THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

<u>Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse</u> by the South Australian Jockey Club on Monday, 9 March 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin (M), S. Callanan (HT) & D. Bucknell (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, A. Quinton, M. Featherston, V. Ferguson & S. Allen (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. A. Fuller (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 5 metres 2000m to 1800m, 3 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MINNYMOO	J. Cartwright	E. Finnegan	Explanation accepted
3	BELFAST BOY	D. Oliver		Late notification – explanation accepted.
9	EXALTED STRAWBERRY	M. Vance	J. Potter	Indisposed

RACE 1 : FLIGHT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1100 metres

MINNYMOO (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly.

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

RACE 2 : MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE 2YO CLASSIC - 1200 metres

BROOKLYN (D. Oliver) jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start CARO KANN (D. Tourneur) rolled out onto KARLOVASI (J. Toeroek), which was taken out onto STRYKING LOVE (C. Lindop), which was inconvenienced and obliged to be steadied. Shortly thereafter CARO KANN shifted out abruptly onto KARLOVASI, which was taken out onto INVINCIBLE JULES (G. Boss), resulting in that filly being hampered.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres THE GREY FLASH (C. Parnham) shifted out to improve and contacted BIG WAVE (D. Tootell), which was taken a little wider on the track.

D. Oliver, the rider of BROOKLYN, explained the gelding jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin and as a consequence he was obliged to settle a little further back than intended, however, when asked for an effort in the straight, BROOKLYN failed to respond and finished the race off in a disappointing manner. He added, in his opinion, the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation. BROOKLYN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tourneur, the rider of CARO KANN, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. He also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$250.

RACE 2 : MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE 2YO CLASSIC - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

INVINCIBLE JULES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be suffering mild thumps.

RACE 3: WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Mr. R. Balfour, the Trainer of TRUENO, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey T. Pannell to attempt to settle further back today.

TRUENO (T. Pannell) and BELFAST BOY (D. Oliver) jumped away awkwardly.

LAST DAY (NZ) (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

WHO YOU KNOW (G. Boss) and LAST DAY (NZ) (J. Holder) laid in, in the straight, and in the vicinity of the 50 metres LAST DAY (NZ) shifted in and brushed with WHO YOU KNOW.

Over the concluding stages LUCKY SYMBOL (E. Finnegan) raced in restricted room between LATEVA (K. McEvoy) and ROCK OUT (D. Tourneur), which both shifted ground slightly.

ROCK OUT lost its near fore and off hind plates during the event.

WHO YOU KNOW and LAST DAY (NZ) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LUCKY SYMBOL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of LUCKY SYMBOL, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : AUDI SOLITAIRE HANDICAP - 1600 metres

NOT A ZERPRISE (E. Finnegan) and DEVON (J. Kah) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SET ON STONE (J. Potter) laid out making the turn in the vicinity of the 400 metres onto SLIPPERY NINJA (R. Stewart), which was obliged to alter course back to the inside of that gelding to obtain clear ground.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres R. Hurdle, the rider of IT AND A BIT, accidentally struck SLIPPERY NINJA over the head with his whip.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow M. Neilson and R. Stewart, the riders of the dead-heat winners MARTIAN (IRE) and SLIPPERY NINJA, and Mr. W. Hughes, representing Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of MARTIAN (IRE), and Mr. J. Vandermyle, the Trainer of SLIPPERY NINJA, to view the official photo for first. After doing so, R. Stewart and Mr. Vandermyle made a submission to Stewards in respect of MARTIAN (IRE) being declared the dead-heat winner on the grounds that they believed there was a margin. After considering their submission, after interviewing the Official Judges, Mr. A. Macdonald and Mr. R. Cook, having regard for the official photo image and acting on their own observations, Stewards confirmed the result declared by the Judges.

NOT A ZERPRISE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : THE MYER FASHION TROPHY - 1200 metres

SWIPELINE (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly.

EDGEWOOD (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

CORSTONS BEAU (D. Lane) shifted out on jumping away and brushed HEART OF A LION (J. Cartwright), which was unbalanced.

CORSTONS BEAU (D. Lane) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

At the entrance to the straight BURNRO (M. Neilson) had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a number of strides when racing behind RUNNING BULL (D. Oliver) and inside YEN (C. Lindop), which held its line, and contacted YEN on several occasions.

At the entrance to the straight EDGEWOOD (D. Tourneur) became held up when it improved onto the heels of SANDHILL WARRIOR (A. Herrmann) and was unable to obtain clear ground until approaching the 100 metres.

Approaching the 300 metres HEART OF A LION (J. Cartwright) became held up when disappointed for a tight run between the heels of CORSTONS BEAU (D. Lane) and SANDHILL WARRIOR (A. Herrmann), which both rolled marginally, and was forced to alter course to the inside of CORSTONS BEAU to obtain clear ground in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

SWIPELINE, SANDHILL WARRIOR and CORSTONS BEAU were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HEART OF A LION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor recovery. First Aid was administered.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPES C S HAYES MEMORIAL CUP - 1600 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to BEC SAID NO CREDIT requiring its saddle to be adjusted after kicking a rail on arrival at the barriers. BEC SAID NO CREDIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled it fit to race.

On jumping away LADY LAKSHMI (D. Holland) shifted in onto GAMBLIN' GURU (J. Holder), which was inconvenienced.

DYLANSON (C. Lindop) laid in throughout the event.

EVANGELIST (GB) (K. McEvoy) laid in under pressure in the straight.

Approaching the finish ASTRO DAMUS (J. Toeroek) improved onto the heels of DANY THE FOX (NZ) (G. Boss), which commenced to give ground, and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

Subsequent to the event BEC SAID NO CREDIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : TATTSBET ADELAIDE CUP - 3200 metres

On arrival at the start BREDLIGN (NZ) required resaddling.

REFECTORY (IRE) (J. Lloyd) was slow to begin, losing two to three lengths.

RACE 7 : TATTSBET ADELAIDE CUP - 3200 metres (Cont'd)

LUCK'S A FORTUNE (D. Lane) was tightened on jumping away between TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop) and CRIME FIGHTER (G. Boss), which both jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 3100 metres VIMA (T. Pannell) was obliged to steady when racing in restricted room to the inside of PELICANO (D. Oliver), which improved into a run to the inside of DISTILLATION (J. Kah). As a consequence VIMA was unable to maintain its position. Stewards adjourned an inquiry into this incident to enable Stewards to take evidence from T. Pannell, who had left the course without Stewards' permission. An inquiry into the reason T. Pannell left the course without Stewards' permission will be conducted at a future date.

DISTILLATION (J. Kah), TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop), THE RUFFIAN (D. Tourneur), WALTZING TO WIN (J. Toeroek), VIMA (T. Pannell) and BREDLIGN (NZ) (J. Holder) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 2000 metres VIMA (T. Pannell) got its head up and became awkwardly placed on the heels of PELICANO (D. Oliver) for a short distance.

THE RUFFIAN (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the 500 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres TANBY (D. Holland) shifted out to improve into the running line of TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ) (C. Lindop), which had to be checked to avoid that gelding's heels. D. Holland pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 10 March and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 20 March 2015; a period of five (5) meetings.

Inside the 300 metres LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY (K. McEvoy) shifted in under pressure resulting in REFECTORY (IRE) (J. Lloyd) having to be steadied and alter course to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear running.

Mr. A. Alexander, the Trainer of RENEW (IRE), which was taken from the course after the event but prior to a post-race blood sample being taken from it after Race 9, was reprimanded for failing to ensure the horse was presented for sampling as instructed. A subsequent sample was taken from the horse where it was stabled.

RACE 8 : ADELAIDE CASINO MATRICE STAKES - 1200 metres

On arrival at the barriers BRIMARVI PRINCE, which kicked a fence in the raceway en route to the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to the near hind cannon and ruled the gelding unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew BRIMARVI PRINCE at 4.42 pm. Mr. P. Seater, the Trainer of BRIMARVI PRINCE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RUNWAY STAR (G. Boss) laid in, in the straight, and shifted in across the running of RIZIZ (D. Oliver) inside the 200 metres. As a result RIZIZ was obliged alter course to that mare's outside.

R. Hurdle, the rider of CALIANCO, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) and was fined \$50.

RACE 9 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1200 metres

OKAHU BAY (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin, losing two to three lengths.

SEE ME FLASH (C. Symons) was slow to begin.

WILANDER PRINCESS (D. Holland) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight ECLAIR CHOICE (D. Tourneur) rolled in onto CASPER'S GHOST (J. Kah), which was tightened onto WILANDER PRINCESS (D. Holland), which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SILVERSANDS (J. Toeroek), which rolled out. As a result WILANDER PRINCESS raced in restricted room for a number of strides. J. Toeroek was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

GENERAL:

Following routine inspections of vehicles and floats used for the purpose of transporting horses to the racecourse for today's meeting and also race day gear bags, Stewards inquired into the reasons certain substances / items were found to be in possession of the following participants; Trainers Mr. P. Stokes and Mr. R. Laming.

At a subsequent inquiry Trainer Mr. P. Stokes, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR178A(1); the particulars being that on Monday, 9 March 2015, without permission from the Stewards, he had in his possession in his race day bag "Vicks", which could produce a prohibited substance in a horse, and was fined \$200.

At a subsequent inquiry Trainer Mr. R. Laming, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR178A(1); the particulars being that on Monday, 9 March 2015, without permission from the Stewards, he had in his possession in his race day bag a needle, which could be used to administer a prohibited substance, and was fined \$200.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (32):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 1 DOUBLE DEE, MINNYMOO.
- Race 2 GOLD BUSKER, CARO KANN, BROOKLYN, KARLOVASI, BIG WAVE, INVINCIBLE JULES.
- Race 5 EDGEWOOD, CORSTONS BEAU, NORTHERN ZHAR.
- Race 6 MOURO (USA), DANY THE FOX (NZ), GAMBLIN' GURU.
- Race 7 TAIYOO, PELICANO, RENEW (IRE), TANBY, LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY, DISTILLATION, VIMA, CRIME FIGHTER, THE RUFFIAN, TOO COOL TO FOOL (NZ), WALTZING TO WIN, BREDLIGN (NZ), LUCK'S A FORTUNE, REFECTORY (IRE).

Race 8 RICHIE'S VIBE, ESSAY RAIDER.

Race 9 SEE ME FLASH, SHA LA LA.

POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

Race 2 BIG WAVE

Race 7 TANBY, TAIYOO, RENEW (IRE), DISTILLATION.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (17):

Race 1	MINNYMOO (winner)	Race 6	MOURO (second)
Race 2	ATLANTA MISS (winner)	Race 7	TANBY (winner)
Race 2	BIG WAVE (unplaced)	Race 7	TAIYOO (second)
Race 3	ROCK OUT (winner)	Race 7	RENEW (IRE) (third)
Race 3	LUCKY SYMBOL (beaten favourite)	Race 7	DISTILLATION (fourth)
Race 4	SLIPPERY NINJA (d/h winner)	Race 8	RUNWAY STAR (winner)
Race 4	MARTIAN (IRE) (d/h winner)	Race 8	RIZIZ (second)
Race 5	NORTHERN ZHAR (winner)	Race 9	CASPER'S GHOST (winner)
Race 6	DYLANSON (winner)		

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 2 – D. Tourneur (CARO KANN) – Fined \$250 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence. Race 8 – R. Hurdle (CALIANCO) – Fined \$50 - AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Mr. P. Stokes – Fined \$200 – AR178A(1) – Having "Vicks", which could produce a prohibited substance, in his race day bag. Mr. R. Laming – Fined \$200 – AR178A(1) – Having a needle, which could be used to administer a prohibited substance to a horse, in his race day.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – D. Tourneur (CARO KANN) – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+1] – Whip Offence. Race 7 – Mr. A. Alexander – AR175(p) - Taking RENEW (IRE) from the course prior to a post-race blood sample being taken.			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – D. Holland (TANBY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 10/3/15 to conclude at midnight 20/3/15 – 5 meetings.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – LUCKY SYMBOL - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg. Race 8 – BRIMARVI PRINCE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lacerations to near hind cannon.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 7 – Into an incident in the vicinity of the 3100 metres. Race 7 – Into reason T. Pannell left the course without Stewards' permission.			

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