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

### Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 27 November 2013

<u>Stewards</u>: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & D. Bucknell (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon).

## TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 at 10.55 am)

WEATHER: Fine / Hot

### RAIL: Out 4 metres entire circuit.

### RACE 1 : THE TERRACE SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1211 metres

YOU AND ME (D. Tourneur) raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

IT AND A BIT (S. Price) raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event.

For a short distance from the entrance to the straight MAGIC STING (O. Ay) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of TRIPLESS (J. Kah).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres IT AND A BIT (S. Price) laid in under pressure and bumped PRINCE LUKAS (C. Lindop).

### RACE 2 : JACOBS CREEK RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1511 metres

On arrival at the barriers AUGE, which struck the mounting enclosure fence en route to the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

LEAD THE WITNESS (J. Frew) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 600 metres to the vicinity of the 400 metres LEAD THE WITNESS (J. Frew) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of RUBY BE THERE (D. Stra) and to the inside of NATIVE RHYTHM (S. Cahill).

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

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

## RACE 3 : COOPERS SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1111 metres

EVERDEEN (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing ABOUT TIME (S. Cahill). Shortly after SCANTY (S. Price) shifted in bumping EVERDEEN.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres EVERDEEN (T. Pannell) was inclined to lay out for a short distance.

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

SCANTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small skin abrasion to the off fore fetlock.

EVERDEEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported multiple lacerations to the off hind fetlock. First Aid was administered.

# RACE 4 : BAROSSA FUNERALS MAIDEN PLATE - 1511 metres

On arrival at the barriers SNEAKY MEASURE, which struck the outside running rail en route to the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to race.

CHAMPAGNE KRIS (T. Pannell), PIERREMONT MAGIC (K. Brooks) and SNEAKY MEASURE (L. Hopwood) were slow to begin.

SNEAKY MEASURE (L. Hopwood) knuckled shortly after the start.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres SNEAKY MEASURE (L. Hopwood), which was racing ungenerously, shifted out and bumped CHAMPAGNE KRIS (T. Pannell). As a result CHAMPAGNE KRIS shifted out and made contact with SPEEDALLA (J. Holder), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres ARMSTRONG CREEK (S. Westover) shifted out under pressure and as a result S. Westover accidentally struck ALERT BERT (C. Lindop) over the head with his whip. Shortly after ALERT BERT shifted out and brushed VALIK (J. Potter).

S. Westover, the rider of ARMSTRONG CREEK, reported his mount was inclined to lay out throughout the event. ARMSTRONG CREEK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of ARMSTRONG CREEK, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race. Mr. Searle advised Stewards the gelding would now be retired.

# <u>RACE 5 : HOLIATT DAANT ACCOUNTANTS SABOIS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP</u> - 1211 metres

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the third placegetter LADY PHOENIX, to view the official photo for second.

## RACE 6 : JARVIS ISUZU RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1511 metres

In the vicinity of the 300 metres LURCH (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay out.

Approaching the 100 metres ZAYAK (S. Cahill) shifted in at the same time as LURCH (J. Toeroek) rolled out marginally under pressure, resulting in POP STREET (J. Frew) having to be steadied, losing its position. S. Cahill was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he allowed his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 30 November and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 6 December 2013; a period of three (3) meetings.

L. Hopwood, the rider of CATON, was questioned regarding her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. She pleaded guilty to charges under AR137A(5)(a)(i) and (ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on consecutive strides and on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

## RACE 7 : BAROSSA CUP RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2122 metres

WEEKEND HUSSY (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1700 metres TRISTA RULER (NZ) (P. Denton), which was racing keenly, had to steady away from the heels of CROSS CONSTANCE (J. Toeroek).

# RACE 7 : BAROSSA CUP RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2122 metres (Cont'd)

RUNALUK (J. Bowditch) raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

From the 600 metres to the vicinity of the 200 metres CALLMEDAN (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear running behind a number of runners.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres STAKHANOVITE (S. Westover) shifted out, inconveniencing TYPHOON ROSE (A. Patterson), which shifted out and away, resulting in TYPHOON ROSE and FRESHMAN (J. Potter) bumping on a number of occasions. S. Westover was severely reprimanded and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CROSS CONSTANCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported ulceration to both corners of the mouth. Mr. P. Moody, the Trainer of CROSS CONSTANCE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

### RACE 8 : SPORTSBET.COM.AU RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1211 metres

Ms. R. Day, the Trainer of SUPREME RULER, advised Stewards that she would instruct Jockey D. Tourneur to attempt to ride the gelding further back to allow it to finish the race off stronger.

MIME (W. Kerford) and BESA BOLA (J. Potter) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SUPREME RULER (D. Tourneur) rolled out marginally under pressure taking NEW EMPIRE (S. Cahill) wider. As a result NEW EMPIRE and MIME (W. Kerford) bumped heavily.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres LUCKY ON BLACK (S. Price), which was racing ungenerously, had to be steadied off the heels of REAL FANTASY (C. Lindop).

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## PRE RACE SAMPLES (6):

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

Race 7 NO DOUBTFIRE, STAKHANOVITE, DIRTY ONA DRINK, CALLMEDAN, RUNALUK, FRESHMAN.

#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

- Race 3 CHESTNUT CHARLIE (winner)
- Race 5 VISUAL IMPACT (winner)
- Race 7 CALLMEDAN (winner)
- Race 8 NEW EMPIRE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – S. Westover (STAKHANOVITE) – AR137(a)
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – L. Hopwood (CATON) – AR137A(5)(a)(i) +3 &(ii) +2 – Whip Offences.

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SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – S. Cahill (ZAYAK) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 30/11/13 to conclude at midnight 6/12/13 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – ARMSTRONG CREEK - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame Near foreleg. Race 7 – CROSS CONSTANCE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Ulceration to both corners of mouth.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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