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, 18 September 2013

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (M), L. Michalanney (HT) & S. Callanan (F)

(Stewards), D. Southgate, I. Dally & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P.

Horridge and Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Slow 6 (Upgraded to Dead 5 @ 2.45 pm, retrospective to Race 4)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 4 metres remainder (including 1400m chute).

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	SCRAMOGUE	S. Price	J. Bowditch	Doubly engaged

RACE 1 : SCHWEPPES / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

TYCOON CELEBRITY, which struck a fence in the parade ring, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SILVER SEBRING and VIOLETS ARE BLUE proving difficult to load. Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of both horses, was advised a warning had been placed on both fillies in relation to their barrier manners.

VIOLETS ARE BLUE (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and dipped shortly after the start.

BLUE MAGNATE (A. Herrmann) and BUSINESS DECISION (A. Patterson) were slow to begin.

SILVER SEBRING (J. Holder) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

ARDERE (E. Boyd) and BLUE MAGNATE (A. Herrmann) laid out throughout the event. ARDERE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported fresh abrasions to both corners of the mouth.

SILVER SEBRING (J. Holder) was held up for a short distance shortly after entering the straight when awkwardly placed on the heels of BLUE MAGNATE (A. Herrmann).

A. Herrmann, the rider of BLUE MAGNATE, reported in her opinion the gelding was shin shore. BLUE MAGNATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported low grade shin soreness.

RACE 2 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-72 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

Apprentice J. Toeroek was given permission to ride SHELBY APPLES ½kg above his minimum riding weight and was advised a future breach may result in a penalty being imposed and/or him being replaced on his mount.

RACE 2 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-72 HANDICAP – 1400 metres (Cont'd)

MAJESTIC MOMENT (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting PURE QUARTZ (C. Lindop).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres STIMULATTE (A. Herrmann) and PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (J. Bowditch) had to be steadied and commenced to race keenly when THOMASON (D. Tourneur) slowed the pace after finding the lead. D. Tourneur was advised of his obligations under ARR.137(d) in reducing the speed of his mounts.

At the entrance to the straight PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (J. Bowditch) shifted out to obtain clear ground and in doing so inconvenienced SHELBY APPLES (J. Toeroek), which was taken wider on the track.

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

RACE 3: ANGELAKIS BROS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

PRADASTAR (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

LONCAVA (NZ) (B. Claridge) shifted out on jumping away contacting KAREN THE SEYIS (K. Bishop), which was taken out, contacting KIPROTICH (L. Stojakovic).

MAPLE RULES (J. Kah) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, shifted in onto KASKAR (J. Bowditch), which was tightened onto MONEY BAGS (J. Matthews). As a consequence CHONDRA (A. Herrmann) had to be momentarily steadied off the heels of KASKAR.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres NEW CONCEPT (C. Lindop) became held up when racing behind KIPROTICH (L. Stojakovic), which commenced to give ground, and inside the heels of SMACKWATER JACK (S. Price) and was unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 300 metres when able to ease to the outside of SMACKWATER JACK.

- B. Claridge, the rider of LONCAVA (NZ), was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner and in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.
- L. Stojakovic, the rider of KIPROTICH, reported the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event.
- J. Bowditch, the rider of KASKAR, 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 600 metres had only responded fairly to his riding and in the vicinity of the 200 metres he became concerned with the gelding's action and did not ride KASKAR out in his usual manner. KASKAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: BOAG'S DRAIGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to PHAETON FOX proving difficult to load. Mr. R. Moore, the Trainer of PHAETON FOX, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

RACE 4: BOAG'S DRAIGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

BACK ON TARGET (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

PHAETON FOX (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly resulting in that rider losing the use of her near side iron for a short distance.

DASHING PEDRILLE (B. Claridge) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

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

The track was upgraded to Dead 5 at 2.45 pm retrospective to Race 4.

RACE 5 : MELB CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 2250 metres

TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

Rounding the turn inside the 1000 metres LATE NIGHT DRINK (J. Kah) rolled out slightly onto POWER TO POSSESS (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto AFRISKY BUSINESS (J. Potter).

From the 600 metres until near the 400 metres EXALTED GEM (T. Pannell) was held up when racing on the heels of HARRY HIGH PANTS (L. Stojakovic), which commenced to give ground.

- S. Price, the rider of DOUBLE CREAM, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres only responded fairly to his efforts and in the vicinity of the 200 metres he had become concerned with the mare's action and was of the opinion that DOUBLE CREAM may have broken down after passing the winning post. DOUBLE CREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had strained its near fore superficial digital flexor tendon. First Aid was administered. Mr. B. Dunn, the Trainer of DOUBLE CREAM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.
- D. Tourneur, the rider of YSABELLE (NZ), which performed poorly, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. He added, in his opinion, the mare may not have backed up from its race a week ago. YSABELLE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : SPORTINGBET RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to LUCKY LIVI refusing to load. LUCKY LIVI was withdrawn by Stewards at 3.47 pm. Mr. L. Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of LUCKY LIVI, was advised the mare would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. The start was also delayed owing to RUNALUK, which kicked out in its barrier after being loaded. RUNALUK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to the near side hock and ruled the gelding unfit. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew RUNALUK at 3.47 pm.

REACHFAR (A. Herrmann) and WOTZITWORTH (T. O'Donnell) came together and bumped on jumping away.

RACE 7 : HINDMARSH PLUMBING FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1300 metres

ELGIRANA (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres SMART JESTER (A. Herrmann) was held up when racing behind METRO CAT (J. Bowditch) and inside WHITTEN'S BREW (B. Claridge).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres WHITTEN'S BREW (B. Claridge) attempted a tight run to the inside of KOMOVI (J. Holder) when that gelding rolled out slightly. Shortly after establishing its position, KOMOVI rolled in onto WHITTEN'S BREW, which was taken in slightly onto METRO CAT (J. Bowditch), which shifted in and away, contacting FEAR THE FAITH (D. Tourneur), which was forced to check and lose its position. As a consequence J. Bowditch, the rider of METRO CAT, was obliged to take hold and TRISTACAT (E. Boyd), which was racing behind FEAR THE FAITH, was forced to steady. B. Claridge was reprimanded and advised to ensure there was sufficient room prior to attempting runs in future.

FEAR THE FAITH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

METRO CAT lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 8 : CITY OF MARION FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1550 metres

OUT OF WINGS (J. Kah) shifted out on jumping away, inconveniencing TREEOVUS (J. Potter).

JENNER (B. Claridge) shifted out on jumping away and contacted GOSSIP GURU (C. Lindop).

BESA BOLA (L. Hopwood) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

JENNER (B. Claridge) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann) and SCRAMOGUE (J. Bowditch), which had commenced to weaken.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres CAPTAIN PERCY (T. O'Donnell) shifted out, contacting FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann), which was taken out onto the heels of AUTO PILOT (D. Tourneur).

AUTO PILOT (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres JENNER (B. Claridge), in attempting a run to the inside of CAPTAIN PERCY (T. O'Donnell), rolled in onto NEXTESS (J. Frew), which was momentarily inconvenienced.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the third placegetter FREE THE WIND, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so A. Herrmann lodged an objection against AUTO PILOT (D. Tourneur) being declared the second placegetter, alleging interference in the vicinity of the 300 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed A. Herrmann's objection. After taking into account where the alleged interference took place, the official margin and that another runner was involved, Stewards charged A. Herrmann under ARR.165(3) in relation to lodging a frivolous objection. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

TREEOVUS and NEXTESS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

RACE 5 : FPAG GRANT LYON FERTILIZERS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Mr. F. Meuring, the Trainer of LADY PHOENIX, advised Stewards on return to his stable the mare was sore over its back. He added LADY PHOENIX had been treated with acupuncture and will continue its preparation.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1	SILVER SEBRING (winner)	Race 5	LATE NIGHT DRINK (winner)
Race 2	THOMASON (winner)	Race 6	THIDWICK THE MOOSE (winner)
Race 3	CHONDRA (winner)	Race 7	WHITTEN'S BREW (winner)
Race 4	BACK ON TARGET (X2) (winner)	Race 8	JENNER (winner)

POST RACE SAMPLES (3):

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

Race 4 BACK ON TARGET (X2). Race 5 LATE NIGHT DRINK.

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 3 - B. Claridge (LONCAVA (NZ)) - Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +3 - Whip offence.			
	Race 8 – Mr. S. Casey – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1.1 – Double engagement of a rider for SCRAMOGUE.			
	Race 8 - A. Herrmann (FREE THE WIND) - Fined \$100 - ARR.165(3) - Lodging a frivolous objection.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – B. Claridge (LONCAVA (NZ)) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) +4 - Whip offence.			
	Race 7 - B. Claridge (WHITTEN'S BREW) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – SILVER SEBRING – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 1 – VIOLETS ARE BLUE – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 4 – PHAETON FOX – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 5 – DOUBLE CREAM – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Strained near fore superficial digital flexor tendon. Race 6 – LUCKY LIVI – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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