THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 21 May 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F), L. Michalanney (M), S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres 840 metres to Winning Post

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	KING ROSELAND	A. Herrmann	D. O' Meachair	Indisposed
3	TIDY PROPHET	D. Tourneur	S. Price	"
4	DANOULI	D. Tourneur	S. Cahill	"
5	ALL GUNS BLAZING	E. Finnegan	R. Yetimova	"
6	ROYAL AMATI	D. Tourneur	M. Neilson	"
6	TIMELYINTERRUPTION	A. Herrmann	J. Holder	"
7	STACK THE TRUCK	D. Tourneur	S. Cahill	"
8	CURACA HILL	A. Herrmann	J. Toeroek	"
9	DAMAGE CONTROL	E. Finnegan	E. Boyd	"
9	SAKURABA	D. Tourneur	M. Neilson	"

RACE 1 : TREASURY WINE ESTATES MAIDEN HURDLE - 3292 metres

FLYING SKIPPER (J. Lynch) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

MALDIVES (B. Small) made the jump in the vicinity of the 300 metres on the first occasion awkwardly.

EXALTED COCO (D. MacAuley) made the jump in the vicinity of the 900 metres on the first occasion awkwardly and dipped on landing.

EXALTED COCO (D. MacAuley) made the jump in the vicinity of the 900 metres on the second occasion awkwardly and commenced to weaken from the event.

FLYING SKIPPER (J. Lynch) made the jump in the vicinity of the 200 metres on the final occasion awkwardly.

D. MacAuley, the rider of EXALTED COCO, reported that the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event. Stewards questioned him in relation to failing to ease the gelding out of the event when it became uncompetitive, as per the Stewards' direction. After considering his explanation, he was severely reprimanded and advised in future that if his mount becomes uncompetitive he should ease it from the event. Miss K. Byrnes, the Trainer of EXALTED COCO, was advised the gelding would be required to complete the course in an Official Jumping Trial prior to accepting for a future jumping event.

SCOTLAND THE BRAVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had strained its near fore medial ligament. First Aid was administered. Mr. J.A. O'Connor, the Trainer of SCOTLAND THE BRAVE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : COCA COLA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1006 metres

SHELLY ANN (O. Ay) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting DR JEKYLL (J. Potter).

GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (J. Frew) laid in under pressure in the straight.

R. Mageean, the rider of AUTUMNAL, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. He also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

DR JEKYLL, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild tying up in the hindquarters.

RACE 3 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres

GRAHAM'S GIFT (H. McKechnie) and RIGHT AND READY (R. Stewart) were slow to begin.

Shortly after the start BRINKLEY BLISS (J. Frew) shifted out onto WHO YOU KNOW (T. Baker), which was tightened onto TIDY PROPHET (S. Price), which was taken out onto ICEHOUSE (L. Stojakovic), which had been taken in slightly by FIELLO (J. Bowditch). As a consequence, TIDY PROPHET became awkward for a number of strides and ICEHOUSE was hampered and raced keenly in the early stages.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres until inside the 600 metres TIDY PROPHET (S. Price) raced in restricted room to the inside of FIELLO (J. Bowditch).

FIELLO (J. Bowditch) was held up for clear running from approaching the 600 metres until the entrance of the straight when racing behind KURTEOUS CAT (D. Stra) and inside WHO YOU KNOW (T. Baker).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres STAR RECRUIT (S. Cahill) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of JOCKS GLEN (J. Toeroek) which shifted in slightly at the same time as FIELLO (J. Bowditch) shifted out slightly.

WHO YOU KNOW (T. Baker) laid in under pressure in the straight. WHO YOU KNOW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of STAR RECRUIT, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled comfortably in the early and middle stages of the event, however, had dipped on a number of occasions at the entrance to the straight and only finished the race off fairly. He added that in his opinion, STAR RECRUIT would be better suited over a longer distance.

RACE 4 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

FIRPO (H. McKechnie) was slow to begin.

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In the vicinity of the 1000 metres INTOSSICARE (J. Few) shifted in onto EXALTED LILY (L. Hopwood), which was racing keenly, forcing that filly to be checked and race in restricted room for a number of strides, until able to ease across the heels of INTOSSICARE. J. Frew was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future.

FIRPO (H. McKechnie) raced greenly throughout the event.

SANDHILL STAR (C. Forrest) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

L. Hopwood, the rider of EXALTED LILY, which performed poorly, explained that the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event despite being a touch keen. However, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, EXALTED LILY failed to respond to her riding and finished the event off poorly. EXALTED LILY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : MURRAY BRIDGE HOTEL 0-68 HANDICAP – 2206 metres

ANGEL SUEZ (K. Bishop) shifted out on jumping away onto BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (Z. Spain) which was hampered.

CRUZ'N NOW (O. Ay) was slow to begin.

ALL GUNS BLAZING (R. Yetimova) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

EQUIVOCATION (D. Dunn) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 1000 metres INSUPERABLE (NZ) (J. Toeroek) improved onto the heels of CRUZ'N NOW (O. Ay) and had to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres EQUIVOCATION (D. Dunn) had to be steadied as TROBEN (E. Boyd) commenced to weaken and rolled about, resulting in EQUIVOCATION being held up behind that gelding until the entrance to the straight.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres TROBEN (E. Boyd) rolled in, as it commenced to weaken, onto ALL GUNS BLAZING (R. Yetimova), which was inconvenienced when taken in onto CRUZ'N NOW (O. Ay), which shifted out slightly.

Approaching the 100 metres CALIGO (R. Mageean) shifted out under pressure when insufficiently clear of ANGEL SUEZ (K. Bishop), which was forced to be checked to avoid that mare's heels. R. Mageean pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 28 May and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 8 June 2014: a period of five (5) meetings.

RACE 6 : GROSVENOR HOTEL, VICTOR HARBOR CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

LITTLE BUSTER (S. Carr) shifted out on jumping away, tightening JOEY (T. Zanker) onto ELEGANT RUSH (C. Forrest).

ROYAL AMATI (M. Neilson) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6 : GROSVENOR HOTEL, VICTOR HARBOR CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1406 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 400 metres LIZANA (H. McKechnie) shifted out and contacted MIKAELA (S. Price) which was inclined to lay in under pressure.

Approaching the 200 metres ROULETTE PRINCE (L. Stojakovic) shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted DOWN THE MIDDLE (J. Toeroek) turning that gelding's hindquarters out. L. Stojakovic was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

S. Price, the rider of MIKAELA, 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 on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

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

RACE 7 : THE PARA HILLS COMMUNITY CLUB CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

CHECOTE (D. Stra) and PELL MELL (T. O'Donnell) were slow to begin.

KRYPTON (E. Boyd) was inclined to hang out under pressure throughout the event.

Approaching the 100 metres KRYPTON (E. Boyd) was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance when awkwardly placed between RUBYTOO (H. McKechnie) and ZAAMISSION (J. Frew), which shifted out slightly.

RUBYTOO (H. McKechnie) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Approaching the finish RUBYTOO (H. McKechnie) which continued to lay in shifted in onto KRYPTON (E. Boyd), which was forced to steady when tightened onto ZAAMISSION (J. Frew), turning that gelding's hind quarters in resulting in KRYPTON having to be checked. H. McKechnie was reprimanded and advised that she would be expected to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commence to shift ground in future.

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

RACE 8 : DISTRICT HOTEL, NAIRNE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1606 metres

MANGANESE (K. Bishop) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

HOLDING THE BABY (D. Stra) raced four wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 200 metres KING'S DELIGHT (R. Mageean) shifted out under pressure onto MANGANESE (K. Bishop), which was forced to steady when tightened onto CHESTER DOWNS (J. Holder). R. Mageean was severely reprimanded and advised that he would be required to attend the Riders Advisory Group for mentoring to enable him to make better decisions in similar circumstances in future.

Inside the 100 metres CURACA HILL (J. Toeroek) was unable to obtain clear ground to the finish when racing behind PRINCE OF HOPE (D. Dunn) and inside GRIGIO NOW (L. Hopwood.)

TWO BEES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported signs of heat stress. First Aid was administered.

RACE 9 : GREAT EASTERN HOTEL, LITTLEHAMPTON RATING 0-62 HANDICAP -1206 metres

KASKAR (Z. Spain) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths. Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of KASKAR, was advised the gelding would be required to jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

BAIKAL (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when contacted by JOLLY BEL (H. McKechnie), which was taken out by SAKURABA (M. Neilson).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres DAMAGE CONTROL (E. Boyd) which was inclined to race fiercely on the heels of DIVINE MOON (D. Dunn) and shift about, rolled out onto ZIGGLER (J. Bowditch), which was taken out onto REARRY (O. Ay), which was forced to steady.

Approaching the 200 metres BAIKAL (S. Price) became awkwardly placed on the heels of RUN LIKE REAAN (R. Mageean), which had commenced to give ground, and was obliged to alter course abruptly to the outside of ZIGGLER (J. Bowditch) to obtain clear ground.

Inside the 100 metres BAIKAL (S. Price) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when awkwardly placed on the heels of SANDHILL JETT (C. Forrest).

Approaching the 100 metres RUN LIKE REAAN (R. Mageean), which had commenced to weaken, was forced to steady when tightened between ZIGGLER (J. Bowditch), which was taken in by SPARKLING BELLA (L. Hopwood) and SECRETMENSBUSINESS (A Patterson), which was taken out by DAMAGE CONTROL (E. Boyd). L. Hopwood and E Boyd were reprimanded and advised to ensure they were sufficiently clear prior to shifting around in future.

J. Bowditch, the rider of ZIGGLER, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, failed to respond to his riding and had finished the event off poorly. ZIGGLER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 - BLEVIC LAD (winner) Race 2 - HOSTABLE (winner) Race 2 - HOSTABLE (winner)Race 7 - EARTIED GLIVI (winner)Race 3 - BRINKLEY BLISS (winner)Race 8 - FRESNEL (winner) Race 4 - DANOULI (winner) Race 5 - CRUZ'N NOW (winner)

Race 6 - TIMELYINTERRUPTION (winner) Race 7 - EXALTED GEM (winner) Race 9 - DAMAGE CONTROL (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – D. MacAuley (EXALTED COCO) – AR175(p) – Not obeying a Stewards' direction.		
	Race 4 – J. Frew (INTOSSICARE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 8 – R. Mageean (KING'S DELIGHT) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – To attend Riders Advisory Group.		

SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – R. Mageean (AUTUMNAL) – $AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1]$ and $AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1]$ – Whip Offences.		
	Race 6 – S. Price (MIKAELA) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] — Whip Offence.		
	Race 7 – H. McKechnie (RUBYTOO) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 9 – L. Hopwood (SPARKING BELLA) – AR137(a) - Careless Riding.		
	Race 9 – E. Boyd (DAMAGE CONTROL) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – R. Mageean (CALIGO) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 28/5/14 to conclude at midnight 8/6/14 – 5 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – EXALTED COCO – Suspended – Required to complete course in Official Jumping Trial prior to accepting for a future jumping event.		
	Race 1 – SCOTLAND THE BRAVE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Strained near fore medial ligament.		
	Race 9 – KASKAR – Suspended – Required to jump with field in Official Barrier Trail prior to accepting for a future race.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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