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, 12 July 2014

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

<u>TRACK</u>: Morphettville Parks – Slow 6 Morphettville – Heavy 8

WEATHER: Overcast

<u>RAIL</u>: Morphettville Parks – Out 6 metres 1000m to Winning Post, 3 metres remainder Morphettville – Out 6 metres from 1200m to Winning Post, 3 metres remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SHEPHERDING	S. Westover	J. Toeroek	Overweight

RACE 1 : OVER THE RAINBOW JUMPING SERIES HURDLE - 3200 metres

FANTAUZZO (S. Jackson) stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (J. Lynch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (J. Lynch) jumped the hurdle in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly.

CASH ADVANCE (N. O'Shea) was eased out of the event from the vicinity of the 600 metres. N. O'Shea explained the gelding is one-paced and with the slow tempo early he was able to maintain a position forward in the field as he had hoped, however, when the pace quickened in the vicinity of the 1200 metres he was unable to improve with the remainder of the field and although CASH ADVANCE was jumping well, he felt it was not a chance to run in the placings and for this reason he had elected to ease the gelding around the final two jumps. CASH ADVANCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SUCCESS DOSTTA (T. Wells) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 300 metres, knuckled on landing and fell, dislodging its rider. FANTAUZZO (S. Jackson), THUBIAAN (USA) (A. Lynch) and NISHIAZABU (B. Kane) were all hampered in avoiding the fallen horse and rider. SUCCESS DOSTTA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had an abrasion to the upper eyelid. First Aid was administered. T. Wells was examined by the First Care medical attendants who reported no injuries were sustained.

MOUDRE (R. Cully) jumped the hurdle in the vicinity of the 150 metres awkwardly and dipped on landing, unbalancing its rider.

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

RACE 2 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP – 1000 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of CAPTAIN PUNCH, that the gelding was lame in the off foreleg and would be unfit to race, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of CAPTAIN PUNCH at 10.00 am.

Inside the 800 metres FIFTY EIGHT FACETS (J. Benbow) shifted in onto SHEPHERDING (J. Toeroek), which was hampered and became unbalanced when tightened onto CASHED (T. Pannell), which was taken in, brushing the running rail. Shortly after, when attempting to relieve the pressure, J. Benbow, the rider of FIFTY EIGHT FACETS, was unable to do so due to the placement of COURTSIDE (J. Bowditch), which had improved to his outside. J. Benbow was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

Inside the 200 metres CASHED (T. Pannell) shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed FIFTY EIGHT FACETS (J. Benbow), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

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

RACE 3 : PURA MILK HANDICAP - 1400 metres

REAL DESIRE (D. Tourneur) shifted out on jumping away, inconveniencing MONOPOLE (M. Neilson), which was tightened onto MAGIC BOY (S. Westover).

CUPSTER (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

MONOPOLE (M. Neilson) raced greenly throughout the event.

Inside the 600 metres MAGIC BOY (S. Westover) shifted out slightly to improve and in doing so inconvenienced MAROCAN DIVA (J. Holder), which was taken out onto MONOPOLE (M. Neilson). S. Westover was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

J. Toeroek, the rider of ZIP DELICIOUS, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 400 metres. J. Toeroek was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness and advised that a future breach may result in a penalty being imposed.

D. Tourneur, the rider of REAL DESIRE, which performed below expectations, explained the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 700 metres, failed to quicken as he had expected and in his opinion had finished the event off only fairly. REAL DESIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : MITTYS HANDICAP - 1250 metres

FIRST CLASS FLYER (J. Bowditch) and WISE AND HAPPY (J. Holder) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 800 metres EXALTED MOMENT (L. Hopwood), when improving, became awkwardly placed on the heels of FIRST CLASS FLYER (J. Bowditch), resulting in L. Hopwood being forced to take hold for a number of strides to avoid that gelding's heels.

From the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (H. McKechnie) was held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of IRONBANK (J. Kah) and FIRST CLASS FLYER (J. Bowditch), which had commenced to give ground.

RACE 4 : MITTYS HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 50 metres B. Claridge, the rider of USTINOV'S FURY, accidentally dropped his whip. B. Claridge was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness and advised that a future breach may result in a penalty being imposed.

J. Bowditch, the rider of FIRST CLASS FLYER, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had raced keenly in the early stages of the event, however, had settled in the middle stages but when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres failed to respond to his riding and over the concluding stages he had become concerned with its action. FIRST CLASS FLYER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of LIONHEARTED GIRL, which performed below expectations, 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 400 metres failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had not sprinted as he had anticipated. LIONHEARTED GIRL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1400 metres

CHONDRA (T. Pannell) shifted out on jumping away onto BELESRON (J. Benbow), which lost its position when tightened onto EXALTED JOURNEY (L. Hopwood), turning that gelding's hindquarters in.

EXALTED JOURNEY (L. Hopwood) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

At the entrance to the straight EXALTED JOURNEY (L. Hopwood) shifted out and away from OUR EXCHANGE (J. Toeroek), which had improved quickly to that gelding's inside, onto BELESRON (J. Benbow).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres PIT BOSS (D. Tourneur) shifted in under pressure, momentarily inconveniencing CAPODECINA (S. Carr), which was tightened onto BELESRON (J. Benbow).

J. Benbow, the rider of BELESRON, which performed poorly, explained that after being interfered with at the start the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, failed to respond to his riding. He added that in his opinion BELESRON may have got its tongue over the bit during the event. BELESRON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

OUR EXCHANGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had sustained a laceration to the off hind fetlock. First Aid was administered.

RACE 6 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1950 metres

MONICA KATE (S. Price) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7 : TAPESTRY WINES HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SHIP'S CAPTAIN (J. Bowditch) was slow to begin.

CANON DIABLO (M. Neilson) dipped on jumping away.

RACE 7 : TAPESTRY WINES HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

CARNIVAL CLASS (J. Holder) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

J. Holder, the rider of CARNIVAL CLASS, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres failed to stretch out and in his opinion was disappointing. CARNIVAL CLASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson, the rider of CANON DIABLO, which performed poorly, explained the colt had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres he had become concerned with its action, particularly in the region of its shoulder, and for this reason he had not ridden CANON DIABLO out in his normal manner. CANON DIABLO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

AL ANEED (M. Neilson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

REBEL TRUCE (J. Kah) was inclined to lay in throughout the event.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres SAINT DESIR (GB) (B. Claridge) was held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of REBEL TRUCE (J. Kah) and inside AL ANEED (M. Neilson).

M. Neilson, the rider of AL ANEED, which performed poorly, explained the horse had overraced in the early and middle stages of the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had been disappointing. AL ANEED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 9 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this race was initially delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

The start was further delayed by approximately four minutes owing to LOTS OF SMACKS (M. Neilson) rearing in its barrier stall after being loaded and becoming cast. LOTS OF SMACKS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who advised the gelding was lame in the off hind leg and unfit to start. Acting on this advice, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of LOTS OF SMACKS at 4.22 pm. M. Neilson was examined by the First Care medical officers and transported to hospital for further observation. Ms. B. Simpson, the Trainer of LOTS OF SMACKS, was advised the gelding would be required to be tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Ms. Simpson was also advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding trialling.

GREY MUSTANG (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

ST IVES (NZ) (C. Forrest) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the vicinity of the 700 metres until near the 500 metres SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (O. Ay), when improving, became awkwardly placed on the heels of TIMELYINTERRUPTION (L. Hopwood) and had to be steadied on a number of occasions.

RACE 9 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 400 metres TIMELYINTERRUPTION (L. Hopwood) shifted out slightly onto FINNISS POWER (J. Kah), which shifted out and away, contacting the hindquarters of ST IVES (NZ) (C. Forrest), turning that gelding in, resulting in FINNISS POWER becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of TIMELYINTERRUPTION for a number of strides. As a consequence SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (O. Ay), which was racing behind FINNISS POWER, was inconvenienced, became held up and was unable to obtain clear ground until able to ease to the outside of VELOCIDADE (D. Tourneur) in the vicinity of the 300 metres. L. Hopwood was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres GREY MUSTANG (J. Toeroek) shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted ATHLETICISM (S. Cahill), unbalancing that gelding. J. Toeroek was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

When questioned regarding her riding over the concluding stages, S. Carr, the rider of JUST A CHAT, reported she was unable to fully assist her mount to the finish due to the gelding laying out under pressure in the straight. Stewards accepted the explanation, however, advised S. Carr of her obligations under AR140(b) in reporting to the Stewards as soon as practicable any matter which may have affected the running of her mount in a race.

VELOCIDADE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of VELOCIDADE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

ST IVES (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

MORPHETTVILLE – SATURDAY, 5 JULY 2014 RACE 3 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of COSMIC ROCK, reported on Tuesday, 8 July 2014 that subsequent to the race the mare exhibited bleeding from the mouth due to a laceration to the inside of the mouth.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (19):

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

Race 1	SUCCESS DOSTTA, URBAN EXPLORER (NZ), MOUDRE, THUBIAAN (USA)
Race 5	CAPODECINA, PIT BOSS, BELESRON, OUR EXCHANGE, EXALTED
	JOURNEY
Race 6	PRINCE OF CAPERS, ANGELOLOGY (NZ), TEXAN WARNEY, UPBEAT, THE
	JAZZ SINGER
Race 8	LITTLE AKIE, MAGICAL PEARL, REBEL TRUCE, AL ANEED, WARATOR

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

	THUBIAAN (USA) (winner) COURTSIDE (winner)		BELESRON (beaten fav) ANGELOLOGY (NZ) (winner)
Race 3 Race 4	MAGIC BOY (winner) WISE AND HAPPY (winner) LIONHEARTED GIRL (beaten fav.)	Race 7 Race 8	BUDDY BUNDY (winner) JUSTIFY THAT (winner) GREY MUSTANG (winner)
Race 5	OUR EXCHANGE (winner)		

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 2 – S. Westover – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on SHEPHERDING			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Benbow (FIFTY EIGHT FACETS)– AR137(a) – Careless Riding Race 3 – J. Toeroek (ZIP DELICIOUS) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip Race 4 – B. Claridge (USTINOV'S FURY) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip Race 9 – J. Toeroek (GREY MUSTANG) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 9 – VELOCIDADE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg. Race 9 – LOTS OF SMACKS - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trialling – Lame off hind leg. Race 9 – LOTS OF SMACKS – Suspended – Required to be tractable in barriers in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			