S ADELAIDE HILLS TOYOTA RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

LENNYBE (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

TICKET TO VEGAS (M. Neilson) slipped behind on jumping away and as a result was very slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres to approaching the 800 metres DON'T TELL ACK (J. Kah) and FROM THE VAULT (J. Maund) brushed on several occasions.

FROM THE VAULT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TICKET TO VEGAS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Ms. G. Henderson, the Trainer of TICKET TO VEGAS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

<u>RACE 5 : GILBERT'S ADELAIDE HILLS TOYOTA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE –</u> 1200 metres

On arrival on course LOVE THE DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be unfit to race as it had suffered a laceration over the nasal area en route to the course, which required First Aid. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew LOVE THE DREAM at 1.23 pm.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes when MAYBE JUST MAYBE was fractious in the barriers. MAYBE JUST MAYBE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

GIVE HER A GO (E. Boyd) and BISCAYNE BLUE (A. Herrmann) were slow into stride.

DUBAILATION (H. McKechnie) raced four wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

<u>RACE 5 : GILBERT'S ADELAIDE HILLS TOYOTA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE</u> – 1200 metres (Cont'd)

MOONLIGHT FOREST (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay in, in the early and middle stages of the event.

From the 400 metres to the 300 metres BISCAYNE BLUE (A. Herrmann) had no clear running when racing between the heels of MAYBE JUST MAYBE (L. Stojakovic) and DANCER'S DREAM (D. Tourneur).

DUBAILATION (H. McKechnie) laid in under pressure in the straight.

From the 100 metres WEEKEND DAZZLER (S. Cahill) was held up and untested for the remainder of the event.

MOSQUETEL ROSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. B. Potter, the Trainer of MOSQUETEL ROSE, was advised a warning has been placed on this mare in regards to being uncompetitive.

PRECIOUS BOOTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : IGA STRATHALBYN RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

TAKEN THE ROAD (J. Kah) reared on jumping and as a result was slow to begin.

Approaching the 600 metres LADY SONRO (S. Westover) had to momentarily steady when racing tight between DAMAGES (E. Boyd) and DAJI (R. Vigar).

WISE AND HAPPY (L. Stojakovic) laid out under pressure in the straight.

J. Toeroek, the rider of FLIRTY GERTY, explained that due to its draw and not being able to be aggressive with the filly as when doing so FLIRTY GERTY tends to over-race, he was happy to take a sit and race further back than its previous starts. He also explained the filly was at the end of its preparation. FLIRTY GERTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : STRATHALBYN BUILDING & ESTIMATING CONSULTANCY PTY LTD - 1600 metres

RISE ABOVE IT (T. Zanker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Racing to the 800 metres KHALAH ROSE (D. Tourneur) was momentarily hampered by BEATBOY (NZ) (J. Maund) who rolled in.

Racing to the 350 metres PRECINCT (A. Herrmann) rolled in, tightening PORTICI (T. Pannell), which was inconvenienced.

ON THE POINT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PORTICI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration in front of the off side hip. First Aid was administered.

RACE 8 : MOORE LAW / CHRIS RODGERS CONVEYANCING CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

ANGEL EYES (M. Neilson) and DAN'S A LADY (A. Herrmann) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres AQUIA CREEK (W. Kerford) shifted in and away from ZOOM LAD (J. Holder), resulting in RORY'S UNION (B. Claridge) and AQUIA CREEK being momentarily inconvenienced.

WICKED ROMEO (J. Potter) raced four wide without cover throughout the event.

CHESTER DOWNS (J. Kah) laid in under pressure in the straight.

Racing to the 100 metres CHESTER DOWNS (J. Kah), which continued to lay in under pressure, momentarily inconvenienced AQUIA CREEK (W. Kerford).

ANGEL EYES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mrs. D. Quinton, the Trainer of ANGEL EYES, was advised if anything amiss appears with the mare in the next few days to report to the Stewards.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 – OUTRAGEOUS MAN (winner) Race 4 – KINGNADIM (NZ) (winner) Race 7 – PRECINCT (winner) Race 8 – BIG LUKA (winner)

| SUMMARY | | | |
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| FINES | Nil | | |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 3 – A. Herrmann (FREE THE WIND) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. | | |
| REPRIMANDS | Nil | | |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil | | |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 4 – TICKET TO VEGAS – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame both forelegs. Race 5 – MOSQUETEL ROSE – Warned – Uncompetitive. | | |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil | | |

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