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 Saturday, 4 October 2014

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), S. Callanan (HT), P. Ryan (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton, V. Ferguson & S. Allen (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 at 1.08 pm retrospective to Race 2) WEATHER: Fine

<u>RAIL</u>: Out 9 metres from 1000 metres to Winning Post, 7 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	BELL CHOISIR	J. Childs		Notified

RACE 1 : THE ORANGE SPOT BAKERY PLATE - 1000 metres

PARTING SHOT (M. Neilson) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres BONUSES (J. Holder) eased and shifted in to gain cover behind SULLIVAN BAY (T. Parish) when insufficiently clear of MAXALICIOUS (J. Potter), which was forced to take hold, and in doing so shifted out onto LUNCH BREAK (J. Maund), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track. J. Holder pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 8 October and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 15 October 2014; a period of three (3) meetings.

From the vicinity of the 600 metres SILENT SNIPER (K. Bishop) commenced to hang out and in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out and brushed BONUSES (J. Holder).

PARTING SHOT lost its near hind plate during the event.

LUNCH BREAK, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be shin sore in both forelegs.

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

SILENT SNIPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : CHOOKS CUSTOM GRAFIX HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate race and also due to PATCH HERO being kicked by another runner behind the barriers. PATCH HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

I AM GYPSY (A. Herrmann) reared on jumping away.

PATCH HERO (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2 : CHOOKS CUSTOM GRAFIX HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

I AM GYPSY (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and commenced to hang out from the vicinity of the 700 metres.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres WILANDER PRINCESS (J. Kah) shifted out onto ALCOBRO (J. Toeroek), which shifted out and away, contacting NATURAL SELECTION (K. Cross), which was inconvenienced and became unbalanced when its hindquarters were turned out.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (R. Stewart) shifted out onto WILANDER PRINCESS (J. Kah), which had to take hold for a number of strides prior to altering course back to the inside of LADY ANDRESS (NZ) to obtain clear ground. R. Stewart pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 8 October and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 15 October 2014; a period of three (3) meetings.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow K. Cross, the rider of the third placegetter NATURAL SELECTION, and Mr J. Cornell, representing Trainer Mr T. McEvoy, to view the official footage in the straight.

Correct Weight was further delayed to allow J. Kah, the rider of the fourth placegetter WILANDER PRINCESS, and that filly's Trainer, Ms. K. Huxtable, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so J. Kah lodged an objection against LADY ANDRESS (NZ) (R. Stewart) being declared the second placegetter, alleging interference from the vicinity of the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Kah's objection.

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

I AM GYPSY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : HYLAND RACE COLOURS HANDICAP - 1300 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr. P. Payne that CELLARMASTER (NZ) was lame and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew the gelding at 10.20 am.

Inside the 1000 metres CREANCE (J. Kah) improved onto the heels of COULDN'T AGREEMORE (D. Dunn) and had to be steadied. In being steadied CREANCE got its head up and raced keenly for a number of strides.

WISE AND HAPPY (J. Holder) was held up for a short distance from the vicinity of the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of BARIGAN BOY (L. Hopwood).

RACE 4 : DAVID & MARY AXON-STOKES MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes initially to avoid a clash with an interstate event and also owing to BLACK CAESAR (M. Vance) proving difficult to load. Mr G. Richards, the Trainer of BLACK CAESAR, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

SOLID BULLET (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

JESSE 'N' JAMES (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

MARTINE (R. Stewart) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4 : DAVID & MARY AXON-STOKES MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

At the entrance to the straight RONN'S MOSS (R. Hurdle) shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted BELL CHOISIR (J. Childs).

In the vicinity of the 50 metres TERHAAB (C. Parish) rolled out and contacted JESSE 'N' JAMES (J. Toeroek), which had shifted in and away from REGAL MAGNUS (S. Price).

S. Price, the rider of REGAL MAGNUS, was questioned regarding his riding of the filly over the concluding stages. After considering his explanation and taking into account the riding of M. Vance on BLACK CAESAR over the concluding stages, Stewards reprimanded S. Price and advised him in future to ride his mounts out to the end of the race in accordance with AR137(b).

E. Boyd, THE rider of THE LONE RANGA, reported her saddle had shifted to the offside on entering the straight, placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

Stewards questioned Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of BLACK CAESAR, regarding the instructions provided to M. Vance in this event. Mr. Richards explained the instructions provided had been the same as at the gelding's previous start, which were to attempt to find cover midfield, however, at that start he was of the opinion the gelding had jumped better than expected and found the front of its own accord. M. Vance confirmed the instructions were the same as those provided at the gelding's most recent start and explained she was required to settle further back than anticipated in today's event due to the wide barrier draw. Mr. Richards' attention was drawn to his obligations under AR135A in relation to instructions given to riders.

RACE 5 : THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1250 metres

STAR RECRUIT (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

EXALTED WILLIAM (D. Tourneur) shifted out on jumping away, contacting WHO YOU KNOW (T. Baker), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres WHO YOU KNOW (T. Baker) shifted in onto EFCEE (C. Jokic), which was tightened onto ROCK ON RENNIE (J. Potter), which was taken in onto NITE ROCKER (J. Holder), which had to be checked. T. Baker pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 11 October to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 19 October 2014; a period of four (4) meetings.

At the entrance to the straight EXALTED WILLIAM (D. Tourneur) shifted out onto ROCK ON RENNIE (J. Potter), which was taken out onto STAR RECRUIT (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced.

FIRST CLASS FLYER lost its off fore plate on jumping away.

WHO YOU KNOW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED WILLIAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 6 : LUCRF SUPER HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to DEBEERSONUS losing a shoe en route to the barriers and requiring Farrier attention.

RACE 6 : LUCRF SUPER HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

THE MESSINA NYMPH (M. Neilson) shifted out abruptly on jumping away, contacting DEBEERSONUS (R. Hurdle), which was taken out onto IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann), which had been taken in by BALIGARI (J. Holder), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in IMPULSE BUY losing its position and BALIGARI being hampered.

PISTOLIER (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

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

RACE 7 : THE NATIONAL JOCKEY'S TRUST SERIES FINAL HANDICAP - 1400 metres

PORTICI (T. Pannell) knuckled for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 1100 metres.

T. Pannell, the rider of PORTICI, explained he felt the gelding may have broken down after it knuckled in the vicinity of the 1100 metres, however, shortly after PORTICI had grabbed the bit and commenced to race and felt normal in its action for the remainder of the event. PORTICI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr R. Balfour, the Trainer of PORTICI, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

K. Cross, the rider of REDEEM BOUNTY which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had not travelled in its normal manner in the early and middle stages of the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres had not responded as it did at its most recent start. REDEEM BOUNTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 8 : TATTSBET HANDICAP - 1950 metres

RIALYA (M. Neilson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres HIOCTDANE (J. Toeroek) shifted out onto WAR IS OVER (J. Holder), which was obliged to alter course back to that gelding's inside. J. Toeroek was reprimanded and advised to make an assessment prior to shifting ground in future.

D. Tourneur, the rider of ECLAIR SAMBA, explained the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, only responded for a short distance prior to weakening. He added the gelding made respiratory noise on pulling up and in his opinion would benefit from the run. ECLAIR SAMBA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9 : THE HIGHWAY AFTER PARTY HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start time for this event was rescheduled to 5.17 pm owing to a request from Sky Channel.

Mr D. O'Leary, the Trainer of SWINGING SOLDIER, was fined \$100 for failing to lodge an amendment to his stable return in relation to gear prior to acceptance time in accordance with AR54.

RACE 9 : THE HIGHWAY AFTER PARTY HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to FAMOUS JAYNE being kicked by another runner en route to the barriers. FAMOUS JAYNE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

BELLA MUCHACHA (K. Cross) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres FIND A MOMENT (J. Maund) shifted out under pressure, contacting SPRAY TAN (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto SWINGING SOLDIER (J. Childs).

J. Maund, the rider of FIND A MOMENT, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the straight. J. Maund pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he had used his whip in a forehand manner on more than 5 occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

L. Hopwood, the rider of LADY HEDERAJ, reported the mare was inclined to hang out throughout the event. LADY HEDERAJ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of SILVER SEBRING, reported the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, he had had been disappointed in how the mare had finished off the event but was of the opinion he was in the worst part of the track. SILVER SEBRING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FAMOUS JAYNE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in both hind legs. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of FAMOUS JAYNE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

BELLA MUCHACHA lost its off fore plate during the running of the event.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (16):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses -

Race 3 COULDN'T AGREEMORE, WISE AND HAPPY, BARIGAN BOY, CREANCE.
Race 4 BLACK CAESAR, KARADOC KID, ALBORBROWN, DE LAGO HERIZ.
Race 7 UNSPUN, DAZZLING LILLY, MOONLIGHT FOREST, MR LAMBORGHINI.
Race 8 DISTILLATION, ECLAIR SAMBA, DIFFERING FORTUNES, HIOCTDANE.

POST-RACE SAMPLE (3):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses -

Race 4 RONN'S MOSS X2. Race 8 DISTILLATION.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1	ATLANTA MISS (winner)	Race 6	THE MESSINA NYMPH (winner)
Race 2	ALCOBRO (winner)	Race 7	MOONLIGHT FOREST (winner)
Race 3	COULDN'T AGREEMORE (winner)	Race 8	HALAYR JET (winner)
Race 4	RONN'S MOSS (winner)	Race 8	DISTILLATION (unplaced)
Race 5	NITE ROCKER (winner)	Race 9	BARELY A BEAT (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 9 – Mr. D. O'Leary – Fined \$100 – AR54 – Failed to lodge amended stable return for SWINGING SOLDIER.			
	Race 9 – J. Maund (FIND A MOMENT) - Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – S. Price (REGAL MAGNUS) – AR137(b) – Failing to ride mount out to end of race			
	Race 8 – J. Toeroek (HIOCTDANE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 – J. Holder (BONUSES) – AR137(a) – Careless riding - From 8/10/14 to conclude at midnight 15/10/14 - 3 meetings			
	Race 2 – R. Stewart (LADY ANDRESS (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding - From midnight 8/10/14 to conclude at midnight 15/10/14 – 3 meetings			
	Race 5 – T. Baker (WHO YOU KNOW) – AR137(a) – Careless riding - From midnight 11/10/14 to conclude at midnight 19/10/14 – 4 meetings			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – BLACK CAESAR – Warned – Difficult to load			
	Race 7 – PORTICI – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg			
	Race 9 – FAMOUS JAYNE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame both hind legs			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			