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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse by the Penola Racing Club on Sunday, 31 March 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards)

R. Spillman, J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards)

Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4 WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SPRUCE GOOSE	J. Holder	J. Kah	Indisposed
2	ROBBIE'S LAW	E. Boyd	J. Kah	Illness
3	HURRICANE ROCK	J. Holder	A. Herrmann	Indisposed
3	GOOD AT GUESSING	J. Matthews	J. Kah	Overweight
8	FINAL FOLLY	J. Holder	L. Stojakovic	Indisposed

RACE 1: WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

TELASNIP (K. Post) was slow to begin.

On jumping away FLYING CASINO (J. Matthews) and MALI'S BOY (M. Neilson) came together and bumped.

M. Neilson, the rider of MALI'S BOY, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. MALI'S BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 2: PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

JUST BOMBASTIC (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

ROBBIE'S LAW (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

STRIDE (L. Stojakovic) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres CLARETAIN (M. Walters) had to be steadied momentarily when AZ LUCKY (NZ) (K. Walters) rolled in as it commenced to weaken.

ROBBIE'S LAW (J. Kah) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

HELL'N'FORTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: OMNIZAR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

HURRICANE ROCK (A. Herrmann) jumped away extremely awkwardly and shifted out, making heavy contact with SIDIAKOV (K. Post). Shortly after HURRICANE ROCK shifted back in onto GAV'S GIFT (C. Lindop) and PE QUENTE (K. Walters), which were hampered.

MASLIN MAID (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

Inside the 400 metres MASLIN MAID (M. Neilson) shifted to the outside of SKYE LAIRD (P. Marks) in an attempt to improve as that gelding shifted out, resulting in MASLIN MAID being taken out onto SHE'LL BE JAKE (L. Stojakovic), which had to steady momentarily as the mare was weakening.

SKYE LAIRD (P. Marks) raced greenly throughout the event and shortly after entering the straight shifted in abruptly and had to alter course to the outside of runners in the vicinity of the 200 metres to obtain clear ground.

- K. Walters, the rider of PE QUENTE, reported the gelding was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages of the event and made excessive respiratory noise. PE QUENTE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- J. Potter, the rider of PRECIOUS BOOTY, reported he became concerned with the mare's action shortly after entering the straight. PRECIOUS BOOTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: COOPERS BREWERY FLYING HANDICAP - 1100 metres

THIRTY SEVEN MEGS (K. Walters) was slow to begin.

OGUNDE (J. Kah) laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5 : FINNS FINE FOODS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

M. Neilson, the rider of JESTA TIGER, explained he elected to not continue to press for the lead as he felt he would have to do too much work early to hold out ON THE TRAIL (K. Walters). He added after restraining in the early stages, JESTA TIGER had travelled well, however, after being placed under pressure approaching the 400 metres, had only responded for a short distance and he had been disappointed with how it had finished off the event.

RACE 6 : CHARDONNAY LODGE / UPSTAIRS AT HOLLICKS, MUST SEE, HAVE, WANT, BUY FASHIONS RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On jumping away MY JESSY (K. Post) and SANDHILL JETT (M. Neilson) came together and brushed.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres MY JESSY (K. Post) shifted out when insufficiently clear of EMERALD JIM (A. Herrmann), which was forced to take hold to avoid that mare's heels. K. Post pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 8 April and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 14 April 2013; a period of three (3) meetings.

J. Maund, the rider of DISCO TILLATE, which performed poorly, explained the mare was reluctant to stretch out throughout the event. DISCO TILLATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. G. Bowyer, the Trainer of DISCO TILLATE, was advised the mare was now suspended from racing until it can prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial.

RACE 7: KATNOOK ESTATE PENOLA CUP - 1700 metres

SANDHILL CHIEF (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when taken in by FOODEATER (P. Marks) onto GAUSS (M. Neilson), which was tightened onto MAGIC PULSE (L. Stojakovic).

SEASON OF FORTUNE (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto BABAZAAR (NZ) (M. Walters), which was hampered.

FOODEATER (P. Marks) and PEACE AN QUIET (K. Walters) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

STRIKE BREAKER (J. Potter) raced wide without cover throughout the event. STRIKE BREAKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

PUZZLEMAN (P. Marks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting FINAL FOLLY (L. Stojakovic).

LUCKZAT (NZ) (M. Walters) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres COUNTRY RUN (K. Post) shifted out slightly onto RETLAW LAD (C. Lindop), which was taken out onto SHEKELS OF GOLD (NZ) (A. Herrmann), which raced in restricted room for a short distance when taken out onto OFF THE MAP (J. Potter), which shifted in slightly.

SWABBING (3):

Race 3 – MASLIN MAID (winner)

Race 6 – SANDHILL JETT (winner)

Race 7 – SANDHILL CHIEF (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Matthews – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on GOOD AT GUESSING.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – K. Post (MY JESSY) – ARR.137(a) – From midnight 8/4/13 to conclude at midnight 14/4/13 – 3 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – DISCO TILLATE – Suspended – Required to prove competitive in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Poor performance.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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