THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 22 September 2013

Stewards:	A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), R. Spillman,
	J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary
	Surgeon)

TRACK: Slow 6 (Downgraded to Slow 7 @ 12.57 pm)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SPRAY TAN	M. Neilson	J. Kah	Overweight
4	COURT CLOWN	M. Neilson	C. Lindop	Doubly engaged – explanation accepted

RACE 1 : FRANCES HOTEL MOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

LITTLE MISSY (D. Larsson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing ZIPPY LAD (D. Tourneur).

RACE 2 : LUCINDALE HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

Mr. R. Moore, the Trainer of NAVAN LASS, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey L. Hopwood to attempt to ride the mare mid-field with cover in an attempt to assist the mare to finish its race off better.

NAVAN LASS (L. Hopwood) was slow into stride.

KYBY LADY (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

STEELY RESOLVE (P. Marks) pulled hard in the early stages.

CALLMEDAN and STEELY RESOLVE, which both performed below expectations, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : BUSHMANS ARMS HOTEL BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival on course SOPHROSYNE, which was fractious in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be unfit to race as it had suffered significant damage to its teeth. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SOPHROSYNE at 1.32 pm. Mr. J. McLean, the Trainer of SOPHROSYNE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

TEXAN WARNEY (J. Potter) and BROOKLYN ROADS (NZ) (M. Walters) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ACE OR JOKA (C. Lindop) had to be momentarily steadied when improving onto the heels of MY WAY (L. Hopwood).

RACE 4 : KINCRAIG HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

CERTAIN DEE (P. Marks) and PEACE OF HEAVEN (L. Hopwood) were slow to begin.

JUST FINE (A. Patterson) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres JUST FINE (A. Patterson) was eased out of the event. A. Patterson explained that shortly after the start he became concerned with the mare's action. JUST FINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. D. Dodson, the Trainer of JUST FINE, was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mr. Dodson advised the mare would now be retired.

RACE 5 : ROBE HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

In the vicinity of the 400 metres SPARE ONE (K. Post) had to steady momentarily when racing tight between GRASSMERE MOOKTA (M. Neilson) and HANDOUT (L. Stojakovic).

RACE 6 : COOPERS BREWERY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

SOLITARY MAN (NZ) (M. Walters) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres SOLITARY MAN (NZ) (M. Walters) pulled hard and had to be restrained off the heels of BLAZE OF FORTUNE (D. Tourneur) for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres NOTHING BY HALF (L. Hopwood) laid in under pressure, momentarily inconveniencing BLAZE OF FORTUNE (D. Tourneur).

RACE 7 : NARACOORTE HOTEL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. G. Hicks, the Trainer of TORTURED, to scratch the gelding due to the track downgrade. TORTURED was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.24 pm.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres WANAKA GOLD (D. Tourneur) had to be steadied and lose its position when ZIRCONI ASPEN (J. Potter) shifted out to improve around the heels of I'M A MENACE (J. Kah). J. Potter was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 GO CARNEGIE (winner) Race 2 NAVAN LASS (winner)

Race 4 CERTAIN DEE (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 2 – M. Neilson – Fined \$200 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on SPRAY TAN.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – SOPHROSYNE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Damaged front teeth.			
	Race 4 – JUST FINE – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Uncompetitive.			

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