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 Wednesday, 5 March 2014

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), J. Perry (M),

R. Evans (F) & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. G. Sezun (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RACE 1: KYM CLARKE CONSTRUCTIONS / SABOIS THREE-YEARS-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On exiting the mounting yard SNIP IN TIME became fractious, dislodged jockey T. Pannell and galloped riderless for some distance before breaking through a perimeter fence and leaving the racecourse. SNIP IN TIME was a late scratching at 12:36 pm. T. Pannell was uninjured in the incident.

RACE 2: COATES HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1360 metres

On jumping away NASTRADA (J. Potter) shifted out onto JILLY'S EDGE (L. Hopwood) which was taken wider onto ZIGZAG STREET (J. Toeroek) which was hampered when tightened onto MISS BELLARAE (T. Baker).

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres, JILLY'S EDGE (L. Hopwood) commenced to buck and lost considerable ground. JILLY'S EDGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr M. Whittle, the trainer of JILLY'S EDGE, was advised that the mare would be required to perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Rounding the home turn, STRAWPEDO (R. Bell) shifted out slightly inconveniencing FROESE (K. Bishop) which was taken wider on the track.

RACE 3: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

WESTERN BOY (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SOCIAL SET (P. Roff).

HOT COCO (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SOLDIER OF MERCY (J. Potter) which was taken wider onto WICKED KISS (T. Baker) which was inconvenienced.

In the early stages SOCIAL SET (P. Roff) raced in restricted room between THE GET GO (M. Neilson) and SING THAT SONG (R. Bell) and had to be eased for a short distance.

RACE 4: PORT LINCOLN TIMES RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1360 metres

GOLD VINTAGE (J. Bowditch) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

At the entrance to the straight EMMOOKI'S DASH (L. Hopwood) improved to the outside of GOING STRONG (K. Brooks) and shifted out onto ROLL ON BAI (M. Neilson) which was hampered.

RACE 4: PORT LINCOLN TIMES RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1360 metres - Cont'd

EMMOOKI'S DASH (L. Hopwood) continued to shift out under pressure approaching the finish and inconvenienced PROPSHAFT (J. Potter) which was taken wider on the course. L. Hopwood was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make an effort to straighten her mounts when they commence to shift ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter, the rider of the second placegetter, PROPSHAFT and Mr B. Lear, that gelding's trainer, to view the official footage in the straight.

M. Neilson, the rider of ROLL ON BAI reported that his mount did not feel comfortable during the event. ROLL ON BAI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival at the start, DANCING MARY (T. Pannell) which was kicked by the Clerk of the Course's horse, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

KOODA DAWN (M. Neilson) turned its head as the start was effected and was slow to begin.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the official footage of the start in relation to KOODA DAWN. After doing so Stewards declared KOODA DAWN a starter in accordance with AR134A.

RACE 6: MIKE RALEIGH MOTORS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

MONEYBALL (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto DOUBLE DEALING (S. Cahill).

KOODA WONDER (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SON OF A GUN (R. Bell).

BEE IN HER BONNET (P. Roff) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

RACE 7: PEDEMONTE JEWELLERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

SOCIAL ASSASSIN (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted JAPAN (P. Roff) which knuckled on jumping away.

MILLIGANS (J. Toeroek) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

HEART OF STONE (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing CORDUROY (M. Neilson) which was tightened onto NOTHING BY HALF (L. Hopwood) which shifted in.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres JAPAN (P. Roff) rolled in and rushed the running rail.

M. Neilson, the rider of CORDUROY, explained that his instructions were to take up a position on pace, however, after being inconvenienced on jumping away he was unable to do so due to formation of the field. He added that the gelding travelled well in the early stages, however, was off the bit from the vicinity of the 1200 metres and when placed under pressure inside the 800 metres, had only responded fairly and in his opinion was disappointing. CORDUROY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: RSM BIRD CAMERON FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 12000 metres

MORE READY (C. Forrest) advised Stewards that she was unable to claim down to her minimum riding weight of 51kg in this event. As there was no claiming apprentice available, Stewards permitted C. Forrest to ride MORE READY, claiming 2.5kg. C. Forrest was reprimanded and advised that a future breach may result in a penalty being imposed.

HE'LL TELL US (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed MORE READY (C. Forrest).

PALLADINO (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

Approaching the 200 metres, HARLEY'S MATE (R. Bell) shifted out onto JUST PURE FUN (J. Potter) which became awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels.

BUDDY FANTASTIC (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. BUDDY FANTASTIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 5 - ARJAE (winner)

Race 7 - JAPAN (winner)

Race 8 - HE'LL TELL US (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Nil |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 4 – L. Hopwood (EMMOOKI'S DASH) – AR137(a) - Careless Riding |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 8 – C. Forrest (MORE READY) – Unable to claim down to minimum riding weight |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 – JILLY'S EDGE – Suspended – Required to perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – bucked shortly after the start |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |

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