THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 10 August 2013

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

(M) (Stewards), N. Castle, N. Henry & V. Ferguson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P.

Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK (MORPHETTVILLE): Slow 7 (Upgraded to Slow 6 at 1.57 pm retrospective to Race 4)
TRACK (MORPHETTVILLE PARKS): Dead 5
WEATHER: Fine

RAIL (MORPHETTVILLE): Out 2 metres 1200m to 400m, True remainder

RAIL (MORPHETTVILLE PARKS): Out 9 metres 1000m to Winning Post, back to 1600m,

7 metres remainder.

RACE 1 TOLL EXPRESS HANDICAP - 2002 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to DUBAI VENGEANCE, which sprung its near fore plate en route to the start, requiring Farrier attention on arrival at the barriers.

RICH PRIDE (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed DUBAI VENGEANCE (K. Bishop).

BLUEY'S ESCAPE lost its off hind plate during the event.

J. Holder, the rider of BOJANI, which performed below expectations, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when the pace quickened in the vicinity of the 600 metres had been initially flat-footed but had finished the event off strongly. He added, in his opinion, BOJANI had not appreciated the handicapped weight of 57.5 kg today. BOJANI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: JOCK'S 80TH BIRTHDAY THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths.

AMICONO ORIGINALE (V. Colgan) and SHELBY APPLES (C. Lever) came together and bumped on jumping away, resulting in both runners being slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres NEW CONCEPT (J. Holder) improved onto the heels of AMODINI (A. Herrmann) and became awkward for a short distance.

At the entrance to the straight SUNDAY CHILL (J. Matthews) laid in and had to be momentarily steadied off the heels of TIPS AND BEERS (S. Cahill).

AMICONI ORIGINALE (V. Colgan) laid in throughout the event, forcing its rider to stop riding and straighten on a number of occasions in the straight. AMICONI ORIGINALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : KEVERN KLEMICH MEMORIAL GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE - 3500 metres (To be run on Morphettville Parks Track)

TAKE OUT (S. Jackson) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 1400 metres and knuckled on landing, severely unbalancing its rider.

TAKE OUT (S. Jackson) jumped the hurdle in the vicinity of the 1200 metres awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres KING TRITON (T. Wells) rolled in onto SHEJTAN (A. Lynch), which had to ease momentarily. T. Wells was reprimanded and advised in future he would be required to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

R. Eynon, the rider of DUBHDARA (NZ), reported his saddle shifted forward after jumping the second hurdle, placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

A. Herrmann, the rider of DUMOSA, which performed below expectations, reported the gelding may be nearing the end of its preparation. DUMOSA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Wells, the rider of KING TRITON, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had not jumped as well as it had in previous events and in his opinion may be nearing the end of its preparation. KING TRITON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: REGENCY SHOWERSCREENS & WARDROBES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BAREMEHTER (C. Puls) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after lost its position when tightened between LITTLE MISS BOURKE (J. Kah), which shifted in and away from MISS DEBRA (S. Westover), and SCHADUW (J. Toeroek).

SIERRA SKIES (E. Boyd) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SPLASH OF MOET (S. Cahill) laid out under pressure in the straight.

C. Puls, the rider of BAREMEHTER, reported her mount slipped behind on jumping away.

LITTLE MISS BOURKE, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of LITTLE MISS BOURKE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5: MOLLIE ROTHE 102 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Shortly after the start TOY'S OPINION (J. Bowditch) shifted in and bumped RING ME NOT (J. Toeroek).

A. Herrmann, the rider of HALAYR JET, reported she was concerned with the gelding's action from the 600 metres as it did not want to stretch out. HALAYR JET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

A. Patterson, the rider of ROAD WORKER, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 700 metres failed to respond to his riding and commenced to weaken from the event. He added he became concerned with the gelding's action in the straight and did not ride ROAD WORKER out in his normal manner. ROAD WORKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Ms. R. Day, the Trainer of ROAD WORKER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5: MOLLIE ROTHE 102 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

QUICK SNITZEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE IMAGE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LA PRALINE (V. Colgan) slipped behind on jumping away.

Inside the 400 metres MR GOOD CAT (J. Toeroek) shifted out when insufficiently clear of LA PRALINE (V. Colgan) taking that mare out onto ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (J. Holder). As a result LA PRALINE had to be checked and lost its position and ALCHEMY'S EIGHT became unbalanced when contacted by LA PRALINE. J. Toeroek pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 11 August and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 22 August 2013; a period of five (5) meetings.

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

RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING SPRING STAKES - 1200 metres

FINAL COMMAND (J. Kah) slipped behind on jumping away.

JUST DISCREET (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

MELIORA (L. Meech) and GAMBLIN' GURU (C. Lindop) came together and brushed on jumping away.

GAMBLIN' GURU (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and laid out rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres HAPPY TRAILS (J. Holder) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of BARIGAN BOY (S. Cahill) and DANISH SPY (S. Price) and as a result made contact with the hindquarters of both runners, turning BARIGAN BOY out and DANISH SPY in. Shortly after HAPPY TRAILS was forced to steady off the heels of DANISH SPY, which shifted in as both runners attempted a run to the inside of BUDRIGUEZ (J. Bowditch). J. Holder was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure there was sufficient room prior to attempting runs. S. Price was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

J. Kah, the rider of FINAL COMMAND, reported her mount slipped on jumping away and was not comfortable in its action for the remainder of the race. FINAL COMMAND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

HAPPY TRAILS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the inside of the off fore cannon. First Aid was administered.

RACE 8: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIRS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Acting on confirmed telephone advice from Mr. P. Lynch, the Trainer of EVE'S DELIGHT, that he was having transport difficulties and would be unable to get to the racecourse, Stewards withdrew EVE'S DELIGHT at 2.05 pm.

RACE 8: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIRS HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

SUKI (C. Lindop) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

Shortly after the start HEART OF A LION (J. Bowditch) dipped and shifted out onto BIG WEEKEND (J. Holder), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DINKY (J. Kah) was disappointed when attempting a tight run to the inside of ZAYDAH (A. Herrmann) and was obliged to alter course to that mare's outside to obtain clear ground.

MAELSTROM lost its near hind plate during the event.

Stewards questioned K. Bishop, the rider of MAELSTROM, in relation to the gelding obtaining a much more forward position in running today than it had in recent starts. K. Bishop explained she had been instructed to take up a position behind the speed with cover if possible, however, after jumping away well she was unable to obtain cover and elected to remain in a position three wide as the gelding was comfortable in its action. She added in the vicinity of the 700 metres MAELSTROM had grabbed the bit and raced forward of its own accord and in her opinion, finished the race off strongly. After considering her explanation and viewing the official footage, Stewards were satisfied the instructions provided to K. Bishop did not differ from those provided at its most recent starts.

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

i-STAT TESTING - 9 runners.	

PRE RACE SAMPLES (9):

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

Race 7 HAPPY TRAILS, BUDRIGUEZ, FINAL COMMAND, BARIGAN BOY, JUST DISCREET, MELIORA, GOLDEN PENNY, DANISH SPY, GAMBLIN' GURU.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)

Race 1	ROCK MUSICIAN (winner)	Race 5	RING ME NOT (winner)
Race 1	BOJANI (beaten favourite)	Race 5	QUICK SNITZEL (beaten favourite)
Race 2	PISTOLIER (winner)	Race 6	NEAREST TO PIN (winner)
Race 3	DUBHDARA (NZ) (winner)	Race 7	JUST DISCREET (winner)
Race 4	SCHADUW (winner)	Race 8	HEART OF A LION (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – T. Wells (KING TRITON) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – J. Holder (HAPPY TRAILS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – J. Toeroek (MR GOOD CAT) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding – from midnight 11/8/13 to conclude at midnight 22/8/13 – 5 meetings.		

SUMMARY (Cont'd)		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – LITTLE MISS BOURKE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 5 – ROAD WORKER - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil	

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