THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 28 June 2014

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (M), D. Bucknell (HT) & P. Ryan (F)

(Stewards), D. Southgate, S. Allen, N. Henry, V. Ferguson, & F. Williams (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge and Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Morphettville – Heavy 9 WEATHER: Overcast

Morphettville Parks – Heavy 8

RAIL: Morphettville – True

Morphettville Parks – Out 6 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 3 metres remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	THUBIAAN (USA)	M. Allen		Explanation accepted
8	DETOX	J. Kah		Explanation accepted
8	RAISE A DREAM	T. Baker		Explanation accepted
9	THREE ACES (NZ)	J. Bowditch	W. Kerford	No firm engagement

RACE 1 : OVER THE RAINBOW SERIES HURDLE - 3100 metres (Run on Morphettville Parks Track)

BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (P. Flood) jumped the hurdle in the vicinity of the 300 metres on the first occasion awkwardly, knuckled on landing and became unbalanced.

BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (P. Flood) stepped the hurdle in the vicinity of the 300 metres on the second occasion, knuckled on landing and fell. P. Flood was uninjured. BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr J.A. O'Connor, the Trainer of BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ), was advised the gelding would be required to complete the course in an Official Hurdle Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

TROBEN (B. Kane) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

YESQUIRE lost its off fore plate during the running of the event.

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

RACE 2 : SAROA HORSES' BIRTHDAY LUNCH 1 AUGUST HANDICAP - 1000 metres

THIAMANDI (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3: DAKEN AND DAKEN REAL ESTATE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

TRAFFIC DODGER (L. Stojakovic) was slow into stride.

RACE 3: DAKEN AND DAKEN REAL ESTATE HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

SHEPHERDING (C. Forrest) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 300 metres.

B. Claridge, the rider of STARLARA, reported the gelding commenced to weaken from the event of its own accord in the vicinity of the 200 metres and for this reason he had not ridden STARLARA out in his normal manner. STARLARA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CAPTAIN BUNCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a higher than expected heart and respiratory rate with injected oral mucous membranes.

RACE 4: LEADER COMPUTERS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. W. Clarken, the Trainer of STREET ROYALE, that the gelding was lame in the near hind leg and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew STREET ROYALE at 8.42 am.

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to NORTHERN ZHAR proving difficult to load and then, after being loaded, becoming fractious, getting its legs up and becoming cast in its stall. NORTHERN ZHAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew NORTHERN ZHAR at 1.09 pm. Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of NORTHERN ZHAR, was advised the gelding would be required to load without delay and be tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. PISTOLIER and LIGHT IT UP, which were in adjoining stalls, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

DEAR DARLIN' (C. Forrest) was slow to begin.

PISTOLIER (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

E. Boyd, the rider of JOY FLIPPER, which performed poorly, explained the filly had not travelled well throughout the event and had struggled to maintain contact with the field. She added that she had placed JOY FLIPPER under pressure in the vicinity of the 700 metres, however, it failed to respond to her riding and had not finished the event off as she had expected. JOY FLIPPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : BRENTNALLS SA HANDICAP - 2500 metres

LENNYBE (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (J. Bowditch) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

From approaching the 500 metres until the vicinity of the 400 metres PICTURE EDITOR (GB) (D. Tourneur) was held up when racing behind SAHARA SYMPHONY (S. Cahill), which had commenced to give ground, and inside BREDLIGN (NZ) (M. Neilson).

S. Cahill, the rider of SAHARA SYMPHONY, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres had only responded for a short distance and then commenced to flounder in the going and had failed to finish its race off. He added that in his opinion the gelding had not appreciated the heavy track condition. SAHARA SYMPHONY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: BRENTNALLS SA HANDICAP - 2500 metres (Cont'd)

R. Yetimova, the rider of GOSSIP GURU, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres had failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. He added that in his opinion the mare did not handle the heavy track condition. GOSSIP GURU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a higher than expected heart and respiratory rate and a poor recovery.

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

RACE 6: AMBIDEXTER AT CORNERSTONE STUD HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BRAVE JOURNEY, which struck the barrier structure when being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

BERMONDSEY (C. Forrest) shifted out slightly on jumping away at the same time as SHEEZ ON TOP (J. Kah) shifted in, resulting in BERMONDSEY losing its position.

BRAVE JOURNEY (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

WISE AND HAPPY (J. Potter) dipped on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres EXALTED MOMENT (L. Hopwood) shifted out and brushed DEE BEE NINE (S. Carr).

J. Toeroek, the rider of GREY MUSTANG, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. He added that in his opinion the gelding had not appreciated the heavy track condition. GREY MUSTANG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : MORPHETTVILLE EQUINE CLINIC HANDICAP - 1800 metres

On jumping away IDATRICE (J. Bowditch) shifted in onto TUSCAN FEVER (J. Toeroek), which was tightened onto GRAND GROUP (S. Carr), which lost its position when taken in onto LUCKY LIVI (R. Yetimova), which had been taken out by ALLEZ TARA (T. Pannell).

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

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ROYAL AMATI (M. Neilson) shifted out slightly to improve onto MANGANESE (T. Neve), which was taken out onto the hindquarters of MACONSILIA (L. Londregan), turning that gelding in, resulting in T. Neve having to take hold and lose her position. M. Neilson was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure there was sufficient room when attempting runs.

HOLDING THE BABY (B. Claridge) laid in under pressure in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow L. Londregan, the rider of the second placegetter MACONSILIA, to view the official vision in the straight.

T. Neve, the rider of MANGANESE, was questioned regarding her whip action in the straight. After Stewards considered her explanation, T. Neve pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that she used her whip in an action which raised her arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

RACE 8: THE SAROA HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Ms. K. Huxtable, representing Mr. M. Huxtable, the Trainer of GOLDBYA, that the gelding had injured both hind legs when being prepared to be loaded onto the float for today's event and would be unfit to race, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of GOLDBYA at 11.48 am.

MR LOWNDES (NZ) (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

WHAT'S IN A NAME (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1200 metres PRINCE OF CAPERS (M. Neilson) improved onto that gelding's heels and had to be steadied.

BELGIETTO (R. Stewart) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PRINCE OF CAPERS (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay out under pressure over the concluding 600 metres.

ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) sprung its near fore plate during the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Bowditch, the rider of the second placegetter WHAT'S IN A NAME, and that gelding's trainer, Mr. J. Smith, to view the official image for first.

T. Pannell, the rider of ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ), explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ALMIGHTY BULLET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of ALMIGHTY BULLET, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 9: GUARDIAN INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1100 metres

RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) (S. Cahill) and THREE ACES (NZ) (W. Kerford) were slow to begin.

ELECTRIC SHOT (J. Holder) shifted in on jumping away, tightening JESTQUILL (J. Potter) onto MISS WRITTEN (K. Bishop).

MAURIZIO (M. Allen) hung out rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 600 metres, inconveniencing DEVILS MELODY (S. Carr).

SATURDAY'S CHILD (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 100 metres shifted in onto DEVILS MELODY (S. Carr), which had to be steadied. K. Brooks was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

- S. Carr, the rider of DEVILS MELODY, reported the mare was inclined to shift about under riding, became awkward in its action from the vicinity of the 600 metres and she had become concerned with its action on pulling up. DEVILS MELODY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- Mr. B. Woosnam, the Trainer of THREE ACES (NZ), was advised a warning had been placed on that gelding in relation to its competitiveness.

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

PRE RACE SAMPLES (16):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 1 BREDLIGN (NZ), SAHARA SYMPHONY, PICTURE EDITOR (GB), MICKIEM, LENNYBE, NISHIAZABU
- Race 7 MACONSILIA, TUSCAN FEVER, ROYAL AMATI, FREE THE WIND, FINE FETTLE
- Race 8 PRINCE OF CAPERS, ALMIGHTY BULLET, DETOX, ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ), WHAT'S IN A NAME

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1	DUMOSA (winner)	Race 7	ROYAL AMATI (winner)
Race 2	THIAMANDI (winner)	Race 7	MACONSILIA (second)
Race 3	TRAFFIC DODGER (winner)	Race 8	EXTRA VIRGIN (winner)
Race 4	BUDDY BUNDY (winner)	Race 8	WHAT'S IN A NAME (second)
Race 5	PICTURE EDITOR (GB) (winner)	Race 9	OUR LITTLETREASURE (winner)
Race 6	MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (winner)		

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 9 – Mr. B. Woosnam – Fined \$100 – LR18.1.7 – Declared rider without firm engagement			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – M. Neilson (ROYAL AMATI) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding Race 7 – T. Neve (SPOT ON TARGET) – AR137A(4)(b) – Whip offence			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) – Suspended – Must complete the course in an Official Hurdle Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fell.			
	Race 4 - NORTHERN ZHAR - Suspended - Must load without delay and be tractable in barriers in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for future race - Fractious in barriers, became cast, late scratching			
	Race 8 - ALMIGHTY BULLET - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lame near hind leg.			
	Race 9 – THREE ACES (NZ) – Warned – Uncompetitive.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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