THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 12 April 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (F), D. Bucknell (HT) & P. Ryan (M)

(Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton, V. Ferguson, P. Downey & S. Allen

(Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew and Dr. D. Byrne (Veterinary Surgeons).

BOTH TRACKS: Dead 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.30 am) WEATHER: Fine

RAIL (BOTH TRACKS): Normal.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	SUDDEN MOMENT	V. Duric		Notified
6	ATATOOD	M. Pegus		Late notification
6	PERFECT COMPANY	B. Claridge		u
8	FLYING FILOU	D. Stackhouse	J. Fry	Double engagement

RACE 1 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING DEQUETTEVILLE STAKES - 1000 metres (run on Morphettville Parks track)

D. Yendall, the rider of LEXGETREDDY, who was dislodged en route to the barriers, was examined by the on course First Care Medical staff and declared fit to ride.

WITLESS (V. Duric) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto LEXGETREDDY (D. Yendall), which was tightened onto WROCLAW (J. Bowditch), which was taken out by PATCH HERO (J. Potter). As a consequence LEXGETREDDY lost its position and thereafter raced erratically for a short distance and was obliged to race wide without cover from in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

WITLESS (V. Duric) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

D. Lane, the rider of LADY TRICKSTER, explained his instructions were to be positive from the wide barrier and attempt to obtain a forward position. He stated the filly began well but did not show sufficient pace for him to lead and in the early stages he was hopeful that I AM GYPSY (A. Herrmann), which was racing to his inside, would improve and take up a position close to the rail which would have allowed him to follow and obtain a better position in running but as this did not eventuate, he was obliged to race three deep without cover the entire event. He added the filly was under pressure from in the vicinity of the 500 metres and off the bridle and performed disappointingly in the straight and did not finish the race off. LADY TRICKSTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

WROCLAW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported speedy cuts to both hind legs and an abrasion to the off foreleg. First Aid was administered.

<u>RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET SA SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES</u> - 1400 metres (run on Morphettville Parks track)

TRY YOUR BEST (NZ) (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

On jumping away INNOVATIVE JILL (L. Meech) shifted out and contacted EASTERN CAPE (M. Neilson).

Inside the 400 metres GO INDY GO (J. Holder), which improved onto the heels of INNOVATIVE JILL (L. Meech), shifted out to obtain clear running and in doing so contacted EASTERN CAPE (M. Neilson), which became unbalanced for several strides. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

EASTERN CAPE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

<u>RACE 3 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE CITY OF ADELAIDE HANDICAP</u> - 1400 metres (run on Morphettville Parks track)

Approaching the 400 metres STELLA LANTE (J. Holder) shifted out and inconvenienced PRIMITIVE MAN (R. Stewart), which had to be steadied. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

VALID CONTRACT (D. Lane) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

J. Bowditch, the rider of STARKIATO, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

RACE 4: H C NITSCHKE STAKES - 1400 metres (run on Morphettville Parks track)

STIMULATTE (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

BURNRO (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted CHOOSE (R. Wheeler), which was taken wider.

IT AND A BIT (S. Price) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres GRACIOUS PROSPECT (S. Arnold) shifted in and momentarily inconvenienced EXODUS (M. Neilson), which was obliged to steady.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres SUDDEN MOMENT (V. Duric), which was inclined to lay out, got its head up when being restrained and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

SILENT MAN (R. Stewart) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SUDDEN MOMENT (V. Duric), which continued to lay out, became awkward to the inside of the heels of TANGO'S DAUGHTER (D. Yendall) and was obliged to be steadied.

From in the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 300 metres GOODFUN GIRL (J. Holder) was held up for clear running.

EXODUS (M. Neilson) was held up for clear running for a short distance inside the 500 metres.

RACE 4: H C NITSCHKE STAKES - 1400 metres (run on Morphettville Parks track) (Cont'd)

V. Duric, the rider of SUDDEN MOMENT, reported his mount was inclined to hang out throughout the event. SUDDEN MOMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: PROJECTION GRAPHICS REDELVA STAKES - 1050 metres

GEORDIE'S SECOND (B. Claridge) jumped away very awkwardly, unbalancing B. Claridge. As a consequence GEORDIE'S SECOND lost three to four lengths.

MIRACLES OF LIFE (L. Stojakovic) dwelt at the start and was slow to begin.

FLYIN' FOR ME (T. Pannell) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres LUCKY SYMBOL (M. Neilson) became held up between the heels of RED MAGNET (S. Westover) and FLYIN' FOR ME (T. Pannell) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of FLYIN' FOR ME to obtain clear running inside the 200 metres.

S. Westover, the rider of RED MAGNET, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

RACE 6: SCHWEPPERVESCENCE STAKES - 1800 metres

On jumping away REBELLE (J. Holder) was tightened onto EVERY FAITH (S. Price) when taken out by MAY'S DREAM (B. Rawiller), resulting in EVERY FAITH contacting SURFINE (A. Herrmann) and losing its position. Shortly thereafter QUAYSIDE (V. Duric), which was contacted by ATATOOD (M. Pegus), shifted in and away from that filly and hampered SURFINE, which had to be steadied, resulting in EVERY FAITH, which was following, again being inconvenienced.

RASA LILA (NZ) (D. Yendall) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted LOVE THE ROCK (NZ) (J. Bowditch), which was tightened onto A CERTAIN GIRL (D. Lane).

A CERTAIN GIRL (D. Lane) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres GIRL IN FLIGHT (M. Allen) shifted out to improve and contacted RASA LILA (NZ) (D. Yendall), which was taken wider. M. Allen was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres EVERY FAITH (S. Price) shifted out to improve and tightened A CERTAIN GIRL (D. Lane) onto IN MASQUERADE (NZ) (L. Meech), resulting in A CERTAIN GIRL having to be checked to avoid the heels of EVERY FAITH, losing its position. S. Price pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 16 April and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 25 April 2014; a period of five (5) meetings.

MAY'S DREAM (B. Rawiller) and IN MASQUERADE (NZ) (L. Meech) came together over the concluding stages, resulting in the hindquarters of IN MASQUERADE (NZ) being turned on several occasions.

RACE 7: R N IRWIN STAKES - 1100 metres

ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (S. Carr) was slow to begin, losing many lengths, and then pulled hard and was difficult to restrain for some distance.

MOLTO BENE (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

For a short distance inside the 800 metres LIKE BOLT (M. Pegus) raced in restricted room to the inside of KARACATIS (S. Arnold) and on the heels of PLATELET (D. Lane) and became awkward on the heels of PLATELET for some distance.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (S. Carr) shifted out to improve and crossed the running of CONSERVATORIUM (J. Bowditch), which was obliged to be checked, losing its position. S. Carr pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 21 April and to conclude on Sunday, 27 April 2014; a period of four (4) meetings.

RACE 8: MARSH PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 metres

As Stewards were able to identify CREANCE from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available for inspection, they permitted the gelding to start. Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of CREANCE, was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card.

UPSIDE ROCK (D. Yendall) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

ALWAYS LUCKY (NZ) (R. Wheeler) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

UNSPUN (J. Bowditch) pulled very had in the early and middle stages of the event.

Racing to the 500 metres UNSPUN (J. Bowditch), which continued to race keenly, was obliged to be restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of EXALTED TOBY (S. Westover), which had commenced to hang out and weakened. As a consequence UNSPUN clipped the heels of EXALTED TOBY. Thereafter EXALTED TOBY commenced to give ground quickly and was eased out of the event. After clipping the heels of EXALTED TOBY, and shortly after entering the straight, J. Bowditch did not persist with his riding of UNSPUN. EXTALTED TOBY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration above the near hind hock, consistent with the gelding being galloped on. First Aid was administered. UNSPUN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small abrasion to the inside of the near hind pastern. First Aid was administered.

MISTA SPOT (V. Duric) laid in, in the straight, resulting in V. Duric having to stop riding and straighten his mount approaching the 100 metres.

FLYING FILOU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor recovery with an elevated heart and respiratory rate. First Aid was administered.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (28):

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

- Race 2 FELAROF, EASTERN CAPE, MAKO MAGIC, GO INDY GO, FEELS LIKE HOME, TRY YOUR BEST (NZ), EXCITE A SHANTY, INNOVATIVE JILL.
- Race 3 MAYBE DISCREET, STARKIATO, DETOX, VALID CONTRACT, LOVE FOR RANSOM, PRIMITIVE MAN.
- Race 6 MAY'S DREAM, EVERY FAITH, GIRL IN FLIGHT, SARALAGO, FOREVER DISCREET, IN MASQUERADE (NZ), ATATOOD, LOVE THE ROCK (NZ), RASA LILA (NZ).
- Race 8 KUSHADASI, GAMBLIN' GURU, RICH RIVER, LORD ATHENAEUM (NZ), STAR FASHION.

POST RACE SAMPLES (3):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 3 MAYBE DISCREET, DETOX, LOVE FOR RANSOM.

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Race 1	ORIDANE (winner)	Race 5	MIRACLES OF LIFE (second)
Race 1	LADY TRICKSTER (beaten fav.)	Race 6	GIRL IN FLIGHT (winner)
Race 2	GO INDY GO (winner)	Race 6	IN MASQUERADE (NZ) (second)
Race 2	FELAROF (second)	Race 6	MAY'S DREAM (third)
Race 3	MAYBE DISCREET (winner)	Race 7	DRIEFONTEIN (winner)
Race 4	TANGO'S DAUGHTER (winner)	Race 7	PLATELET (second)
Race 4	LADY LAKSHMI (second)	Race 8	GAMBLIN' GURU (winner)
Race 5	MINAJ (NZ) (winner)	Race 8	KUSHADASI (second)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 3 – J. Bowditch (STARKIATO) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)+5 – Whip offence. Race 5 – S. Westover (RED MAGNET) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)+2 – Whip offence.			
	Race 8 – Mr. J. MacMillan – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for CREANCE.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Holder (GO INDY GO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – S. Price (EVERY FAITH) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 16/4/14 to conclude at midnight 25/4/14 – 5 meetings.			
	Race 7 – S. Carr (ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 21/4/14 to conclude at midnight 27/4/14 – 4 meetings.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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