# 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 Sunday, 16 November 2014

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & L. Michalanney (HT), P. Dearman (Stewards), R.

Evans (M), A. Quinton (F) (Deputy Stewards), Dr. A. Forrest (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4 WEATHER: Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ALL THE TIME	T. O' Donnell		Late notification – Explanation accepted
7	KOODA DAWN	M. Neilson	R. Bell	Overweight
8	SUTANOC	T. Baker		Notified

### RACE 1 : DK QUARRIES PTY LTD / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres

HOT COCO (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing SWING ALONG (B. Claridge), which was taken out onto ALL THE TIME (T. O' Donnell), which was inconvenienced when taken in by STRAVINSKA (D. Dunn), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

SWING ALONG, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

A. Herrmann, the rider of HOT COCO, which performed below expectations, explained that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to her riding and had finished the event off poorly. HOT COCO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to exhibit a poor recovery.

#### RACE 2 : DELACOLLINE ESTATE WINES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event. The race was further delayed owing to the saddle of EXTRACEED requiring adjustment.

MIGHTY MOMENT (T. O' Donnell) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing OCSMEPOP (A. Herrmann).

In the vicinity of the 150 metres OCSMEPOP (A. Herrmann) shifted out when insufficiently clear of MEADOW STORM (T. Baker), which was forced to check to avoid that gelding's heels. A. Herrmann pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 19 November 2014 and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 23 November 2014: a period of three (3) meetings.

#### RACE 3: LEADER DISTRIBUTORS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate race. The race was further delayed owing to VOODOO BLACK MAGIC proving difficult to load.

ECHINACEA (T. O' Donnell) and ALERT THE WORLD (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres HERO TO VILLIAN (D. Tourneur) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when improving into restricted room between the heels of BEARDED DRAGON (D. Dunn) and ECHINACEA (T. O' Donnell). HERO TO VILLIAN shifted out rounding the home turn inconveniencing ECHINACEA, which was taken wider on the track. D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

JUST PURE FUN (B. Claridge) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

#### RACE 4: SCHWEPPES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

ATOMIC HERO (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing CATCH HIM (B. Claridge).

Approaching the 100 metres KAZANJIAN (A. Doyle) shifted out under riding onto CATCH HIM (B. Claridge), which had to be steadied. A. Doyle was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make an effort to straighten his mount when they commence to shift ground.

Inside the 100 metres SPEEDALLA (D. Dunn) was forced to take hold when tightened between ESSENCE'NRESTRAINT (D. Tourneur), which rolled out under pressure and BURN SO BRIGHT (NZ) (W. Kerford), which shifted in slightly under riding. D. Tourneur and W. Kerford were both reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to straighten their mounts when they commence to shift ground.

M. Neilson, the rider of ATOMIC HERO, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure inside the 600 metres, commenced to lay out, failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the event off poorly. ATOMIC HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 5 : BOSTON BAY WINES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres

SCENIC MINT (T. Pannell) shifted out abruptly on jumping away onto OUTLAW (A. Doyle), which lost its position, when tightened onto ARTFUL MONTY (A. Herrmann).

WHITE JADE (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay out throughout the event and approaching the 200 metres shifted in towards the running rail and became unbalanced momentarily.

ARTFUL MONTY (A. Herrmann) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in onto GAIVERENTE (T. O' Donnell), which had to be momentarily steadied.

RUBY AMOUR (D. Tootell) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

WHITE JADE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have lacerations in both corners of the mouth.

# RACE 6 : LINCOLN ESTATE SASHIMI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007 BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

A CHILLER (T. Pannell) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 1200 metres BLACK BARRA (D. Dunn) shifted in onto TESTATE (T. O'Donnell) when insufficiently clear resulting in T. O' Donnell being forced to take hold to avoid the heels of that gelding. D. Dunn pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 19 November 2014 and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 28 November 2014: a period of five (5) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres ROLL ON BAI (A. Herrmann) shifted out onto DIRE WARNING (D. Tourneur), which was forced to be steadied. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

HANK'S NEPHEW (D. Tootell) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

### RACE 7: PORT LINCOLN GOURMET MEATS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

VALUE AS (M. Vance) shifted out on jumping away onto SWINGIN' DAZZLER (W. Kerford), which was inconvenienced.

HEZA HUSSLER (D. Tourneur) shifted in on jumping away bumping KOODA DAWN (R. Bell), which shifted out.

IMAGE MASTER (T. Baker) raced fiercely in the early stages of the event.

DESTONY HAWK (A. Doyle) became awkward in its action for a stride on entering the straight.

W. Kerford, the rider of SWINGIN' DAZZLER, which performed poorly, explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 700 metres had failed to respond to his riding and commenced to weaken from the event. SWINGIN' DAZZLER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 8 : DEL GIORNO'S CAFÉ RESTAURANT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to EXALTED OMEGA rearing en route to the barriers dislodging its rider. EXALTED OMEGA galloped riderless for a short distance and stuck a perimeter fence. EXALTED OMEGA was withdrawn by Stewards at 4.57 pm. Mr C. Cox, the Trainer of EXALTED OMEGA, was advised the mare would be required to proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. EXALTED OMEGA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have a laceration to the off hind leg. First aid was administered. Trainer, Mr C. Cox was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial.

MY BOY BRANDO (A. Doyle) stood flat footed as the gates were released and missed the start by several lengths. Mr T. Haddy, the Trainer of MY BOY BRANDO was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it being slow to begin.

SON OF A GUN (R. Bell) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away WILLY THE RABBIT (A. Herrmann) shifted in onto HEISENBERG (D. Tootell) turning that gelding's hindquarters in resulting in HEISENBERG shifting out slightly onto WILLY THE RABBIT, which shifted out and away abruptly unbalancing its rider and losing considerable

## RACE 8 : DEL GIORNO'S CAFÉ RESTAURANT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

ground. Ms. J. Branford, the Trainer of WILLY THE RABBIT, was advised that the gelding would be required to race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. WILLY THE RABBIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BELUGA GOLD (M. Vance) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out contacting SLIDE OF HAND (D. Dunn), which was inconvenienced.

DOUBLE FIVE (S. Cahill) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

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

Race 3 – JUST PURE FUN (winner)
Race 5 – ARTFUL MONTY (winner)

Race 8 – HEISENBERG (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 7 – M. Neilson – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on KOODA DAWN.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – A. Doyle (KAZANJIAN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.			
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – D. Tourneur (ESSENCE'NRESTRAINT) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.			
	Race 4 – W. Kerford (BURN SO BRIGHT (NZ) ) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – A. Herrmann (OCSMEPOP) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 19/11/14 to conclude at midnight 23/11/14 – 3 meetings.			
	Race 6 – D. Dunn (BLACK BARRA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 19/11/14 to conclude at midnight 28/11/14 – 5 meetings.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 – EXALTED OMEGA – Suspended - required to proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.  Race 8 EXALTED OMEGA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial – Lacerations to the off hind leg.			
	Race 8 - MY BOY BRANDO - Warned - Slow to begin. Race 8 - WILLY THE RABBIT - Suspended - Prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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