#### 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, 1 June 2013

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M Santoro (F), A. Hayles (M), L. Michalanney (HT) & S. Callanan (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas & R Linke (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

#### BOTH TRACKS: Heavy 8

#### **WEATHER:** Overcast/showery

**RAIL**: Out 7 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 4 metres remainder.

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	FAST EDDIE	A Patterson		Notified
5	SILENT STASH	L Stojakovic	E Boyd	Overweight
8	TEEN SPIRIT	J Kah		Notified

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# RACE 1 : THE BELLITA POTATO HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SHIP'S CAPTAIN (P Gatt) knuckled on jumping away.

SEBRING MAGIC (C Lindop), KERR (M Neilson) and OUR MISS BOSSY (A Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ATOMIC HERO (J Maund) was obliged to steady off the heels of ERBAWI (J Toeroek) as that horse shifted in.

Inside the 200 metres MR BACKCHAT (V Colgan) and SHIP'S CAPTAIN (P Gatt) came together and brushed.

J Kah the rider of DOUBLE POCKETS reported that her mount laid out during the event.

SEBRING MAGIC (C Lindop) raced greenly during the event.

KERR (M Neilson) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be moderately distressed, associated with 'thumps'. First Aid was administered.

## RACE 2 : TONY VIZZARI HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes initially owing to MONICA KATE proving difficult to load, and also as a consequence of BRIDGET BABY becoming fractious in the barriers, having to be removed and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had sustained a minor cut to its lower lip. BRIDGET BABY was ruled fit to race.

CAPTAIN SHARP (NZ) (P Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted the hindquarters of EXCELL SHOES (L Stojakovic), which shifted out at the start.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres BRIDGET BABY (J Toeroek) shifted out to obtain clear running and in doing so contacted CON NOW (M Neilson), which was hampered. J Toeroek was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

# RACE 2 : TONY VIZZARI HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

MR ZOOLANDER (V A Colgan) lost its off fore plate in running.

Near the 700 metres A Herrmann the rider of MONICA KATE was obliged to check her mount, when taken in by MR ZOOLANDER (V A Colgan) onto the hindquarters of CAPTAIN SHARP (NZ) (P Gatt). As a consequence MONICA KATE lost its position. V Colgan pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 8 June, and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 20 June 2013; a period of six (6) meetings.

MR ZOOLANDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained minor lacerations to its near hind coronet.

## RACE 3 : ROCKY VIZZARI HANDICAP - 1950 metres

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card was unavailable and Stewards were able to identify RICHOMAN from computer records held by them the gelding was permitted to start. Mr M Ganderton, the Trainer of RICHOMAN pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.59A for failing to produce the TIC for the gelding and was fined \$50.

VIMA (T Pannell) laid out in the straight.

Inside the 100 metres MR LOWNDES (NZ) (P Gatt) shifted in and crossed the running of TEXAN WARNEY (H McKechnie), which had to be steadied to avoid that gelding's heels. P Gatt was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Correct Weight was delayed to allow H McKechnie the rider of TEXAN WARNEY to view the official video footage in the straight.

RICHOMAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a lower than expected heart rate.

VIMA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr B Papazaharoudakis the Trainer of VIMA advised Stewards the gelding would be spelled.

## RACE 4 : CARUSO'S FRESH FOODS GLENELG HANDICAP - 1000 metres

UNFAITHFULLY, which was kicked on the near side shoulder by another runner behind the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

Shortly after entering the straight MOSQUE (J Kah) shifted out to improve, taking STATUE OF GLORY (W Kerford) out onto PIXIU (J Potter), which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 300 metres EMMOOKI'S DASH (A Herrmann) became held up for clear running when racing behind MOSQUE (J Kah) and was only able to obtain clear running inside the 100 metres.

OUR SNIPPY (K Bishop) laid in, in the straight. OUR SNIPPY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 5 : CAMP QUALITY HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SPAIN (C Lever) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres, due to a lack of pace, POWER BUTTON (P Gatt) and MOONSOON POON (V Colgan) got their heads up and raced ungenerously for a short distance, when being restrained.

# RACE 6 : SCALZI PRODUCE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

EXALTED WONDER contacted the perimeter fence on leaving the mounting yard and was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to race.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres, when making the turn, BARIGAN BOY (J Kah) became awkward for a stride, when racing inside the heels of GRAND TAJ (S Price).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres PETMAN (T Baker), which raced keenly, improved onto the heels of DAYTONA GRAY (C Lindop), and shifted out into the running of EXALTED WONDER (E Boyd), which had to be steadied. T Baker was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 600 metres BARIGAN BOY (J Kah) shifted out and inconvenienced DAYTONA GRAY (C Lindop), which had to be steadied. J Kah was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

## RACE 7 : INDEPENDENT PRODUCE SUPPLIES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Shortly after the start SWIFT SHAMROCK (T Pannell) shifted out and away from OUR MIMI (M Neilson) onto SHYSTA (D Tourneur), which was tightened onto SHADOW NINJA (C Lever) which was taken out onto ST FRASER (K Bishop) resulting in contact between these two horses and ST FRASER'S hindquarters being turned.

Racing to the 1000 metres CLUB HA HA (A Patterson), ROCCIN JO (J Toeroek) and ENDLESS SHADOW (V Colgan) commenced to race keenly and ungenerously for a short distance as the pace slackened.

P Gatt was questioned in relation to his use of the whip over the concluding stages with particular reference to raising his arm above shoulder height. Notwithstanding the fact that Stewards were satisfied that his use of the whip would offend ARR.137A(4)(b), Stewards were mindful that since P Gatt's last breach of the same Rule he had made a concerted effort to adjust his use of the whip to ensure compliance with the Rule. In view thereof, Stewards advised, on this occasion, no action would be taken against him, however, he was placed on notice that any future breaches of this Rule may result in Stewards imposing a suspension of licence for a period rather than a monetary penalty.

## RACE 8 : R&B ROTOLO HANDICAP - 1250 metres

NADAKA was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 8.00 am when it was established the original scratching of the horse had not been processed by the Trainers Services Centre at scratching time due to an administrative oversight.

TEEN SPIRIT (J Kah) began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start TEEN SPIRIT (J Kah) raced in restricted room between SARCASM (A Patterson) and EGO'S GOOD (B Claridge) for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres GREEN GINGER (T Zanker) was obliged to steady off the heels of BERMONDSEY (S Westover), which shifted in. S Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. Shortly thereafter, in the vicinity of the 1000 metres GREEN GINGER was taken out by SARCASM (A Patterson), as that gelding shifted out and away from EGO'S GOOD (B Claridge), which made the turn awkwardly. As a consequence, GREEN GINGER was taken out onto the heels of BERMONDSEY, and became awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels for a short distance obliging T Zanker to check her mount, losing her position.

# RACE 8 : R&B ROTOLO HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

S Westover, the rider of BERMONDSEY, was questioned in relation to his use of the whip prior to the winning post. S. Westover 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 \$400.

H McKechnie, the rider of BUNGALALLY BOY, reported her mount appeared to be unsuited to the underfoot conditions and finished the race off in a disappointing manner.

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#### PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):

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

Race 3 TEXAN WARNEY, RICHOMAN, VIMA, MR LOWNDES (NZ), WILLEGO.

- Race 5 CHATRANG, PEPIN HOAKS, JAFFAR, SPAIN, SILENT STASH.
- Race 7 ROCCIN JO, CLUB HA HA, SHYSTA, OUR MIMI.

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1	OUR MISS BOSSY (winner)
Race 2	MONICA KATE (winner)
Race 3	MR LOWNDES (NZ) (winner)
Race 4	NATURAL DISASTER (winner)

Race 5	SILENT STASH (winner)
Race 6	DAYTONA GREY (winner)
Race 7	ALMIGHTY BULLET (winner)
Race 8	BERMONDSEY (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 3 – Mr M Ganderton – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce the TIC for RICHOMAN.		
	Race 8 – S Westover (BERMONDSEY) – Fined \$400 - ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – P Gatt (MR LOWNDES (NZ)) - ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J Toeroek (BRIDGET BABY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 5 – L Stojakovic – ARR.120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SILENT SLASH.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – V Colgan (MR ZOOLANDER) – ARR.137(a) – From midnight 8 June 2013 to conclude at midnight 20 June 2013 – 6 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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