THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 June 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), L. Michalanney (M), C. Deakin (HT) & P. Ryan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Thriscutt, N. Henry, P. Downey, F. Williams (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Slow 6

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres from 1000m to Winning Post

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	EL PRADO GOLD	M. Payne	L. Hopwood	Overweight
6	TYPHOON	M. Payne	L. Hopwood	Overweight

RACE 1 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 2250 metres

FLYING SKIPPER (R. Stewart) reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

KRYPTON (E. Boyd) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FLYING SKIPPER (R. Stewart) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

ITS THE TRUTH (T. Baker) hung out over the concluding 600 metres.

S. Cahill, the rider of SAHARA SYMPHONY, explained the gelding travelled comfortably in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, failed to respond in its usual manner. SAHARA SYMPHONY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ITS THE TRUTH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : IRISH RACE DAY 30TH AUGUST HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the saddle on STARLARA having to be adjusted on arrival at the barriers. The start was further delayed owing to LADY ANDRESS (NZ) and SOLID BULLET proving difficult to load. Mr D. Jolly, the Trainer of LADY ANDRESS (NZ) and Mr J. Hyam, the Trainer of STARLARA, were advised that warnings had been placed on their fillies in relation to their barrier manners.

SCARLET ARROW (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

SHOW SET (K. Brooks) shifted out on jumping away and brushed MANHATTAN PRINCE (D. Tourneur).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SCARLET ARROW (T. Pannell) broke down and was eased from the event. SCARLET ARROW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had fractured its near fore carpal bone. SCARLET ARROW was humanely euthanased.

RACE 2 : IRISH RACE DAY 30TH AUGUST HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 400 metres LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (R. Stewart) rolled in slightly onto SOLID BULLET (S. Carr), which had improved quickly into restricted room to its inside, resulting in SOLID BULLET having to be steadied, shifting out, contacting STARLARA (J. Bowditch), which was taken out and forced to steady off the heels of LETHAL LILY (K. Bishop).

LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (R. Stewart) laid out under pressure in the straight.

K. Brooks, the rider of SHOW SET, accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres. K. Brooks pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in that she dropped her whip and was fined \$50.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Carr, the rider of the second placegetter SOLID BULLET, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so, S. Carr lodged an objection against LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (R. Stewart) being declared the winner, alleging interference in the vicinity of the 400 metres and at the entrance to the straight. After considering the evidence, acting on their own observations and viewing the official vision, Stewards *dismissed* S. Carr's objection.

MANHATTAN PRINCE lost its near hind plate during the event.

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

FINAL ARROW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had an abrasion to the near hind hock and colic. First Aid was administered.

RACE 3 : PURA MILK HANDICAP - 1950 metres

JASPERS GLEN (S. Price) shifted out on jumping away onto YARN (J. Maund), which was taken out onto BETTER CALL SAUL (J. Holder), which was tightened onto STIMULATTE (A. Herrmann), which shifted in on jumping away, resulting in YARN and BETTER CALL SAUL being hampered and losing their positions.

BETTER CALL SAUL (J. Holder) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres LE MANS (M. Neilson) commenced to race fiercely and got its head up, losing ground, resulting in STIMULATTE (A. Herrmann), which was racing behind that gelding, having to be steadied and PRINCE ALBERT (D. Tourneur) improving onto the heels of STIMULATTE and having to be checked.

GRAND ARMADA (B. Claridge) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres PRINCE ALBERT (D. Tourneur) shifted out to improve and bumped LE MANS (M. Neilson).

Approaching the 400 metres BETTER CALL SAUL (J. Holder) became held up on the heels of LABETENOIRE (NZ) (M. Payne) when it improved into restricted room between JASPERS GLEN (S. Price) and LISTENING DEVICE (J. Bowditch).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres JASPERS GLEN (S. Price) had difficulty obtaining a clear run and became held up until approaching the 200 metres when attempting a tight run between the heels of GRAND ARMADA (B. Claridge) and LABETENOIRE (NZ) (M. Payne).

RACE 3 : PURA MILK HANDICAP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)

LABETENOIRE (NZ) (M. Payne) raced in restricted room over the concluding stages between the heels of JASPERS GLEN (S. Price), which shifted out at the same time as BETTER CALL SAUL (J. Holder) shifted in under pressure.

S. Cahill, the rider of STAR RECRUIT, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. S. Cahill pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides 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 fined \$100.

M. Neilson, the rider of LE MANS, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had only travelled fairly in the early stages and in his opinion had not appreciated the lack of pace and was not comfortable when racing between other runners. He added that when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres the gelding failed to respond to his riding and had finished the event off poorly. LE MANS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : MITTYS HANDICAP - 1400 metres

MARCO POLO (C. Forrest) and CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) came together and bumped on jumping away.

On jumping away PINKY TUSCADERO (S. Price) shifted in and away from BACK ON TRACK (M. Neilson) onto KING CLUB (L. Hopwood), which was taken in, tightening DANCING POETESS (J. Holder) onto ON A DREAM (S. Westover), resulting in KING CLUB and DANCING POETESS losing their positions.

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

From inside the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann) was held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of ON A DREAM (S. Westover).

MARCO POLO (C. Forrest) became held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres when racing behind MACCY FIELDS (J. Bowditch), which had commenced to give ground, and inside CAPODECINA (A. Herrmann).

ON A DREAM (S. Westover) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and approaching the 100 metres shifted out onto KING CLUB (L. Hopwood), which had to be steadied momentarily when tightened onto PINKY TUSCADERO (S. Price).

BACK ON TRACK (M. Neilson) was inclined to hang out in the straight.

M. Neilson, the rider of BACK ON TRACK, reported he had become concerned with the gelding's action in the straight and for this reason did not ride it out in his normal manner. BACK ON TRACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 5 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1000 metres

THIAMANDI (J. Bowditch), which jumped away awkwardly, commenced to shift in and knuckled, tightening HIDDEN VALUE (S. Price) onto EL PRADO GOLD (L. Hopwood), which lost its position when taken in onto DAYTONA GREY (J. Holder).

RACE 5 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

EL PRADO GOLD (L. Hopwood) raced in restricted room to the inside of EXCELLENT POINT (J. Toeroek) from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 300 metres.

Approaching the 50 metres IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) shifted in slightly under pressure onto THIAMANDI (J. Bowditch), which had to be steadied momentarily. As a result A. Hermann was forced to stop riding and straighten her mount.

RACE 6 : MAC JUST OVER? DON'T DRIVE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

CHONDRA (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto COUNTER SPIN (J. Holder) Shortly after both runners became hampered when tightened between BRINKLEY BLISS (D. Tourneur), which shifted out, and GINGA GAL (NZ) (S. Price), which shifted in.

CHONDRA (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be steadied off the heels of GINGA GAL (NZ) (S. Price), resulting in OUR MISS BOSSY (R. Stewart), which was racing behind that gelding, having to be steadied and in doing so rolling in, inconveniencing COUNTER SPIN (J. Holder).

TARZ (J. Bowditch) made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres CHONDRA (A. Herrmann) shifted out onto COUNTER SPIN (J. Holder), which was forced to steady when tightened onto OUR MISS BOSSY (R. Stewart), which was hampered when taken wider on the track. A. Herrmann was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres REPO ZEST (R. Yetimova) shifted in and away from SHELBY APPLES (J. Toeroek), which improved quickly to its outside, onto BRINKLEY BLISS (D. Tourneur), which was forced to steady momentarily.

M. Neilson, the rider of MR BACKCHAT, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had not travelled comfortably during the event and in his opinion had raced flat. MR BACKCHAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TARZ, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

RACE 7 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

GREY MUSTANG (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

SPOILSPOT (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) raced extremely fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event, resulting in J. Potter having difficulty controlling the gelding.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres, whilst being restrained, USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) shifted in onto WISE JOURNEY (B. Claridge), forcing B. Claridge to take hold.

USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) continued to race fiercely and in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted out onto IRONBANK (J. Holder), which was hampered when taken out onto VISUAL IMPACT (R. Stewart), which was tightened onto SPOILSPOT (L. Hopwood).

RACE 7 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 250 metres GREY MUSTANG (J. Toeroek) and MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (S. Carr) attempted the same run to the inside of IRONBANK (J. Holder), resulting in these two runners making contact and MIDNIGHT EXPRESS becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) until inside the 100 metres.

Approaching the 100 metres BERMONDSEY (S. Westover) was disappointed when attempting a run between VISUAL IMPACT (R. Stewart), which rolled out marginally at the same time as SPOILSPOT (L. Hopwood) shifted in under riding, resulting in BERMONDSEY being untested to the line. L. Hopwood was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

USTINOV'S FURY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr S. Oxlade, the Trainer of USTINOV'S FURY, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

RACE 8 : ENDEAVOUR HOME HANDICAP - 1550 metres

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) (D. Tourneur).

CHESTNUT CHARLIE (R. Stewart) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and was forced to race three wide without cover throughout.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) (D. Tourneur), which was racing keenly on the heels of LITTLE MISS BOURKE (J. Holder), had to be eased, resulting in SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (T. Pannell), which was racing behind that gelding, having to be checked.

ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

STRADALE (NZ) (M. Neilson) laid out under pressure in the straight, inconveniencing CHESTNUT CHARLIE (R. Stewart), which was taken wider on the track. M. Neilson was advised in future to stop riding and make an effort to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift.

ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) and STRADALE (NZ) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE MISS BOURKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had a poor respiratory recovery, which was consistent with an airway obstruction while racing.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (16):

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

- Race 1 SAHARA SYMPHONY, TEXAN WARNEY, BREDLIGN (NZ), GOSSIP GURU, GATALISTIC, BAKLAVA BOY (NZ)
- Race 3 LE MANS, LABETENOIRE (NZ), STIMULATTE, BETTER CALL SAUL, PRINCE ALBERT
- Race 8 DETOX, SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA), STRADALE (NZ), CHESTNUT CHARLIE, LITTLE MISS BOURKE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

- Race 1 TEXAN WARNEY (winner)
- Race 1 SAHARA SYMPHONY (beaten fav.)
- Race 2 LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (winner)
- Race 3 JASPERS GLEN (winner)
- Race 4 CAPODECINA (winner)
- Race 5 IMPULSE BUY (winner)

- Race 6 TILDY LAD (winner)
- Race 6 MR BACKCHAT (unplaced)
- Race 7 GREY MUSTANG (winner)
- Race 7 FIRST CLASS FLYER (second)
- Race 8 DETOX (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 2 – K. Brooks (SHOW SET) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – accidentally dropped whip			
	Race 3 – S. Cahill (STAR RECRUIT) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) +3 – Whip offence.			
	M. Payne – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on EL PRADO GOLD (Race 5) and TYPHOON (Race 6).			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – S. Cahill (STAR RECRUIT) – AR137A(5)(a)(i) +1 – Whip offence.			
	Race 6 – A. Herrmann (CHONDRA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – STARLARA – Warned – Difficult to load.			
	Race 2 – LADY ANDRESS (NZ) – Warned – Difficult to load.			
	Race 7 – USTINOV'S FURY – Warned – Racing manners.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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