Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Clare Racecourse by the Clare Valley Racing Club on Sunday, 30 November 2014

Stewards: L. Michalanney (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), I. Dally & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine / Hot

RAIL: True

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 1 | PETREL COVE | T. Pannell | S. Cahill | Indisposed |
| 4 | SHOWVIZ | " | B. Claridge | " |
| 5 | SOLITARY BIRD | " | A. Herrmann | " |
| 6 | HIGH VALUE | " | В. Норро | " |

RACE 1 : TAYLOR'S WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

RIGHT AND READY (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

DANISH TEST (B. Hoppo) and TIERNEY (A. Herrmann) came together and brushed on jumping away.

DANISH TEST (B. Hoppo) raced greenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres MAGIC MESSIAH (J. Matthews) shifted in, hampering DANISH TEST (B. Hoppo), which was tightened onto DANCER'S DREAM (R. Stewart). J. Matthews was reprimanded and advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres RIGHT AND READY (J. Frew) was inclined to over-race and had to be eased off the heels of DANCER'S DREAM (R. Stewart).

DANISH TEST (B. Hoppo) commenced to weaken from the event in the vicinity of the 400 metres. DANISH TEST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a higher than expected heart rate.

RACE 2 : JIM BARRY WINES RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SIR TRENTIN (A. Doyle) was slow to begin and as a result lost several lengths. Mr. P. Sandford, the Trainer of SIR TRENTIN, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it jumping away with the field.

MISTLETOE (R. Mayers) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres to the entrance to the straight KING RODNEY (A. Herrmann) was held up when racing on the heels of DAZZLING LILLY (S. Cahill).

Inside the 100 metres EGO'S GOOD (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay in under pressure, resulting in DAZZLING LILLY (S. Cahill) being inconvenienced. K. Brooks was reminded of her obligations in relation to straightening her mounts when they commence to shift ground.

RACE 2 : JIM BARRY WINES RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to review the official footage of the start.

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

RACE 3 : XXXX GOLD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1700 metres

CUTS BOTH WAYS (A. Herrmann) and GREY HAMMOCK NIECE (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly.

After passing the winning post on the first occasion STYRIA'S GEM (A. Patterson) raced keenly on the heels of THEODOSIUS (M. Vance) for some distance.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DUNDEVY (T. O'Donnell) became momentarily held up when racing on the heels of THEODOSIUS (M. Vance).

In the vicinity of the 150 metres MYSTIC'S FINALE (R. Stewart) laid in under pressure and brushed with THEODOSIUS (M. Vance).

In the vicinity of the 100 metres DUNDEVY (T. O'Donnell) again became momentarily held up when racing behind THEODOSIUS (M. Vance).

JAM WITH THE DUKE (D. Tootell) was inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

J. Matthews, the rider of DESTINY GOLD, explained his instructions were to settle forward in the event. He added he had been positive out of the gates and due to the pace in the event, was satisfied with the on pace position he had obtained. He further explained the mare had travelled well and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, was one-paced and only finished the race off fairly. DESTINY GOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 4 : MAGIC FM/5CS / SABOIS FILLES AND MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the track staff repositioning the false running rail in the chute.

On jumping away I DREAM OF GINA (J. Frew) shifted in at the same time as LISA'S GEM (A. Doyle) shifted out, resulting in TAYLER'S DAISY (A. Herrmann) and OUR PROSPECT (M. Vance) becoming tightened.

ALPHABETIC (S. Cahill) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres TOUCH OF REALISM (P. Marks), which was inclined to lay out, brushed with ALPHABETIC (S. Cahill).

Approaching the 200 metres TOUCH OF REALISM (P. Marks) was obliged to steady when awkwardly placed inside the heels of SHOWVIZ (B. Claridge).

RACE 5 : KIRRIHILL WINES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

KING OF THE STORM (P. Marks) and ANYTHINGTHATMOVES (R. Bell) were slow to begin.

MRS MARIELLA (S. Cahill) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

MASTER BLACK (R. Mayers) raced keenly in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres MRS MARIELLA (S. Cahill) shifted out when insufficiently clear of SOLITARY BIRD (A. Herrmann), resulting in that mare having to be restrained and being taken out, making contact with KING OF THE STORM (P. Marks). S. Cahill was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 30 November and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 7 December 2014; a period of four (4) meetings. MRS MARIELLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had a laceration consistent with being galloped on, on the off hind leg. First Aid was administered.

RACE 6 : TAMINGA HOTEL CLARE VALLEY CUP - 1800 metres

On jumping away LEATHAL'S LEGACY (D. Tootell) and CATON (E. Boyd) came together and brushed.

NISHIAZABU (R. Bell) raced keenly on the heels of CATON (E. Boyd) in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres EIGHT RED (B. Claridge) rolled in under pressure onto HIGH VALUE (B. Hoppo), resulting in CATON (E. Boyd) becoming tightened and losing its position. B. Claridge was reprimanded and advised in future to stop riding and straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground.

CATON (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 150 metres E. Boyd was obliged to stop riding and straighten her mount.

MADAM KAFOOPS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : ARMAGH FINANCIAL SERVICES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

On arrival at the barriers B. Claridge reported he was concerned with KOOMA BLAZE's action. KOOMA BLAZE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew KOOMA BLAZE at 5.17 pm.

NAVAN LASS (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres BELLE OF THE SOUTH (A. Herrmann) was held up when racing on the heels of DARCY'S FOLLY (S. Cahill).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres FRANK THE RIPPER (J. Matthews) rolled in and brushed RICH PRIDE (A. Patterson).

M. Vance, the rider of LITTLE AUDREY, reported the mare was inclined to hang out throughout the event. LITTLE AUDREY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported pre-existing lesions on the near side corner of the mouth.

WHERE'S THAT lost its near hind plate during the event.

<u>RACE 7 : ARMAGH FINANCIAL SERVICES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP</u> - 1800 metres (Cont'd)

Subsequent to the event it was discovered that KOOMA BLAZE had lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (2):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 6 CORVIDAE, NISHIAZABU.

SWABBING (3):

Race 2 – MISTLETOE (winner)

Race 6 – SANDHILL CHIEF (winner)

Race 7 – SURPRISE US (winner)

| SUMMARY | | | |
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| FINES | Nil | | |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil | | |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 1 – J. Matthews (MAGIC MESSIAH) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding | | |
| | Race 6 – B. Claridge (EIGHT RED) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding | | |
| SUSPENSIONS | Race 5 – S. Cahill (MRS MARIELLA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 30/11/14 to conclude at midnight 7/12/14 – 4 meetings. | | |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 – SIR TRENTIN – Warned – Slow to begin. | | |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil | | |