THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

<u>Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse</u> by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 17 September 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), M. Santoro (M) & P. Ryan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton, N. Henry (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 12.15 pm)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1000 metres – Winning Post, Out 4 m metres Remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	FIVE TO MIDNIGHT	S. Price	J. Potter	Overweight

RACE 1 : SCHEPPES MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to I'MTELLINGYOUNOW (NZ) dislodging its rider en route to the barriers. I'MTELLINGYOUNOW (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. R. Hurdle, the rider of I'MTELLINGYOUNOW (NZ) was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

DE HOT LANE (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting FIVE TO MIDNIGHT (J. Potter).

DONERAILE (M. Vance) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

I'MTELLINGYOUNOW (NZ) (R. Hurdle) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. I'MTELLINGYOUNOW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Carr, the rider of DE HOT LANE, explained her mount 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 her riding. She added DE HOT LANE brushed the running rail on a number of occasions and in her opinion the gelding raced greenly throughout the event. DE HOT LANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Mr G. Richards, the Trainer of DE HOT LANE was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : MELBOURNE CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

On jumping away ORNE RIVER (R. Stewart) knuckled severely and shifted out contacting FREE FALL (J. Toeroek), which was taken in by BELLEZZA NERO (T. Baker). As a result BELLEZZA NERO was taken out onto the heels of BEYOND THE BATTLE (M. Neilson) and had to be steadied.

RISE 'N' CONQUER (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto FORGET THE POSSE (E. Boyd), which was hampered as TRACY TRUE BLOOD (M. Henderson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

RACE 2 : MELBOURNE CUP LIVE RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres – (Cont'd)

TRACY TRUE BLOOD (M. Henderson) raced wide without cover in the middles stages of the event.

RISE 'N' CONQUER (J. Potter) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn and when being corrected, shifted in onto the heels of GOD'S AURA (T. Pannell). As a result RISE 'N' CONQUER had to be steadied.

BEYOND THE BATTLE (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and had difficulty obtaining clear running.

J. Holder, the rider of MAGIC DECISION, reported his mount made an excess respiratory noise on pulling up. MAGIC DECISION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

ORNE RIVER, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr W. Hughes, the Stable Foreman for Mr T. McEvoy, the Trainer of ORNE RIVER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a trial or race.

Following this event E. Boyd was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

RACE 3: CITY OF MARION HANDICAP - 1550 metres

WICKED TYCOON (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MISS INSTINCTIVE (J. Kah).

ALAKAZOO (J. Potter) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 400 metres WICKED TYCOON (D. Dunn) shifted out onto ALAKAZOO (J. Potter), which was taken out onto WALKA COUNTRY MILE (T. Baker). D. Dunn was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

ALAKAZOO (J. Potter) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

WALKA COUNTRY MILE (T. Baker) raced greenly over the concluding stages.

BESA BOLA lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 4 : EVRIGHT HANDICAP - 1300 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to RAINBOW REFLECTION having to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. The start was further delayed due to INVITANTE being difficult to load and fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Mr W. Hughes, Stable Foreman for Mr T. McEvoy, was advised INVITANTE would be required to load without delay and prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

BEST OF TIMES (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HURRY HOME HUGO (A. Herrmann), which was taken out onto GRUMPY GURU (J. Holder), which was forced to check.

RACE 4 : EVRIGHT HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

OLIVIA'S GOLD (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HEIDI STAR (S. Price), which was taken out onto THE NIGHT SKY (C. Lindop).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres RAINBOW REFLECTION (L. Stojakovic) shifted in marginally onto GRUMPY GURU (J. Holder), which was taken in contacting HURRY HOME HUGO (A. Herrmann).

RAINBOW REFLECTION (L. Stojakovic) over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of RAINBOW REFELCTION, reported her mount did not feel comfortable in its action throughout the event. RAINBOW REFLECTION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BEST OF TIMES and GRUMPY GURU, which both performed below expectations, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HURRY HOME HUGO, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Mr J. O'Connor, the Trainer of BEAU'S MY BOY, was questioned in relation to the riding instructions for this event. Mr O' Connor explained there were no firm instructions to R. Hurdle; however, if possible to roll forward, as in his opinion, the gelding is better suited when racing on the pace. He added that in his opinion these instructions were not different to those provided to the riders at the gelding's recent starts. Stewards advised Mr O' Connor that in similar circumstances he should confer with Stewards to deem if the instructions provided are different to that of their previous starts and to determine if an announcement should be made to the public. Mr O' Connor was reminded of his obligations under AR135A.

RACE 5 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 2250 metres

In the vicinity of the 2000 metres SMOKE BURNER (D. Dunn) was obliged to ease when MARY LA BELLE (NZ) (J. Benbow) rolled out marginally and CROSS CONSTANCE (J. Holder) shifted in. J. Holder was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

NAVAN LASS (R. Stewart) raced wide without cover in the middles stages of the event.

MARY LA BELLE (NZ) (J. Benbow) commenced to weaken from the vicinity of the 600 metres. J. Benbow could offer no explanation for the mare's poor performance. MARY LA BELLE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an existing wound to its near hind leg to have re-opened during the event. Mr M. Hickmott, representing Mr R. Laming, the Trainer of MARY LA BELLE (NZ) was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : PURA MILK HANDICAP - 1400 metres

STARDUST ONE (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly.

LADY BESS (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting ZIPNOTIZED (J. Toeroek).

HIGH VALUE (M. Vance) was slow to begin.

RACE 6 : PURA MILK HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

J. Toeroek, the rider of ZIPNOTIZED, reported his mount was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

L. Hopwood, the rider of MEADOWS BOO reported her mount did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages. MEADOWS BOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be exhibiting signs of the thumps.

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

GRITO, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in both forelegs. Mr B. Papazaharoudakis representing Mr A. Freedman, the Trainer of GRITO was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BENEFIT (A. Herrmann) race wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

ON FACE VALUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 8 : MITTYS HANDICAP - 1300 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to NOBLE ROMP being fractious in its barrier after being loaded. NOBLE ROMP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

DO TELLE (NZ) (K. Bishop) dipped shortly after the start.

Shortly after the start CORDUROY (R. Bell) shifted in and bumped TSITSIKAMMA (E. Boyd).

Shortly after the entrance to the straight JEST A JILLY (J. Kah) dipped, shifted about and made contact with DO TELLE (NZ) (K. Bishop) on a number of occasions. JEST A JILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres CORDUROY (R. Bell) became held up momentarily when racing between PIERREMONT (D. Dunn) and BIG BOY BLEV (S. Carr).

PIERREMONT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr A. Beswick, the Trainer of PIERREMONT was advised the gelding is now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A.

<u>GENERAL</u>

RACE 1 : SCHEPPES MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

Mr G. Richards, the Trainer of DE HOT LANE advised Stewards on Thursday, 18 September 2014 that on return to his stables the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr Richards was advised DE HOT LANE was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A. Mr Richards advised he would recommend to the Owners that they should retire the gelding.

ADDITIONAL REPORT - ORLANDO'S CHARM & BORISTAR - THURSDAY, **18 SEPTEMBER 2014**

In accordance with AR140, Mr J. MacMillan the Trainer of ORLANDO'S CHARM has notified Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards that following the gelding's last start at Mindarie-Halidon on Sunday, 14 September 2014 ORLANDO'S CHARM was examined by his Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have bone chips in both front fetlocks and will now be retired. Mr MacMillan also advised that following BORISTAR'S last start at Balaklava on Wednesday, 3 September 2014 the gelding was examined by his Veterinary Surgeon who reported BORISTAR had jarred-up with inflammation to its near foreleg pedal bone and he will continue with the gelding's preparation.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 1 DR MELTDOWN, I'MTELLINGYOUNOW, DE LAGO HERIZ Race 4 BEST OF TIMES, OLIVIA'S GOLD, THE NIGHT SKY, FILLY OF STEEL MARY LA BELLE, ALLY THE GREAT, SMOKE BURNER Race 5

ON FACE VALUE, UNSPUN, ZIPALANG, RIGHT IDEA Race 7

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1	THE FASTNET (winner)
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Race 2	FRANK HEAVENS (winner)

- WALKA COUNTRY MILE (winner) Race 3
- Race 4 OLIVIA'S GOLD (winner) x 2

SUMMARY					
FINES	Race 1 – S. Price – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on FIVE TO MIDNIGHT.				
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – D. Dunn (WICKED TYCOON) – AR137(a) – Careless riding				
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - J. Holder (CROSS CONSTANCE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding				
SUSPENSIONS	Nil				
HORSE ACTIONS	 Race 1 – DE HOT LANE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame in both forelegs. Race 1 – DE HOT LANE – Suspended – AR53A – Bi-lateral bleeding attack. Race 2 – ORNE RIVER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame in near foreleg 				
	Race 4 – INVITANTE – Suspended – Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial – Difficult to load and fractious in the barriers.				
	Race 5 - MARY LA BELLE (NZ) – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race –Re-opened existing wound on near hind pastern.				
	Race 6 – GRITO - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame in both forelegs.				
	Race 8 – PIERREMONT – Suspended – AR53A - Bi-lateral bleeding.				

Race 5	GRAND GROUP (winner)
Race 6	TYCOON QUEEN (winner)
Race 7	REDEEM BOUNTY (winner

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- Race 8 KNOXVILLE (winner) x 2