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

#### <u>Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse</u> by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 17 April 2013

<u>Stewards:</u> A. Hayles (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), C. Deakin (F) & L. Michalanney (M) (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
3	JETMAKER	J. Maund	C. Lindop	Injured
3	HIDDEN'S SISTER	A. Herrmann		Notified
4	CROCODILE TEARS	J. Maund	S. Price	Injured
5	MOTZART	"	C. Lindop	"
6	BELLEAP	T. O'Donnell		Notified
7	BOLD LINE	J. Maund	B. Claridge	Injured
8	KING ROSELAND	"	T. Zanker	"

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On arrival on course the Stewards inspected the track in the vicinity of the 1600 metre start and deemed it to be unsuitable for racing. As a result Stewards amended the distances of Races 1 and 5 to 1578 metres. Stewards summoned all Trainers with runners in these events who were provided with an option to scratch without penalty.

#### <u>RACE 1 : RV JORDAN PROPERTY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE</u> - 1600 metres (Amended to 1578 metres)

MR SCHILLER (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

LURCH (M. Neilson) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

ON A DREAM (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

ON A DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild post-race colic. First Aid was administered.

# RACE 2 : WEST END DRAUGHT / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 metres

CLUBS ARE TRUMPS (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing REGAL JASMINE (NZ) (D. Stra), which shifted out, brushing DOWN THE MIDDLE (P. Gatt).

Shortly after the start LEAD THE WITNESS (B. Claridge) shifted out brushing STING LIKE A BEE (S. Cahill).

DOWN THE MIDDLE (P. Gatt), LEAD THE WITNESS (B. Claridge) and SEDUCTION COUNSEL (V. Colgan) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

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

# RACE 3 : CUDDLES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of was delayed approximately twenty minutes owing to J. Maund being dislodged from JETMAKER in the mounting enclosure and requiring medical treatment. After being examined by the on course Ambulance personnel, J. Maund was stood down for the remainder of the day. Stewards permitted C. Lindop to replace J. Maund as the rider of JETMAKER.

The start of this race was delayed approximately a further five minutes when TRANSFORMING required farrier attention. TRANSFORMING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

GUN RULE (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and EMAIL (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing CANDY BRIDGE (P. Gatt).

TIERNEY (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping EXALTED OMEGA (L. Hopwood).

TOTALLY HAMMERED (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing HIDDEN'S SISTER (A. Herrmann), which as a result was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres EMAIL (J. Kah) shifted in and away from JETMAKER (C. Lindop) resulting in JETMAKER and CANDY BRIDGE (P. Gatt) bumping on a number of occasions.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres GUN RULE (J. Bowditch) raced keenly on the heels of AKHABILL (J. Frew) for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres until the 500 metres AKHABILL (J. Frew) had to steady off the heels of JETMAKER (C. Lindop), resulting in GUN RULE (J. Bowditch), which was racing on the heels of AKHABILL, being momentarily inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres to the winning post TRANSFORMING (J. Holder) was held up for clear running when racing tight between GUN RULE (J. Bowditch) and KISS MY ARAZI (K. Bishop).

HIDDEN'S SISTER lost its near fore plate during the event.

TIERNEY, which hung out throughout the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4 : THE DOM SCARPANTONI MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2050 metres

The start of this race was rescheduled to begin at 2.45 pm.

BARRIERS (L. Hopwood) knuckled on jumping and as a result brushed SPARKLING VICTORY (J. Bowditch).

SPIRIT LINE (T. O'Donnell) stood flat-footed and as a result was very slow to begin and tailed the field throughout. Mr. K. Healy, the Trainer of SPIRIT LINE, was advised the mare would have to present at either an Official Barrier Trial or an Official Jump Out to gain approval to race.

In the vicinity of the 1600 metres LUCKY LIVI (C. Lindop), which was racing ungenerously, shifted out bumping CISCO (NZ) (J. Holder)

#### <u>RACE 5 : VILI'S CAKES & PASTRIES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP</u> - 1600 metres (Amended to 1578 metres)

The start of this race was rescheduled to begin at 3.22 pm.

GOLDEN SCHNAPS (L. Hopwood) was slow to begin.

SAVVY SMOKIN' (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and MS TWENTYONE (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing HIGH VALUE (A. Herrmann).

KHALAH ROSE (E. Boyd) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres MOTZART (C. Lindop) had to momentarily steady when SAVVY SMOKIN' (S. Westover) shifted in.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres HIGH VALUE (A. Herrmann) shifted out, bumping MOTZART (C. Lindop), which rolled out momentarily, inconveniencing KHALAH ROSE (E. Boyd).

Inside the 100 metres ASSABOY (D. Tourneur) was held up when racing tight between KELLERMAN (J. Kah), which rolled out under pressure, and JUST RANGER (P. Gatt).

#### RACE 6 : DANNY WATSON RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was rescheduled to begin at 4.02 pm.

PIGALLE (J. Frew) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted in, making heavy contact with ENERGIZED (IRE) (J. Kah), which as a consequence became unbalanced, resulting in J. Kah being dislodged. J. Kah was examined by the on course Ambulance personnel and ruled fit to fulfil her remaining riding engagements.

BARELY A BEAT (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing BELLEAP (T. O'Donnell).

KNOXVILLE (A. Herrmann) and AFRICAN MAMA (V. Colgan) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres KNOXVILLE (A. Herrmann) had to momentarily steady when LOVE A GIGGLE (C. Lindop) shifted in under pressure and BARELY A BEAT (J. Holder) shifted out under pressure.

ENERGIZED (IRE) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 7 : MARY O'NEIL MEMORIAL RATING 0-81 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

The start of this race was rescheduled to begin at 4.42 pm.

RICEMAN (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

BOLD LINE (B. Claridge) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres OAKBANK HEIGHTS (L. Hopwood) had to steady and lose its position when DULCIE DEE (K. Bishop) shifted out. K. Bishop was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground in future.

### RACE 7 : MARY O'NEIL MEMORIAL RATING 0-81 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

From the 200 metres to the vicinity of the 100 metres MANGANESE (E. Boyd) was disappointed for a run between BOLD LINE (B. Claridge) and OAKBANK HEIGHTS (L. Hopwood) and as a result had to shift to the inside of OAKBANK HEIGHTS to obtain clear ground.

WISE AND HAPPY (C. Lindop) raced greenly over the concluding stages.

### RACE 8 : POWER AT MY PLACE CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

The start of this race was rescheduled to begin at 5.16 pm.

CALIBRIUM (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and CIRCLE OF TRUST (V. Colgan) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing EXALTED LADY (P. Gatt), who as a result was slow into stride.

NOBLE SUCCESS (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres CALIBRIUM (M. Neilson) shifted out, inconveniencing KING ROSELAND (T. Zanker) and WHY NOT YOU (S. Price), which were both taken wider.

J. Holder, the rider of NOBLE SUCCESS, explained the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action throughout the event. NOBLE SUCCESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of NOBLE SUCCESS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

CIRCLE OF TRUST lost its off fore plate during the event.

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#### ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 – LURCH (winner) Race 5 – JUST RANGER (winner) Race 7 – DANISH SPY (winner) Race 8 – BLUEY'S ESCAPE (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – SPIRIT LINE – Suspended – Required to present at either an Official Barrier Trial or Official Jump Out to gain approval to race – Stood flat-footed, was very slow to begin and tailed the field throughout. Race 8 – NOBLE SUCCESS – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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