# 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, 3 August 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hales (M) & C. Deakin (F)

(Stewards), A. Quinton, N. Castle, D. Jones, & D. Southgate (Deputy Stewards),

Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: DEAD 5
(downgraded to a Slow 6 retrospective to Race 6 at 3.20 pm)

WEATHER: Overcast/
Showery

(downgraded to a Slow 6 retrospective to Race 6 at 3.20 pm) (downgraded to a Slow 7 retrospective to Race 7 at 4.05 pm)

RAIL: Out 5 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 5 metres to 1600m, 3 metres Remainder.

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	GIMME SOME SAVINGS	B. Claridge	T. Baker	Indisposed.
4	RICH PRIDE	J. Frew	S. Westover	Indisposed.
7	MISS DEBRA	J. Frew	S. Westover	Indisposed.
8	AVOCA STREET	J. Frew	K. Bishop	Indisposed.

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### RACE 1: SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres

LOHENGRIN (J. Holder) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 600 metres LOHENGRIN (J. Holder) raced in restricted room between MAELSTROM (K. Bishop) and MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (H. McKechnie) and contacted MIDNIGHT EXPRESS, turning that horse's hindquarters.

Inside the 400 metres IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) became awkward on the heels of ROCKIN DEVIL (D. Tourneur) and was obliged to alter course to this horse's inside and then became held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 200 metres when racing behind COUNTER SIGN (C. Lindop) and to the inside of ROCKIN DEVIL.

H. McKechnie, the rider of MIDNIGHT EXPRESS, explained that her instructions were to take up a forward position but due to the manner in which the gelding began, she was unable to comply with her instructions. MIDNIGHT EXPRESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

#### RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1300 metres

TUDOR ARMOV (V. Colgan) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in and tightened UNSPUN (T. Pannell) onto FLASK (A. Herrmann) resulting in UNSPUN losing its position.

TUDOR ARMOV (V. Colgan), which raced greenly, raced in restricted room inside CLANDARBHEN (C. Lindop), which commenced to race keenly for a short distance after the start.

UNSPUN (T. Pannell) laid out from the 800 metres.

### RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

D. Tourneur laid in from the entrance to the straight and then became held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing behind ERBAWI (J. Kah) and was obliged to shift out near the 200 metres to obtain clear running and, in doing so, contacted CRABBING (S. Westover) which was taken wider for a short distance.

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

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

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

#### RACE 3: NATIONAL JOCKEYS CELEBRATION HANDICAP - 2400 metres

DOC HENNESSY (V. Colgan) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

J. Holder, the rider of TANAH LOT (NZ), was spoken to with regard to his use of the whip in the straight. His attention was drawn to the provisions of ARR.137(A)(3). He was put on notice to ensure that when using the whip in the back hand manner, he limits the amount of times he uses the whip and ensures he does not continue to use the whip in a consecutive manner and allow his horse time to respond. He was also advised that, in future, stronger action may be taken against him.

#### RACE 4: ROSS YOUNG OF GLENRAE STUD HANDICAP - 1950 metres

KING CADEL lost its off fore plate during the event.

Approaching the 400 metres LATE NIGHT DRINK (J. Bowditch) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing behind BORDER EXPRESS (S. Cahill) and SET ON STONE (J. Potter) until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DYLANSON (D. Tourneur), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in under riding, tightening KING CADEL (T. Pannell) onto COUNTCOOL (J. Kah), resulting in KING CADEL having to be checked to avoid the heels of DYLANSON, losing its position. As a consequence, COUNTCOOL was taken in onto LATE NIGHT DRINK (J. Bowditch) resulting in both these horses being hampered. D. Tourneur was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he permitted his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear. D. Tourneur was Suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 7 August and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 22 August 2013; a period of six (6) meetings.

D. Tourneur, the rider of DYLANSON, reported that his mount was inclined to lay in during the event. DYLANSON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BORDER EXPRESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

### **RACE 5: TATTSBET HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

At the request of Mr. D. O'Leary acting on behalf of Mr. M. O'Leary, the Trainer of KIORA, the mare was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to its near side neck, sustained in the float en route to the course, and ruled it fit to start.

A Herrmann reported her mount laid out from the 800 metres.

H. McKechnie reported her mount laid in over the concluding stages.

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) lost its near-fore plate during the event.

MOON BRICKS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. M. Rattley, the Trainer of MOON BRICKS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required before the gelding's next trial or race start.

QUEEN OF SPIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 6: JAMIE KAH 12/13 SA METROPOLITAN JOCKEY PREMIERSHIP HANDICAP - 1400 metres

In the vicinity of the 700 metres OUR FREED MAN (A. Herrmann) shifted out to improve, taking SANDHILL CHIEF (C. Lever) wider, resulting in SANDHILL CHIEF contacting with MY EX MATE (S. Westover).

FAST AND FREE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

The track was downgraded to a Slow 6 retrospective to Race 6 at 3.20 pm

# RACE 7 : TONY MCEVOY 12/13 SA METROPOLITAN TRAINER PREMIERSHIP HANDICAP -1400 metres

Following a submission by Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of ROWDY ROCKER, in respect of the subsequent downgrade of the track to a Slow 6, Stewards acceded to his request for the gelding to be withdrawn from the event. ROWDY ROCKER was declared a late scratching at 3.22 pm by order of Stewards.

E. Boyd, the rider of, JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA), reported that her mount was inclined to lay out during the event. JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Stewards questioned E. Boyd, the rider of JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA), in respect of her instructions for this mare and her riding at the entrance to the straight with particular reference to SATURDAY AFFAIR(C. Lindop) obtaining a run to her inside. E. Boyd explained she was instructed to take up a position 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> in running if possible and then be patient on her mount after entering the straight, as the mare only has a short sprint. She added that she was able to obtain the position in running intended, and the mare commenced to shift out of its own accord rounding the home turn and shifted wider on the track over the concluding stages. She also stated she was unaware of the position of SATURDAY AFFAIR rounding the home turn. Stewards also questioned Mr. L. MacDonald, the Co-Trainer of JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA) who confirmed the instructions provided to E. Boyd. Stewards also noted that shortly prior to entering the straight, JULIET'S PRINCESS (USA) appeared to lose its stride momentarily.

# RACE 7: TONY MCEVOY 12/13 SA METROPOLITAN TRAINER PREMIERSHIP HANDICAP -1400 metres (Cont'd)

GOD HELP US was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. D. Dodson, the Trainer of GOD HELP US, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding's next trial or race start.

The track was downgraded to a Slow 7 retrospective to Race 7 at 4.05 pm

### RACE 8: ONE TOYOTA HANDICAP - 1250 metres

ALL THAT AND MORE (A. Patterson) was eased out of the event shortly after the start. ALL THAT AND MORE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a severe injury to the mare's off hind femur/stifle area. The mare was humanely euthanased. A. Patterson, the rider of ALL THAT AND MORE, explained the mare appeared to slip behind on jumping and he became concerned with her action shortly after the start, and eased her out of the event.

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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 STREAKY FELLA, TANAH LOT (NZ) & SEPT ROUGE.
- Race 4 COUNTCOOL, BORDER EXPRESS, KARIZMA MISS & SET ON STONE.
- Race 5 MOON BRICKS, HEART REEF, THE SHAMAN & QUEEN OF SPIN.
- Race 8 KATE'S DREAM, SANDHILL WARRIOR & DEBEERSONUS.

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

Race 1	IMPULSE BUY (winner)	Race 5	MOON BRICKS (unplaced)
Race 2	CLANDARBHEN (winner)	Race 6	OUR FREED MAN (winner)
Race 3	TANAH LOT (NZ) (winner)	Race 6	FAST AND FREE (unplaced)
Race 4	GRAND GROUP (winner)	Race 7	SATURDAY AFFAIR (winner)
Race 5	SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (winner)	Race 8	DEBEERSONUS (winner)

## i-STAT TESTING: 14 Runners.

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Holder (TANAH LOT [NZ]) - Arr.137(A)(3) - Whip Offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – D. Tourneur (DYLANSON) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding - Suspended from riding in races from midnight 7 August and to conclude at midnight 22 August 2013; (6 meetings).		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - MOON BRICKS - Not to Race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lame near foreleg.  Race 7 - GOD HELP US - Not to Race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lame off foreleg.  Race 8 - ALL THAT AND MORE - Humanely euthanased.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil.		

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