THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

<u>Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse</u> by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 22 February 2014

<u>Stewards:</u> M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (M), L. Michalanney (F), S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, N. Henry, V. Ferguson, P. Downey (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 1.25 pm, retrospective to Race 1)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres entire

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	LETHAL LILY	S. Westover	O. Ay	Overweight
7	BRIMARVI PRINCE	M. Neilson	J. Bowditch	Overweight
7	GOLDEN DANE	S. Westover	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
8	KING KEV	S. Westover	J. Toeroek	"

RACE 1 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING HANDICAP - 1550 metres

STACK THE TRUCK (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP – 1300 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to GEORDIE'S SECOND and ASH ROAD proving difficult to load. Mr D. Magro, the Trainer of GEORDIE'S SECOND, was advised the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Approval Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mr J. Hickmott, the Trainer of ASH ROAD, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

GEORDIE'S SECOND (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CRABBING (T. Pannell), which lost its position when tightened onto ASH ROAD (J. Bowditch).

CLANDARBHEN (J. Holder) shifted in on jumping away onto NOT TOO FUSSY (S. Westover), which became unbalanced when tightened onto MAJESTIC MOMENT (M. Neilson).

MAJESTIC MOMENT (M. Neilson) made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing NOT TOO FUSSY (S. Westover), which was taken wider. NOT TOO FUSSY then shifted back in to its original position and inconvenienced CLANDARBHEN (J. Holder), which had improved to its inside.

MAJESTIC MOMENT (M. Neilson) was held up from approaching the 400 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing behind GEORDIE'S SECOND (B. Claridge) and inside ISLAND BEACH (D. Tourneur).

RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP – 1300 metres (Cont'd)

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

S. Westover, the rider of NOT TOO FUSSY, reported the gelding was inclined to lay in over the concluding 800 metres. NOT TOO FUSSY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : MYER HANDICAP - 1250 metres

FAMILY PORTRAIT (S. Price) was inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow to begin.

SHADE OF GREEN (A. Herrmann) knuckled shortly after the start and lost its action for several strides.

CONIDEL (M. Neilson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CRUZIERO (J. Maund) was disappointed in the vicinity of the 200 metres when attempting a run to the inside of SHADE OF GREEN (A. Herrmann) as that mare rolled in, and in the vicinity of the 50 metres was forced to race in restricted room between the heels of SHADE OF GREEN, which had commenced to shift out under pressure, and ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (J. Frew), which held its line.

SHADE OF GREEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 1400 metres

CAJUN COUNT (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start MAGICAL PEARL (S. Cahill) shifted in onto BORISTAR (J. Bowditch), which lost its position when tightened onto RESISTANT (D. Moor), which had been taken out slightly by SEASON OF FORTUNE (H. McKechnie). S. Cahill was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres SEASON OF FORTUNE (H. McKechnie) had to be steadied off the heels of RESISTANT (D. Moor), which shifted in slightly at the same time as GENEROUS BEAU (S. Westover) shifted out. S. Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

SEASON OF FORTUNE (H. McKechnie) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

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

CAJUN COUNT, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : TATTSBET ADELAIDE CUP 10TH MARCH HANDICAP – 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to LETHAL LILY being reluctant to proceed to the start, dislodging its rider O. Ay on two occasions and requiring to be resaddled at the start. O. Ay was also examined by the First Care medical officers and passed fit to ride. Trainer Ms S. Ratsch was advised LETHAL LILY was now suspended from racing until it can proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial.

<u>RACE 5 : TATTSBET ADELAIDE CUP 10TH MARCH HANDICAP</u> – 1000 metres (Cont'd)

LETHAL LILY (O. Ay) was slow to begin.

SPARKLING VIXEN (J. Toeroek) shifted out on jumping away onto SHOW SET (K. Bishop), which was taken out, contacting TIGER RUBY (D. Stra), which had its hindquarters turned out.

PERFECT YANK (T. Pannell) shifted out on jumping away and bumped ZAAWIA (D. Tourneur).

PERFECT YANK (T. Pannell) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CITY OF DISCOVERY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr D. Clarken, the Trainer of CITY OF DISCOVERY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

LETHAL LILY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Mrs S. Ratsch, the Trainer of LETHAL LILY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for an Official Barrier Trial.

RACE 6 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1950 metres

MONICA KATE (A. Herrmann) lost its position on jumping away when tightened between CRYSTAL ICON (W. Kerford), which shifted in at the same time as SEDUCTION COUNSEL (D. Tourneur) shifted out.

CRYSTAL ICON (W. Kerford) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CATON (L. Hopwood) became awkwardly placed on the heels of WAR IS OVER (J. Holder) in the vicinity of the 800 metres and had to be restrained for several strides.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres WAR IS OVER (J. Holder) shifted out, contacting TRISTACAT (S. Westover), which was taken out onto AMALGAMATE (K. Bishop), which became unbalanced.

PRETTY BLONDE (J. Maund) made the turn inside the 400 metres awkwardly and shifted out, contacting CRYSTAL ICON (W. Kerford), which became unbalanced.

PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ) (S. Cahill) was held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres when awkwardly placed to the inside of NOBLE ROMP (H. McKechnie).

NISHIAZABU (B. Claridge) was held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ) (S. Cahill).

WAR IS OVER (J. Holder) was unable to obtain clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of PRETTY BLONDE (J. Maund) and CRYSTAL ICON (W. Kerford).

RACE 6 : BOAG'S DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 300 metres TRISTACAT (S. Westover) shifted in to attempt a tight run to the inside of CRYSTAL ICON (W. Kerford) and in doing so clipped that gelding's heels, resulting in TRISTACAT dislodging S. Westover and falling. As a consequence WAR IS OVER (J. Holder) was severely hampered and untested to the line and DOC HENNESSY (S. Price) was inconvenienced and lost its position. S. Westover was examined by the First Care medical personnel and was stood down by Stewards from riding for the remainder of the day.

L. Hopwood, the rider of CATON, accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres. L. Hopwood was reprimanded and advised that future carelessness may result in a penalty being imposed.

DOC HENNESSY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a minor laceration to the outside of the off hind heel.

TRISTACAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg and had a laceration to the off fore cannon. First Aid was administered. Mr J. O'Connor, the Trainer of TRISTACAT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : ALAN SHEPPARD CONSTRUCTIONS HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Stewards gave permission for D. Tourneur to replace S. Westover as the rider of GOLDEN DANE as there was no available apprentice on course.

GRAND TAJ (S. Cahill) was slow to begin.

WISE JOURNEY (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 300 metres GRAND TAJ (S. Cahill) had to be steadied when tightened between GOLDEN DANE (D. Tourneur), which shifted out at the same time as BRIMARVI PRINCE (J. Bowditch) shifted in. D. Tourneur and J. Bowditch were both reminded of their obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 8 : DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1400 metres

J. Maund, the rider of EMMOOKI'S DASH, was dislodged on leaving the mounting yard. EMMOOKI'S DASH galloped riderless for some distance prior to being recaptured. EMMOOKI'S DASH was withdrawn at 5.22 pm by Stewards on veterinary advice.

CON NOW (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay out in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres WINDERMERE ROAD (M. Neilson) commenced to race keenly whilst being restrained, resulting in SAVVY SMOKIN' (O. Ay), which was racing behind that gelding, being forced to steady for a number of strides.

FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight RIGHT IDEA (S. Cahill) was momentarily held up when racing in restricted room between the heels of RIPPLE EFFECT (J. Bowditch) and FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann).

RACE 8 : DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 300 metres FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann) shifted out and away from RIPPLE EFFECT (J. Bowditch) and contacted PRESTIGE GLEN (S. Price), which was momentarily unbalanced.

Approaching the finish CON NOW (L. Hopwood) raced in restricted room for a short distance when taken out onto the heels of MALAN (D. Tourneur) by KING KEV (J. Toeroek), which shifted out under pressure.

M. Neilson, the rider of WINDERMERE ROAD, reported he was concerned with that gelding's action in the straight. WINDERMERE ROAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr D. Koch, the Trainer of WINDERMERE ROAD, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (12)

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

Race 1 BOBCAT, SLADE AMIGOS, UNSPUN, ABBA, STACK THE TRUCK Race 6 CATON, TRISTACAT, WAR IS OVER, MONICA KATE, SEDUCTION COUNSEL, CRYSTAL ICON, NISHIAZABU

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

- Race 1 BOBCAT (winner)
- Race 2 ISLAND BEACH (winner)
- Race 3 WHITE SAMBUCA (NZ) (winner)
- Race 4 RESISTANT (winner)
- Race 5 BURGUNDY BLAST (winner)

Race 6 MONICA KATE (winner)

- Race 7 BRIMARVI PRINCE (winner)
- Race 8 SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (winner)

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SUMMARY					
FINES	Race 5 – S. Westover – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on LETHAL LILY. Race 7 – M. Neilson – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight				
	and having to be replaced on BRIMARVI PRINCE.				
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – S. Cahill (MAGICAL PEARL) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.				
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – L. Hopwood (CATON) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.				
SUSPENSIONS	Nil				
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – GEORDIE'S SECOND – Suspended – Must load without delay in Approval Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial – Difficult to load				
	Race 2 – ASH ROAD – Warning – Difficult to load				
	Race 5 – LETHAL LILY – Suspended – Must proceed to start without delay in Official Barrier Trial – Reluctant to proceed to start, dislodged rider				
	Race 5 – LETHAL LILY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial – Lame near hind leg				

SUMMARY (Cont'd)					
HORSE ACTIONS (Cont'd)	Race 5 – CITY OF DISCOVERY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – – Lame off foreleg				
	Race 6 – TRISTACAT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg				
	Race 8 – WINDERMERE ROAD – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg				
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil				