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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 13 April 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), S. Callanan (F) & D. Southgate (M)

(Stewards), I. Dally, A. Hamilton, A. Thriscutt & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards),

Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

**RAIL**: Out 6 metres entire circuit.

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	OUT OF COOBER	P Mertens		Late notification – explanation accepted
3	SOUTHERN INVASION	S Price	L Hopwood	Overweight
6	GINGER'S GEM	J Bowditch		Late notification – explanation accepted

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## RACE 1: SLOANS SANDS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

SURFINE, which struck the rail near the mounting enclosure en route to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival and ruled fit to start.

KASKAR (J Bowditch) stood flat-footed and was slow to begin, losing many lengths.

MISS WYNETTE (V Colgan), which was under pressure inside the 500 metres and raced greenly in the straight, attempted to improve into a run between POUND THE ALARM (C lever) and PRINT MONEY (S Westover) in the vicinity of the 150 metres, at the same time as PRINT MONEY rolled in, became held up and was obliged to alter course to the outside of PRINT MONEY in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

V Colgan, the rider of MISS WYNETTE, explained the filly began satisfactorily but was off the bit and under pressure from in the vicinity of the 500 metres and failed to respond to his riding in the manner he expected. He added that inside the 200 metres, when attempting a tight run between POUND THE ALARM (C Lever) and PRINT MONEY (S Westover), he was unable to improve into that run, became held up, and was obliged to alter course to the outside of PRINT MONEY to gain clear ground.

POUND THE ALARM lost its near hind plate during the event.

MISS WYNETTE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: TATTSBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to THE BIG STEEL having to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card was unavailable, Stewards were able to identify THE BIG STEEL from computer records held by them and the gelding was permitted to start. Mr I Collins, representing Mr S Brown, the Trainer of THE BIG STEEL, was advised Mr. Brown had been fined \$50 under ARR.59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding.

## RACE 2: TATTSBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres (continued)

On jumping away FROM THE VAULT (J Holder) and OUI SI ATTITUDE (S Westover) contacted.

THE BIG STEEL (C Lindop) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ) (L Hopwood) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted out and contacted DISTILLATION (S. Price), which was taken wider.

J Kah, the rider of FILIAR INVICTUS, explained that in the vicinity of the 800 metres, when trailing BLUE MAGGICH (NZ) (A Herrmann), it was her intention to improve outside that gelding as FILIAR INVICTUS appears to be better suited to racing outside runners but due to the improvement and positioning of OUI SI ATTITUDE (S Westover) to her outside, she was unable to do so. Thereafter the mare resented racing in restricted room between runners and lost ground. She added, rounding the home turn, when racing in unrestricted room, the mare responded to her riding and finished the race off fairly.

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

## RACE 3: JOE LIDDY 90TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 2028 metres

Mr P Blanch, the Trainer of SILENT ATTITUDE, advised Stewards that due to a step up in distance and the wide barrier he will instruct Apprentice S Westover to attempt to settle back of midfield if possible with cover to allow the mare to finish its race off.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres BRAD STAR (C Lindop), which raced keenly, became awkward on the heels of WILLEGO (J Bowditch) and when being restrained, shifted in and contacted SILENT ATTITUDE (S Westover) on several occasions. C. Lindop reported that due to the condition of the reins fitted to this gelding she had difficulty maintaining a proper grip and consequently shifted ground. Stewards inspected the reins fitted to the horse post-race and Mr. V. Bradley, the Trainer of BRAD STAR, was advised to discontinue the use of the reins.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight SUCCESS DOSTTA (B Melham) improved into a run between SANDHILL CHIEF (D Tourneur) to its inside and WILLEGO (J Bowditch) to its outside. Shortly thereafter WILLEGO rolled in slightly, resulting in contact between WILLEGO and SUCCESS DOSTTA for a short distance and SUCCESS DOSTTA racing in restricted room between WILLEGO and SANDHILL CHIEF until in the vicinity of the 100 metres, losing its position. As a consequence SUCCESS DOSTTA was untested to the line.

Inside the 100 metres LUCKZAT (NZ) (M Walters) brushed the inside running rail of its own accord.

TEXAN WARNEY lost its near hind plate during the event.

SILENT ATTITUDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

L Hopwood, the rider of SOUTHERN INVASION, was questioned regarding her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. L Hopwood pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

#### RACE 4: ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP - 1050 metres

DONTMENTIONTHEWAR (V Colgan) was tightened on jumping away between MARINA DEL REY (A Patterson) and SANDHILL JETT (D Tourneur), which both shifted ground.

UNFAITHFULLY (A McCabe) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres KISRAK (E Boyd) shifted in and crossed UNFAITHFULLY (A. McCabe), which had to be momentarily steadied. E Boyd was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres KISRAK (E Boyd) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance, resulting in UNFAITHFULLY (A McCabe) becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of KISRAK.

Inside the 700 metres COMIC STAR (H McKechnie), which raced keenly, became awkward on the heels of WICKED TYCOON (P Gatt), shifted out and contacted MARINA DEL REY (A Patterson), which was taken wide for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres WICKED TYCOON (P Gatt), which raced greenly, shifted in and inconvenienced STATUE OF GLORY (W Kerford).

Over the concluding stages WICKED TYCOON (P. Gatt), which continued to race greenly shifted about when racing in restricted room between STREET CRIER (S Vella) and OUR BELVOIR (T Pannell) and made contact with OUR BELVOIR.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit P Gatt, the rider of the dead-heat fifth placegetter, to view the official film over the concluding stages of the event.

OUR BELVOIR lost its off hind plate during the event.

## RACE 5: MARSH PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 metres

Mr M Young, the Trainer of EKIBUUKA, advised Stewards that he would instruct Jockey S Vella to attempt to obtain a position forward of midfield with cover.

WILD JOURNEY (B Claridge) shifted out on jumping away onto JENNER (V Colgan), which was taken out onto DELAGOS (D Smith). As a consequence DELAGOS, which also jumped away awkwardly, was inconvenienced and shifted out onto PHAROMAC (D Tourneur), which was tightened onto SUPREME RULER (J Kah), which in turn was tightened onto EKIBUUKA (S Vella). As a consequence EKIBUUKA inconvenienced BIT OF A SCHILLER (A Herrmann).

GOLDBYA (C Lever) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres EKIBUUKA (S Vella) shifted in taking GOLDBYA (C Lever) in, resulting in WILD JOURNEY (B Claridge) becoming awkward on the heels of GOLDBYA. As a consequence, JENNER (V Colgan), which was following, was taken in and had to be steadied off the heels of WILD JOURNEY. S Vella was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 1000 metres BIT OF A SCHILLER (A Herrmann) shifted out taking ESCADO (B Melham) wider.

JENNER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor recovery and the gelding was exhibiting mild symptoms of heat stress.

## RACE 6: SCHWEPPERVESCENCE STAKES - 1800 metres

Mr S Kavanagh, representing Mr A Freedman, the Trainer of KAZANLUK, advised Stewards that he had been asked to instruct Jockey C Lever to attempt to obtain a position back of midfield with cover to afford the filly every opportunity to finish the race off.

Mr B Searle, the Trainer of BELLCHUCA, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey J. Potter to attempt to ride the filly more forward today.

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to an interstate delay and BELLCHUCA, which proved fractious and scrambling in its barrier stall, having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to start. The start of this event was also delayed due to SERENA proving difficult to load.

FRENCH BUTTERFLY (A Patterson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced GINGER'S GEM (J Bowditch).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SERENA (A Herrmann) was obliged to be checked when tightened between AUGE (D Tourneur), which rolled out slightly, and TRANSONIC (P Gatt), which was taken in marginally by FIRST BLOOM (P Mertens), which shifted in. P Mertens was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight LA ZUMA (C Lindop) shifted out across the running of DESDANE (L Hopwood), which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of LA ZUMA. C Lindop was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in the future.

Mr J Hyam, the Trainer of SWINGING SOLDIER, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.140B(2) in that he declared the filly to race with a Kyneton nose band instead of a cross over noseband and was fined \$200.

GINGER'S GEM and MAYBE DISCREET were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LA ZUMA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had sustained a laceration below the off fore carpal joint. First Aid was administered.

KAZANLUK lost its near fore plate during the event.

TRANSONIC lost its near hind plate during the event.

#### RACE 7: R N IRWIN STAKES - 1100 metres

JUST SYBIL (L Stojakovic) shifted out on jumping away and tightened ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (T Baker) onto ZAMORAR (S Arnold), resulting in contact between ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) and ZAMORAR and ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) being unbalanced.

MEADOWS JIM (C Lever) became held up for clear running for a short distance inside the 500 metres.

At the entrance to the straight LOVEYAMADLY (D Smith) improved into a tight run between ACHENAR (S Cahill) and CANALI (C Lindop) contacting CANALI and unbalancing both runners. D Smith was severely reprimanded and advised to only attempt runs when sufficient ground was available.

ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 8: CAPITAL TRANSPORT HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Approaching the 800 metres SLIM HENRY (J Toeroek) shifted in and crossed the running of POCKET ROCKETS (V Colgan), which was over-racing at the time, resulting in POCKET ROCKETS having to be steadied and being inconvenienced. J Toeroek was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight MR LOWNDES (NZ) (P Gatt) became held up for clear ground for a number of strides when racing behind ROSE OF LINCOLN (J Holder) and HIGHNESS (J Kah).

J Holder, the rider of ROSE OF LINCOLN, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. J Holder 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 fined \$250.

S Westover, the rider of BELIEVE IN MORE, was questioned regarding a celebratory gesture he made prior to the winning post. S Westover pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) and was fined \$250.

HIGHNESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of HIGHNESS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

POCKET ROCKETS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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## PRE RACE SAMPLES (19):

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

Race 3 LUCKZAT (NZ).

Race 5 ROAD TRIPPIN', GOLDBYA, HIGH ESTEEM, DELAGOS, EKIBUUKA, MOLTO BENE.

Race 6 MAYBE DISCREET, KAZANLUK, TRANSONIC, SWINGING SOLDIER, BELLCHUCA, LA ZUMA.

Race 7 OUTLANDISH LAD, ZAMORAR, KULGRINDA, PLATELET, LOVEYAMADLY, AVOID LIGHTNING.

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES: (10)**

Race 1	TYPHOON (winner)	Race 6	GLOBAL BALANCE (winner)
Race 2	OUT OF COOBER (winner)	Race 6	MAYBE DISCREET (beaten fav.)
Race 3	CABLE BAY (NZ) (winner)	Race 7	KULGRINDA (winner)
Race 4	DONTMENTIONTHEWAR (winner)	Race 7	PLATELET (second)
Race 5	HIGH ESTEEM (winner)	Race 8	BELIEVE IN MORE (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 2 - Mr S Brown - Fined \$50 - ARR.59A - Failing to produce the TIC for THE BIG STEEL.			
	Race 3 - S Price - Fined \$100 - ARR.120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SOUTHERN INVASION.			
	Race 3 – L Hopwood – SOUTHERN INVASION – Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) (+2) – Whip offence.			
	Race 6 – Mr J Hyam – Fined \$200 – ARR.140B(2) – Presenting SWINGING SOLDIER in gear not approved by Stewards.			
	Race 8 - S Westover (BELIEVE IN MORE) - Fined \$250 - ARR.137(c) - Celebratory gesture.			
	Race 8 – J Holder – ROSE OF LINCOLN - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) (+5) – Whip offence. Fined \$250.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – P. Mertens (FIRST BLOOM) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
	Race 6 – C. Lindop (LA ZUMA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
	Race 7 – D. Smith (LOVEYAMADLY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
	Race 8 – J. Toeroek (SLIM HENRY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – S. Vella (EKIBUUKA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 – HIGHNESS – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off hind leg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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