#### THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

#### Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 31 January 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), L. Michalanney (F) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, A. Quinton, P. Downey & N. Symonds (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

# TRACK: Good 4

## WEATHER: Fine

## RAIL: Out 6 metres 1000m to Winning Post incl. 1400m Chute, 3 metres remainder.

### RACE 1 : TATTSBET ADELAIDE CUP 9TH MARCH HANDICAP - 1250 metres

ALABAMA MISSILE (J. Toeroek) laid out under pressure in the straight.

J. Toeroek, the rider of ALABAMA MISSILE, reported the mare hung out from the 600 metres, raced flat and was disappointing. ALABAMA MISSLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 2 : CORPORATE EVENTS @ MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

In the vicinity of the 200 metres COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop) was reluctant to improve into a run between ON FACE VALUE (S. Price) and ATHLETICISM (J. Kah).

CASINO WIZARD (H. McKechnie) laid out under pressure in the straight.

HERE TO THERE (NZ) (R. Hurdle) laid out over the concluding stages.

CASINO WIZARD and COUNTER SPIN were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 3: PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 2400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute initially owing to MOSSEGO requiring resaddling and then the tongue tie on LONCAVA (NZ) requiring adjustment on arrival at the barriers.

Shortly after the start HALAYR JET (A. Herrmann) was obliged to be steadied and was unable to maintain its position as ASPOTON (S. Carr) shifted in and away from WAR IS OVER (J. Cartwright), which shifted in.

In the vicinity of the 2000 metres MOSSEGO (D. Tourneur) was unable to maintain its position when racing inside ASPOTON (S. Carr) and was obliged to be checked and lost its position as that gelding shifted in when taken in by WAR IS OVER (J. Cartwright), which shifted in when racing in tight room to the inside of KEPT WOMAN (NZ) (J. Kah), which shifted in. Shortly thereafter ASPOTON became severely crowded, shifted out when being steadied and clipped the heels of WAR IS OVER, resulting in S. Carr becoming severely unbalanced in the saddle and her saddle shifting sideways, placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. As a consequence ASPOTON raced wide without cover for some distance. J. Kah pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 7 February and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 18 February 2015; a period of six (6) meetings.

# RACE 3: PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP - 2400 metres (Cont'd)

The saddle on WAR IS OVER (J. Cartwright) shifted back during the event.

TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. L. Macdonald the Co-Trainer of TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

KEPT WOMAN (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 4 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to TRAFFIC DODGER proving fractious in the barriers, rearing and striking its head, dislodging Apprentice R. Hurdle. TRAFFIC DODGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew TRAFFIC DODGER at 2.56 pm. Whilst returning to the mounting enclosure TRAFFIC DODGER escaped the Clerk of the Course and galloped some distance on the track prior to being recaptured. TRAFFIC DODGER was again examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who, while reporting no visible abnormalities, administered First Aid to the horse. Mr. D. Clarken, the Trainer of TRAFFIC DODGER, was advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled him fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

ADIOS ATLANTIS (J. Potter) laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

D. Tourneur, the rider of SPOILSPOT, reported the gelding laid out from the entrance to the straight.

M. Neilson, the rider of NADAKA, reported the gelding hung out from the 600 metres. NADAKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 5 : PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1950 metres

On arrival at the barriers MONICA KATE, which required Farrier attention to its near hind plate in the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

REAL TESS lost its near fore plate during the event.

### RACE 6 : DARLEY HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Shortly after the entrance to the straight ESSAY RAIDER (C. Lindop) was disappointed for clear ground between PERIDUKI (E. Boyd) and NATURAL DISASTER (R. Stewart).

Approaching the winning post PERIDUKU (E. Boyd) shifted out, resulting in ESSAY RAIDER (C. Lindop) having to be steadied. E. Boyd was severely reprimanded and advised to give riders to her outside the room to which they are entitled.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to review the official footage over the concluding stages.

# RACE 7 : WILLIAM HILL RAIN LOVER PLATE - 1950 metres

As Stewards were able to identify LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available for inspection, they permitted the gelding to start. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY, was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card.

STIMULATTE (J. Toeroek) reared as the gates were released and was slow to begin.

EMMOOKI'S DASH (T. Zanker) laid out throughout the event.

DYLANSON (M. Neilson) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

VIMA (J. Kah) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres MIGHTY LIKE (J. Cartwright) rolled in and brushed GOSSIP GURU (C. Lindop), which shifted in and contacted STIMULATTE (J. Toeroek), which was tightened onto LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY (J. Holder) as that gelding commenced to improve and shifted out. As a consequence GOSSIP GURU and STIMULATTE contacted, resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced and STIMULATTE having to be steadied, losing its position as LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY continued to shift out. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future.

J. Cartwright, the rider of MIGHTY LIKE, reported in his opinion the gelding did not finish the event off in the manner he expected and may be better suited to racing over less ground. MIGHTY LIKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the near hind coronet.

T. Zanker, the rider of EMMOOKI'S DASH, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. EMMOOKI'S DASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a partially healed laceration to the left corner of the mouth.

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

### RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On arrival at the barriers MIDNIGHT SONG, which required Farrier attention in the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to start.

M. Neilson, the rider of EDIT, who was struck in the face by the gelding's head en route to the barriers, was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled him fit to fulfil his engagement.

On jumping away EDIT (M. Neilson) was slow into stride.

Approaching the 800 metres MISTER ROCKSTAR (R. Hurdle) shifted in and away from NORDIC ECLIPSE (M. Vance) and contacted PEPPER THE PIN (C. Lindop), which was taken in onto CASHED (S. Price). As a result that gelding shifted in and brushed with TRINKET LADY (E. Finnegan). Shortly thereafter, inside the 800 metres, MISTER ROCKSTAR laid in and away from NORDIC ECLIPSE, tightening PEPPER THE PIN onto CASHED, which in turn was tightened onto TRINKET LADY, which brushed the running rail for a short distance near the 700 metres. As a consequence PEPPER THE PIN, CASHED and TRINKET LADY raced in restricted room for some distance, resulting in all three horses being buffeted and approaching the 600 metres. PEPPER THE PIN contacted CASHED, which was taken in onto TRINKET LADY as that filly attempted to maintain a position off the inside running rail, resulting in all three horses being severely hampered. As a consequence JIM'S JOURNEY (D. Tourneur), which was following, was inconvenienced. Stewards determined, while no one rider was totally responsible for the incident, to advise M. Vance and R. Hurdle to give riders to their inside the room to which they are entitled.

# RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 600 metres EDIT (M. Neilson), which commenced to lay out severely, shifted out, tightening MIDNIGHT SONG (J. Holder) onto EXALTED HONEY (K. Bishop), resulting in MIDNIGHT SONG losing its position and EXALTED HONEY being taken wider. Thereafter EDIT continued to lay out and made the home turn very wide. M. Neilson did not persevere with his riding in the straight and reported on return to Scale that he had no control over his mount from the vicinity of the 600 metres. EDIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of EDIT, was advised the gelding would be required to perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

On pulling up, M. Neilson, the rider of EDIT, was dislodged from the gelding. M. Neilson was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who reported he was uninjured in the incident.

PEPPER THE PIN lost its near fore plate during the event.

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

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### PRE-RACE SAMPLES (23):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 3 WAR IS OVER, HALAYR JET, MOSSEGO, TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ), LONCAVA (NZ), KEPT WOMAN (NZ), ASPOTON, ROCMARR.
- Race 4 ILGATTINO, SPOILSPOT, JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER.
- Race 5 NOMIS (NZ), JOSEPH ARNOLD, REAL TESS, FLYING CASINO, HEREFORD.
- Race 7 TEXAN WARNEY, MIGHTY LIKE, ECLAIR SAMBA (NZ), LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY, STIMULATTE, GOSSIP GURU, OUR PARADIGM.

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### POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2)

Race 1 ALABAMA MISSILE

Race 6 PERIDUKI

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

Race 5 Race 6 Race 1 ISLAND BEACH (winner) JOSEPH ARNOLD (third) TUSCAN RANGER (winner) Race 2 PERIDUKI (winner) WAR IS OVER (winner) LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY (winner) Race 3 Race 7 Race 7 Race 4 ILGATTINO (winner) DYLANSON (second) JACKTHEGIANTSLAYER (fourth) Race 8 NORDIC ECLIPSE (winner) Race 4 Race 5 FLYING CASINO (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – Mr. T. McEvoy – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – E. Boyd (PERIDUKI) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 7 – J. Holder (LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – J. Kah (KEPT WOMAN) (NZ) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 7/2/15 to conclude at midnight 18/2/15 – 6 meetings.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.
	Race 4 – TRAFFIC DODGER – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers, dislodged rider.
	Race 9 – EDIT – Suspended – Required to race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Laid out throughout the race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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