THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 27 July 2013

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), S. Callanan (F) & D. Southgate (M),

(Stewards), N. Castle, M. Featherston, R. Linke, N. Henry & V. Ferguson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 5 WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	TAKE OUT	G. Bedggood	R. Eynon	Injured
1	YOUNG TEARAWAY	D. MacAuley		Late notification – explanation accepted.

RACE 1 : LESLIE SHORT HURDLE - 3100 metres (Run on Morphettville Parks Track)

On arrival at the barriers YOUNG TEARAWAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be bleeding from the off side nostril and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew YOUNG TEARAWAY at 12.08 pm. Ms. N. Bruggemann, the Trainer of YOUNG TEARAWAY, was advised the gelding would be required to gallop 1000 metres to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future trial or race in accordance with ARR.53A(7). The Stewards also ordered a post-race blood sample be taken from YOUNG TEARAWAY for the purpose of TCO₂ testing. A post-race veterinary examination of YOUNG TEARAWAY reported an abrasion to the forehead under the forelock.

SIR PRESIDENTE (NZ) (B. Small) was slow to begin.

SHEJTAN (A. Lynch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MEPHISTOPHELES (N. O'Shea) and SIR PRESIDENTE (NZ) (B. Small) were eased out of the race in the vicinity of the 600 metres. MEPHISTOPHELES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mrs. H. Frew, the Co-Trainer of MEPHISTOPHELES, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to trial or race. Mrs. Frew advised the gelding would now be retired. SIR PRESIDENTE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to JIMASSI having its tongue tie refitted on arrival at the start.

On jumping away JIMASSI (C. Lever) shifted out abruptly, away from COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop), which jumped away awkwardly, and raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EXODUS (D. Tourneur) shifted out on jumping away, inconveniencing HILL SPY (M. Walker), which was tightened onto NOVATOR (J. Holder).

RACE 2: HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

SHELBY APPLES (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

J. Toeroek, the rider of ARJAE, reported the filly laid in under pressure in the straight. ARJAE, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BLUE SHORE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. R. Balfour, the Co-Trainer of BLUE SHORE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3: SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Acting on a report, DASHING MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew DASHING MISS at 1.05 pm. Mrs. I. Peskett, the Trainer of DASHING MISS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres MR GOOD CAT (J. Toeroek), which was racing keenly, had to be steadied off the heels of DEE BEE NINE (H. Coffey), when taken in slightly by POCKET ROCKETS (K. Bishop), which laid in slightly.

MR GOOD CAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the near fore cannon. First Aid was administered.

RACE 4: IRISH RACE DAY 7TH SEPTEMBER HANDICAP - 2000 metres

- Mr. J. Croucher, the Trainer of DOC HENNESSY, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey C. Lever to attempt to gain a position forward of mid-field with cover rather than lead as it had in its most recent starts, due to the pace in the race and in an attempt to have the gelding finish off the race stronger.
- Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of STELLA GRACE, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey J. Bowditch to ride the mare more positive in the early stages of the event in an attempt to take up a position closer to the speed.
- Mr. W. Clarken, the Trainer of KOMODO, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey T. Pannell to ride the gelding further back in the field than at its most recent starts due to the pace in the race and as it was the gelding's first race over 2000 metres.

On arrival at the start BOJANI required re-saddling.

DOC HENNESSY (C. Lever) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

T. Pannell, the rider of KOMODO, 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 700 metres, failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. KOMODO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BALLYPATRICK, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1600 metres

REWIND TIME (J. Matthews) shifted out on jumping away, contacting FLIRTATIOUS (J. Toeroek), which was taken out onto DESERT JEUNEY (M. Walker), which shifted out, tightening BELLCHUCA (J. Potter) onto ODE TO CAITLIN (S. Price).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres FLIRTATIOUS (J. Toeroek) rolled in and contacted the running rail.

DYLANSON, which was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

RACE 6 : TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On arrival at the barriers HALF HIS LUCK and MUMBEILLY (NZ) required re-saddling and the girth on MUMBEILLY (NZ) had to be replaced.

On jumping away HALF HIS LUCK (M. Walker) was slow into stride.

PERFECT PUNCH (C. Lindop) raced keenly from the vicinity of the 1200 metres until inside the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of LATE NIGHT DRINK (A. Patterson) and inside LADY DYNAMO (S. Westover).

MUMBEILLY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) was held up from inside the 600 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of ROAD WORKER (J. Toeroek) and PERFECT PUNCH (C. Lindop).

Inside the 300 metres ROAD WORKER (J. Toeroek) was disappointed when attempting a run between the heels of LATE NIGHT FLIGHT (B. Evans), which commenced to weaken and rolled out, and PERFECT PUNCH (C. Lindop), which shifted in, resulting in ROAD WORKER being forced to steady.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres GRAND GROUP (J. Holder) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of LADY DYNAMO (S. Westover), which rolled out under pressure, and JEUNEALISTIC (P. Gatt) and was obliged to alter course in an attempt to obtain clear ground but was unable to do so and was untested to the line.

B. Evans, the rider of LATE NIGHT FLIGHT, explained after finding the lead, the gelding had travelled well, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, failed to respond to his riding and weakened from the event. LATE NIGHT FLIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Ms. Q. Cooke, the Trainer of LATE NIGHT FLIGHT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Ms. Cooke advised Stewards the gelding would now be retired.

RACE 7: LIGHTNING STAKES - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a delay interstate.

NEAREST TO PIN (C. Lindop) and SPLASH OF MOET (S. Cahill) came together and bumped on jumping away.

At the entrance to the straight SPLASH OF MOET (S. Cahill) shifted out slightly onto TIMELY TRUCE (P. Gatt), which was taken out inconveniencing RAISE A DREAM (J. Holder), which was tightened onto NOISETTE (S. Price).

WORDS ARE WEAPONS (C. Lever) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: LIGHTNING STAKES - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

- M. Walker, the rider of THERMAL CURRENT, reported the colt held its breath during the event and exhibited excessive respiratory noise on pulling up. THERMAL CURRENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported slightly injected oral mucous membranes and no other abnormalities.
- J. Holder, the rider of RAISE A DREAM, reported the filly felt awkward in its action, particularly in front, over the concluding 200 metres. RAISE A DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- S. Cahill, the rider of SPLASH OF MOET, explained that after not beginning as well as he had anticipated and due to the formation of the field, he had found himself slightly further back than intended. He added the filly was not totally comfortable in the track condition and when placed under pressure, failed to respond to his riding. SPLASH OF MOET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to EMPRESS ZAKYNTHOS, which was fractious in the barriers and reared after being loaded, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an uncomfortable action behind and an abrasion to the off shoulder and ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew EMPRESS ZAKYNTHOS at 4.26 pm. Ms. M. Shillito, the Trainer of EMPRESS ZAKYNTHOS, was advised the mare would be required to prove it can load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SCHADUW (P. Gatt) shifted out abruptly on jumping away onto LAGO DI COMO (V. Colgan), which was hampered and lost its position.

VALUE AS (K. Bishop) shifted out on jumping away and bumped FASHION WAH WAH (H. Coffey).

From the vicinity of the 600 metres to the 500 metres ROWDY ROCKER (T. Pannell) and NEVER SCENE (J. Bowditch), which were racing tight, brushed on a number of occasions, resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres AVOCA STREET (S. Westover) attempted a run between the heels of LAGO DI COMO (V. Colgan) and ROWDY ROCKER (T. Pannell), which was taken in slightly by NEVER SCENE (J. Bowditch) as these runners continued to brush. As a result AVOCA STREET was forced to race in restricted room and clipped the heels of LAGO DI COMO and knuckled, dislodging S. Westover. After taking evidence from all riders, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards were unable to attribute blame to any one rider.

LAGO DI COMO lost its off hind plate during the event.

H. Coffey, the rider of FASHION WAH WAH, which performed poorly, reported in his opinion the mare would be better suited on a softer track. FASHION WAH WAH, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. B. Primmer, the Co-Trainer of FASHION WAH WAH, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

DEBEERSONUS, which laid in, in the straight, left the course prior to being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Mr. T. Dansie, the Trainer of DEBEERSONUS, was advised to report any abnormalities which may become apparent on return to his stables. Mr. Dansie was reprimanded under ARR.117(3) for leaving the course before the time prescribed by the Rules. In arriving at this decision, Stewards took into account mitigating factors.

GENERAL:

RACE 4: IRISH RACE DAY 7TH SEPTEMBER HANDICAP - 2000 metres

A. Herrmann, the rider of RICH PRIDE, was questioned regarding her returning to Scale in excess of half a kilogram over the weight at which she weighed out. Evidence was taken from Mr. P. Matthews, the Clerk of Scales, and A. Herrmann. She pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.145 and was fined \$200.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (10):

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

Race 4 ORIENTAPED, PACINO, YOU'RE DISCREET, BOJANI, KOMODO.

Race 7 SPLASH OF MOET, WORDS ARE WEAPONS, PRETTYHAPPYABOUTIT, THERMAL CURRENT, THIAMANDI.

POST-RACE SAMPLES (1):

A blood sample was taken from YOUNG TEARAWAY for the purpose of TCO₂ testing.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)

Race 1	DUMOSA (winner)	Race 6	HALF HIS LUCK (winner)
Race 2	HILL SPY (winner)	Race 7	PRETTYHAPPYABOUTIT (winner)
Race 3	POCKET ROCKETS (winner)	Race 7	THERMAL CURRENT (second)
Race 4	BOJANI (winner)	Race 7	HEART OF A LION (third)
Race 5	DESERT JEUNÉY (winner)	Race 8	SCHADUW (winner)

SUMMARY					
FINES	Race 4 – A. Herrmann (RICH PRIDE) – Fined \$200 - ARR.145 – Returning to Scale in excess of half a kilogram overweight.				
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil				
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – Mr. T. Dansie – ARR.117(3) – Leaving course before the time prescribed by the Rules.				
SUSPENSIONS	Nil				
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – YOUNG TEARAWAY – Bled one nostril – Required to gallop 1000 metres to Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future trial or race – ARR.53A(7).				
	Race 1 – MEPHISTOPHELES – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off hind leg.				
	Race 2 – BLUE SHORE – Not to race –Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off hind leg.				
	Race 3 - DASHING MISS - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lame near foreleg.				
	Race 6 – LATE NIGHT FLIGHT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off hind leg.				
	Race 8 – EMPRESS ZAKYNTHOS – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious and reared in barriers.				
	Race 8 – FASHION WAH WAH - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.				
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil				

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