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

#### Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 14 May 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), D. Bucknell (F) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, I. Dally & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 5 (Upgraded to Dead 4 @ 11.42 am, retrospective to Race 1) WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 5 metres 1700m to 1500m, 6 metres 800m to 400m, 4 metres remainder.

### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	SALARY CAP	E. Boyd		Notified
6	ANGEL SUEZ	M. Neilson	J. Potter	Overweight
9	MISS MILAN	R. Stewart		Notified

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## RACE 1 : WOLF BLASS WINES / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1117 metres

SAMSTAG (S. Price) was slow to begin.

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On return to Scale S. Westover, the rider of FITOCRACY, reported the filly was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages. FITOCRACY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 2 : JARVIS ISUZU / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1117 metres

MONICA'S MACHINE (K. Brooks) was slow to begin.

WALKA COUNTRY MILE (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with DELLORAH (R. Mageean), resulting in R. Mageean becoming unbalanced.

LA BELLA BAROSSA (J. Maund) was inclined to over-race in the middle stages of the event.

MONICA'S MACHINE (K. Brooks) was inclined to hang in, in the straight. MONICA'S MACHINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Near the 100 metres SVEGLIA (S. Carr) shifted out slightly away from the heels of CHARLOTTE DANCES (A. Herrmann) and brushed LA BELLA BAROSSA (J. Maund). As a result both SVEGLIA and LA BELLA BAROSSA became unbalanced. SVEGLIA then again shifted out while unbalanced and made heavy contact with LA BELLA BAROSSA, resulting in that mare's rider J. Maund becoming unbalanced. S. Carr was severely reprimanded for permitting her mount to shift out and was advised to exercise far greater care when shifting ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Maund, the rider of the fourth placegetter LA BELLA BAROSSA, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 250 metres. After doing so J. Maund lodged an objection against SVEGLIA (S. Carr) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Maund's objection. In reaching this decision, Stewards were of the opinion that this incident did not equate to the margins between first and fourth.

# RACE 3 : THE TERRACE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1217 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to K. Brooks, the rider of BELLOTTO'S SON, being dislodged on arrival at the barriers. BELLOTTO'S SON galloped riderless for a short distance before being recaptured. K. Brooks was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled her fit to ride. BELLOTTO'S SON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ) (J. Toeroek) knuckled on jumping away.

Near the 500 metres RECHARGING TO WIN (O. Ay) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MISTY RIDGE (S. Westover), which shifted out to avoid the heels of ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ) (J. Toeroek), which had commenced to weaken quickly. As this incident was not attributed to any one rider, Stewards took no action.

Approaching the 400 metres MISTY RIDGE (S. Westover) was taken out by ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ) (J. Toeroek), which shifted out when weakening.

J. Toeroek, the rider of ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ), which performed poorly, explained the gelding knuckled on jumping away and shortly after did not feel right in its action. He added from the middle stages ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ) commenced to hang in badly and as a result he eased the gelding down over the concluding stages. ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported atrial fibrillation and the gelding had also suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ), was advised the gelding was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A, after which time the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and the gelding would be required to gallop over 1000 metres. Mr. Jolly was also advised the gelding would then be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

#### RACE 4 : FRED VELLA TYRE AND CRASH REPAIRS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1517 metres

INFIDEL (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start MONTOYAS (J. Bowditch) clipped the heels of URANIA BELLE (J. Potter), knuckled and lost ground. As this incident could not be attributed to any one rider or horse, Stewards took no action.

From near the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres FREE FALL (C. Forrest) was held up and unable to obtain clear running.

Prior to the home turn MONTOYAS (J. Bowditch) was momentarily held up for clear running.

Near the 200 metres A. Doyle, the rider of REAL FINNISS, accidentally dropped his whip. A. Doyle was reprimanded and advised future instances of carelessness may result in a penalty being imposed.

### RACE 5 : BIGGEST MORNING TEA MAY 22 RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1517 metres

SNAZZY RAY (T. O'Donnell) and CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (E. Finnegan) were slow to begin.

MRS MARIELLA (Z. Spain) over-raced in the early and middle stages despite the efforts of its rider to restrain the mare.

### RACE 5 : BIGGEST MORNING TEA MAY 22 RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1517 metres (Cont'd)

After being caught wide in the early stages DESDANE (J. Toeroek) was restrained by its rider to obtain a position mid-field, closer to the rail.

R. Yetimova, the rider of GRIGIO NOW, 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 reprimanded.

S. Westover, the rider of ANNANDALE LASS, which performed below expectations, explained in his opinion, the filly may be feeling the effects of recent racing. ANNANDALE LASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 6 : THE RASCALS CLUB RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2130 metres

After saddling CALL ME BISCUIT, Trainer, Mr. S. Gower, requested a veterinary examination of the mare. CALL ME BISCUIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have swelling in the near foreleg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew CALL ME BISCUIT at 2.12 pm.

CRUZ'N NOW (T. Baker) and ANGEL SUEZ (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

BARRIERS (T. Zanker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the 500 metres until passing the 300 metres ANGEL SUEZ (J. Potter) was held up for clear running.

### RACE 7 : DUCATOON PARK / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1117 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to LADY PHOENIX refusing to load. LADY PHOENIX was withdrawn by Stewards at 3.07 pm. Mr. F. Meuring, the Trainer of LADY PHOENIX, was advised the mare would be required to load without delay in two (2) Official Barrier Trials prior to accepting for a future race.

Near the 1000 metres BRAVE JOURNEY (K. Bishop) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MYLADY CAROL (J. Frew), which shifted in when insufficiently clear. J. Frew was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances in future.

At the entrance to the straight OKAY OH YAY (J. Bowditch) was hampered and taken off its course by BIG ON BLING (D. Tourneur), which shifted out to obtain a clear run. D. Tourneur was advised he must ensure he is clear of other runners before shifting ground in future.

BIG ON BLING, which laid in severely in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

OKAY OH YAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have strained its off fore superficial flexor tendon. First Aid was administered. Mr. R. Balfour, the Co-Trainer of OKAY OH YAY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

### RACE 8 : DUCATOON PARK / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP (Division 2) – 1117 metres

On jumping away GO NINNY GO (S. Price) and LEAHONE (K. Brooks) came together and bumped when both mares shifted ground.

CLEARLY PASSIONATE (A. Patterson) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

From rounding the home turn until near the 300 metres TIPPERARY LIL (J. Frew) was held up for clear running.

Near the 300 metres TIPPERARY LIL (J. Frew), when obtaining a clear run, shifted to the outside of SILVER SEBRING (M. Neilson), which in turn shifted out slightly. As a result KOODA DUCHESS (K. Bishop), which was racing to that filly's outside, had to be steadied to avoid heels. J. Frew was reprimanded and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.

On return to Scale J. Toeroek, the rider of ARJAE, reported the filly had a tendency to lay in, in the straight. ARJAE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of ARJAE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr. S. Padman, the Trainer of the second placegetter TIPPERARY LIL, to view the official photo for first.

J. Frew, the rider of TIPPERARY LIL, 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 reprimanded.

### RACE 9 : SPORTSBET.COM.AU FIXED ODDS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1217 metres

On arrival at the barriers COMBAT DANCER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

IT'S LUMSDEN (K. Brooks) was slow to begin.

In the early stages CORNSTRUM (S. Carr) over-raced and got its head up on several occasions when being steadied.

Near the 600 metres RIGHT IDEA (J. Frew) got its head up and lost ground when being steadied to avoid the heels of MISS MILAN (R. Stewart).

At the entrance to the straight COMBAT DANCER (M. Neilson), which had commenced to give ground, had to be steadied when tightened for room between LADY LIGHTFOOT (S. Price) and KEL'S BLESSING (C. Jones), which shifted out to obtain a run. C. Jones was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

M. Neilson, the rider of COMBAT DANCER, which performed below expectations, explained when put under pressure shortly after straightening, the gelding did not respond to his riding and did not feel right in its action. COMBAT DANCER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (13):**

- Race 1 ALPINE EAGLE (winner)
- Race 2 SVEGLIA (winner)
- Race 3 WILLY THE RABBIT (winner)
- Race 3 ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ) (random)
- Race 4 ALWAYS MAGIC (winner)
- Race 5 DESDANE (winner)
- Race 5 ANNANDALE LASS (beaten fav.)

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- Race 6 CRUZ'N NOW (winner) Race 7 – BRAVE JOURNEY (winner) Race 7 – TIPPERARY LIL (second) Race 8 – LEAHONE (winner) Race 9 – KEL'S BLESSING (winner)
- Race 9 COMBAT DANCER (beaten fav.)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 6 – M. Neilson – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ANGEL SUEZ.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – S. Carr (SVEGLIA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – A. Doyle (REAL FINNISS) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 5 – R. Yetimova (GRIGIO NOW) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)+1 – Whip Offence.		
	Race 8 – J. Frew (TIPPERARY LIL) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 8 – J. Frew (TIPPERARY LIL) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)+2 – Whip Offence.		
	Race 9 – C. Jones (KEL'S BLESSING) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – ONEHUDNREDCLICKS (NZ) – Suspended three months – AR53A – ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet. Required to gallop 1000 metres and perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Atrial Fibrillation and bled.		
	Race 7 – LADY PHOENIX – Suspended – Required to load without delay in 2 Official Barrier Trials prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load.		
	Race 7 – OKAY OH YAY - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Strained off fore superficial flexor tendon.		
	Race 8 – ARJAE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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