THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

<u>Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse</u> by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 27 April 2013

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (M), S. Callanan (F) & L. Michalanney (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, A. Quinton, I. Dally & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	TEXAN WARNEY	W. Egan	A. Herrmann	Indisposed
8	RESCUE MISSION (NZ)	D. Stackhouse	,	Overweight – explanation accepted.

RACE 1 : CHANNEL 7 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

When the Thoroughbred Identification Card for ASTRO AVALANCHE (GB) was unavailable, as Stewards were able to confirm the identity of the horse from their own records, they permitted ASTRO AVALANCHE (GB) to start.

SOUTHERN INVASION (L. Hopwood), which laid in severely in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, was obliged to be restrained and corrected by its rider and as a consequence L. Hopwood became unbalanced.

Approaching the 100 metres SUCCESS DOSTTA (B. Melham) shifted in under riding taking WILLEGO (L. Stojakovic) in, inconveniencing that gelding.

J. Kah, the rider of FILIAR INVICTUS, reported the mare was off the bridle in the early stages of the event and was reluctant to gallop. FILIAR INVICTUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

C. Brown, the rider of ASTRO AVALANCHE (GB), explained he had been instructed to take up a forward position and after doing so, the horse commenced to race keenly and never settled due to the positioning of WILLEGO (L. Stojakovic) to its outside and at the entrance to the straight, compounded and failed to respond to his riding. ASTRO AVALANCHE (GB) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. S. Kavanagh, the Trainer of ASTRO AVALANCHE (GB), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

J. Bowditch, the rider of TOMMY TWO, explained he was comfortable with his position in running and from the vicinity of the 800 metres he commenced to take up a position outside SOUTHERN INVASION (L. Hopwood) to improve but due to the manner in which the gelding was racing, he elected to shift back towards the rail in the vicinity of the 600 metres to save ground and from that point TOMMY TWO failed to respond in its normal manner and was disappointing. TOMMY TWO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported low grade "tying up" in the hindquarters.

RACE 2 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On arrival at the barriers TABULATED had to be resaddled.

SUPER SATIN (NZ) (J. Matthews) was slow to begin.

MIDSUMMER SUN (GB) (C. Brown) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start OUI SI ATTITUDE (J. Holder) shifted in at an acute angle and brushed with TEXAN WARNEY (A. Herrmann), taking that gelding in for a short distance, resulting in TEXAN WARNEY racing in restricted room. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

ST FRASER (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early stages of the event. As a consequence TEXAN WARNEY (A. Herrmann), which was following, was obliged to be restrained.

TABULATED (S. Westover) commenced to race keenly for a short distance in the middle stages as ST FRASER (K. Bishop) improved to its outside.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres TEXAN WARNEY (A. Herrmann) was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of MR LOWNDES (NZ) (P. Gatt), as that gelding improved into a run to the outside of VIMA (T. Pannell), which shifted out under pressure. Thereafter TEXAN WARNEY was obliged to shift to the outside of ST FRASER (K. Bishop), which commenced to weaken, to obtain clear running.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres TEXAN WARNEY (A. Hermann) shifted out slightly and contacted OUI SI ATTITUDE (J. Holder).

RIVER'S LANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. R. Balfour, the co-Trainer of RIVER'S LANE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING DEQUETTEVILLE STAKES - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the bridle on BRING A RING, which broke en route to the start, having to be replaced.

MAID OF LONHRO (T. Pannell) was slow to begin.

CALCATTA (N. Hall) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and tightened TYPHOON (P. Gatt) onto BRING A RING (V. Colgan), which had to be aware of the position of SILVER SEBRING (J. Holder), which shifted in slightly on jumping away, resulting in TYPHOON and BRING A RING contacting for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres SILVER SEBRING (J. Holder) and TYPHOON (P. Gatt) brushed on a number of occasions.

Over the concluding stages, approaching the winning post, ZELLINDI (N. Rose) appeared to shy away from the winning post structure and shifted out of its own accord.

Prior to the declaration of Correct Weight, N. Rose, the rider of the second placegetter ZELLINDI, and the filly's Trainer, Mr. S. Eden, viewed the official photo for first.

BRING A RING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : CHAIRMAN'S VEOLIA STAKES - 2000 metres

GINGERBOY (B. Melham) raced very keenly in the middle stages of the event.

Inside the 1600 metres DELAGOS (M. Walker) commenced to race very keenly and was difficult to restrain.

Approaching the 1400 metres, as a consequence of DELAGOS (M. Walker) racing ungenerously, HIOCTDANE (P. Gatt) was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of that colt as it rolled out and shifted out, inconveniencing WILD JOURNEY (V. Colgan), which was taken wider.

Approaching the 1400 metres DIFFERING FORTUNES (L. Stojakovic) commenced to race keenly for a short distance.

DIFFERING FORTUNES (L. Stojakovic) was held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until shortly after the entrance to the straight when it improved into a tight run to the inside of GINGERBOY (B. Melham), which had commenced to roll in, resulting in DIFFERING FORTUNES being tightened, having to be checked and alter course to the outside of GINGERBOY. B. Melham was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight PINS OF PELE (NZ) (C. Brown) commenced to roll in onto BEL THOR (J. Fry), which was taken in onto MUERTOS (D. Stackhouse), resulting in these horses being inconvenienced.

WILD JOURNEY lost its near hind plate during the event.

PINS OF PELE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HE'SNOTTHEMESSIAH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited symptoms of "tying up". First Aid was administered.

RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET CLASSIC - 1200 metres

As Stewards were satisfied the gear on YOSEI was not added by the Trainer, the mare was permitted to race without cheekers.

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to JUST DISCREET, which contacted its near shoulder on the barrier structure while being loaded, having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. SHAMAL WIND, which reacted when JUST DISCREET contacted the barriers, was also examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

JUST DISCREET (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

Inside the 1100 metres SNITZERLAND (C. Brown), which commenced to lay in, shifted in and brushed with AVOID LIGHTNING (M. Neilson), taking that mare in for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres JUST DISCREET (A. Patterson) was unable to obtain clear running when racing behind LIGHT EXPRESS (C. Lindop).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres YOSEI (M. Payne) had difficulty obtaining clear running when improving to the inside of ALTAR (B. Rawiller) and brushed with that mare on a number of occasions.

RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET CLASSIC - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 100 metres KULGRINDA (D. Stackhouse) shifted in under riding, resulting in ALTAR (B. Rawiller) being obliged to race in restricted room for a short distance when tightened onto YOSEI (M. Payne), which was taken out by ANGELIC LIGHT (R. Maloney), which shifted out. D. Stackhouse and R. Maloney were reprimanded and advised to ensure they are sufficiently clear when shifting ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit B. Rawiller, the rider of the fifth placegetter ALTAR, and Stable representative Mr. A. Johns, to view the official footage in the straight.

C. Brown, the rider of SNITZERLAND, explained despite leading as intended the filly did not show its normal early pace. He advised it was his intention to take a position four wide after entering the straight but was unable to do so due to the filly laying in. He added the filly was under hard riding, commenced to labour and was disappointing. It was his opinion that given its last two starts, the filly may have flattened out. SNITZERLAND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

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

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPES OAKS - 2000 metres

Mr. B. Searle, the Trainer of BELLCHUCA, advised he would instruct Jockey J. Potter to attempt to ride the filly no better than mid-field with cover today if possible in an attempt to have it finish the race off better.

BLANKET BAY (NZ) (V. Colgan) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 1800 metres MAYBE DISCREET (D. Tourneur) shifted in and tightened AURORA LIGHTS (NZ) (C. Brown) onto BELLCHUCA (J. Potter), which was taken in onto PROPER MADAM (A. Mallyon). At the same time MOLTO BENE (T. Pannell) became awkwardly placed on the heels of FIRST BLOOM (B. Melham), which had to be restrained off the heels of BLANKET BAY (NZ) (V. Colgan), which had commenced to race ungenerously when being restrained due to the lack of pace in the event. As a consequence MOLTO BENE shifted out onto PROPER MADAM, which clipped the heels of BELLCHUCA and knuckled, resulting in LA ZUMA (C. Lindop), which was following, having to be restrained off the heels of PROPER MADAM and being inconvenienced. D. Tourneur was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres MOLTO BENE (T. Pannell) was disappointed for clear ground when improving to the outside of FIRST BLOOM (B. Melham), which shifted out slightly when being taken out by ALZORA (N. Hall), which rolled out, resulting in MOLTO BENE being hampered. Shortly thereafter, in the vicinity of the 200 metres FIRST BLOOM, which shifted out and away from ALZORA, which continued to roll out slightly, contacted AURORA LIGHTS (NZ) (C. Brown), which had to be steadied when tightened onto HER TO ETERNITY (NZ) (B. Rawiller). As a consequence of being taken out, HER TO ETERNITY (NZ) became awkward on the heels of LA ZUMA (C. Lindop).

D. Tourneur, the rider of MAYBE DISCREET, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post and was fined \$400.

BELLCHUCA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild "tying up" to both shoulders.

RACE 7 : TATTSBET QUEEN OF THE SOUTH STAKES - 1600 metres

DANISH SPY (J. Holder) and SILENT ATTITUDE (D. Tourneur) came together at the start and contacted.

Approaching the 1400 metres SECRET LIAISON (D. Lane) was obliged to be checked off the heels of BONARIA (M. Walker), which raced ungenerously. As a consequence LAKE SENTENTIA (B. Melham) was inconvenienced by SECRET LIAISON, which shifted in onto DANISH SPY (J. Holder), which had to be steadied.

SILENT ATTITUDE (D. Tourneur) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

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

RACE 8 : DC MCKAY STAKES - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to CATAPULTED having to have its gear changed. Mr. L. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M.A.T. Kavanagh, the Trainer of CATAPULTED, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.140A for negligence in saddling in that he presented the gelding to race in a ring bit instead of a Norton bit and was fined \$200. The start was also delayed owing to ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) having to have its bridle adjusted.

MEADOWS JIM (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto GENERAL TRUCE (N. Hall), which was tightened onto SHELLSCRAPE (N. Berry). As a result GENERAL TRUCE knuckled.

ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (V. Colgan) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres RIZIZ (C. Lindop), which had improved into restricted room between RESCUE MISSION (NZ) (R. Maloney) to its inside and SHELLSCRAPE (N. Berry) to its outside, was inconvenienced when taken out by RESCUE MISSION, which shifted out.

CATAPULTED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

GENERAL:

RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET CLASSIC - 1200 metres

Mr. R. Grantley, the Trainer of KOONOOMOO, which was presented to race in buckled reins, was issued with a warning and advised to ensure he does not present his horses to race in buckled reins in South Australia in future.

Mr. G. Ryan, the Trainer of SNITZERLAND, advised on Monday, 29 April 2013, the filly showed soreness in its hindquarters after trackwork on 29/4/13 and will now be spelled.

RACE 7 : TATTSBET QUEEN OF THE SOUTH STAKES - 1600 metres

Mr. P. Hyland, the Trainer of BONARIA, advised on Monday, 29 April 2013, in his opinion the mare appeared flat in her manner on Saturday and he was advised by his rider, M. Walker after the event that she may not have been suited to the underfoot conditions. He added the mare pulled up sound and displayed no visible abnormalities on return to his stable but she would nevertheless now be freshened up.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (37):

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

- Race 1 TOMMY TWO, CABLE BAY (NZ), ASTRO AVALANCHE (GB), SUCCESS DOSTTA, WILLEGO.
- Race 2 ST FRASER, MIDSUMMER SUN (GB).
- Race 3 BRING A RING, ZELLINDI (x2),
- Race 4 OUT OF COOBER, HIOCTDANE, DELAGOS, WILD JOURNEY, HE'SNOTTHEMESSIAH (NZ), GINGERBOY.
- Race 5 KULGRINDA, PLATELET, JÚST DISCREET, CLASSY CHLOE, SNITZERLAND.
- Race 6 GLOBAL BALANCE, MAYBE DISCREET, MOLTO BENE, BLANKET BAY (NZ), AURORA LIGHTS (NZ), HER TO ETERNITY (NZ), FIRST BLOOM, YANTAR (USA).
- Race 7 BONARIA, STORM BURST, LAKE SENTENTIA, CRUCIAL, EPINGLE (NZ).
- Race 8 CATAPULTED, GENERAL TRUCE, CONSERVATORIUM, SECRET FLYER.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES: (14)

Race 1SUCCESS DOSTTA (winner)Race 5ANGELIC LIGHT (second)Race 2MIDSUMMER SUN (GB) (winner)Race 5SNITZERLAND (beaten favourite)Race 3CALCATTA (winner)Race 6MAYBE DISCREET (winner)Race 3ZELLINDI (second)Race 6GRAND DAUGHTER (second)Race 4HIOCTDANE (winner)Race 7STAR OF GISELLE (winner)Race 5PLATELET (winner)Race 7LAKE SENTENTIA (beaten favourite)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 6 – D. Tourneur (MAYBE DISCREET) – Fined \$400 - ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture prior to winning post.		
	Race 8 – Mr. M.A.T. Kavanagh – Fined \$200 – ARR.140A – Negligence in saddling CATAPULTED.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – B. Melham (GINGERBOY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 6 – D. Tourneur (MAYBE DISCREET) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – D. Stackhouse (KULGRINDA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 5 – R. Maloney (ANGELIC LIGHT) – Arr.137(a) – Careless riding.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – ASTRO AVALANCHE (GB) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg.		
	Race 2 – RIVER'S LANE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off hind leg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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