THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Wednesday, 5 November 2014

<u>Stewards:</u> D. Bucknell (A/Chairman) & J. Petzer (HT), P. Dearman (Stewards), R. Evans (F), T. Kenny (M) (Deputy Stewards), Dr. G. Sezun (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	MONTALTO	S. Price	S. Cahill	Indisposed
5	HIGHPAR	"	A. Herrmann	"
6	MY BOY BRANDO	"	J. Toeroek	"
7	A CHILLER	"	T. Baker	"
8	BEARDED DRAGON	"	D. Dunn	"
8	TERRAPINNA	B. Claridge	A. Herrmann	Overweight
8	DE VILAINE	R. Hurdle		Notified

RACE 1 : MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres

NANNA KNOWS BEST was a late withdrawal by Stewards at 10.37 am on Veterinary advice when the mare was found to be suffering a respiratory infection.

BLACK DANCER (T. O' Donnell) was slow to begin.

GEORDIE'S LASS (A. Herrmann) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

PACIFIC JOURNEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be displaying an uneven hind gait. Mr S. Drewitt, the Trainer of PACIFIC JOURNEY, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : PORT LINCOLN TIMES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

SNIP IN TIME (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly.

Rounding the home turn DON'T CALL ME MISS (A. Herrmann) became awkwardly placed on the heels of MORCHOWIE MISS (J. Toeroek) and as a result A. Herrmann was obliged to check her mount.

BELLA MUCHACHA (K. Cross) was inclined to hung out rounding the home turn.

LADY PHOENIX (A. Patterson) was inconvenienced and taken wider on the track rounding the home turn as DESTONY HAWK (A. Doyle) hung out.

M. Neilson, the rider of KOODA DAWN reported that the mare may not have appreciated the firm track. KOODA DAWN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : PORT LINCOLN BENDIGO BANK RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

BURN SO BRIGHT (NZ) (R. Hurdle) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto STRAWPEDO (A. Patterson), which was taken out onto MIGHTY MOMENT (T. O' Donnell).

Entering the course proper STRAWPEDO (A. Patterson) was obliged to be steadied momentarily when racing in restricted room between PROPSHAFT (B. Claridge) and SOUTHERN ALLIANCE (S. Cahill).

MEADOWS STORM (K. Cross) laid out rounding the home turn and was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4 : MGA INSURANCE BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

EIGHT RED (T. O' Donnell) jumped away awkwardly.

ALERT THE WORLD (T. Baker) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

EXTRACEED (D. Dunn) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

ALERT THE WORLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : EYRE PENINSULA GOURMET GALLOP 16 NOVEMBER / SABOIS THREE-YEARS-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to BREAKING BAD being inspected by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers. BREAKING BAD was withdrawn by Stewards acting on Veterinary advice at 2.59 pm when the gelding was found to be lame in the near fore leg.

As the start was effected RAN WILDE (T. O' Donnell) reared, unbalanced its rider, lost considerable ground and shifted in abruptly. RAN WILDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had struck its head in the barriers, however reported no other visible abnormalities. Mr S. Drewitt, the Trainer of RAN WILDE, was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

Shortly after the start ARTFUL MONTY (R. Hurdle) appeared to blunder for no apparent reason.

GAIVERENTE (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SCENIC MINT (S. Cahill), which began awkwardly and was slow to begin.

SCENIC MINT (S. Cahill) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

WHITE JADE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards and T. O' Donnell the rider of RAN WILDE to view the official footage of the start.

RACE 6 : TATTSBET SA RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

IMAGE MASTER (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly.

DOUBLE DEALING (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto GOOD CONDUCT (M. Neilson).

HIGHEST NOTE (T. Baker) knuckled over shortly after the start.

HIGHEST NOTE (T. Baker) was held up between GOOD CONDUCT (M. Neilson) and HEISENBERG (R. Hurdle) from the top of the straight and went to the line untested.

Approaching the 100 metres MUMSLAD (B. Claridge) made contact with IMAGE MASTER (E. Boyd) for a short distance as MUMSLAD attempted a tight run between IMAGE MASTER and THE HEADLINER (A. Patterson).

RACE 7 : PEDEMONTE JEWELLERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

TESTATE (T. O'Donnell) was slow to begin.

JOKEN JIM (K. Cross) was tightened for room shortly after the start between ROLL ON BAI (A. Herrmann) and A CHILLER (T. Baker) which both shifted ground.

Approaching the 200 metres HANK'S NEPHEW (E. Boyd) commenced a run between SPIRIT OF FLATLEY (A. Patterson) and MOON DEVIL (S. Cahill). Shortly after MOON DEVIL commenced to lay in and as a result HANK'S NEPHEW was taken in onto SPIRIT OF FLATLEY. As a further result SPIRIT OF FLATLEY was obliged to race in restricted room between HANK'S NEPHEW and the running rail over the concluding stages. S. Cahill was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances in future.

RACE 8 : BRIAN HARVEY AGENCIES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

When no other suitable rider was available on course, D. Dunn was permitted to rider BEARDED DRAGON without claiming down to his minimum riding weight.

ESSENCE'NRESTRAINT (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened LAMU LAD (T. Baker) onto KOMOVI (T. O' Donnell).

BEARDED DRAGON (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HEZAFRAAR (K. Cross).

DE VILAINE (R. Hurdle) raced keenly in the early stages.

Approaching the 400 metres DE VILAINE (R. Hurdle) attempted to improve between MR KARGER (E. Boyd) and HEZA HUSSLER (A. Patterson) and in doing so turned the hindquarters of HEZA HUSSLER out. As a result DE VILAINE raced in restricted room and was obliged to be checked.

LAMU LAD (T. Baker) laid in under pressure in the straight.

Inside the 200 metres the whip of M. Neilson, the rider of VINARD was accidentally struck from his hand by the whip of J. Toeroek, the rider of WESTERN BOY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 2 – MONTALTO (winner) Race 5 – ARTFUL FRANCYL (winner)

GENERAL

Trainer Mr S. Drewitt was fined \$100 under AR140B for failing to lodge gear changes to add blinkers to the approved racing gear of SOUTHERN ALLIANCE (Race 3) and TESTATE (Race 7) as well as failing to lodge a gear change application to remove the blinkers from the approved racing gear of MIGHTY MOMENT (Race 3). In assessing penalty Stewards took into account the fact that Mr Drewitt had lodged stable returns to reflect these changes.

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 8 – B. Claridge – AR120(b) - Fined \$100 – Overweight and having to be replaced on TERRAPINNA Mr S. Drewitt – Fined \$100 – AR140B - Failed to lodge gear changes on SOUTHERN ALLIANCE (Race 3), TESTATE (Race 7) and MIGHTY MOMENT (Race 3).			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – PACIFIC JOURNEY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Uneven hind gait Race 5 - RAN WILDE – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out – Reared on jumping away and shifted abruptly.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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