## 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, 12 November 2014

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), D. Bucknell (M), P. Ryan (F)

(Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge

(Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 1.04 pm retrospective to Race 1)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL: True** 

### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	THE HUNT IS ON	J. Toeroek	R. Stewart	Indisposed
2	CLASSY DIAMOND	íí	C. Lindop	"
3	BRILLIANT CREATION	"	J. Holder	и
4	GRIGIO NOW	T. Baker		Late notification – Explanation accepted
6	CHESTER DOWNS	J. Toeroek	J. Holder	Indisposed
7	CHILLICONI	"	R. Stewart	и
7	CHILLICONI	R. Stewart	A. Patterson	Indisposed
8	NEHRU	S. Cahill		Late notification
8	KOOMA BLAZE	B. Claridge	A. Herrmann	Overweight
8	FIORISTA	R. Stewart		Notified
8	FIORISTA	íí	T. Zanker	Indisposed
8	EFFCEE	S. Westover	M. Vance	"

#### RACE 1: MAGILL GRAIN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to LADY CHORA, which contacted a perimeter fence upon leaving the mounting yard and having to be examined on arrival at the barriers by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. The start was further delayed owing to THE HUNT IS ON becoming fractious in its barrier stall and rearing up. THE HUNT IS ON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew THE HUNT IS ON at 12.57 pm. Ms J. Giles, the Trainer of THE HUNT IS ON was advised the filly would now be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race. R. Stewart was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to fulfill his remaining engagements.

SOUVLAKI (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto LAUDJOE (E. Boyd).

LADY CHORA (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly.

JUST ANOTHER DAY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 2: COONARA / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

Approaching the 1200 metres SUNSET BLAZE (A. Patterson) rolled in marginally inconveniencing EMAIL (D. Dunn), which was being restrained. As a consequence EMAIL got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance and thereafter was inclined to over-race for some distance.

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

## RACE 3: AIRR / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to WOTZINTHEBAG having to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

WOTZINTHEBAG (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

MAGIC STING (Z. Spain) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

At the entrance to the straight ROCMARR (D. Tourneur) improved to the outside of MASTER OF MONEY (B. Claridge) and as a result took JUST A BOB (D. Dunn) wider on the track.

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

#### RACE 4: DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

In the vicinity of the 1600 metres FIGURE THIS (A. Herrmann) appeared to dip for no apparent reason.

DITCHED (D. Dunn) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 200 metres until inside the 100 metres when racing between RICH PRIDE (T. Pannell) and FIGURE THIS (A. Herrmann). As a result DITCHED was obliged to alter course to the outside of FIGURE THIS in an attempt to obtain clear running.

FIGURE THIS (A. Herrmann) appeared to shy at the winning post resulting in DITCHED (D. Dunn) having to alter course to avoid the heels of that mare.

### RACE 5: PHILMAC RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 900 metres

CASH JOB (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

JENNYFROMTHEBLOCK (Z. Spain) knuckled on jumping away.

From the vicinity of the 300 metres BLUE MAGNATE (M. Vance) was inclined to lay out and approaching the 200 metres shifted out into the running line of WILD RUN (A. Patterson), which was obliged to alter course to that gelding's outside. M. Vance was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to straighten her mounts when they commence to shift ground. BLUE MAGNATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 5: PHILMAC RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 900 metres (Cont'd)

Mr B. Smart, the Trainer of HALF A HERO, reported the gelding may have got its tongue over the bit during the event. HALF A HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 6 : GRUNDFOS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to QUIET CHAT becoming fractious in its barrier stall and dislodging its rider R. Stewart. R. Stewart was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who was ruled him unfit to fulfill his remaining engagements. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew QUIET CHAT at 4.00 pm. Mr J. Hickmott, the Trainer of QUIET CHAT, was advised the mare would now be required to complete in an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to accepting for a future race. R. Stewart was advised he would require a Medical Certificate of Fitness prior to riding again.

DUSTY LADY (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in onto CHESTER DOWNS (J. Holder), which lost its position as HURRICANE SONNY (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RUSTANA (D. Dunn) was slow to begin.

RUSTANA (D. Dunn) was inclined to over-race throughout the event and got its head up on a number of occasions.

DUSTY LADY (Z. Spain) was inclined to over-race in the early stages of the event.

At the entrance of the straight MASTER BALCK (R. Hurdle) was inclined to lay in under pressure, tightening DUSTY LADY (Z. Spain) onto RUSTANA (D. Dunn), which was taken in, bumping LUNAR QUEEN (C. Lindop) in and across the heels of GOURMET NIGHT (A. Patterson).

CHESTER DOWNS (J. Holder) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. CHESTER DOWNS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MASTER BLACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE BUSTER lost its near hind plate during the running of this event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Carr, the rider of the second placegetter LITTLE BUSTER and Mr M. Vassallo, the gelding's Trainer, to view the official photo for first.

## RACE 7: ORANGE PUMPS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to AKHABILL becoming fractious in the mounting yard and having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers. AKHABILL was ruled fit to race. T. Zanker, the rider of AKHABILL was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to fulfill her remaining engagements.

### RACE 7: ORANGE PUMPS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

EXALTED JOURNEY (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

ALAKAZOO (W. Kerford) was inclined to race keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

EXALTED JOURNEY (D. Tourneur) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from approaching the 600 metres and inside the 300 metres was able to shift out to improve and marginally inconvenienced HOLIDAY HOST (J. Holder).

JETMAKER (S. Carr) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. JETMAKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 8: MITAVITE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

THREE ROYAL BEES (NZ) (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly.

NEHRU (S. Cahill) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres JACK'S A TIGER TOO (Z. Spain) attempted a tight run to the outside of EFFCEE (M. Vance) and to the inside of LIMBO QUEEN (D. Tootell), which rolled in slightly. As a result JACK'S A TIGER TOO (Z. Spain) was obliged to be eased.

LIGHTNING DREW (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until inside the 400 metres when racing behind LIMBO QUEEN (D. Tootell).

Approaching the 300 metres RORY'S UNION (S. Carr) shifted out onto EFFCEE (M. Vance) taking that gelding out onto DARCY'S FOLLY (R. Hurdle), resulting in DARCY'S FOLLY having to be eased momentarily when awkwardly placed on the heels of LIMBO QUEEN (D. Tootell). S. Carr was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future. Shortly thereafter RORY'S UNION, in an attempt to be straightened, commenced to shift in onto AL CHICAGO (E. Boyd), which had improved to the inside of that gelding, resulting in AL CHICAGO having to be steadied and thereafter AL CHICAGO had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a number of strides. S. Carr was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

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### **GENERAL:**

## MORPHETTVILLE - TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2014 RACE 8 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. C. Graves, the Trainer of BIG WEEKEND, was fined \$50 under LR.18.1.7 for declaring J. Holder as the rider of the gelding when no firm engagement had been made.

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – TARCO (winner)

Race 2 – CHAT ME UP (winner)

Race 3 – ONWARD (winner)

Race 4 – FIGURE THIS (winner)

Race 5 – JENNYFROMTHEBLOCK (winner)

Race 6 – TOKEN ONE (winner)

Race 7 - SVETSKI (winner)

Race 8 – LIGHTNING DREW (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Morphettville - Tuesday, 4 November 2014			
	Race 8 – Mr C Graves – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1.7 – Declaring a rider for BIG WEEKEND when no firm engagement had been made.			
	Race 8 – B. Claridge – Fined \$200 - AR120(b) — Overweight and having to be replaced on KOOMA BLAZE.			
	Race 8 – Mr K. Frew & Mrs H Frew – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for NEHRU.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – M. Vance (BLUE MAGNATE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 8 – S. Carr (RORY'S UNION) - AR137(a) – Careless			
	riding.			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - THE HUNT IS ON – Suspended - Required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewarts prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in the barriers.  Race 6 – QUIET CHAT - Suspended - Required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewarts prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in the barriers.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			