# 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, 9 November 2013

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

(Stewards), D. Southgate, M. Featherston, A. Hamilton & A. Thriscutt (Deputy

Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 at 12.39 pm, retrospective to Race 1)

**WEATHER: Overcast** 

RAIL: True

#### RACE 1: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1250 metres

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MISS WYNETTE (H. Coffey) shifted out to improve and brushed with BACHATA (J. Maund), taking that filly wider on the track.

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

# RACE 2: 2013 BOXING DAY FAMILY RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

On arrival on course IMPERIAL FURY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew IMPERIAL FURY at 12.18 pm.

MY UNCLE VINNY (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly.

LOVE A GIGGLE (C. Lindop) was slow into stride.

ROWDY ROCKER (J. Beriman) had difficulty obtaining clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until inside the 100 metres, where the gelding was obliged to shift to the outside of PHAROMAC (H. Coffey) to obtain clear running.

- M. Neilson, the rider of EXCITATE, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.
- J. Toeroek, the rider of SET FOR A BUNDLE, reported the gelding was inclined to lay out during the event. SET FOR A BUNDLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- M. Neilson, the rider of EXCITATE, reported the gelding was inclined to lay out during the event. EXCITATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 3: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On arrival at the barriers TENERE had to be re-saddled.

### RACE 3: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

MURTLE TURTLE (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto RECHARGING TO WIN (J. Potter), which was tightened onto MY LITTLE FRIEND (H. Coffey), which was tightened onto REDEEM BOUNTY (J. Toeroek), which shifted out on jumping away, resulting in MY LITTLE FRIEND losing its position.

EXCITES ZELADY (J. Childs) raced wide without cover for some distance in the early stages of the event.

EXCITES ZELADY (J. Childs) laid in, in the straight.

- J. Childs, the rider of EXCITES ZELADY, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides and in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.
- J. Potter, the rider of RECHARGING TO WIN, explained that whilst the gelding maintained contact with the field until in the vicinity of the 600 metres, when the field quickened near the 500 metres, the gelding failed to maintain contact with the field and did not quicken and for that reason he did not persist with his riding. RECHARGING TO WIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MY LITTLE FRIEND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On arrival on course CLAY PAVER, which had not raced since November 2010, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of TRISTA RULER (NZ), was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding. As Stewards were able to identify TRISTA RULER (NZ) from their own records, they permitted the gelding to start.

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

Subsequent to the event CLAY PAVER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 5: SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1950 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to BENEFIT contacting the mounting enclosure gate en route to the start, dislodging its rider A. Herrmann. BENEFIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. A. Herrmann was examined by the First Care medical personnel who declared her fit to fulfil her engagement.

MILD MANNERED (A. Patterson) pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1600 metres BENEFIT (A. Herrmann), which initially rolled out and brushed the hindquarters of ALLEZ TARA (J. Maund), turning that gelding's hindquarters, became awkward inside ALLEZ TARA as that gelding rolled in to maintain its position. Thereafter BENEFIT and ALLEZ TARA contacted for a number of strides before BENEFIT was obliged to relinquish its position.

#### RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 400 metres TRISTACAT (J. Holder) became held up behind ARTFUL TERRA (J. Toeroek) and inside LEAD THE WITNESS (B. Claridge) and was only able to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

MOSSEGO (D. Tourneur) became disappointed for clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres after initially attempting a run to the outside of BENEFIT (A. Herrmann). MOSSEGO was then obliged to alter course to the inside of ARTFUL TERRA (J. Toeroek) to obtain clear running and brushed with ALLEZ TARA (J. Maund) for a number of strides.

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

#### RACE 6: WELLNESS & LIFESTYLES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

WHITLAM (L. Stojakovic) and FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WHITLAM (L. Stojakovic) raced wide without cover for some distance in the middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 200 metres RIVER'S LANE (S. Westover) was obliged to alter course to the outside of FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) to gain clear running.

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

### RACE 7: MILAN & HELEN BOGOTEC 50TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Mr. J. Warren, the Trainer of JAYCONI, was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding. As Stewards were able to identify JAYCONI from their own records, they permitted the gelding to start.

OGUNDE (H. Coffey) hung out throughout the event.

Approaching the 600 metres BASIL DA MAN (J. Beriman), which rolled out, raced in restricted room for a number of strides inside DUBAWI GOLD (D. Stra), which laid in. As a consequence BASIL DA MAN lost its position.

EL PRADO GOLD (A. Patterson) rolled in under pressure over the concluding stages and contacted BELIEVE IN MORE (J. Holder), which was inconvenienced when taken in onto NORTH BEACH (A. Herrmann), which was taken in. As a consequence J. Holder was unable to fully assist BELIEVE IN MORE.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of the fifth placegetter BELIEVE IN MORE, to view the official footage over the concluding stages.

- H. Coffey, the rider of OGUNDE, reported his mount hung out during the event. OGUNDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- J. Toeroek, the rider of UNFAITHFULLY, reported his mount hung out during the event. UNFAITHFULLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 8: PAUL'S MILK HANDICAP - 1400 metres

PULL NO PUNCHES (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

## RACE 8: PAUL'S MILK HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

IRONBANK (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed with GET PRONTO (D. Moor). Shortly thereafter IRONBANK was tightened onto SANDHILL PRINCE (J. Toeroek) by GET PRONTO, which shifted in at the same time as BERMONDSEY (T. Pannell) shifted out and tightened SANDHILL PRINCE onto IRONBANK, resulting in IRONBANK and SANDHILL PRINCE being buffeted and inconvenienced.

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#### **GENERAL:**

# MORPHETTVILLE – TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2013 RACE 5: MOUNT BARKER FOODLAND CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1050 metres

S. Westover, the rider of LUCKY STRATEGY, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(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 \$300. S. Westover was also directed to attend the Riders' Advisory Panel for guidance in relation to his use of the whip.

# PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

Race 4 CHAMANDI, CLAY PAVER, TRISTA RULER (NZ), PORTICI.

Race 5 ALLEZ TARA, BENEFIT.

Race 6 WHITLAM, VENTIC.

Race 7 BASIL DA MAN, JAYCONI.

Race 8 PILOT'S LANE, DISTILLATION, PULL NO PUNCHES, GET PRONTO.

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# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1	TYPHOON (winner)	Race 5	TRISTACAT (winner)
Race 2	PHAROMAC (winner)	Race 6	VENTIC (winner)
Race 3	EXCITES ZELADY (winner)	Race 7	JAYCONI (winner)
Race 4	MONEY BAGS (winner)	Race 8	GET PRONTO (winner)

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SUMMARY		
FINES	Morphettville - Tuesday, 5 November 2013	
	Race 5 – S. Westover (LUCKY STRATEGY) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence +4	
	Race 3 - J. Childs (EXCITES ZELADY) - Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(i) + 1 & (ii) +3 - Whip offences	
	Race 4 - Mr. G. Searle - Fined \$50 - AR59A - Failing to produce TIC for TRISTA RULER (NZ).	
	Race 7 - Mr. J. Warren - Fined \$50 - AR59A - Failing to produce TIC for JAYCONI.	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil	
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – M. Neilson (EXCITATE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence + 1.	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil	

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