THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Thursday, 26 September 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & L. Michalanney (Stewards), R. Evans (F), J. Perry

(HT) & T. Kenny (M) (Deputy Stewards), Dr. G. Sezun (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RACE 1 : PLRC MEMBERS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to THE BIG RED VEE losing its off fore plate en route to the start and requiring Farrier attention on arrival at the barriers.

THE BIG RED VEE (A. Patterson) was slow into stride.

WARRASIDE (T. Pannell) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 200 metres rolled in onto the heels of BRAWNY HUNTER (L. Hopwood) and had to be steadied momentarily.

RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to DELAWAY BROM, which became fractious after being loaded, damaging its barrier. As a result all runners from Barrier 5 outwards were moved out one stall. DELAWAY BROM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to race.

BLACK DANCER (T. Pannell) and COST ME DIAMONDS (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start CACKLE (A. Herrmann) was inclined to buck for a short distance. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of CACKLE, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

CACKLE (A. Herrmann) laid in under pressure in the straight.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres DELAWAY BROM (L. Hopwood) improved onto the heels of COST ME DIAMONDS (J. Potter) and shifted in to obtain clear ground onto ANOTHER ENEMY (E. Boyd), which was forced to steady for a short distance. L. Hopwood was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

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

RACE 3 : CARLTON MID / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

MEADOWS STORM (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting SANS PEUR (S. Cahill), which was inconvenienced.

MEADOWS STORM (J. Potter) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 3 : CARLTON MID / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

D. Tourneur, the rider of the second placegetter HEZA HUSSLER, failed to weigh in after the event as required. D. Tourneur pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.144 and was fined \$200. In arriving at this penalty, Stewards took into account that it had been an oversight and not a deliberate attempt to avoid the Scales and also that this was the first occasion he had breached this Rule.

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

RACE 4 : OCT 6TH LONG WEEKEND FAMILY DAY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

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

RACE 5 : SEASON OPENER FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Ms. J. Branford, the Trainer of LE COLUMBIA, that the gelding had swelling to its near fore tendon and leg, Stewards withdrew LE COLUMBIA at 11.45 am.

SOCIAL ASSASSIN (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres improved onto the heels of MASTER PICKLES (J. Maund), had to be restrained and commenced to over-race for a short distance.

IMAGE MASTER, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

RACE 6: BEL AIR PAVERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

DIRE WARNING (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

SPIRIT OF FLATLEY (M. Neilson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

HANK'S NEPHEW (E. Boyd) had difficulty obtaining clear ground after entering the straight when awkwardly placed between the heels of DIRE WARNING (D. Tourneur) and ZIADIE (J. Potter).

Approaching the 100 metres DIRE WARNING (D. Tourneur) shifted in abruptly onto HANK'S NEPHEW (E. Boyd), which had attempted a run to its inside, resulting in HANK'S NEPHEW being hampered and shifting in and away onto ZIADIE (J. Potter), which was taken in, tightening ACHENAR (S. Cahill) onto TRESETTE (A. Patterson), which was inconvenienced. D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

DIRE WARNING lost its near fore plate during the event.

M. Neilson, the rider of SPIRIT OF FLATLEY, which performed poorly, explained the gelding did not travel comfortably throughout the event and for this reason he did not ride SPIRIT OF FLATLEY out in his normal manner in the straight. SPIRIT OF FLATLEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: YALUMBA / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

RUBY'S ANGEL, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

JENNA BELLE (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

KOODA WONDER (K. Bishop) shifted in on jumping away, contacting EVE'S DELIGHT (T. O'Donnell), which was taken in onto RUBY'S ANGEL (L. Hopwood).

BEE IN HER BONNET (E. Boyd) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Rounding the home turn BEE IN HER BONNET (E. Boyd) shifted out onto FRAARBELLE (T. Baker), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

KOODA WONDER (K. Bishop) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

ARTIE'S ANGEL (P. Roff) which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 4 – CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (winner) Race 6 – PIONEER PRINCE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – D. Tourneur (HEZA HUSSLER) – Fined \$200 – ARR.144 – Failing to weigh in following race.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – L. Hopwood (DELAWAY BROM) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - CACKLE - Warned - Bucked shortly after start.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	

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