# 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, 2 August 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (M) & P. Ryan (F) (Stewards),

D. Southgate, P. Downey, A. Thriscutt, V. Ferguson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P.

Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Slow 6 WEATHER: Fine

**RAIL**: True

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	PRELUSIVE STRIKE	R. Plumb	J. Holder	Not riding at meeting - explanation accepted

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### RACE 1: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1300 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to FINNISS ACADEMY proving difficult to load. Mr. W. Francis, the Trainer of FINNISS ACADEMY, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

TIPSY ON RED (J. Holder) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

PATCH HERO (J. Kah) was inclined to lay out in the vicinity of the 900 metres and shifted out, taking TIPSY ON RED (J. Holder) wider. Thereafter PATCH HERO continued to lay out at various stages during the event.

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

MANHATTAN PRINCE and PATCH HERO lost their off hind plates during the event.

## RACE 2: SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 2400 metres

Approaching the 600 metres CRUZ'N NOW (T. Baker), when attempting to improve into restricted room inside KNEAD THE DOUGH (NZ) (T. Pannell), became disappointed and was obliged to be steadied, losing its position.

T. Pannell, the rider of KNEAD THE DOUGH (NZ), explained he was instructed to settle in a forward position and to commence his run inside the half mile as the mare did not have a great turn of foot. He added that whilst he was able to obtain a forward position in running, KNEAD THE DOUGH (NZ) raced a little keenly and from approaching the 600 metres, when attempting to comply with his instructions, the mare was under pressure, failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. He further added the mare was inclined to hang out throughout the event. KNEAD THE DOUGH (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CASTANO GIRL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off hind leg owing to the horse having lost its off hind plate during the event.

#### RACE 3: NATIONAL JOCKEYS CELEBRATION DAY HANDICAP - 1250 metres

CLASSY CHLOE (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly.

MISTY EYES (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

USTINOV'S FURY (B. Claridge) pulled hard in the early stages of the event and shifted out approaching the 800 metres, taking BORISTAR (J. Kah) wider for a short distance.

BELFAST BOY (D. Tourneur) pulled hard in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres CLASSY CHLOE (D. Dunn) was obliged to be steadied when taken wider by WISE AND HAPPY (S. Carr) as that gelding was taken out by CONDUCTION (J. Toeroek), which shifted out to improve. As a consequence USTINOV'S FURY (B. Claridge), which was following, was inconvenienced. J. Toeroek was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres MISTY EYES (J. Holder) shifted out to improve and brushed with USTINOV'S FURY (B. Claridge).

BORISTAR (J. Kah) laid in, in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Kah, the rider of the fifth placegetter BORISTAR, and that gelding's Trainer Mr. J. MacMillan, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

Correct Weight was further delayed to allow B. Claridge, the rider of the third placegetter, and that gelding's Trainer Mr. S. Oxlade, to view the official footage in the straight.

H. McKechnie, the rider of MIDNIGHT EXPRESS, reported she felt something may be amiss with the gelding. MIDNIGHT EXPRESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

#### RACE 4: MAC JUST OVER? DON'T DRIVE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

LAST DAY (NZ) (S. Cahill) knuckled at the start.

BERMONDSEY (A. Patterson) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres MERMAID RUN (J. Toeroek) shifted in when improving and tightened REDEEM BOUNTY (S. Price) onto ASH ROAD (L. Whelan), which was taken in onto ZIPALANG (L. Hopwood), resulting in ZIPALANG being severely hampered. J. Toeroek was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure he is sufficiently clear before shifting ground in future.

ZIPALANG (L. Hopwood) pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event and inside the 800 metres shifted out and contacted LAST DAY (NZ) (S. Cahill).

S. Cahill, the rider of LAST DAY (NZ), was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

#### RACE 5: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

J. Toeroek, the rider of GREY MUSTANG, reported the gelding felt short in its action. GREY MUSTANG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. R. Jolly the Trainer of GREY MUSTANG was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

#### RACE 6: TAPESTRY WINES HANDICAP - 1950 metres

KUHREIHEN (C. Lindop) pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event.

D. Tourneur, the rider of PRINCE ALBERT, explained he was comfortable with his position in running, however, when asked for an effort, the horse failed to respond to his riding and raced flat in its manner. PRINCE ALBERT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of PRINCE ALBERT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race. Mr. Stokes advised the gelding will now be spelled.

E. Boyd, the rider of CIVETTA, reported the mare hung out throughout the event. CIVETTA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 7: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1550 metres

PIERREMONT (S. Cahill), POWER BUTTON (J. Toeroek) and VELOCIDADE (J. Kah) all pulled hard in the early stages of the event.

## RACE 8: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

KNOCKFIN ROAD (K. Bishop) was tightened at the start between SERBIAN CROWN (S. Carr) and ESSENTIAL ELEMENT (C. Lindop), which both shifted ground.

TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

OUR MISS BOSSY (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and was then inconvenienced by CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd), which shifted out.

ESSENTIAL ELEMENT (C. Lindop) and SUPER SILKS (NZ) (D. Dunn) pulled hard in the early stages of the event. As a consequence SUPER SILKS (NZ) made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly.

SERBIAN CROWN (S. Carr) over-raced in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 900 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of POP HERO (S. Cahill), was obliged to shift out and contacted RIVER OF SALVATION (J. Kah), which was taken wider. As a consequence KNOCKFIN ROAD (K. Bishop), which was following, was obliged to be steadied. SERBIAN CROWN continued to race ungenerously for some distance thereafter and had difficulty obtaining clear running when awkwardly placed on the heels of CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd) and to the inside of RIVER OF SALVATION.

#### RACE 8: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 200 metres CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd) rolled out at the same time as PRELUSIVE STRIKE (J. Holder) shifted in, resulting in KNOCKFIN ROAD (K. Bishop) being taken out by CON'S GOLD onto ESSENTIAL ELEMENT (C. Lindop), which received pressure from RIVER OF SALVATION (J. Kah) to her outside as that gelding was taken in by PRELUSIVE STRIKE, resulting in KNOCKFIN ROAD, ESSENTIAL ELEMENT and RIVER OF SALVATION all being tightened and severely hampered for several strides. As a consequence J. Kah, the rider of RIVER OF SALVATION, lost her footing from her right iron but was able to regain her iron shortly thereafter. E. Boyd was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground, and J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised to stop riding and straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground in future.

OUR MISS BOSSY (A. Patterson) was held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres.

J. Kah, the rider of RIVER OF SALVATION, reported she had difficulty controlling her mount during the event. RIVER OF SALVATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the gelding had minor fresh bruising to the left corner of its mouth, with no other visible abnormalities.

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

CON'S GOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding appeared to be suffering from mild tying-up. First Aid was administered.

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

POP HERO lost its near hind plate during the event and OUR MISS BOSSY lost its off fore plate during the event.

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#### PRE RACE SAMPLES (20):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 2 MICKIEM, GATALISTIC, KNEAD THE DOUGH (NZ), CASTANO GIRL, CRUZ'N NOW, KING CADEL
- Race 4 RAISE A DREAM, LAST DAY (NZ), MERMAID RUN, RIGHT IDEA
- Race 6 KUHREIHEN, PRINCE ALBERT, FREE THE WIND, CIVETTA
- Race 7 BEACONS, LUSTREMAN, POWER BUTTON, THRILL HILL
- Race 8 KING KEV, PRELUSIVE STRIKE

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#### **POST RACE SAMPLES (5):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 2 KNEAD THE DOUGH (NZ)

Race 6 PRINCE ALBERT

Race 7 LUSTREMAN

Race 8 KING KEV

Race 8 OUR MISS BOSSY

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

Race 1	MANHATTAN PRINCE (winner)	Race 4	REDEEM BOUNTY (winner)
Race 1	ANABRING (second)	Race 5	JUSTIFY THAT (winner)
Race 2	GATALISTIC (winner)	Race 6	FREE THE WIND (winner)
Race 2	KNEAD THE DOUGH (NZ) (beaten fav)	Race 7	CAPODECINA (winner)
Race 3	WISE AND HAPPY (winner)	Race 8	POP HERO (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 4 – S. Cahill (LAST DAY (NZ) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip use			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Toeroek (CONDUCTION) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding			
	Race 4 – J. Toeroek (MERMAID RUN) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding			
	Race 8 – J. Holder (PRELUSIVE STRIKE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – FINNISS ACADEMY – Warned – Difficult to load.  Race 5 – GREY MUSTANG – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.  Race 6 – PRINCE ALBERT – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off hind leg.  Race 8 – SERBIAN CROWN – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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