THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

<u>Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse</u> by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 15 December 2013

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman) & D. Bucknell (HT) (Stewards), R. Spillman, J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Normal.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	FOUR STAR GENERAL	A. Doyle	C. Forrest	Indisposed

<u>RACE 1 : THIRSTY CAMEL / NARACOORTE HOTEL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP</u> – 1100 metres

GO NINNY GO (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted ANGEL DOVE (H. McKechnie).

SANDHILL FLASH (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

WORROLONG LAD (C. Lindop) was slow into stride.

Shortly after the start SANDHILL FLASH (S. Price) shifted in to improve. As a consequence GO NINNY GO (J. Kah) shifted in and away from that gelding and was inconvenienced.

SANDHILL FLASH (S. Price) was inclined to lay out and raced greenly rounding the home turn.

RACE 2 : TATIARA TRUCK & TRAILERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to CARDINAL MISSION proving very difficult to load and after being loaded, becoming fractious. CARDINAL MISSION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

The start of this race was also delayed owing to DUBAILATION becoming very fractious after being loaded.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres KEETIMO (J. Kah), which raced greenly, commenced to lay out, shifted out and clipped the heels of CARDINAL MISSION (M. Neilson). As a consequence KEETIMO lost its position. Shortly thereafter CARDINAL MISSION was taken out slightly by DUBAILATION (H. McKechnie), which rolled out, resulting in MINI PERFUME (J. Maund), which was following, having to be restrained and shift wider to avoid the heels of CARDINAL MISSION.

CHILLICONI (J. Holder) laid in from in the vicinity of the 200 metres taking RENENET (K. Post) in marginally. J. Holder was obliged to stop riding and straighten his mount near the 100 metres.

KEETIMO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities other than some scalping to both hind pasterns.

RACE 3 : XXXX GOLD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

Mr. D. Aldridge, the Trainer of BELIEVE IN HARMONY, advised Stewards prior to the event he would instruct his rider J. Frew to attempt to obtain a forward position in running.

SHAWTUFF (J. Holder) shifted in, in the vicinity of the 900 metres and tightened VILIFY (A. Herrmann), which had to be checked to avoid the heels of SHAWTUFF (J. Holder). J. Holder pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 15 December and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 22 December 2013; a period of four (4) meetings.

ROCVILA (K. Post) shifted out approaching the 100 metres and inconvenienced SKYE LAIRD (P. Marks).

RACE 4 : WHICKHAM FLOWER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1900 metres

GRACIOUS GODDESS was presented to race in buckled reins, which were replaced on arrival at the start. Ms. L. Landrigan, the Trainer of GRACIOUS GODDESS, was advised of the conditions applying to reins in South Australia.

SURPRISE US (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted RICHARD THE (C. Lindop).

CUTLER (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted GRACIOUS GODDESS (E. Boyd).

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion KOOKABURRAS (J. Holder) shifted in and inconvenienced VIN DE VIE (A. Herrmann), which, when being restrained, commenced to race keenly and ungenerously for a short distance thereafter.

L. Hopwood, the rider of AMICI MIEI, reported her mount hung out throughout the event.

J. Kah, the rider of MAGUS (NZ), reported her mount felt sore during the event. MAGUS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 5 : QUBE LOGISTICS FLYING HANDICAP - 1100 metres

ICONSEEFRAARAWAY (J. Kah) laid in throughout in the straight. ICONSEEFRAARAWAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had jarred up in both forelegs.

MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (H. McKechnie) appeared reluctant when racing to the outside of MISTER FARINELLI (M. Neilson) in the vicinity of the 200 metres when that gelding rolled out. MIDNIGHT EXPRESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Potter, the rider of DELTA RHO SAM, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(4)(b) for using his whip in a manner that raised his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages and was fined \$200.

RACE 6 : BORDERTOWN & KEITH PHARMACIES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1300 metres

Stewards granted permission for C. Forrest to only claim 1.5 kg of her allowance.

SPRAY TAN (J. Kah) shifted in on jumping away and brushed with NEHRU (J. Potter)).

KADENA LANE (S. Noble) jumped away awkwardly.

Inside the 1200 metres NEHRU (J. Potter), which shifted out abruptly of its own accord, was obliged to be steadied off the heels of ZOOM LAD (J. Frew), which shifted in to improve.

RACE 7 : THIRSTY CAMEL / WOOLSHED INN / SABOIS + BORDERTOWN CUP - 1900 metres

In the vicinity of the 1800 metres BACK ON TRACK (P. Marks) shifted in and momentarily inconvenienced STAR ACT (A. Herrmann).

INNOCENT MUG (J. Potter) got its head and raced ungenerously for a short distance inside the 1600 metres.

FRAANIKOVA (J. Kah) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 400 metres STAR ACT (A. Herrmann) shifted out to improve and made slight contact with ACE OR JOKA (C. Lindop).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lindop, the rider of the second placegetter ACE OR JOKA, to view the official footage from in the vicinity of the 400 metres. After doing so, C. Lindop lodged an objection against STAR ACT (A. Herrmann) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged 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* C. Lindop's objection.

RACE 8 : MGA INSURANCE BROKERS NARACOORTE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

NOTHIN LEICA FLASH (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted FORT CHAUVEL (P. Marks), which also began awkwardly.

MORCHOWIE MISS (J. Holder) became disappointed for clear ground in the vicinity of the 400 metres between LEATHAL'S LEGACY (M. Neilson), which rolled out, and SPIRIT OF CAPRI (E. Boyd), which maintained its line, and was unable to obtain clear running and became very awkward between these two horses for some distance shortly after entering the straight until inside the 200 metres where it was obliged to alter course to the inside of LEATHAL'S LEGACY to obtain clear running.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 2 LORD REB (winner)
- Race 3 BELIEVE IN HARMONY (winner)
- Race 7 STAR ACT (winner)

SUMMARY						
FINES	Race 5 – J. Potter (DELTA RHO SAM) – Fined \$200 – AR137(4)(b) – Whip Offence.					

SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – J. Holder (SHAWTUFF) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 15/12/13 to conclude at midnight 22/12/13 – 4 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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