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, 14 January 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: S. Callanan (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), L. Michalanney (M), D. Bucknell (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Slow 7

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres 840 metres to 430 metres, True remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	DON ROBERTO	R. Hurdle	C. Lindop	Overweight
8	CROSS CONSTANCE	M. Neilson	J. Frew	Indisposed

RACE 1 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2206 metres

DUKEUZI (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto QUESTO E VELOCE (S. Carr), which was taken out onto SCENIC GREY (M. Neilson), which was taken out onto ASPOTON (D. Tourneur), which was tightened onto SPEC'S LAD (C. Lindop).

MARRIED FOR MONEY (R. Stewart) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 2 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES AT MURRAY BRIDGE / SABOIS CG&E MAIDEN <u>PLATE</u> - 1406 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a malfunction with the photo finish equipment.

AUSSIE HOST (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting TARZ (J. Maund).

DIRECT DEAL (M. Vance) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto JOURNEY UNKNOWN (M. Neilson).

TARZ, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected heart rate.

Following the running of this event, M. Neilson was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who ruled him unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements. M. Neilson was advised a Medical Certificate of Fitness was required prior to riding in a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : CLASSICBET / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

SCATHACH (M. Vance) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto VASOJEVKA (T. Zanker).

<u>RACE 3 : CLASSICBET / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE</u> - 1406 metres (Cont'd)

LILYFOOT (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres INFIDEL (S. Carr) attempted to improve to the outside of VASOJEVKA (T. Zanker), which shifted out under pressure resulting in DEHERE'S MOMENT (A. Herrmann) becoming unbalanced for a number of strides. T. Zanker was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

J. Frew, the rider of TAYLER'S DAISY, reported his mount was inclined to hang out under pressure in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of DEHERE'S MOMENT and the filly's Trainer Ms. S. Barr, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so, A. Herrmann lodged an objection against INFIDEL (S. Carr) being declared the fourth placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 250 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* A. Herrmann's objection.

RACE 4 : SAMBEC SHEDS MAIDEN PLATE- 1006 metres

On jumping away BIG MAN (J. Holder) appeared to slip behind and as a result was slow to begin.

TREASURE PEACE (K. Cross) jumped away awkwardly.

RAMSOM VALUE (T. Zanker) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight TREASURE PEACE (K. Cross) and BIG MAN (J. Holder) bumped on a number of occasions.

BIG MAN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Ms K. Evans, the Trainer of BIG MAN was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : TERRY CRITCHLEY ACCOUNTANT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1006 metres

On arrival on course DASHING PEDRILLE, which injured itself in the float en route to the course was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew DASHING PEDRILLE at 1.20 pm.

BOLDACIOUS GIRL (M. Vance) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing on the heels of FORCE OF THREE (A. Herrmann).

J. Toeroek, the rider of ARJAE, reported the mare did not finish the race off as expected. ARJAE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 6 : MARCHSPREADERSALES.COM.AU RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Ms S. Nolan that OUR ROYAL ROSE had an elevated temperature and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew the mare at 11.52 am.

C. Lindop, the rider of LOVE A GIGGLE, reported that in her opinion the mare may not have handled the track conditions. She added LOVE A GIGGLE will have benefited from the run.

GOD'S VALLEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding was slow to recover.

RACE 7 : MURRAYLANDS SECURITY CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to PAM ANN proving difficult to load. Mr C. Stewart, the Trainer of PAM ANN was advised the mare would now be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Approval to Race Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SHADOWS OF VENUS (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ZAYAK (T. Pannell).

At the entrance to the straight MR BEE GEE (T. Baker) became awkwardly placed on the heels of ALPHA MATE (K. Bishop) for a number of strides.

SHELBY APPLES (K. Cross) was held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing inside SHADOWS OF VENUS (J. Maund) and behind ALPHA MATE (K. Bishop) and in the vicinity of the 200 metres improved to the inside of ALPHA MATE, which was weakening, making contact with that gelding. K. Cross was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

MR BEE GEE lost its off hind plate during the event.

FULL TANK (GB), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : SAMBEC SHEDS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1606 metres

HEZASMARTYPANTS (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto JUST A BOB (J. Maund).

EXALTED TOBY (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CROSS CONSTANCE (J. Frew) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

TIDY PROPHET (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 900 metres until in the vicinity of the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of CHESTER DOWNS (J. Toeroek). TIDY PROPHET was again held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing behind LOUVRE LADY (Z. Spain) and shortly after TIDY PROPHET was obliged to be steadied when it improved to the inside of LOUVRE LADY, which shifted in under pressure. Z. Spain was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

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

GENERAL RACE 4 : SAMBEC SHEDS MAIDEN PLATE- 1006 metres

On Tuesday, 13 January 2015, after acceptances had closed for this meeting Ms K. Byrnes, the Trainer of THE HEADMISTRESS made a submission to Stewards that the mare be granted permission to race in a Norton Bit. After considering her submission, permission was granted for THE HEADMISTRESS to race in a Norton Bit. Ms K. Byrnes pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140B(3) in that she failed to obtain the Stewards permission to add gear to the mare prior to acceptance time and was fined \$100.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – ASPOTON (winner) Race 2 – AUSSIE HOST (winner) Race 3 – CUPSTER (winner) Race 4 – KIDDING YASELF (winner) Race 5 – ARROGANT CAT (winner) Bace 6 – PHOENIX ABIZONA (NZ) (winner)
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Race 7 – ZAYAK (winner)
Race 8 – TIDY PROPHET (winner)

SUMMARY		
FINES	Race 4 – Ms K. Byrnes – Fined \$100 – AR140B(3) – Failed to lodge gear request prior to acceptances for THE HEADMISTRESS.	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil	
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – T. Zanker (VASOJEVKA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 5 – R. Hurdle – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on DON ROBERTO. Race 8 – Z. Spain (LOUVRE LADY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – BIG MAN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lame near hind leg. Race 7 – PAM ANN – Suspended – Required to perform to satisfaction of Stewards in an Approval to Race Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil	