Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Hawker Racecourse by the Hawker Racing Club on Saturday, 25 May 2013

<u>Stewards</u>: L. Michalanney (A/Chairman), R. Packard (HT), A. Greenfield (F) & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 2

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : ARKABA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card was unavailable and the Stewards were able to identify FIREBLADE from its microchip and computer records held by them, the gelding was permitted to start. Mr. R. Daniel, the Trainer of FIREBLADE, was fined \$50 under ARR.59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card as required by the Rules.

On arrival on course, FIREBLADE, which had not raced since June 2011, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start.

FIREBLADE (M. Henderson) and LITTLE RUBY (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

In the middle stages of the event RUN FOR CASH (D. Stra) lost contact with the field. RUN FOR CASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres SMARTY WELLS (E. Boyd) and FIREBLADE (M. Henderson) brushed.

M. Henderson, the rider of FIREBLADE, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. FIREBLADE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : HAWKER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

On arrival at the barriers OUR SECOND CHANCE, which had blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start.

QUINZEL (M. Henderson) was slow into stride.

MISS CUTHBERT (L. Hopwood) hung out rounding the home turn.

RACE 3 : K S RASHEED MEMORIAL RATING 0-64 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1100 metres

SALARY CAP (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and as a consequence was slow to begin.

LOGICALLY (T. Zanker) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 4 : XXXX GOLD RATING 0-64 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1100 metres

KANGAROO JACK (W. Kerford) laid in under pressure from the vicinity of the 200 metres to approximately the 100 metres.

RACE 5 : NORTHPOINT TOYOTA HAWKER CUP – 1750 metres

YOUNG TEARAWAY was withdrawn by Stewards at 7.55 am when there was no rider available.

PRETTY BLONDE (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion LITTLE BUSTER (T. Baker) raced fiercely and was obliged to be restrained off the heels SIERRA SKIES (E. Boyd).

LITTLE BUSTER (T. Baker) over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

T. Baker, the rider of LITTLE BUSTER, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. LITTLE BUSTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

W. Kerford, the rider of THE CATCHER, explained he was comfortable with his position throughout the event and after putting the gelding under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, it did not respond as he had anticipated and gave ground in the straight. THE CATCHER, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 6 : XXXX GOLD WONOKA RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BRING THEM ON and DELSHAR were withdrawn by Stewards at 7.55 am when there were no riders available.

PELL MELL (W. Kerford) and HOLD THE ACES (M. Henderson) were slow to begin.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 5 KINGNADIM (NZ), THE CATCHER.

SWABBING (2):

Race 4 - EVE'S DELIGHT (winner) Race 5 - KINGNADIM (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – Mr. R. Daniel – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for FIREBLADE.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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