# 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 Friday, 1 March 2013

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), M. Santoro & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman,

R. Evans (F), J. Perry (M) & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. G.

Sezun (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 3 (Downgraded to Dead 4 at 12.13 pm) WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True.

# **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	LYNSHEE	A. Herrmann		Notified

# RACE 1: LANDMARK CUMMINS RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

SHE'SMISUNDERSTOOD (B. Claridge), which was fractious in the barriers, jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing JUST PURE FUN (J. Potter).

DUBAI VENGEANCE (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

HUNTED ANGEL (D. Tourneur) shifted in gradually from the 1200 metres until the vicinity of the 1000 metres onto SHE'SMISUNDERSTOOD (B. Claridge), which was initially forced to race in restricted room and then having to be steadied, losing its position. D. Tourneur was reprimanded and advised of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

LE COLUMBIA (P. Roff) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

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

# RACE 2: PORT LINCOLN HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes when CHLOBOROUGH became fractious in the barriers and became cast. CHLOBOROUGH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. LUNAR RED, which was in the adjoining stall, was also examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

LUNAR RED (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was very slow to begin.

SECRETMENSBUSINESS (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing WHERE HEARTS LIE (T. Baker), which was taken out brushing KOODA CHANCE (K. Bishop).

From the 300 metres until approaching the 100 metres CHLOBOROUGH (A. Herrmann) was held up for clear running when racing between the heels of MR KARGER (J. Potter) and WHERE HEARTS LIE (T. Baker).

Approaching the 100 metres CHLOBOROUGH (A. Herrmann) attempted a tight run between the heels of WHERE HEARTS LIE (T. Baker) and MR KARGER (J. Potter) and after improving into this run shifted in and away slightly from MR KARGER, resulting in WHERE HEARTS LIE becoming unbalanced when contacting the running rail and having to be steadied. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

#### RACE 3: YALUMBA RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

HANK'S NEPHEW (E. Boyd) was inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

# RACE 4: CAMMS RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1950 metres

Acting on advice from Mr. B. Cozamanis (Jnr), the Trainer of TRUTHS, that in his opinion the mare was unfit to race, TRUTHS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew TRUTHS at 12.15 pm.

LOW CUT (T. O'Donnell) and SPOOKSTER (E. Boyd) brushed on jumping away.

COOL CLASSIC (T. Baker) was slow to begin.

LOW CUT (T. O'Donnell) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

K. Bishop, the rider of FANTASTIC REIGN, reported her saddle had slipped back soon after jumping, placing her at a disadvantage throughout the event.

SAREM, which was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 650 metres, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported cardiac arrhythmia. Mr. R. Wilkins, the Trainer of SAREM, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

#### RACE 5 : UNIBET FLYING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DIRE WARNING (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres TESTAGOLD (E. Boyd) had to be steadied and lost its position when HIGHTOM (P. Roff) shifted in slightly. P. Roff was reprimanded and advised to in future take greater care when shifting ground.

T. Baker, the rider of BELIEVE IN MORE, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to the finish and was fined \$200.

# RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT PORT LINCOLN CUP - 1950 metres

CRUZIERO, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

STREET RELATED (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping STAKHANOVITE (S. Price).

Racing to the 1800 metres HASTEIN (NZ) (M. Pegus) shifted in and away slightly from ARTFUL TERRA (L. Hopwood) onto CORDUROY (T. Pannell), which was tightened onto MEADOWS BOO (A. Herrmann), which shifted out slightly. As a result CORDUROY raced in restricted room for a short distance and became unbalanced.

TESTATE (S. Cahill) and YARTERBERY (T. Baker) raced keenly in the early and middle stages whilst being restrained.

# RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT PORT LINCOLN CUP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight TESTATE (S. Cahill) was held up on the heels of ARTFUL TERRA (L. Hopwood) and inside the heels of OCSMEPOP (K. Bishop). As a result YARTERBERY (T. Baker), which was racing on the heels of TESTATE, was unable to obtain clear ground until the entrance to the straight.

Correct Weight for this race was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the second placegetter TESTATE, to view the official photo for first.

STAKHANOVITE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported swelling to the near foreleg. First Aid was administered.

# RACE 7: NORTHERN'S PLUMBING SUPPLIES RTING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER (S. Price) and SECURITY INDEX (J. Bowditch) were slow to begin.

JUST CALL ME BOB (P. Roff) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the same time as MISS ARTICULATE (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in EXTREME WAYS (S. Cahill) being inconvenienced.

MEMORY COVE (T. Baker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

T. Baker, the rider of MEMORY COVE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

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# **JOCKEY SAMPLING (17):**

All seventeen riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

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# PRE RACE SAMPLES (13):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

Race 4 SAREM, DANTE'S BEST, FRENCH ACADEMY, LOW CUT, SPOOKSTER, GONE WITHOUT.

Race 6 HASTEIN (NZ), TESTATE, STAKHANOVITE, TRESETTE, MISS ABERDEEN, MEADOWS BOO, CORDUROY.

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# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 3 – PURRFECT PUSS (winner)

Race 6 – HASTEIN (NZ) (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 5 – T. Baker (BELIEVE IN MORE) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – D. Tourneur (HUNTED ANGEL) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 5 – P. Roff (HIGHTOM) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 7 – T. Baker (MEMORY COVE) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +1 –		
	Whip offence.		

SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – SAREM – Not to Race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet prior to performing to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Cardiac arrhythmia.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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