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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 6 April 2014

Stewards: L. Michalanney (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (F) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards),

R. Spillman & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary

Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 at 1.31 pm, retrospective to race 1) WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	TUSCAN RANGER	J. Frew	J. Potter	Overweight
6	PAM ANN	J. Potter		Notified
6	SANDHILL DANCER	L. Coombe	K. Walters	Indisposed
7	DALEO	L. Coombe	C. Forrest	íí

RACE 1 : G M HARFIELD MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SATURDAY'S CHILD (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with FAITH IN MARJU (C. Forrest).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres FAITH IN MARJU (C. Forrest) shifted in and made heavy contact with HALL OF PEACE (S. Westover). Shortly after FAITH IN MARJU rolled in and tightened HALL OF PEACE onto LIL BIT MUSKY (H. McKechnie) for a short distance.

Approaching the winning post SATURDAY'S CHILD (B. Claridge) shifted out slightly of its own accord.

Following this event the track was upgraded to Good 3 at 1.31 pm, retrospective to race 1.

RACE 2 : R J HARVIE / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres

PETREL COVE (D. Tourneur) and FRAAR MANDY (H. McKechnie) were slow to begin.

In the early stages of the event HAKODATE (C. Forrest) raced keenly.

Inside the 600 metres HASTA LA BERNIE (J. Martin) rolled in onto HAKODATE (C. Forrest) which was obliged to be steadied. J. Martin was reminded of his obligations to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground in future.

Rounding the home turn FRAAR MANDY (H. McKechnie) shifted out taking BUHAWI (S. Westover) wider on the track.

From the vicinity of the 300 metres PETREL COVE (D. Tourneur) was held up between the heels of HAKODATE (C. Forrest) and SORCERESS (S. Price) and approaching the 100 metres was obliged to shift to the outside of the heels of JILLY'S EDGE (J. Potter) to obtain clear running.

RACE 2: R J HARVIE / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres – Cont'd

From the 200 metres SORCERESS (S. Price) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

H. McKechnie, the rider of FRAAR MANDY reported that the mare raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 3: LANDMARK / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE – 1430 metres

SANDHILL STAR which dislodged its rider en route to the barriers and galloped for some distance was recaptured and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start. SANDHILL STAR was ruled fit to race. L. Coombe was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who passed her fit to ride. Mr S. Turner, the trainer of SANDHILL STAR was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

IMMACULATE (J. Martin) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres FROESE (T. Baker) was eased out of the event. FROESE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had injured its near fore flexor tendon. First Aid was administered. Ms L Faust, the Trainer of FROESE was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Following this event L. Coombe was again examined by the First Care Medical personnel and stood down from fulfilling her remaining rides for the day.

RACE 4 : SOUTHERN AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP – 1430 metres

TONTO'S PRIDE (H. McKechnie) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SEASON OF FORTUNE (C. Jones) was obliged to ease off the heels of STRIKE BREAKER (D. Tourneur) when that gelding shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres BARIGAN BOY (Z. Spain) commenced to weaken. BARIGAN BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr C. Young, the Trainer of BARIGAN BOY was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

From the 200 metres SEASON OF FORTUNE (C. Jones) laid in under pressure.

Approaching the winning post ACE OR JOKA (B. Claridge) shifted out abruptly of its own accord.

RACE 5 : PINKERTON PALM HAMLYN & STEEN RATING 0-72 HANDICAP – 2000 metres

TUSCAN RANGER (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

OPTICAL ILLUSION (J. Martin) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6: ELDERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

Mr D. Dodson, the trainer of PAM ANN, advised Stewards that there were no suitable ear muffs on course and requested if it was possible the mare could race without that declared gear. Stewards acceded to the request and permitted PAM ANN to race without ear muffs. Mr Dodson pleaded guilty to a charge under AR40B(2) was fined \$100. Stewards advised Mr Dodson, they had backdated the removal of the gear and should he wish to apply for ear muffs in future he would be required to make application in the normal manner.

As there was no suitable Apprentice on course, K. Walters was permitted to replace L. Coombe as the rider of SANDHILL DANCER.

KING OF THE STORM (J. Martin) was slow to begin.

KING OF THE STORM (J. Martin) hung out severely throughout the event. KING OF THE STORM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Potter, the rider of PAM ANN explained that the mare had showed no early speed, had not responded when put under pressure and had lost contact with the field, however, in the vicinity of the 600 metres PAM ANN had picked up the bridle when again placed under pressure and finished the race off fairly.

RACE 7: COMBINED CARRIERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On jumping away MADEMOISELLE DENON (Z. Spain) shifted in and made contact with KIRVIC (H. McKechnie).

In the middle stages KIRVIC (H. McKechnie) raced keenly for some distance.

From the entrance of the straight KIRVIC (H. McKechnie) was held up on the heels of MONDAY'S EXPERT (D. Tourneur) and was obliged to shift out in the vicinity of the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres DALEO (C. Forrest) which was inclined to lay out was obliged to be steadied off the heels of MADEMOISELLE DENON (Z. Spain).

MONDAY'S EXPERT which performed below expectation was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 3 – SEAHORSE STAR (winner)

Race 6 – ZIPALANG (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 5 - J. Frew – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on TUSCAN RANGER. Race 6 – Mr D. Dodson - Fined \$100 - AR40B(2) – No suitable earmuffs on course for PAM ANN		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		

SUMMARY – Cont'd			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – FROESE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Bowed near fore flexor tendon. Race 3 – SANDHILL STAR – Warned – Pre-race behaviour. Race 4 – BARIGAN BOY – Not to race - Vet Certificate of		
	Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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