# THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

# Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday. 22 May 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), L. Michalanney (M) &

S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge

(Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4 (Downgraded to Dead 5 at 10.45 am)

WEATHER: Overcast

(Reclassified to Slow 6 at 2.55 pm retrospective to Race 6)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 840m to 430m, true remainder.

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	CASTANO GIRL	L. Stojakovic	K. Bishop	Indisposed.
5	RAMSGATE	B. Claridge	V. Colgan	Overweight
5	OUR LITTLETREASURE	J. Potter		Notified
5	SOPHISTICATED LASS	D. Tourneur		ű
6	BESA BOLA	L. Hopwood	S. Price	Indisposed
6	VINTAGE BELLE	J. Potter		Notified
7	CRUZ'N NOW	L. Hopwood	P. Gatt	Indisposed
7	ELEGIDO	L. Stojakovic	D. Stra	"
8	WILDER WILDER	J. Bowditch	A. Patterson	Double engagement
8	LADY AKATAK	L. Hopwood	H. Coffey	Indisposed
8	SOCIAL FINALE	K. Bishop		Notified
8	LOVE AFFAIR	L. Stojakovic	E. Boyd	Indisposed

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# RACE 1 : BEACHY'S HOTEL MANNUM / ROSEMOUNT BLENDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres

FINLEY PIG (P. Gatt), PEPE RAPIDO (NZ) (A. Patterson) and ZIPALANG (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

LORD CAPUCHIUS (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

DELYSE'S HONOUR (J. Toeroek) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 500 metres improved onto the heels of FALPOLLO (J. Frew) and had to be steadied. In being steadied DELYSE'S HONOUR shifted out onto LORD CAPUCHIUS (J. Maund), which had to be steadied off that mare's heels.

FINLEY PIG (P. Gatt) commenced to hand out from the vicinity of the 600 metres and rounding the home turn shifted out onto SAREEB (A. Herrmann), which was momentarily tightened onto JOEY (C. Lever).

- S. Westover, the rider of LI'L NINA, reported in his opinion the filly had locked its jaw in the vicinity of the 800 metres and was untractable until entering the straight. LI'L NINA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- A. Herrmann, the rider of SAREEB, which performed below expectations, explained the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, after receiving pressure at the entrance to the straight became slightly unbalanced and had not stretched out in its normal manner when placed under pressure in the straight. SAREEB was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 1: BEACHY'S HOTEL MANNUM / ROSEMOUNT BLENDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres (Cont'd)

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

FINLEY PIG lost its near hind plate during the event.

Following the running of this race, L. Stojakovic was stood down from her remaining engagements due to illness.

### RACE 2: MEADOWS HOTEL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres

Approaching the 800 metres WHEN YOU BELIEVE (T. Zanker) rolled out and brushed SHADOW JUDGEMENT (S. Price).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres BOUNCING BEVERLEY (P. Gatt) rolled out slightly onto FAITH IN MARJU (J. Frew), which was forced to steady when taken out onto the heels of ZOVISTA (J. Potter).

WHEN YOU BELIEVE (T. Zanker) commenced to lay out from the vicinity of the 600 metres and at the entrance to the straight shifted out and had to be steadied off the heels of SHADOW JUDGEMENT (S. Price).

J. Frew, the rider of FAITH IN MARJU, reported the mare was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in his opinion had not handled the track condition.

# RACE 3: HURLEY'S ARKABA HOTEL MOTEL / CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

IRON FOCUS (J. Frew) and JUST A SPARK (J. Bowditch) came together and bumped on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres INSTANT CONVERT (T. O'Donnell) improved onto the heels of ASHALIA (V. Colgan) and had to be steadied for a short distance.

TREASURE SON (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Near the 600 metres TREASURE SON (C. Lindop) shifted to the outside of PRECIOUS BOOTY (J. Potter) and made contact with ASHALIA (V. Colgan), which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

Inside the 600 metres JUST A SPARK (J. Bowditch) improved into a tight run to the inside of TREASURE SON (C. Lindop) and became held up to the inside of that gelding and behind PRECIOUS BOOTY (J. Potter) until it was able to ease to the outside of TREASURE SON inside the 300 metres.

### RACE 4: DISTRICT HOTEL NAIRNE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2206 metres

KING ROSELAND (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion GIMME SOME SAVINGS (E. Boyd) commenced to race fiercely whilst being restrained and rolled in slightly onto FOXTROT NOVEY (J. Kah), which shifted in and away and brushed the running rail. Shortly after GIMME SOME SAVINGS, which continued to race fiercely, improved onto the heels of BLEVIC LAD (J. Toeroek) and shifted out onto KING ROSELAND (D. Stra), which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

### RACE 4: DISTRICT HOTEL NAIRNE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2206 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 600 metres and again near the 500 metres ARAZI SEA (S. Westover) rolled in on two occasions inconveniencing CASTANO GIRL (K. Bishop), which had to be steadied.

Stewards questioned J. Matthews, the rider of ASSABOY, into his actions prior to passing the winning post. After considering his explanation, J. Matthews was charged under ARR.137(c) in that he had made a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$400.

#### RACE 5: OAKBANK HOTEL CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1006 metres

RAMSGATE (V. Colgan) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres BELLE'S REWARD (S. Price) shifted out onto SOPHISTICATED LASS (D. Tourneur), which had to be steadied off the heels of FRILLY SKURT (J. Toeroek), which had been taken in slightly by YELLOW JERSEY (H. Coffey).

#### RACE 6: HOTEL MCLAREN RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

MYSTIC FOX (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

On jumping away ENERGIZED (IRE) (K. Bishop) and FLO'S HAPPY (J. Maund) came together and bumped.

GREEN GINGER (T. Zanker) got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages whilst being restrained.

S. Price, the rider of BESA BOLA, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, had failed to handle the downhill run from inside the 800 metres and when placed under pressure in the straight, failed to respond to his riding and weakened from the event. BESA BOLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

VINTAGE BELLE lost its off fore plate during the event.

### RACE 7: CROWN INN HOTEL KINGSTON SE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1606 metres

AFRISKY BUSINESS (T. Zanker) and ELEGIDO (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly.

DULCIE DEE (A. Herrmann) and BLUEY'S ESCAPE (H. Coffey) came together and brushed on jumping away.

WHY NOT YOU (S. Price) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

#### RACE 8: GREAT EASTERN HOTEL LITTLEHAMPTON CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1406 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SURPRISE US proving difficult to load. Mr. L. Macdonald and Mr. A. Gluyas, the Co-Trainers of SURPRISE US, were advised the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Approval Jump Out or an Official Barrier Trial to gain approval to race prior to accepting for a future race.

VON RADETZKY (S. Westover) shifted in on jumping away, contacting ISABELLE LASS (J. Potter), which was hampered when tightened onto MORCHOWIE MISS (D. Tourneur).

# RACE 8 : GREAT EASTERN HOTEL LITTLEHAMPTON CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1406 metres (Cont'd)

ZOOM LAD (J. Maund) shifted in on jumping away and bumped ELOISE THAT'S ME (V. Colgan).

Approaching the 200 metres ELOISE THAT'S ME (V. Colgan) became awkwardly placed on the heels of SURPRISE US (C. Lindop) for a short distance.

S. Westover, the rider of VON RADETZKY, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, failed to respond to his riding and weakened from the event. VON RADETZKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LEADER'S SAGA lost its near hind plate during the event.

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#### **GENERAL:**

## **GAWLER - WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2013**

### RACE 8: LYNAS AUTO GROUP CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1211 metres

Mr. B. Bogarts, the Trainer of PLEASE CONSIDER, advised Stewards the gelding had been examined by his Veterinary Surgeon on return to his stables who reported a strained ligament to the near foreleg and arthritis in both hocks. Mr. Bogarts advised PLEASE CONSIDER will now be retired.

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 1 – FALPOLLO (winner)

Race 5 – TIGARA'S GEM (winner)

Race 7 – WHY NOT YOU (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 4 – J. Matthews (ASSABOY) – Fined \$400 – ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture.			
	Race 8 – Mr. J. Hickmott – Fined \$100 – LR.18.1.5 – Dual engagement.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – B. Claridge – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on RAMSGATE.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 – SURPRISE US – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Approval Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial to gain approval to race prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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