THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 27 August 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F) & D. Bucknell (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 at 10.40 am)

WEATHER: Fine

<u>RAIL</u>: Out 3 metres 840 metres to Winning Post, True remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	KHAIBAR	A. Lynch	S. Pateman	Indisposed
5	LITTLE BUSTER	S. Carr	L. Hopwood	Overweight
6	BELLCHUCA	S. Price	J. Potter	Overweight

RACE 1 : PATERSON BULK TRANSPORT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 606 metres

REAL CASTELLI (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting CONQUER THE MOMENT (Z. Spain).

BAD MEDICINE (T. Baker) became held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of HAPPY LANE (J. Frew) and SWEET CAROLINE (J. Maund) and in the vicinity of the 300 metres, when attempting a tight run between these two runners, HAPPY LANE rolled out slightly, taking BAD MEDICINE out onto SWEET CAROLINE turning that mares hindquarters, resulting in BAD MEDICINE being unable to obtain clear running until inside the 100 metres. BAD MEDICINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MYSTIC'S FINALE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of the fourth placegetter, BAD MEDICINE to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 2 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to FINNISS ACADEMY proving difficult to load. Mr W. Francis, the Trainer of FINNISS ACADEMY was advised the gelding would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

MAGIC STING (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto MIRACLE THE SECOND (B. Claridge), which also began awkwardly.

LOTSALOVE (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto I DREAM OF GINA (R. Mageean) taking that mare in onto PEPPER THE PIN (C. Lindop).

GOLD CURRENCY (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 700 metres MAGIC STING (L. Hopwood) rolled in, contacting the running rail, became unbalanced and shifted out abruptly. As a result GOLD CURRENCY (D. Tourneur), which was racing behind, shifted out abruptly, unbalancing its rider. As a consequence MIRACLE THE SECOND (B. Claridge) was inconvenienced and taken out onto FINNISS ACADEMY (K. Bishop).

LOTSALOVE lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 3 : JST TRANSPORT / SABOIS+ 0-68 HANDICAP - 2206 metres

NAVAN LASS (N. O' Shea) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres OUTRAGEOUS MAN (P. Gallagher) was disappointed for a run when racing between DOWN THE MIDDLE (T. Wells), which rolled in marginally and MALDIVES (T. Ryan), which rolled out marginally. As a result OUTRAGEOUS MAN was obliged to alter course to the outside of DOWN THE MIDDLE.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres OUTRAGEOUS MAN (P. Gallagher) was disappointed for a run between DOWN THE MIDDLE (T. Wells), which rolled out marginally, and DOUBLY SURE (NZ) (B. Cawley), which rolled in marginally. As a result OUTRAGEOUS MAN was obliged to alter course to the outside of DOUBLY SURE (NZ) to obtain clear ground.

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

RACE 4 : CLASSICBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 906 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the ring bit on KAMINARI BOY having to be adjusted and also owing to CELESTIAL ME breaking through the front of the barrier gates and galloping for a short distance before being restrained by its rider and returned to the start. Mr J. Hickmott, the Trainer of KAMINARI BOY, was reprimanded under AR140A(1) in relation to his requirements when applying gear CELESTIAL ME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. The start was further delayed owing to THE FASTNET being fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. THE FASTNET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have lacerations to its near hind leg and unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew THE FASTNET at 2.28 pm.

SEPTEMBER STORM (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CELESTIAL ME (K. Cross).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres CELESTIAL ME (K. Cross) shifted in onto SUPER SWIFT (K. Bishop) at the same time as SEPTEMBER STORM (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay out. As a result SUPER SWIFT was obliged to be eased. Thereafter SUPER SWIFT was awkwardly placed on the heels of CELESTIAL ME for a short distance. K. Cross was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 5 : TRANS AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ASH ROAD (J. Frew) rolled in onto STACK THE TRUCK (A. Herrmann), which was weakening. J. Frew was reprimanded and advised to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground in future.

<u>RACE 5 : TRANS AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK CLASS 2 HANDICAP</u> - 1406 metres (cont'd)

S. Carr, who had to be replaced on LITTLE BUSTER, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) in that she failed to fulfil her engagement on the gelding. S. Carr was fined \$300 and advised her minimum riding weight would be raised to 54 kg as of midnight Saturday, 30 August 2014.

RACE 6 : TERMINIX PEST & WEED CONTROL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1606 metres

On arrival on course EXALTED TOBY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have swelling in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew EXALTED TOBY at 2.47 pm.

BELLCHUCA (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting CURACA HILL (A. Herrmann).

Shortly after the start SOCIAL FINALE (T. Zanker) was hampered for room when ZIPALANG (J. Maund) rolled in and RICH PRIDE (D. Tourneur) rolled out.

SOCIAL FINALE (T. Zanker) was inclined to race ungenerously in the middle stages of the event when being restrained.

Approaching the 200 metres KEEPAKIWI (NZ) (J. Holder) was obliged to alter course to the inside of ZIPALANG (J. Maund) as that gelding rolled out slightly, at the same time as RIGHT IDEA (T. Baker) rolled in marginally.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of the fourth placegetter KEEPAKIWI (NZ) and that gelding's trainer Ms K. Evans, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 7 : PROSS HAULAGE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1006 metres

S. Price, the rider of DOUBLE POCKETS who was dislodged en route to the barriers was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to ride.

MYSTERY TOUR (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CORDUROY (R. Bell), at the same time as MAGNUM PE I (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. As a result CORDUROY was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres IRON FOCUS (R. Mageean) shifted in onto JEST A JILLY (J. Kah), taking that mare in onto MASTER BLACK (J. Toeroek) at the same time as CORDUROY (R. Bell) shifted out. As a result JEST A JILLY was obliged to ease and alter course and MASTER BLACK was obliged to alter course to the inside of CORDUROY. R. Mageean and R. Bell were both severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

T. Baker, the rider of BOLD SENATOR, reported that his mount was reluctant to race inside horses and in particular when attempting a tight run in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

A. Herrmann, the rider of MAGNUM PE I, was reminded of her obligations in relation to riding her mounts out to the finish.

RACE 8 : NATIONAL TRANSPORT INSURANCE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

ZOVISTA (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto JACK'S A TIGER TOO (B. Claridge), which lost its position when MRS MARIELLA (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

TIPSY ON RED (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and away from REWIND TIME (J. Matthews), bumping JACK'S A TIGER TOO (B. Claridge).

TIPSY ON RED (C. Lindop) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

JACK'S A TIGER TOO (B. Claridge), which was reluctant to race in the early stages of the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

EXCITATE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr K. Healy, the Trainer of EXCITATE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

REWIND TIME lost its off hind plate during the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – CONQUER THE MOMENT (winner) Race 2 – PEPPER THE PIN (winner) Race 3 – NAVAN LASS (winner) Race 4 – LONG SHADOW (winner) Race 5 – BISCAYNE BLUE (winner) Race 6 – ZIPALANG (winner) Race 7 – MYSTERY TOUR (winner) Race 8 – HIGHLAND HENRY (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 5 – S. Carr – Fined \$300 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on LITTLE BUSTER.		
	Race 6 – S. Price – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on BELLCHUCA.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – R. Mageean (IRON FOCUS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 7 – R. Bell (CORDUROY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – Mr J. Hickmott – AR140A(1) – Failed to apply gear on KAMINARI BOY correctly.		
	Race 5 – J. Frew (ASH ROAD) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – FINNISS ACADEMY – Suspended - Required to complete an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load.		
	Race 8 – EXCITATE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		