THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 20 April 2013

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), A. Quinton, N. Castle, D. Jonas & R. Linke (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	BRAVE JOURNEY	J. Maund	J. Bowditch	Injured
7	EXCELL SHOES	T. Pannell		Notified.

RACE 1 : WOODY AND RODER HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Acting on confirmed telephone advice from Mr. J. O'Connor, the Trainer of TYCOON CELEBRITY, that the gelding had a nasal discharge and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew TYCOON CELEBRITY at 8.30 am.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to CHICKAMAUGA proving difficult to load.

CAT TALES (J. Bowditch) reared on jumping away and began awkwardly and then got its head up and raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event. Thereafter, approaching the 600 metres CAT TALES, which continued to race ungenerously, shifted in and brushed the inside running rail.

CHICKAMAUGA (A. Patterson), which raced greenly, was inclined to lay out in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

Approaching the 200 metres ARDERE (T. Pannell) shifted out abruptly of its own accord and inconvenienced COUP DE BEEL (NZ) (C. Lindop).

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

RACE 2 : PAUL'S MILK HANDICAP - 2400 metres

On arrival at the barriers HONG KONG MISSY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

Inside the 400 metres SKY RAIDER (J. Matthews) shifted out and improved into a tight run between MIGHTY MOMENT (T. Pannell) to its inside and MAUSSANE (J. Bowditch) to its outside and in doing so took MAUSSANE out wider, resulting in that gelding being inconvenienced and MAJOR DE (M. Neilson) and AKZAR (IRE) (H. Coffey), which were following, being hampered. J. Matthews was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

RACE 2 : PAUL'S MILK HANDICAP - 2400 metres (Cont'd)

M. Neilson, the rider of MAJOR DE, reported, in his opinion, the gelding felt sore in the off foreleg on pulling up. MAJOR DE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

SKY RAIDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

AKZAR (IRE) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. R. Blacker, the Trainer of AKZAR (IRE), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to DOMESDAY WARRIOR, which proved difficult to load, sitting down heavily, rolling over and dislodging its rider S. Price. S. Price was uninjured in the incident. DOMESDAY WARRIOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew DOMESDAY WARRIOR at 1.22 pm. Mr. J. O'Connor, the Trainer of DOMESDAY WARRIOR, was advised the gelding would be required to prove it can load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) became awkward between the heels of SATURN ROCK (J. Mott), which shifted out, and BRAVE JOURNEY (J. Bowditch), which maintained its line, and had to be restrained.

SATURN ROCK (J. Mott) became held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight between the heels of RAISE A DREAM (C. Lindop) and TIGARA'S GEM (J. Toeroek) and was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 150 metres when improving into a tight run between RAISE A DREAM and TIGARA'S GEM, which rolled in, resulting in contact between SATURN ROCK and TIGARA'S GEM. J. Mott was severely reprimanded and advised in future to only take runs when there is sufficient room.

Inside the 300 metres IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) became held up for clear running when racing between the heels of BRAVE JOURNEY (J. Bowditch) and STREETCAR VALOUR (J. Holder) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of STREETCAR VALOUR approaching the 200 metres.

J. Mott, the rider of SATURN ROCK, was questioned regarding changing his riding boots after weighing out for this race. J. Mott pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.118A and was fined \$200.

RACE 4 : SPORTINGBET SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES - 1400 metres

BULBULA (J. Holder) knuckled shortly after the start.

RACE 5 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Shortly after the entrance to the straight MISTY EYES (M. Neilson) was obliged to alter course to the outside of DUBAWI GOLD (S. Cahill) and LADY DYNAMO (J. Holder) to obtain clear running.

RACE 5 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

From in the vicinity of the 100 metres EL PRADO GOLD (A. Patterson) was unable to improve to the inside of ACE OR JOKA (D. Tourneur) for a number of strides as that gelding rolled in slightly.

S. Cahill, the rider of DUBAWI GOLD, explained he became concerned with the manner in which the gelding galloped in the straight and for that reason he did not fully test his mount to the finish.

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

RACE 6 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE CITY OF ADELAIDE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

GOLD BUNDLE (J. Kah), which was inclined to over-race, raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

Racing to the 400 metres ROAD WARRIOR (T. Pannell) shifted out to improve and contacted JUSTIFY THAT (T. Baker), which was inconvenienced. T. Pannell was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. Shortly thereafter, in the vicinity of the 400 metres, DRAGON LORD (J. Holder) rolled out slightly taking ROAD WARRIOR out onto JUSTIFY THAT, which had to be restrained when racing in tight room between ROAD WARRIOR and GLANEUSE (M. Neilson) to its outside, which maintained its line. As a consequence, JUSTIFY THAT lost its position. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

RACE 7 : H C NITSCHKE STAKES - 1400 metres

Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of STELLA LANTE, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey T. Baker to attempt to settle forward of mid-field if possible to take advantage of the favourable barrier draw.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MONICA KATE proving difficult to load.

On jumping away WHITTEN'S DELIGHT (B. Claridge) and DASHITUDE (A. Herrmann) contacted when both horses shifted ground.

TO INFINITY (A. McCabe) was slow to begin.

MARBLE RYE (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in abruptly shortly after the start.

STELLA LANTE (T. Baker) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres ESSAY RAIDER (C. Lindop) shifted out to improve, inconveniencing MARBLE RYE (C. Lever) and taking that gelding wider. C. Lindop was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 100 metres DASHITUDE (A. Herrmann) was taken out by RED FEZ (M. Neilson), resulting in T. Baker, the rider of STELLA LANTE, having to take hold to avoid the heels of DASHITUDE. M. Neilson was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

RACE 7 : H C NITSCHKE STAKES - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Shortly prior to the winning post RED FEZ (M. Neilson) was tightened between GENERAL PEEKAY (P. Gatt), which shifted in, and COULDN'T AGREEMORE (D. Tourneur), which shifted out and was obliged to be checked. P. Gatt and D. Tourneur were reprimanded and advised to take greater care when their mounts commence to shift ground.

C. Lever, the rider of MARBLE RYE, reported he was concerned with the gelding's action during the race. MARBLE RYE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of MARBLE RYE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

ESSAY RAIDER and RED FEZ were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : CONGRATULATIONS ADAM SCOTT HANDICAP - 1000 metres

HOLLYWEIRD (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly.

ON STRIKE (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted GRAND TAJ (S. Price). Shortly thereafter ON STRIKE shifted back in and contacted SCHUMACHER (J. Bowditch).

In the vicinity of the 600 metres READY STEADY VETTI (T. Pannell) became awkward when racing inside KATUNGA (M. Neilson) and became unbalanced.

Approaching the 400 metres and until in the vicinity of the 300 metres COUNTER SIGN (C. Lindop) became held up for clear running when racing behind LIONHEARTED GIRL (S. Westover) and READY STEADY VETTI (T. Pannell).

M. Neilson, the rider of KATUNGA, reported he was concerned with the mare's action during the event. KATUNGA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in both front legs. Mr. S. Burford, the Trainer of KATUNGA was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

B. Claridge, the rider of HOLLYWEIRD, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. B. Claridge 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.

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

COUNTER SIGN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to the near hind leg.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (17):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

Race 1 BACHATA.

- Race 2 AKZAR (IRE), WOTZITWORTH, MAUSSANE.
- Race 4 EXCITES ZELADY, THE VOICE, IT AND A BIT, WHITE ROE, SMACKWATER JACK, BULBULA, MURTLE TURTLE.
- Race 5 MAGIC ME (NZ), ALMIGHTY BULLET.
- Race 7 ESSAY RAIDER, TO INFINITY, COULDN'T AGREEMORE, RED FEZ.

POST RACE SAMPLE (1):

A blood sample was taken from GENERAL PEEKAY for the purpose of TCO₂ testing.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

Race 1	ZIGGLER (winner)
Race 2	ELLDAMI (winner)
Race 2	SKY RAIDER (third)
Race 3	SATURN ROCK (winner)
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Race 4 THE VOICE (winner)

Race 4 MURTLE TURTLE (second)

Race 4BULBULA (third)Race 5DAYTONA GREY (winner)Race 6LINTON (winner)Race 7GENERAL PEEKAY (winner)Race 7COULDN'T AGREEMORE (second)Race 8SCHUMACHER (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 3 – J. Mott (SATURN ROCK) – Fined \$200 – ARR.118A – Changed his boots after weighing out.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Matthews (SKY RAIDER) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 3 – J. Mott (SATURN ROCK) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – M. Neilson (RED FEZ) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 7 – P. Gatt (GENERAL PEEKAY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 7 – D. Tourneur (COULDN'T AGREEMORE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 8 – B. Claridge (HOLLYWEIRD) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ) – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off hind leg.		
	Race 2 – AKZAR (NZ) – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.		
	Race 3 – DOMESDAY WARRIOR – Suspended – Required to prove it can load without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load.		
	Race 7 – MARBLE RYE – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.		
	Race 8 – KATUNGA – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame both forelegs.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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