# 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, 18 May 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (M), L. Michalanney (F) & S. Callanan (HT)

(Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton, R. Linke & A. Thriscutt (Deputy

Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 5 WEATHER: Overcast

(Upgraded to Dead 4 at 12.38 pm, retrospective to Race 3)

**RAIL**: Out 4 metres entire circuit.

# **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	HOLLYWOOD AND VINE	A. Herrmann		Notified
7	LIGHTNING DREW	M. Payne		íí
7	LIGHTNING DREW	M. Payne	C. Lindop	Overweight

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## RACE 1: HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 1000 metres

JOSEPH ARNOLD (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted the hindquarters of COSMIC KHELEYF (S. Price), which reacted and shifted out taking JOSEPH ARNOLD wider.

CAT TALES (J. Bowditch) reared on jumping away.

TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

Inside the 700 metres CAT TALES (J. Bowditch), which was inclined to race greenly, shifted in and contacted the running rail for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres ERBAWI (J. Toeroek) commenced to lay out.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres ERBAWI (J. Toeroek), which had continued to lay out, shifted out at the same time as ATOMIC HERO (J. Maund) rolled in, resulting in ERBAWI having to be steadied off the heels of ATOMIC HERO.

Over the concluding stages CAT TALES (J. Bowditch) continued to race greenly and shifted in abruptly of its own accord.

- J. Toeroek, the rider of ERBAWI, reported his mount hung out during the event.
- J. Bowditch, the rider of CAT TALES, explained he was comfortable with his position in running in the early stages of the event but the filly appeared timid when racing inside runners and shifted in away from runners in the vicinity of the 700 metres and in the straight CAT TALES performed disappointingly and didn't finish the race off as he expected. CAT TALES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be shin sore in the off foreleg. Mr. L. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M. Kavanagh, the Trainer of CAT TALES, advised the filly will now be spelled.

#### RACE 2: CENTREBET HANDICAP - 1250 metres

BOLD LINE (J. Toeroek) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres BARON DOURO (NZ) (M. Payne) became awkwardly placed on the heels of SANDHILL PRICE (D. Tourneur), had to be restrained and made the turn awkwardly.

At the entrance to the straight BARON DOURO (NZ) (M. Payne) became held up for clear running behind SET AND FORGET (C. Lever) and was obliged to shift to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear running.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres BARON DOURO (NZ) (M. Payne) shifted out taking EXALTED WONDER (J. Kah) out onto BOLD LINE (J. Toeroek), resulting in BOLD LINE having to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of EXALTED WONDER. M. Payne was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 100 metres BARON DOURO (NZ) (M. Payne) shifted out and tightened EXALTED WONDER (J. Kah) onto GENEROUS BEAU (S. Westover), turning that gelding's hindquarters. M. Payne was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

Over the concluding stages EXALTED WONDER (J. Kah) was obliged to be steadied when racing in tight room between GENEROUS BEAU (S. Westover), which rolled in, and BARON DOURO (NZ) (M. Payne), which shifted out.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow M. Payne, the rider of fourth placegetter BARON DOURO (NZ), to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 900 metres.

S. Westover, the rider of GENEROUS BEAU, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. S. Westover pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

# RACE 3: SPORTINGBET HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1300 metres

HOLIDAY HOST (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened TERRIFIC FLAIR (J. Toeroek) onto GOLDEN DANE (J. Matthews), resulting in TERRIFIC FLAIR clipping the heels of GOLDEN DANE and losing its position.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres WAKEEL (P. Gatt) rolled out and contacted DASHITUDE (K. Bishop), turning that filly's hindquarters and unbalancing its rider.

DASHITUDE (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event. DASHITUDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. C. Bieg, the Trainer of DASHITUDE, advised the filly would now be spelled.

# RACE 4: FRED WORTHLEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1300 metres

Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of EXCITATE, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey P. Gatt to attempt to take a sit and obtain cover forward of mid-field to allow the gelding to finish its race off.

MONICA KATE proved very difficult to load. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of MONICA KATE, was advised the filly would now be required to prove tractable and load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial and an Official Jump Out to gain approval to race.

# RACE 4 : FRED WORTHLEY MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

LASTING IMAGE (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted MARCO POLO (M. Payne).

DAYTONA GREY (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

RYCHLE (S. Price) shifted in shortly after the start and contacted MONICA KATE (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres DANCING POETESS (K. Bishop) became awkwardly placed on the heels of EXCITATE (P. Gatt) for a short distance and shifted out abruptly as EXCITATE rolled out marginally.

Inside the 700 metres MONICA KATE (A. Herrmann), which raced keenly, became awkwardly placed to the outside of the heels of LATIN HERO (J. Holder), which rolled out. MONICA KATE was inconvenienced when taken wider.

Over the concluding stages MONICA KATE (A. Herrmann) became awkwardly placed between the heels of LASTING IMAGE (J. Bowditch) and LATIN HERO (J. Holder) and was unable to obtain clear ground.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of LATVIAN AMBER, reported her mount was held up approaching the entrance to the straight, however, after obtaining clear ground failed to let down in the manner she expected. LATVIAN AMBER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

#### RACE 5: THE JACK WALSH HANDICAP - 1300 metres

In the vicinity of the 200 metres IRISH CHEER (M. Neilson), which commenced to lay in, shifted in and inconvenienced SANDHILL JETT (D. Tourneur), which was obliged to be steadied. Thereafter SANDHILL JETT, which had attempted to improve to the inside of IRISH CHEER, became disappointed and was obliged to race in tight room to the inside of IRISH CHEER, which continued to shift in. As a consequence SANDHILL JETT was untested over the final 100 metres of the event.

- C. Lever, the rider of VISUAL IMPACT, reported his mount was inclined to lay out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. VISUAL IMPACT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported cardiac arrhythmia. Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of VISUAL IMPACT, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to the mare performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.
- C. Lindop, the rider of MASKHARA, reported the mare felt uncomfortable in its action and for that reason she did not persevere with her riding in the straight. MASKHARA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. K. Knowles, the Trainer of MASKHARA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

## RACE 6: JACK KENNEDY HANDICAP - 1950 metres

Approaching the 300 metres CAPE CLEAR (S. Price) shifted in and tightened SACRED SNAADEE (M. Neilson) onto VIMA (S. Cahill), which became held up behind SAHARA SYMPHONY (D. Tourneur). S. Price was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 200 metres VIMA (S. Cahill) shifted to the outside of SAHARA SYMPHONY (D. Tourneur), which commenced to roll out, to attempt a very tight run to the inside of SACRED SNAADEE (M. Neilson), which raced in restricted room inside CAPE CLEAR (S. Price). As a consequence SACRED SNAADEE was obliged to be checked and lost its position. Thereafter VIMA became held up for clear ground to the inside of CAPE CLEAR and behind SAHARA SYMPHONY, was unable to obtain clear ground for the remainder of the event and was untested to the line. S. Cahill was reprimanded and advised to only attempt runs when there was sufficient room and D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

- S. Price, the rider of CAPE CLEAR, 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 \$200.
- S. Cahill, the rider of VIMA, was found guilty of a breach of ARR.91 for leaving the course after his last engagement without seeking the permission of Stewards and was reprimanded.

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

## RACE 7: HENRY BROWN HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of OUR MIMI, that the mare was lame in the near hind leg and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew OUR MIMI at 9.55 am.

On arrival at the barriers WISE AND HAPPY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

MISTY EYES (V. Colgan) raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres BALLYPATRICK (M. Neilson) and ABSALON (D. Tourneur) came together and contacted for a short distance when both horses shifted ground slightly. M. Neilson and D. Tourneur were advised that whilst Stewards encouraged competitive riding, in future they are to make an attempt to straighten and give each other the room to which they are entitled.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ROSE OF LINCOLN (K. Bishop) became awkwardly placed on the heels of ST FRASER (J. Frew) and became held up for a number of strides.

LIGHTNING DREW (C. Lindop) became held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing between the heels of ST FRASER (J. Frew) and ROCCIN JO (J. Toeroek) and was only able to obtain clear running inside the 200 metres.

Inside the 100 metres MISTY EYES (V. Colgan) shifted in abruptly towards LADY DYNAMO (J. Holder), which shifted in and away from that gelding onto WISE AND HAPPY (L. Stojakovic), resulting in LADY DYNAMO and WISE AND HAPPY being inconvenienced.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of WISE AND HAPPY, reported her mount took charge inside the 700 metres and she was unable to restrain the gelding and raced more forward than she intended at that stage of the event.

## RACE 7: HENRY BROWN HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of the second placegetter LADY DYNAMO, and that mare's Trainer, Mr. J.B. O'Connor, to view the official footage in the straight.

## RACE 8 :THE PAUL'S MANIHI CLASSIC - 1000 metres

In the vicinity of the 500 metres EL PRADO GOLD (A. Patterson) shifted out to improve and in doing so took DRAW FORWARD (P. Gatt) and MEADOWS JIM (S. Price) wider. A. Patterson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight EL MAGICO (J. Bowditch) became held up behind DRAW FORWARD (P. Gatt) and to the inside of MEADOWS JIM (S. Price), which maintained its line. As a consequence EL MAGICO was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres where it was obliged to shift out. As a result MEADOWS JIM was taken wider.

Stewards questioned S. Price, the rider of MEADOWS JIM, in relation to the position of his left elbow rounding the home turn and shortly prior to entering the straight when racing in close proximity and to the outside of EL MAGICO (J. Bowditch). S. Price explained he was aware that EL MAGICO had improved to his inside and remained competitive in the run but at the same time steered his horse around the turn and was of the opinion he had ridden in his normal manner and the positioning of his elbow was consistent with his normal riding style. Stewards advised S. Price that whilst they did not take any offence in relation to the positioning of his left elbow on this occasion, he should be mindful in the manner he extends his elbow when in close proximity of other riders. Stewards were satisfied that his elbow had not contacted either EL MAGICO or J. Bowditch in the circumstances and took no further action.

## RACE 9: NOELLA GREENHAM OAM HANDICAP - 1000 metres

CHIEF OF STAFF (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin losing one to two lengths.

ON STRIKE (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted ODETTE (L. Hopwood).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres SHOT IN JEST (C. Lever) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

S. Westover, the rider of BERMONDSEY, reported his mount slipped behind on jumping away and as a consequence he was unable to take up a more forward position and was obliged to settle further back than intended.

#### PRE RACE SAMPLES (16):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

Race 4 LATVIAN AMBER, BETTER THAN BRONZE (NZ), LASTING IMAGE, WISE JOURNEY, MARCO POLO, DAYTONA GREY, EXCITATE.

Race 6 CAPE CLEAR, VIMA, SAHARA SYMPHONY, WILLEGO, JUMPIN JACK CASH.

Race 8 PLANET VOYAGE, STREETCAR MAGIC, EL MAGICO, EL PRADO GOLD.

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# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):**

Race 1	DOUBLE POCKETS (winner)	Race 5	BALZAC (beaten favourite)
Race 1	CAT TALES (beaten favourite)	Race 6	SAHARA SYMPHONY (winner)
Race 2	ALMIGHTY BULLET (winner)	Race 7	MISTY EYES (winner)
Race 3	STREETCAR VALOUR (winner)	Race 8	PLANET VOYAGE (winner)
Race 4	DAYTONA GREY (winner)	Race 8	ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (second)
Race 5	MY UNCLE VINNY (winner)	Race 9	ON STRIKE (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 6 - S. Price (CAPE CLEAR) - Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)+3 - Whip offence.			
	Race 7 – M. Payne – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on LIGHTNING DREW.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - M. Payne (BARON DOURO (NZ)) - ARR.137(A) - Careless Riding.			
	Race 2 - S. Westover (GENEROUS BEAU) - ARR.137A(5)(a)(i)(x3) - Whip offence.			
	Race 6 – S. Cahill (VIMA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.			
	Race 6 – S. Cahill (VIMA) – ARR.91 – Leaving course without permission from Stewards.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – MONICA KATE – Suspended – To prove tractable and load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial <u>and</u> an Official Jump Out to gain approval to race - Very difficult to load.			
	Race 5 – MASKHARA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off hind leg.			
	Race 5 – VISUAL IMPACT – Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet and required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Cardiac Arrhythmia.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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