# 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, 20 July 2013

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

(Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, D. Jonas, N. Henry & V. Ferguson (Deputy

Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Heavy 8 WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 3 metres to 1600m, true remainder.

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	ANGEL SUEZ	R Hurdle	J Toeroek	Unable to claim, to
				minimum riding weight.
7	SHAABAM	E Boyd		Notified

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#### RACE 1:90 YEARS OF LEGACY HANDICAP - 1250 metres

PAPILLON (P Gatt) reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

MIGHTY ZAMBEZI (R Hurdle) jumped away awkwardly.

NIMASAEL (L Hopwood) shifted in on jumping away inconveniencing POTICHE (V Colgan), which was tightened onto WILD JOURNEY (B Claridge).

In the vicinity of the 100 metres BY THE VINES (NZ) (J Kah) shifted in onto NIMASAEL (L Hopwood), which was forced to check to avoid that gelding's heels. In being checked NIMASAEL shifted in, contacting MIGHTY ZAMBEZI (R Hurdle), which was tightened onto POTICHE (V Colgan). In consequence HANK'S NEPHEW (E Boyd), which was racing between the heels of MIGHTY ZAMBEZI and POTICHE, had to be eased and altered course to obtain clear ground. J Kah was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she allowed her mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 21 July and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 1 August 2013; a period of four (4) meetings. Acting under ARR.196(3), Stewards ordered the suspension be served concurrently with the suspension she received on 13 July 2013.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit R Hurdle, the rider of the fourth placegetter MIGHTY ZAMBEZI, and Mr B McCarthy, the Trainer of the colt, to view the official footage in the straight.

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

BY THE VINES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained fresh bruising to the near side corner of its mouth

#### RACE 2 : BASIN SANDS LOGISTICS HANDICAP - 1250 metres

CLANDARBHEN (C Lindop) shifted in on jumping away and bumped GOODFUN GIRL (J Holder), resulting in both runners being inconvenienced.

#### RACE 2: BASIN SANDS LOGISTICS HANDICAP - 1250 metres (continued)

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres ART AND CRAFT (A Patterson) shifted out abruptly onto MISS EEJAY (V Colgan), which was taken out onto SUNDAY CHILL (D Tourneur), which was forced to steady and commenced to race fiercely until the vicinity of the 600 metres.

GOODFUN GIRL (J Holder) became held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 400 metres when racing behind STYRIA'S GEM (B Claridge), which had commenced to weaken.

V Colgan, the rider of MISS EEJAY, which performed below expectations, explained the filly was not comfortable throughout the event and in his opinion had not appreciated the track conditions. MISS EEJAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

### RACE 3: BLACKWELL FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1550 metres

ENDLESS SHADOW (J Kah) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 400 metres LITTLE AKIE (S Price) shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed ENDLESS SHADOW (J Kah), which was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance when tightened onto LADY DYNAMO (J Holder).

#### RACE 4: WOLF BLASS WINES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BOUNCING BEVERLEY (P Gatt) raced wide without cover throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 500 metres commenced to hang out severely, placing P. Gatt at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. BOUNCING BEVERLEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr D O'Leary, the Trainer of BOUNCING BEVERLEY, was advised the mare would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race. Mr O'Leary advised Stewards BOUNCING BEVERLEY will now be spelled.

At the entrance to the straight GYPSY'S BEST (J Holder) shifted out to improve and in doing so, brushed BELLA DOLCE (J Toeroek), which was inconvenienced.

BELLA DOLCE lost its near hind plate during the event.

## RACE 5 : GARY RADFORD & SONS HANDICAP - 1000 metres

READY STEADY VETTI (E Boyd) and MAELSTROM (K Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

POCKET ROCKETS (J Kah) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

POITIER, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr D Hayes, the Trainer of POITIER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

### RACE 6: PENNA MICHAEL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP - 1950 metres

STYRIA'S DELIGHT (E Boyd) was slow to begin.

SHEARER (P Gatt) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

# <u>RACE 6 : PENNA MICHAEL CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP</u> – 1950 metres (continued)

STYRIA'S DELIGHT, which performed poorly, and FERRARI STAR, which performed below expectations, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 7: C A HAIGH & W H WYLIE MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1300 metres

As Stewards were able to identify NICE AND NEAT from computer records held by them and via its microchip, when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was unavailable, the gelding was permitted to start. Mr B McCarthy, the Trainer of NICE AND NEAT, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.59A and was fined \$50.

ADOPTME TWO (C Lever) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

EMMOOKI'S DASH (D Tourneur) shifted out on jumping away onto SHAABAM (E Boyd), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto ANYWAYS (J Frew).

COMEAROUNDSUNDOWN (K Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

J Mathews, the rider of LECKEY, which performed poorly, reported the gelding was not comfortable in its action and in his opinion did not handle the track conditions. LECKEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MR ZOOLANDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a mild case of the thumps. First Aid was administered.

#### RACE 8: HAIGH'S CHOCOLATES HANDICAP - 1550 metres

S'AMUSE (E Boyd) was slow to begin and reluctant to race throughout the event. S'AMUSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr M Minervini, the Trainer of S'AMUSE, advised Stewards the mare would now be retired.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres SUPER SILKS (NZ) (J Matthews) attempted a tight run between the heels of KNOXVILLE (T Baker), which commenced to weaken, and HARRY HIGH PANTS (L Stojakovic), which rolled in slightly, resulting in SUPER SILKS (NZ) being momentarily disappointed for a run and contacting the hindquarters of KNOXVILLE, which became unbalanced.

T Baker, the rider of KNOXVILLE, reported the gelding had not responded to his riding from the vicinity of the 400 metres and finished the event off poorly. KNOXVILLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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#### PRE RACE SAMPLES (12):

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

Race 3 LITTLE AKIE, BARIGAN BOY, CONDUCTION, ENDLESS SHADOW, LADY DYNAMO, HALAYR JET.

Race 6 YOU'RE DISCREET, SHEARER, CASTANO GIRL, HOLDING THE BABY, INIGO (NZ), ANGEL SUEZ.

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1	BY THE VINES (winner)	Race 5	POCKET ROCKETS (winner)
Race 2	ART AND CRAFT (winner)	Race 6	SHEARER (winner)
Race 3	LITTLE AKIE (winner)	Race 7	RING ME NOT (winner)
Race 3	ENDLESS SHADOW (beaten fav)	Race 8	WICKED DREAMS (winner)
Race 4	SATURDAY AFFAIR (winner)		,

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## **GENERAL**

## RACE 1:90 YEARS OF LEGACY HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Jockey L Hopwood was questioned regarding her leaving the course, without permission from the Stewards. After considering her explanation, L Hopwood pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.91 and was fined \$200.

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 1 - L Hopwood - Fined \$200 – ARR.91 - Leaving course without permission from Stewards.			
	Race 7 - Mr B McCarthy - Fined \$50 - ARR.59A - Failing to produce the TIC for NICE AND NEAT.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 – J Kah (BY THE VINES (NZ)) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 21 July 2013 to conclude at midnight 1 August 2013 – 4 meetings.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – BOUNCING BEVERLEY – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Hung out severely.  Race 5 – POITIER - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness			
	required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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