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

# Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 21 September 2014

**Stewards:** L. Michalanney (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), R. Spillman

J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. J. Callaghan (Veterinary

Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 5 (Upgraded to Dead 4 at 2.10 pm, retrospective to Race 2)

**WEATHER:** Fine

RAIL: True

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

I	Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
I	4	CHANGE COURSE	C. Puls		Notified

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### RACE 1 : CELLARBRATIONS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On arrival on course NAUGHTY MOMENTS which had not raced since April 2013 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

SPRAY TAN (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out taking NAUGHTY MOMENTS (E. Finnegan) wider.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres VINARD (K. Bishop) shifted in and brushed with NAUGHTY MOMENTS (E. Finnegan) resulting in VINARD becoming unbalanced for a short distance.

#### RACE 2: BUSHMAN'S ARMS HOTEL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MR LAMBORGHINI (J. Kah) was momentarily held up for clear running behind MY WAY (C. Puls).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres SANDHILL CHIEF (C. Jones) was awkwardly placed between the heels of BERNIE'S BOY (H. McKechnie) and STRIKE BREAKER (E. Finnegan), which was inclined to lay in.

STRIKE BREAKER, which was inclined to lay in, in the straight was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 3: NARACOORTE HOTEL MOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

PEACE AN QUIET (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

CARTHY ROAD (E. Finnegan) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres BELLE OF THE SOUTH (J. Potter) shifted out to improve tightening HERMAN (K. Walters) onto CARTHY ROAD (E. Finnegan).

# RACE 3: NARACOORTE HOTEL MOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2000 metres - (Cont'd)

CARTHY ROAD (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

Inside the 200 metres BELLE OF THE SOUTH (J. Potter) was obliged to steady when CARTHY ROAD (E. Finnegan) rolled in at the same time THE WILD THING (D. Tourneur) rolled out. As a result BELLE OF THE SOUTH was obliged to shift out across the heels of CARTHY ROAD to obtain clear running.

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

### RACE 4 : CELLARBRATIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

On arrival at the barriers BLEVACHI required re-saddling.

POLITICALLYCORRECT (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BLEVACHI (D. Dunn), which was taken out and tightened onto HASTA LA DYLAN (M. Munday). As a result the hindquarters of HASTA LA DYLAN were turned out.

In the vicinity of the 850 metres ULTRA VIRES (A. Patterson) and MEMPHIS FLYER (NZ) (C. Jones) came together and brushed.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres POLITICALLYCORRECT (H. McKechnie) shifted in and away from GINDRINKA (K. Bishop) taking ULTRA VIRES (A. Patterson) in onto MEMPHIS FLYER (NZ) (C. Jones) at the same time as EAT YOUR GREENS (J. Potter), which was racing to the inside of MEMPHIS FLYER (NZ) rolled out slightly. As a result MEMPHIS FLYER (NZ) became tightened, clipped the heels of ULTRA VIRES, lost its position and shifted out hampering HASTA LA DYLAN (M. Munday). Stewards deemed that no one rider was solely responsible and acknowledged the greenness of the runners in the incident.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres POLITICALLYCORRECT (H. McKechnie) shifted in taking ULTRA VIRES (A. Patterson) in onto EAT YOUR GREENS (J. Potter), which was tightened and lost its position. As a result GLITTERING STAR (R. Hurdle), which was racing behind EAT YOUR GREENS, was obliged to be eased. H. McKechnie was reminded of her obligations and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres MEMPHIS FLYER (NZ) (C. Jones) over-raced and got its head up for some distance resulting in HASTA LA DYLAN (M. Munday) being obliged to steady off the heels of MEMPHIS FLYER (NZ).

Inside the 200 metres MY VIOLET (M. Neve) was momentarily held up behind GINDRINKA (K. Bishop) and was obliged shift out across heels to obtain clear ground.

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

#### RACE 5: BORDER INN HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

BACK TO REALITY (D. Dunn) and BIANMAGIC (H. McKechnie) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres MR BASEMAN (M. Munday) was obliged to steady when SIZZLING DAN (J. Potter) shifted out.

Rounding the home turn FREDICHEV (D. Tourneur) was held up on the heels of PATRIOTIC GIRL (K. Walters).

#### RACE 5: BORDER INN HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres (Cont'd)

TROUBLED GLASS (C. Jones) laid in under pressure in the straight.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MR BASEMAN (M. Munday) rolled in under pressure resulting in VERSAILLES (C. Lindop) being obliged to ease across heels to obtain clear running.

Approaching the finish EMCEECEE (A. Paterson) shifted in onto VERSAILLES (C. Lindop), which was taken in and became awkwardly placed between the heels of MR BASEMAN (M. Munday) and KEETIMO (C. Puls). As a result FREDICHEV (D. Tourneur) was obliged to be steadied off the heels of VERSAILLES.

Correct Weight was delayed to allow M. Munday, the rider of the third placegetter MR BASEMAN, to view the Official Footage in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

H. McKechnie the rider of BIANMAGIC reported the gelding made abnormal respiratory noise after the event. BIANMAGIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that gelding to be shin sore in both forelegs. Ms S. Murphy, the Trainer of BIANMAGIC was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

#### RACE 6: COOPER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

SOUL OF GOLD (R. Hurdle) knuckled on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres RIP APART (A. Herrmann) raced keenly for a short distance.

SOUL OF GOLD (R. Hurdle) was inclined to over-race in the middle stages of the event and thereafter raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres RIP APART (A. Herrmann) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

Over the final 100 metres LITTLE MISSY (C. Puls) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

### RACE 7: KINCRAIG HOTEL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ROCK LANE (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin and was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages of the event.

On jumping away TELASNIP (D. Dunn) and COROICO (C. Lindop) came together and brushed.

THE ARMANI (NZ) (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in taking TRICK 'N' TREAT (J. Potter) in onto HASTA LA GORBY (J. Kah) resulting in both those runners being hampered.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres HIDDEN'S SISTER (D. Tourneur) shifted out to improve resulting in HELANDY (C. Puls) having to be eased momentarily.

ROCK LANE (A. Herrmann) raced greenly in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of ROCK LANE, and Mr. D. Dodson, the Trainer of ROCK LANE, to view the Official Footage of the start. A. Herrmann made a submission to Stewards under AR134A on the basis she believed her mount had been denied a fair start. After considering the submission, a report by the Official Starter, acting on their own observations and viewing the official vision, it was established as the start being effected ROCK LANE turned its head into the adjoining barrier stall. Stewards declared ROCK LANE to be a runner.

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 3 – SURPRISE US (winner)

Race 5 – SIZZLING DAN (winner) Race 6 – LITTLE MISSY (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – BIANMAGIC – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Shin sore both forelegs.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		