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

### Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Augusta Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 10 August 2014

<u>Stewards:</u> L. Michalanney (A/Chairman) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards) R. Packard (F), J. Perry & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

## TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	HARD AND SMART	R. Mageean	Z. Spain	Doubly engaged – explanation accepted
4	PALACE LYRIC	K. Brooks		Notified
6	ALLY THE GREAT	D. Dunn	E. Finnegan	Indisposed
7	YOU AND ME	"	"	"
7	DOODLES	K. Bishop	L. Hopwood	Not riding at meeting - explanation accepted

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## RACE 1 : DATGAW SERVICES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 metres

ABBANABBI ABBANEW (K. Brooks) shifted out on jumping away onto TRACY TRUE BLOOD (Z. Spain), which was taken out hampering CENTRE RIPPLE (C. Forrest), which lost its position. As a result CENTRE RIPPLE was slow into stride.

CHAMPAGNE KRIS (R. Mageean) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out making contact with MUGMARINO (T. Baker).

Inside the 400 metres CHAMPAGNE KRIS (R. Mageean), which had attempted to improve into a tight run to the inside of ABBANABBI ABBANEW (K. Brooks) as that filly commenced to give ground, had to be restrained and clipped the heels of ABBANABBI ABBANEW. R. Mageean was severely reprimanded and advised to only attempt runs when entitled to do so. CHAMPAGNE KRIS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small corneal abrasion to the offside eye. First aid was administered.

CENTRE RIPPLE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr B. Hannigan, the Trainer of CENTRE RIPPLE was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting the mare for a future trial or race.

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

## RACE 2 : COOMBS & ASSOCIATES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

E. Boyd, the rider of LADY BESS, explained that the mare was beaten for speed and settled further back in the field than she had intended.

D. Tourneur, the rider of TINY TEMPER, reported the mare hung out throughout the event. TINY TEMPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 2 : COOMBS & ASSOCIATES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

S. Price, the rider of GLENARIFF reported that in his opinion the mare had not handled the racing surface. GLENARIFF was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. W. Clarken, the Trainer of GLENARIFF was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of SHEPHERDS TALE, reported the gelding had become awkward in its action in the straight and she had not persisted with her normal riding style. SHEPHERDS TALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 3 : PORT AUGUSTA STEEL CENTRE BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1498 metres

TONI'S CONNECTION (A. Doyle) was inclined to rear on jumping away and as a result was slow into stride.

On jumping away JUAN TUFFAMIGO (Z. Spain) and HOST OF THE PARTY (C. Forrest) came together and bumped.

In the middle stages of the event TONI'S CONNECTION (A. Doyle) had a tendency to lay out and in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted out and bumped with HOST OF THE PARTY (C. Forrest) on two occasions. TONI'S CONNECTION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Pannell, the rider of TRIUMPHANT ONE, reported that in his opinion the gelding had raced flat. TRIUMPHANT ONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 4 : DANNY CARTER PAINTING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

MUSICAL MISS (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly.

HARD AND SMART (Z. Spain) was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres HARD AND SMART (Z. Spain), which continued to hang out, shifted out on its own accord and was obliged to be restrained off the heels of DAJEBONY RO (S. Carr). HARD AND SMART was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported was no visible abnormalities.

On pulling up, R. Mageean was dislodged from CLAREMONT KID. R. Mageean was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. CLAREMONT KID was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

C. Forrest, the rider of MUSICAL MISS, reported that her mount raced greenly and had a tendency to hang out throughout the event.

D. Tourneur, the rider of PRIOR TO THE FIRE, which performed below expectations, explained that the mare had jumped well, had obtained early speed and found the lead easily but had been under pressure prior to entering the straight. He added that PRIOR TO THE FIRE finished the race off fairly and was, in his opinion, disappointing. PRIOR TO THE FIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 5 : JM DELI BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr M. White, the Trainer of IMPERIAL FURY that the mare had an abscess in its near hind hoof and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew IMPERIAL FURY at 11.03 am.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to EGO'S GOOD being examined by the Club Veterinary Surgeon after being kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. EGO'S GOOD was ruled fit to race.

On jumping away AL CHICAGO (S. Price) shifted out at the same time as PIONEER PRINCE (E. Finnegan) shifted in resulting in EGO'S GOOD (K. Brooks) and EIGHT RED (T. O'Donnell) becoming tightened.

L. Hopwood, the rider of ARTHURIAN LEGEND, reported that the gelding was inclined to hang out from the 600 metres.

## RACE 6 : ROSSIGNS MULTI PRINT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1867 metres

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER (A. Doyle) was slow to begin.

In the early and middle stages SERENA (E. Boyd) pulled hard for some distance.

In the vicinity of the 850 metres FACING (K. Brooks) rolled out onto SAREM (L. Stojakovic) which was obliged to be eased momentarily.

Approaching the 400 metres until entering the straight TIGER JET (T. O' Donnell) was held up when racing behind BLAKELEY (C. Forrest).

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

C. Forrest the rider of BLAKELEY reported that in her opinion the gelding had resented the crossover noseband.

## RACE 7 : BORAL CONCRETE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to CONFIGURATION being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon at the request of its rider on arrival at the barriers. CONFIGURATION was ruled fit to race.

KOOMA BLAZE (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away TEAM LAGO (A. Doyle) shifted in at the same time as YOU AND ME (E. Finnegan) shifted out resulting in HAPPYENDO (L. Stojakovic) becoming tightened and losing its position.

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## **GENERAL**

### RACE 1 : DATGAW SERVICES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 metres

On Monday, 11 August 2014, Mr J. MacMillan, the Trainer of SMARTIE SCHILLER, advised Stewards that the gelding would be retired.

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### SWABBING (3):

Race 1 – MUGMARINO (winner) Race 4 – SOUTHERN SEA (winner) Race 7 – NOBLE ROMP (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – R. Mageean (CHAMPAGNE KRIS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – CENTRE RIPPLE – Not to race - Vet Cert. of Fitness required prior to accepting for future trial or race – Lame near foreleg.		
	Race 2 – GLENARIFF – Not to race - Vet Cert. of Fitness required prior to accepting for future trial or race – Lame near foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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