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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse by the Penola Racing Club on Sunday, 16 March 2014

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

R. Spillman, J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding

(Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4 (Downgraded to Dead 5 at 2.01 pm, retrospective to race 2)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	NAPHTALI	M. Neilson	W. Kerford	Indisposed
3	TONS OF DASH	M. Neilson	K. Post	ű
5	ACE OR JOKA	M. Neilson	B. Claridge	u
6	WILDER WILDER	A. Herrmann	B. Claridge	Doubly engaged
7	FOREST ELBOW	M. Walters		Late Notification

RACE 1 : CASTEC KINGSTON / CLARK BROS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (J. Frew) and GENEROUS MISS (B. Claridge) were slow to begin.

At the entrance to the straight FALAKINO (S. Westover) was held up for clear running inside the heels of GENEROUS MISS (B. Claridge) and behind CIRCADIAN (W. Kerford) until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

RACE 2 : COOPERS BREWERY / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately ten minutes owing to HAPPY LANE and GERIZIM proving difficult to load. Mr J. Hickmott, the trainer of HAPPY LANE, and Mr A. Homann, the trainer of GERIZIM were advised that their horses are to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. The start of this event was also delayed owing to I DREAM OF GINA becoming fractious in its barrier and SANDHILL HERO and SANDHILL DANCER proving difficult to load. I DREAM OF GINA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. Mr J. Hickmott, the trainer of I DREAM OF GINA and Mr S. Turner the trainer of SANDHILL HERO and SANDHILL DANCER were both advised that a warning had been placed on their horses in relation to their loading manners.

NAPHTALI (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start GERIZIM (S. Westover) shifted out onto TON OF PRUSSIA (K. Walters) which lost its position when tightened onto HAPPY LANE (S. Carr).

Approaching the 600 metres JEUNE KING CARLOS (C. Jones) improved onto the heels of DORSAY GIRL (A. Herrmann) and had to be restrained.

I DREAM OF GINA (J. Frew) laid in under pressure in the straight.

Following this event the track was downgraded to Dead 5 at 2.01 pm, retrospective to race 2.

RACE 3: CROWN INN KINGSTON RATING 0-68 HANDICAP- 1700 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes due to the delay experienced in the previous event.

LUCKY LINDSAY (K. Walters) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres TONS OF DASH (K. Post) improved to the outside of TUSCAN RANGER (C. Jones) which was obliged to momentarily steady when TONS OF DASH shifted in slightly. K. Post was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Jones, the rider of the fifth placegetter, TUSCAN RANGER, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 1100 metres.

TUSCAN RANGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the off foreleg.

RACE 4: BARRY MANEY FORD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to SPARE ONE requiring Farrier attention on arrival at the barriers.

MOORE ALPHA (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SPARE ONE (K. Walters) which was taken out, contacting HASTA LA BERNIE (D. Dunn).

INFLIGHT DELAGO (J. Frew) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres DELAGO JACK (W. Kerford) was disappointed for clear ground when attempting a run inside SPARE ONE (K. Walters).

MOORE ALPHA (S. Carr) raced greenly in the straight.

RACE 5 : CALEDONIAN HOTEL ROBE BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

RIVER OF SALVATION was a late scratching at 8.17 am by order of Stewards due to Mr G. Young, the trainer of that gelding, failing to scratch RIVER OF SALVATION by the prescribed time. Mr G. Young was reprimanded under LR19.1 and advised that a future breach of this Rule may result in a penalty being imposed.

MISTER FARINELLI (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start CONIDEL (D. Tourneur) shifted in and away from SEASON OF FORTUNE (C. Jones) onto ACE OR KOKA (B. Claridge) which lost its position when tightened onto KVINNAKEL (S. Carr).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ACE OR JOKA (B. Claridge) shifted out when insufficiently clear of TULLY PLENTY (A. Herrmann) which was forced to check when tightened onto SEASON OF FORTUNE (C. Jones). B.Claridge was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period of four (4) meetings to be served cumulatively with the suspension he received at Strathalbyn on 12 March 2014, resulting in the suspension commencing at midnight on Wednesday, 2 April and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 12 April 2014.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the fourth placegetter, TULLY PLENTY, to view the official footage in the straight.

MISTER FARINELLI which performed poorly was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: ROYAL HOTEL KINGSTON RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

LUNAR QUEEN (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MY JESSY (K. Post) shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed LUNAR QUEEN (D. Tourneur).

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

RACE 7: ROBE HOTEL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

KIRVIC (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 200 metres SPIRIT OF CAPRI (S. Carr) which was racing behind HAPPY SYMBOL (J. Frew) and inside KIRVIC (A. Herrmann), which shifted in slightly, became awkwardly placed on the heels of HAPPY SYMBOL until inside the 100 metres. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

KIRVIC (A. Herrmann) laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

FACE THE RISK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have bowed its near fore tendon. Mr S. Fisher, the trainer of FACE THE RISK, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

SWABBING (2):

Race 5 - ACE OR JOKA (winner)
Race 6 - MY JESSY (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – Mr G. Young – LR19.1 – Failing to Scratch RIVER OF SALVATION by the prescribed time		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – B. Claridge (ACE OR JOKA) – AR137(a) - Careless Riding – from midnight Wednesday 2 April to conclude at midnight Saturday 12 April 2014 – 4 meetings		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – HAPPY LANE– Suspended - Required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load Race 2 - GERIZIM – Suspended - Required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load Race 2 – I DREAM OF GINA – warned – difficult to load Race 2 – SANDHILL HERO – warned – difficult to load Race 2 – SANDHILL DANCER – warned – difficult to load Race 7 – FACE THE RISK – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – bowed near fore tendon		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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