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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse by the Millicent Racing Club on Sunday, 5 May 2013

Stewards:	J. Petzer (Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards)
	R. Spillman, J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards)
	Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	VILIFY	C. Lever	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
2	SPRUCE GOOSE	H. McKechnie	C. Puls	Notified
4	OUTLAW IDACASH	J. Matthews		Late notification
4	TORRIDON	C. Lever	L. Hopwood	Indisposed
4	ON THE TRAIL	H. Coffey		Notified
5	THIRTY SEVEN MEGS	M. Walters		Late notification
6	MOUNT MEE UP	M. Neilson	D. Tourneur	Overweight
7	BOLD LINE	C. Lever	L. Hopwood	Indisposed

RACE 1 : JAYCO MOUNT GAMBIER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to NATTALIETA initially proving difficult to load and thereafter taking fright when another runner in the barriers became fractious. NATTALIETA dislodged its rider J. Frew and galloped some distance to the 1700 metre chute before returning to the barriers where it was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew NATTALIETA at 11.38 am. J. Frew was examined by the on course Ambulance personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his remaining riding engagements. Mr. J. Tarin, the Trainer of NATTALIETA, was advised to ensure the mare proves tractable at its next race start when presented at the barriers to load.

RAIN FAST (A. Creighton) was slow to begin losing one to two lengths.

GRASSMERE TIGER (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly, was slow into stride and thereafter got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance.

M. Neilson, the rider of TONS OF DASH, explained he had been instructed to take up a forward position if possible. He added that whilst he was initially able to take up a position forward of mid-field, he was unable to maintain that position and was obliged to settle mid-field. He stated the gelding did not stride out freely and was under pressure from inside the 800 metres and failed to respond to his riding and performed disappointingly. He added the gelding was inclined to lay out in the straight. TONS OF DASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : WELLTRANS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to the delay experienced in Race 1.

RACE 2 : WELLTRANS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

SPRUCE GOOSE (C. Puls) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted AKHABILL (J. Frew), which was taken out onto TANE MAHOUTA (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 3 : LANDMARK MILLICENT RATING 0-59 HANDICAP (Division 1) – 1400 metres

OTYLIA (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted TELASNIP (K. Post).

On jumping away BOYDARI (D. Tourneur) and BRINKLEY BULLET (P. Gatt) shifted ground and contacted.

VINTAGE BELLE (J. Frew) made the home turn awkwardly and raced very wide into the straight.

Approaching the 100 metres BRINKLEY BULLET (P. Gatt), which was disappointed for clear running when racing behind TELASNIP (K. Post), shifted in to improve and in doing so HE'S A HOUNDOG (A. Herrmann) shifted in and away from BRINKLEY BULLET, tightening MR DOUGHBOY (K. Walters) onto PUZZLEMAN (P. Marks), which shifted out as it commenced to lay out, resulting in K. Walters having to take hold and losing her position. P. Gatt was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 4 : MILLICENT TOYOTA RATING 0-59 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SPACE TREK proving a little difficult to load.

TORRIDON (L. Hopwood) was slow to begin, losing one to two lengths.

MASLIN MAID (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out initially and brushed with OUTLAW IDACASH (J. Matthews) and then shifted in and contacted ANGELOU (C. Lindop), which shifted out on jumping away, resulting in contact between these two horses for a number of strides.

ANGELOU (C. Lindop) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance in the early stages of the event.

BOMARZO (A. Creighton) laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 5 : WESTERN UNITED FINANCIAL SERVICES RATING 0-76 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

DIAMONDS AT NOON (S. Vella) stood flat-footed at the start and was slow to begin, losing three to four lengths.

Approaching the 300 metres FOODEATER (J. Toeroek), which initially became disappointed for clear ground to the outside of KIRVIC (P. Marks), shifted in to obtain clear running and improved onto the heels of KIRVIC, clipping that mare's heels. As a consequence KIRVIC became unbalanced and had to be checked. In consequence FOODEATER had to be checked. J. Toeroek was shown the vision of the incident and advised in future to take greater care when attempting runs.

<u>RACE 5 : WESTERN UNITED FINANCIAL SERVICES RATING 0-76 HANDICAP</u> – 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 100 metres FOODEATER (J. Toeroek) was disappointed for clear ground between FRADEMA (L. Stojakovic) and MUSEE D'MODEL (C. Lindop) and was obliged to alter course to the inside of MUSEE D'MODEL to obtain clear running.

RACE 6 : INFIGEN ENERGY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

TONTO'S PRIDE (H. Coffey) was slow into stride.

Inside the 300 metres TONTO'S PRIDE (H. Coffey) shifted to the outside of MOUNT MEE UP (D. Tourneur) to improve and in doing so tightened VIN DE VIE (P. Gatt) onto MUSEE MARKET (H. McKechnie), resulting in contact between VIN DE VIE and MUSEE MARKET. H. Coffey was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 7 : GRAND HOTEL MILLICENT FLYING HANDICAP - 1100 metres

At the request of Mr. C. Stewart, the Trainer of KINSELMAC MANNER, which had sutures in its near side jaw, the gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

IN THE CHAIR (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

H. McKechnie, the rider of RIAHGRAND, explained she was able to obtain a forward position as intended but approaching the 600 metres, when asked for an effort, the gelding was off the bridle, laboured, failed to respond to her riding, performed disappointingly and did not finish the race off. RIAHGRAND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS PLUS MILLICENT CUP - 2100 metres

BRAD STAR (L. Stojakovic) was slow to begin.

Inside the 400 metres GATALISTIC (K. Walters) was obliged to alter course to the inside of WARATOR (A. Patterson) as that gelding shifted out to improve. A. Patterson was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

A. Patterson, the rider of WARATOR, explained he was able to obtain a forward position in running as intended, travelled comfortably until the vicinity of the 600 metres but when asked for an effort the gelding was off the bridle, did not respond to his riding and raced flat. He added WARATOR had every opportunity once balanced in the straight but did not find the line. WARATOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9 : DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

LITTLE GAZ (A. Creighton) jumped away very awkwardly and as a consequence was slow to begin, losing four to five lengths.

Inside the 200 metres MOXIE MISS (J. Toeroek) was inconvenienced and had to be momentarily steadied as GRASSMERE MOOKTA (M. Neilson) rolled in under pressure. Shortly thereafter, in the vicinity of the 100 metres, MOXIE MISS was again inconvenienced and had to be steadied as a result of BUNGALALLY BOY (H. McKechnie) rolling out under pressure. M. Neilson and H. McKechnie were both reminded of their obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 9 : DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

P. Gatt, the rider of CASINO MISS, reported he was concerned with the mare's action. CASINO MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

PRE RACE SAMPLES (4):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing: Race 8 EVENMOREACTION, TEXAN WARNEY, SANDHILL CHIEF, LENNYBE.

SWABBING (4):

Race 1 – CELTIC SWALLOW (winner) Race 4 – FORT CHAUVEL (winner) Race 7 – BOLD LINE (winner) Race 8 – EVENMOREACTION (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 4 – Mr. J. McLean – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1.1 – Late declaration of a rider for OUTLAW IDACASH.			
	Race 5 – Mr. W. Walters – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1.1 – Late declaration of a rider for THIRTY SEVEN MEGS.			
	Race 6 – M. Neilson – Fined \$200 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MOUNT MEE UP.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – A. Patterson (WARATOR) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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