THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 4 May 2013

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (F) & D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), I. Dally, R. Linke, M. Featherston, A. Thriscutt & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	RANGER'S BOY	J. Bowditch	P. Gatt	Notified

RACE 1 : ADELAIDE CASINO OAKLANDS PLATE - 1600 metres

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card was unavailable and Stewards were able to identify LEKA SECRET (NZ) from computer records held by them, the colt was permitted to start. Mr R Smerdon, the Trainer of LEKA SECRET (NZ), was fined \$50 under ARR.59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the colt.

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to the tongue-tie on LEKA SECRET (NZ) having to be re-fitted.

ALERT BERT (C Lever) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted OYSTER ISLAND (D Dunn), which was inconvenienced when taken in across the heels of LEKA SECRET (NZ) (G Boss).

ALERT BERT (C Lever) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

TIKITOUR (V Colgan) raced keenly in the early stages and when being restrained raced very ungenerously for some distance thereafter.

WHITE ROE (C Lindop) was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages of the event.

P Gatt, the rider of EAGLE ISLAND, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(4)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

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

RACE 2 : YOUR LOCAL IGA HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to FLYIN' FOR ME proving difficult to load.

SURFINE (A Herrmann) was tightened at the start between MEADOWS ANGEL (S Price), which shifted out on jumping away, and FLYIN' FOR ME (D Tourneur), which shifted in on jumping away. Shortly thereafter FLYIN' FOR ME (D Tourneur) commenced to lay in and shifted in, tightening SURFINE onto MEADOWS ANGEL, resulting in SURFINE and MEADOWS ANGEL making contact and losing their positions.

RACE 2 : YOUR LOCAL IGA HANDICAP - 1050 metres (continued)

CAT TALES (G Boss) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted DAJEBONY RO (L Stojakovic).

Inside the 800 metres MEADOWS ANGEL (S Price) became awkward on the heels of FLYIN' FOR ME (D Tourneur), which rolled about, and clipped that filly's heels.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres PRINT MONEY (T Pannell), when improving into a run between EXALTED JOURNEY (D Dunn) to its outside and MEADOWS ANGEL (S Price) to its inside, was inconvenienced and disappointed for clear ground as MEADOWS ANGEL shifted out taking PRINT MONEY out onto EXALTED JOURNEY, which then commenced to roll in. S Price was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

DAJEBONY RO (L Stojakovic) laid in, in the straight.

RACE 3 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Shortly after the start DASHITUDE (A Herrmann) shifted out and contacted EXALTED WILLIAM (P Gatt), which was taken out onto STREETCAR VALOUR (J Holder), which shifted in, resulting in contact between those two horses.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres IMPULSE BUY (G Boss) became awkwardly placed on the heels of BRAVE JOURNEY (J Maund), got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained.

Approaching the 50 metres STREETCAR VALOUR (J Holder), which improved onto the heels of IMPULSE BUY (G Boss), shifted out to improve and contacted BRIDGET BABY (M Neilson), which was taken wider. J Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

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

RACE 4 : CHANNEL 7 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MISS DEBRA (L Hopwood) and LOHENGRIN (J Kah) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ALMIGHTY BULLET (T Baker) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

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

RACE 5 : CENTREBET IPHONE APP HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Approaching the 400 metres ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (J Bowditch) became held up for clear running between the heels of POCKET ROCKETS (V Colgan) and TEEN SPIRIT (C Lindop) and was obliged to alter course to the inside of POCKET ROCKETS to obtain clear running.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (J Bowditch), which improved into a tight run between NORTH BEACH (D Dunn), which shifted out marginally, and GLARE (J Holder), which shifted in abruptly of its own accord, was obliged to be checked and clipped the heels of GLARE. Thereafter ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) was unable to obtain clear running when racing behind HOTHAM HEIGHTS (B Rawiller) and NORTH BEACH until inside the 50 metres.

RACE 5 : CENTREBET IPHONE APP HANDICAP - 1050 metres (continued)

LAST CHARGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding sustained a puncture wound to its near fore cannon. First Aid was administered.

GLARE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding sustained a laceration above the off side hock. First Aid was administered.

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

RACE 6 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1600 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to MONICA KATE proving very difficult to load. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of MONICA KATE, was advised the filly would be required to prove it can load without delay and perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

OUT OF COOBER (M Neilson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted RECKLESS ASSASSIN (D Dunn), which was inconvenienced.

TO INFINITY (A McCabe) and KAZANLUK (G Boss) came together at the start and contacted.

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres KAZANLUK (G Boss) was obliged to check his mount as TO INFINITY (A McCabe) shifted in. A McCabe was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 1200 metres BIT OF A SCHILLER (J Bowditch) was obliged to be checked when racing in restricted room to the inside of DIPLOMATIC WALTZ (B Rawiller), which was taken in by GENERAL PEEKAY (P Gatt) as that gelding was taken in by TO INFINITY (A McCabe). As a consequence of BIT OF A SCHILLER losing its position, KAZANLUK (G Boss), which was following, was obliged to be checked off the heels of BIT OF A SCHILLER. A McCabe pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 11 May and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 18 May 2013; a period of four (4) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres TO INFINITY (A McCabe) shifted in and crossed the running of ESSAY RAIDER (C Lindop), at the same time as OUT OF COOBER (M Neilson) shifted out to improve, resulting in C Lindop having to restrain her mount to avoid the heels of TO INFINITY. As a consequence GOLDBYA (C Lever), which was following, had to shift out taking GENERAL PEEKAY (P Gatt) and FLYING SKIPPER (A Patterson) wider, resulting in STELLA LANTE (V Duric) becoming awkward on the heels of FLYING SKIPPER, making the turn very wide.

C Lindop, the rider of ESSAY RAIDER, explained she had been instructed to allow the gelding to settle where it was comfortable. She added that as a consequence, ESSAY RAIDER raced aggressively when settling forward, was disappointing and failed to finish the race off. ESSAY RAIDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P Gatt, the rider of GENERAL PEEKAY, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(4)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$400.

RACE 7 : CENTREBET SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY - 2500 metres

Ms R Day, the Trainer of MOLTO BENE, advised Stewards she would instruct Jockey T Pannell to attempt to obtain a position forward of midfield.

B Melham, the rider of ESCADO, 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 \$500.

P Gatt, the rider of HIOCTDANE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. P Gatt 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 \$500.

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

RACE 8 : TRSA PROVINCIAL SUPER SERIES FINAL - 1600 metres

RICH PRIDE (A Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start HASTA LA SHAMER (C Lindop) shifted in onto RANGER'S BOY (P Gatt), inconveniencing that gelding. Thereafter HASTA LA SHAMER commenced to race keenly, was ungenerous and got its head up for some distance.

Approaching the 1500 metres MUSHATTA (S Baster) shifted in and tightened HASTA LA SHAMER (C Lindop), which had to be checked to avoid the heels of MUSHATTA. S Baster was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres DULCIE DEE (A Herrmann) shifted in when insufficiently clear of MUSHATTA (S Baster), resulting in S. Baster having to take hold of his mount to avoid the heels of DULCIE DEE. A Herrmann was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Shortly thereafter MUSHATTA, SACRED SNAADEE (M. Neilson), CAPE CLEAR (C. Lever) and HASTA LA SHAMER (C. Lindop) raced very keenly as the pace slackened. As a consequence HASTA LA SHAMER commenced to race very keenly, got its head up and raced ungenerously. A Herrmann was advised of the provisions of ARR.137(d) and reminded of her obligations when slackening the pace and advised in future to ensure she maintains her pace relative to the field.

Approaching the 200 metres RANGER'S BOY (P Gatt) was tightened between LITTLE MISS BOURKE (V Colgan) to its inside, which shifted out marginally, and SAVVY SMOKIN' (J Kah) to its outside, which was taken in by SPARTAN EAGLE (D. Tourneur), resulting in RANGER'S BOY having to be checked to avoid the heels of LITTLE MISS BOURKE and SAVVY SMOKIN', losing its position. D Tourneur was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Shortly thereafter SAVVY SMOKIN' continued to race in restricted room to the inside of SPARTAN EAGLE, which continued to shift in slightly. As a consequence, inside the 200 metres J. Kah was obliged to take hold of her mount when tightened onto LITTLE MISS BOURKE, which, at the same time, was taken out by TASTEOFENERGY (T. Pannell). As a result both SAVVY SMOKIN' and LITTLE MISS BOURKE raced in restricted room for a number of strides and were forced to relinquish their positions. D. Tourneur and T. Pannell were reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 100 metres SAVVY SMOKIN' (J. Kah) continued to race awkwardly inside the heels of SPARTAN EAGLE (D. Tourneur), which was taken in slightly by FULL BORE (J. Toeroek) as that gelding improved to its outside.

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

PRE RACE SAMPLES (29):

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

- Race 1 TIKITOUR, WHITE ROE, EAGLE ISLAND, LEKA SECRET (NZ), ALERT BERT, OYSTER ISLAND.
- Race 6 GENERAL PEEKAY, ESSAY RAIDER, ELECTRIC FUSION, TO INFINITY, KAZANLUK, RECKLESS ASSASSIN
- Race 7 HVASSTAN, HIOCTDANE, SHOREHAM, GERONTIUS, GOLD MEDALS (NZ), ESCADO, PINS OF PELE (NZ), MCNULTY, COOLDINI, BEL THOR, PACKING EMPIRE (NZ), HE'SNOTTHEMESSIAH (NZ), LIKE A CAROUSEL, MOLTO BENE. Race 8 CAPE CLEAR, SPARTAN EAGLE, RANGER'S BOY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES: (14)

Race 1 Race 2 Race 3 Race 4 Race 5	EAGLE ISLAND (winner) TIKITOUR (beaten fav) CAT TALES (winner) IMPULSE BUY (winner) JUST SYBIL (winner) EL PRADO GOLD (winner)	Race 7 Race 7 Race 7 Race 8 Race 8	ESSAY RAIDER (beaten fav) ESCADO (winner) HIOCTDANE (second) SHOREHAM (third) HASTA LA SHAMER (winner) FULL BORE (second)
Race 6	GENERAL PEEKAY (winner)	Race 8	CAPE CLEAR (beaten fav)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 1 – Mr R Smerdon – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce the TIC for LEKA SECRET (NZ).			
	Race 6 – P. Gatt (GENERAL PEEKAY) – Fined \$400 – ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip offence.			
	Race 7 – B Melham (ESCADO) – Fined \$500 - ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture prior to winning post.			
	Race 7 – P Gatt (HIOCTDANE) ARR137A(5)(a)(ii)+2 – Whip offence – Fined \$500.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – A. McCabe (TO INFINITY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
	Race 8 – S Baster (MUSHATTA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
	Race 8 – A Herrmann (DULCIE DEE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
	Race 8 – D. Tourneur (SPARTAN EAGLE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – P Gatt (EAGLE ISLAND) - ARR.137A4(b) – Whip offence.			
	Race 8 – D. Tourneur (SPARTAN EAGLE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
	Race 8 – T. Pannell (TASTEOFENERGY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6– A McCabe (TO INFINITY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From 11/5/13 to conclude at midnight on 18/5/13 – 4 meetings.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – MONICA KATE – Suspended – Required to load without delay and prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Very difficult to load.			
	Race 8 – CAPE CLEAR – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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