# THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 26 June 2013

Stewards: M Santoro (A/Chairman), P Matthews (M), A Hayles (F) & S Callanan (HT) C

Deakin (Stewards), D Southgate, N Castle & M Featherston (Deputy Stewards),

Drs P Horridge and R Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 9m from 1000m-W/Post; 7M 1400 Chute; Out 4m the Remainder

# **RIDER CHANGES:**

Ī	Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
I	5	MARKADA	C Lever	T Pannell	Overweight.

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## RACE 1 : CAPITAL TRANSPORT DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1950 metres

The start of this race was delayed one minute owing to SURFINE becoming entangled in a perimeter hedge in the mounting yard, dislodging A Herrmann. SURFINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to leaving the mounting yard and again on arrival at the start, and ruled fit to race.

TOTALLY HAMMERED, which brushed the barrier structure on arrival at the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, and ruled fit to race.

KARIZMA MISS (J Kah) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

KARIZMA MISS (J Kah) was held up from inside the 600 metres until the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing behind SUREFIRE (J Frew) and inside GRACIOUS TARA (C Lindop).

SURFINE (A Herrmann) was held up when racing on the heels of KARIZMA MISS (J Kah) from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

GRACIOUS TARA, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr L Macdonald and Mr A Gluyas, the Co-Trainers of GRACIOUS TARA, were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

### RACE 2: BOAG'S DRAUGHT 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

MARION TYPE (J Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

KING VALENTINE (J Bowditch) shifted in on jumping away and contacted DUKE OF THE CASTLE (J Potter), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres, DUKE OF THE CASTLE (J Potter) rolled in and contacted the running rail.

## RACE 2 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

STRATEGIC DANCER (C Lindop) laid out making the turn near the 700 metres, shifted wide on the track and lost ground. Mr A Gluyas, the Co-Trainer of STRATEGIC DANCER, was advised that a warning had been placed on this filly in relation to its racing manners. STRATEGIC DANCER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M Neilson, the rider of DECAFFINATO reported the gelding did not stretch out throughout the event. DECAFFINATO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding lame in the near foreleg. Mr J Macmillan, the Trainer of DECAFFINATO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

# RACE 3 : PAUL'S MILK C, G & E MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

JEEPERS CREEPERS, (C Lever) stood flat footed and missed the start several lengths. Mr J Smith, the Trainer of JEEPERS CREEPERS, was advised that a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to it being slow to begin.

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

BIG WEEKEND (J Holder) laid out under pressure over the concluding 200 metres.

GALWAY FLUTE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4: ICE BREAK F & M MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

The start of this race was delayed three minutes owing to ELENA'S JOY losing its off fore plate en route and being required to undergo Farrier attention.

Inside the 900 metres, ZIPNOTIZED (J Toeroek), which was racing keenly, improved onto the heels of AURELII (T Pannell) and in being restrained, got its head up and rolled out, inconveniencing WORK BEFORE PLAY (H McKechnie) and LEMERIO (A Herrmann), which were taken wider on the track.

At the entrance to the straight, GOD'S CHILD (J Matthews) attempted a tight run between LI'L NINA (J Holder), which held its line, and WORK BEFORE PLAY (H McKechnie), which shifted out slightly, resulting in GOD'S CHILD racing in restricted room for a number of strides and clipping the heels of WORK BEFORE PLAY. H McKechnie was reprimanded and advised to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 200 metres, ELENA'S JOY (B Claridge) had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a number of strides.

T Pannell, the rider of AURELLI, explained that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres had failed to respond to his riding and, approaching the 200 metres, he had become concerned with the mare's action and had not ridden AURELLI out in his normal manner. AURELLI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to permit H McKechnie, the rider of the third place getter, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 900 metres.

## RACE 5: SOUTHERN CROSS AUSTEREO MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to a Barrier Attendant being struck by a horse at the start and requiring medical attention.

The start was further delayed owing to HI MACKAY (B Claridge) requiring to be re-saddled on arrival at the start.

HOLDING THE BABY (P Gatt) shifted in abruptly on jumping away onto FEEL THE ENERGY (J Maund), which had jumped away awkwardly, taking this gelding in onto CALIFORNIA KING (J Bowditch). As a result, FEEL THE ENERGY was forced to take hold and lost its position.

T Baker, the rider of SOLITARY EAGLE, reported the gelding was reluctant to stretch out during the event. SOLITARY EAGLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Approaching the 1200 metres, SHOOT 'N' SCOOT (D Tourneur) shifted in when insufficiently clear of SMOKY DUBAI (L Stojakovic), resulting in that rider having to take hold and SMOKY DUBAI clipping the heels of SHOOT 'N' SCOOT, losing its position. As a result, BIG POND (M Neilson) and CALIFORNIA KING (J Bowditch) were hampered when forced to avoid the heels of SMOKY DUBAI. D Tourneur 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, 29 June and to expire at midnight on Thursday, 11 July 2013: a period of six (6) meetings.

HI MACKAY, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1950 metres

SPAIN (C Lever) was slow to begin.

C Lever, the rider of SPAIN, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event and, in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, he shifted out in an attempt to improve into the race, however, SPAIN dropped the bit and was reluctant to improve. He added that when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, the gelding had only responded moderately, had not finished off the event and, in his opinion, did not stay the distance of today's race. SPAIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CONSTANT MOMENTUM, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 7: ANGELAKIS BROS RATING 0-62 HCP - 1300 metres

MAID OF FINNISS (J Toeroek) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 900 metres improved onto the heels of SIDE TO SIDE (J Maund) and had to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres, (P Gatt) raced in restricted room to the inside of BLAZING COMET (K Bishop) for several strides, and had to be restrained.

Inside the 700 metres, TULLY PLENTY (H McKechnie) shifted in and away from WILDER WILDER (J Bowditch) on to BLAZING COMET (K Bishop), which was taken in, making contact with POWER BUTTON (P Gatt) which was inconvenienced. As a result, MAID OF FINNISS (J Toeroek), which was racing behind BLAZING COMET, had to be steadied off that gelding's heels.

### RACE 7: ANGELAKIS BROS RATING 0-62 HCP – 1300 metres (Cont'd)

At the entrance to the straight, BLAZING COMET (K Bishop) became held up when racing behind TULLY PLENTY (H McKechnie) and inside FINNISS (J Toeroek) until inside the 300 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres, CHECOTE (C Lever) laid in on to WILDER WILDER (J Bowditch) which had to be steadied when tightened onto ALLEZ TARA (M Neilson), which shifted out slightly.

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

### RACE 8 : SPORTINGBET RATING 0-62 HCP - 1550 metres

WINGS ON HER FEET (D Tourneur) was inclined to rear on jumping away and shortly after was inconvenienced by SOCIAL FINALE (J Maund) who jumped away awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres, SOCIAL ASSASSIN (B Claridge) improved onto the heels of SHADY JADE (K Bishop) and was unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

T Baker, the rider of KNOXVILLE, explained that it was his intention to take a position in the race on pace and, if possible, with cover behind SHADY JADE (K Bishop), who he anticipated would lead the event. He advised that he had no specific instructions, however, the Trainer, Mr P Moody, had emphasised that he be positive from the gates as KNOXVILLE can have a tendency to be slow away. He added that, after being positive in the early stages, KNOXVILLE had found the lead and commenced to race fiercely and although the gelding had led by more than he had wished, felt that it would be detrimental if he was to attempt to restrain the gelding.

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1	KARIZMA MISS (winner)	Race 5	HI MACKAY (unplaced)
Race 2	MYSTERY TOUR (winner)	Race 6	REACHFAR (winner)
Race 3	EDRIGUEZ (winner)	Race 7	REWIND TIME (winner)
Race 3	BIG WEEKEND (second)	Race 8	BELLCHUCA (winner)
Race 4	ZIPNOTIZED (winner)		
Race 5	HOLDING THE BABY (winner)		

i-STAT TESTING: 6 Runners.

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SUMMARY		
FINES	Nil.	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil.	
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – H McKechnie (WORK BEFORE PLAY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.	
	Race 5 – C Lever – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MARKADA.	

SUMMARY (Cont'd)		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - D Tourneur (SHOOT 'N' SCOOT) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding -Suspended from midnight 29/06/13 to expire at midnight 11/07/13 - 6 meetings.	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – GRACIOUS TARA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg. Race 2 – STRATEGIC DANCER – Warned – Laid out. Race 2 – DECAFFINATTO - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 3 – JEEPERS CREEPERS – Warned – Slow to begin.	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil.	

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