# 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 Sunday, 2 February 2014

**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & D. Bucknell (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman (M),

R. Evans (F) & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. M. Leary and Dr. A. Forest

(Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine/Hot

**RAIL:** True

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	OUR BELIEF	R. Bell	L. Hopwood	Overweight
6	HASTEIN NZ	S. Cahill	R. Bell	Indisposed
6	SPIRIT OF FLATLEY	D. Tourneur	S. Price	Indisposed
7	JUST PURE FUN	R. Bell	D. Dunn	Overweight

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### RACE 1: JONES ELECTRICAL / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SNIP IN TIME (T. Pannell) was slow to begin.

EXTREME VALUE (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RUBY JUBES (L. Hopwood) raced greenly throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight RUBY JUBES (L. Hopwood) hung out under pressure.

#### RACE 2: MARCH SPREADER SALES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1360 metres

WESTERN BOY (M. Neilson) hung out and raced greenly throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight WESTERN BOY (M. Neilson) which continued to hang out and race keenly, shifted wider, momentarily inconveniencing THE GET GO (T. Pannell).

WESTERN BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small graze on the near hind leg and a higher than expected heart rate.

### RACE 3: IMPACT SIGNS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

WHERE HEARTS LIE (S. Price) was slow to begin.

LEWIS STREET (M. Henderson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

At the entrance to the straight MEG'S CASTLE (K. Bishop) hung out under pressure.

#### RACE 4: DELACOLLINE ESTATE WINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1360 metres

Shortly after the start MEMORY COVE (P. Roff) shifted in marginally bumping HUNTED ANGEL (K. Bishop).

Approaching the 100 metres MEMORY COVE (P. Roff) had to momentarily steady when LAMU LAD (S. Westover) shifted out and away from OUR BELIEF (R. Bell) which was laying out under pressure.

#### RACE 5: AIT FUEL REBATE SPECIALISTS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Acting on a confirmed telephone call from Mr T. Haddy that he was unable to secure a suitable rider for DANCING MERRY, Stewards withdrew the mare at 11:33 am.

THE HEADLINER (D. Tourneur) was inconvenienced shortly after the start when DANIEL BOY (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and RUBY'S ANGEL (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres HADLEY'S MATE (R. Bell) laid out bumping THE HEADLINER (D. Tourneur) which as a result was taken wider on the track.

On pulling up after this race D. Tourneur was dislodged from his mount THE HEADLINER. D. Tourneur was examined by the on-course First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

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

#### RACE 6: MORPHETVILLE EQUINE CLINIC BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1360 metres

Prior to the running this race, D. Tourneur was again examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements. As a result S. Price replaced D. Tourneur on SPIRIT OF FLATLEY.

JAPAN (P. Roff) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in making heavy contact with ARTFUL TERRA (L. Hopwood) which shifted in, bumping ROLL ON BAI (M. Neilson).

Approaching the 100 metres TESTATE (K. Brooks) had to momentarily steady and lose its position when JAPAN (P. Roff) shifted in. P. Roff was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow. P. Roff, the rider of the fourth placegetter JAPAN, to view the official photo for third.

#### RACE 7: PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

TARVON was withdrawn by Stewards at 1:38 pm as there was no suitable rider available.

KAZANIJAN was withdrawn by Stewards at 4:31 pm as there was no suitable rider available.

VOODOO BLACK MAGIC (S. Price) reared as the start was effected and as a result S. Price was dislodged from the gelding. Mrs J. Branford, the trainer of VOODOO BLACK MAGIC was advised the gelding would be required to trial satisfactorily in an approval to race jump out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

#### RACE 7: PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1750 metres - Cont'd

Shortly after the start CAPTAIN PERCY (L. Hopwood) shifted in inconveniencing VALUE AS (C. Forrest) which was taken in. L. Hopwood was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 1600 metres CAPTAIN PERCY (L. Hopwood) shifted in bumping FANTASTIC REIGN (K. Bishop).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres VALUE AS (C. Forrest) had to severely check and lose its position when the riderless horse VOODOO BLACK MAGIC, rolled in.

At the entrance to the straight the riderless horse VOODOO BLACK MAGIC shifted out inconveniencing MEADOWS STORM (K. Brooks) and CAPTAIN PERCY (I. Hopwood) which were taken wider.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Price, the rider of VOODOO BLACK MAGIC and the Stewards to view the official footage of the start. After considering submissions from S. Price and Mr G. Woods, the Official Starter, the Stewards were satisfied that VOODOO BLACK MAGIC reared when the start was effected and was not denied a fair start. VOODOO BLACK MAGIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the upper hind leg.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 - KAREN THE SEYIS (winner)

Race 4 – KOMOVI (winner)

Race 7 – MEADOWS STORM (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 4 – R. Bell – fined \$100 – AR120(b) – overweight and having to be replaced on OUR BELIEF (Race 4) and HASTEIN (Race 6)		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – P. Roff (JAPAN) – AR137(a) – careless riding Race 7 – L. Hopwood (CAPTAIN PERCY) – AR137(a) – careless riding		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 – VOODOO BLACK MAGIC – required to trial satisfactorily in an Approval to Race, Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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