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

#### Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 5 July 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), L. Michalanney (F), D. Bucknell (M) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Thriscutt & P. Downie (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

## TRACK: Slow 7 (Downgraded to Heavy 8 Retrospective to Race 2 at 12.45 pm)

#### WEATHER: Overcast/Drizzly

#### RAIL: Out 3 metres entire, Sectional 604 metres

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ROMETTY	T. Baker		Late declaration – explanation accepted
3	MARION TYPE	D. Tourneur		Late declaration
8	AGRIPPA	D. Dunn	S. Westover	Indisposed

#### RACE 1 : MAC JUST OVER? DON'T DRIVE TWO-YEARS-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

TIPSY ON RED (J. Holder) got its head up and raced ungenerously for some distance in the early and middle stages of the event.

PATCH HERO (J. Kah) raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 600 metres.

On straightening, PATCH HERO (J. Kah) shifted out and contacted SOLID BULLET (S. Carr), which was tightened onto TIPSY ON RED (J. Holder).

RAN WILDE (S. Westover), which was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 100 metres, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. S. Westover, the rider of RAN WILDE, reported that this gelding felt shin sore.

J. Toeroek, the rider of TIGER RUBY, reported that the filly was inclined to lay out in the straight.

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

## RACE 2 : CITY OF MARION HANDICAP - 1800 metres

ALPHA AURIGA (S. Carr) was slow to begin, losing 1 to 2 lengths.

Approaching the 1300 metres NEW CONCEPT (J. Holder) shifted in and crossed the running of FATE (J. Matthews), which was obliged to shift out to avoid the heels of NEW CONCEPT, and in doing so contacted STIMULATTE (A. Herrmann), taking that horse wider, which became awkwardly placed on the heels of PRINCE ALBERT (D. Tourneur) for a number of strides. As a consequence, JASPERS GLEN (S. Price), which was following, had to be steadied when inconvenienced by STIMULATTE. J. Holder, the rider of NEW CONCEPT, was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

# RACE 2 : CITY OF MARION HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont')

M. Neilson, the rider of HAIL MAHER, reported that his mount was under pressure from near the 600 metres and felt awkward in its action. HAIL MAHER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of CHLOE ANNA, explained that he had no specific instructions, but having made an assessment of the pace in the event intended to settle forward of midfield and whilst he was able to do so in the early stages, inside the 1300 metres the pace appeared to slacken to a degree which resulted in him having to race further back than intended. He added that he had considered improving his position from that point, but due to the positioning of STIMULATTE (A. Herrmann), which raced forward of him, and JASPERS GLEN (S. Price), to his outside, he was unable to do so. He added the filly appeared dour and raced flat in its manner when asked for an effort. CHLOE ANNA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of PRINCE ALBERT, explained that he had no specific instructions, and it was his intention, having considered the pace pre-race, to make an assessment of the pace in the first furlong before deciding where to settle. He stated that due to the apparent lack of pace in the event he allowed his mount to follow NEW CONCEPT (J. Holder) into the run, but approaching the 1200 metres was trapped wide without cover and for that reason allowed his horse to continue to roll forward to take up a position closer to the rail.

PRINCE ALBERT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the gelding's near fore pastern. First aid was administered.

NEW CONCEPT and FATE were both examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# Following this event the track was downgraded to Heavy 8 at 12.45 pm retrospective to Race 2.

#### RACE 3 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

COSMIC ROCK, which became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded, reared and dislodged M. Neilson who was uninjured in the incident. Mr D. Jolly, the trainer of COSMIC ROCK, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

ROWDY ROCKER (O. Ay) knuckled severely on jumping, became unbalanced and dislodged its rider O. Ay who landed on his feet and was uninjured in the incident. ROWDY ROCKER then galloped riderless for the remainder of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) (S. Cahill) became awkward on the heels of NADAKA (T. Pannell) for a number of strides, shifted out and inconvenienced NIGHT BREEZE (L. Hopwood).

Near the 300 metres COSMIC ROCK (M. Neilson) was disappointed for clear ground between RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) (S. Cahill), which rolled out, and PINKY TRUSCADERO (S. Price) which maintained its line. As a consequence COSMIC ROCK was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres NIGHT BREEZE (L. Hopwood) was obliged to be checked off the heels of WRITTEN OFF (S. Carr) which shifted out. S. Carr was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure she is sufficiently clear when shifting ground.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the start in relation to ROWDY ROCKER. It was established that ROWDY ROCKER (O. Ay) was under starters orders, was not impeded at the start and jumped on terms with the field, however, knuckled severely of its own accord.

## RACE 3 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont')

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

NADAKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the horse had sustained a laceration to its near hind leg due to being galloped on. First aid was administered.

#### RACE 4 : ROBERT WARNOCK HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SHELBY APPLES was a late scratching at 12.49 pm by order of Stewards acting on veterinary advice that the filly had an allergic skin reaction (urticaria). The filly was treated by the Clubs veterinary surgeon prior to leaving the course.

BELLA DOLCE (D. Dunn) pulled hard in the early stages of the event and as a result raced in a more forward position.

At the entrance to the straight WYARA MISS (J. Potter) shifted out and away from KILL BILL (D. Tourneur) and contacted OUR EXCHANGE (J. Toeroek), which was taken out onto COUPE EXPRESS (T. Pannell), inconveniencing both runners.

#### RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 2014 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately 4 minutes owing to an interstate delay.

Mr Shepherdson, acting on behalf of trainer Mr T. McEvoy, advised Stewards prior to the event that they would instruct L. Hopwood to attempt to ride ASSERTIVE BILLY more positively in the early stages.

CASTANO GIRL (A. Herrmann) was awkward to begin.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres DANCING POETESS (J. Holder) appeared awkward in its action in the underfoot conditions, became severely unbalanced and contacted the running rail, placing its rider at a disadvantage for a number of strides.

#### RACE 6 : POSITIVE LENDING SOLUTIONS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SHIP'S CAPTAIN was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.55pm following a submission by Mr. Gary Kennewell, acting on behalf of the gelding's trainer Mr. Lloyd Kennewell, which due to the downgrade in track condition, in their opinion the horse would not be suited in the conditions.

On leaving the mounting enclosure, OUR MISS BOSSY became fractious, reared up, fell over and dislodged apprentice D. Dunn, who contacted a perimeter rail adjacent to the mounting yard. In the incident OUR MISS BOSSY partially landed on Apprentice D. Dunn. OUR MISS BOSSY was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.50 pm. Apprentice Dunn was examined by the First Care medical staff and a member of the TRSA medical panel and transported to hospital for observation. Mr P. Stokes, the Trainer of OUR MISS BOSSY was advised, having regard for the filly's behaviour that OUR MISS BOSSY is now suspended and must prove tractable in an Official Trial prior to being permitted to start in a race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately 3 minutes owing to the First Care medical staff having to attend to apprentice D. Dunn.

MASTER BLACK (J. Holder) shifted out at the start and contacted LIGHT IT UP (T. Pannell).

OUR MISS BOSSY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 7 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1100 metres

RUN DIEGO (D. Tourneur) shifted out shortly after the start and inconvenienced MAGICAL PEARL (S. Carr), which was taken out onto BELFAST BOY (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced.

Racing to the 1000 metres, ADDICTION TO ROCK (S. Westover) shifted in, taking LAST DAY (NZ) (R. Stewart), which raced keenly, in onto the heels of MR GOOD CAT (J. Toeroek). As a consequence, LAST DAY (NZ) had to be checked to avoid the heels of MR GOOD CAT. S. Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RUN DIEGO (D. Tourneur) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

S. Westover, the rider of ADDICTION TO ROCK, was questioned regarding the use of his whip in the straight. S. Westover pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$400.

S. Carr, the rider of MAGICAL PEARL, was questioned regarding her weighing in, in excess of a half a kilogram over the weight at which she weighed out. S. Carr pleaded guilty to a charge under AR145 for weighing in, in excess of half a kilogram in this event and was fined \$100.

## RACE 8 : IRISH RACE DAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Mr J. Croucher, the trainer of ALLEZ TARA, advised Stewards prior to the event he would instruct his rider to attempt to obtain a forward position with cover.

SATURDAY AFFAIR (J. Holder) and SOCIAL FINALE (E. Boyd) contacted at the start and shortly thereafter SATURDAY AFFAIR shifted out, taking SOCIAL FINALE out onto the heels of LORD ASHFORD (A. Herrmann), resulting in SOCIAL FINALE losing its position.

CLOUD VALLEY (NZ) (R. Stewart) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres DANISH SPY (J. Kah) became awkward between the heels of SOCIAL FINALE (E. Boyd) and SATURDAY AFFAIR (J. Holder) and had to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres DEFIANT ANGEL (D. Tourneur) shifted out under riding and inconvenienced ALLEZ TARA (J. Toeroek), which was tightened onto GOLDBYA (S. Carr), which was taken in by SATURDAY AFFAIR (J. Holder), which shifted in, resulting in GOLDBYA and ALLEZ TARA racing in restricted room for a number of strides and ALLEZ TARA having to be steadied. J. Holder and D. Tourneur were both reminded of their obligations when shifting ground.

Approaching the 100 metres DANISH SPY (J. Kah) shifted out and inconvenienced RIGHT IDEA (T. Baker), which had to be steadied. J. Kah was reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

J. Kah (DANISH SPY) reported her mount was inclined to hang out from the 1400 metres.

R. Stewart, the rider of CLOUD VALLEY (NZ), explained his instructions were, and it was his intention, to settle in a position midfield or back of midfield, but due to the manner in which the mare began and the fact that it had blinkers on for the first time, he elected to allow it to stride forward and take up a more forward position rather than restrain his mount.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of, and Mr. L Macdonald and Mr. A. Gluyas, the co-trainers of SATURDAY AFFAIR to view the vision in the straight.

T. Baker, the rider of RIGHT IDEA, reported that this gelding felt lame on return to scale. RIGHT IDEA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

## **GENERAL:**

## **BALAKLAVA – WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2014**

#### RACE 3 : ATKINS PHOTOGRPH / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

On Saturday, 5 July 2014 Mr. P Blanch, the Trainer of SHE IS RISQUE, advised Stewards the filly was examined on return to stable and found to have bone chips in the near side knee. SHE IS RISQUE has since been operated on and will now be spelled for six months with a view to return to racing.

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#### PRE RACE SAMPLES (21)

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

JASPERS GLEN, PERCY ON PARADE (NZ), STIMULATTE, NEW CONCEPT, Race 2 CHLOE ANNA, FATE, HAIL MAHER

RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB), COSMIC ROCK Race 3

Race 4 KILL BILL, MERMAID RUN

Race 5 MADAM NASH, CRUZ'N NOW, MONICA KATE, ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ)

Race 6 CAPODECINA, TOMMY'S PRIDE

Race 7 ADDICTION TO ROCK, LAST DAY (NZ)

Race 8 THE NEW BOY, RIGHT IDEA

## **POST-RACE SAMPLES (1):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 7 ADDICTION TO ROCK

#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

AFFIRMATION (winner) Race 1

#### Race 2 FIELO (winner)

- Race 5 ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ) (winner) Race 6 PISTOLIER (winner) Race 2CHLOE (winner)Race 6PISTOLIER (winner)Race 2CHLOE ANNA (beaten fav.)Race 7DAYTONA GREY (winner)Race 3PINKY TUSCADERO (winner)Race 7ADDICTION TO ROCK (unplaced)Race 4COUPE EXPRESS (winner)Race 8DEFIANT ANGEL (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 3 – Mr. D. Jolly (MARION TYPE) – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider Race 7 – S. Westover (ADDICTION TO ROCK) – Fined \$400 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip Offence Race 7 – S. Carr (MAGICAL PEARL) – Fined \$100 – AR145 – Weighing in, in excess of ½ kg		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – S. Carr (WRITTEN OFF) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding		
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – J. Kah (DANISH SPY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – COSMIC ROCK – Warned – Fractious in Barriers Race 6 – OUR MISS BOSSY – Suspended – Must prove tractable in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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