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

### Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Friday, 6 March 2015

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) M. Santoro (HT), J. Petzer & P. Dearman

(Stewards), R. Evans (F), J. Perry (M) & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. G.

Sezun & Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

**RAIL: True** 

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

| Race | Horse                 | Rider         | Replaced By | Reason                                      |
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| 2    | VOODOO MAUVE<br>MAGIC | G. Willoughby |             | Notified                                    |
| 5    | BURN SO BRIGHT        | K. Brooks     |             | Late notification –<br>Explanation accepted |
| 8    | MONICA KATE           | G. Willoughby |             | Notified                                    |
| 9    | MISTAKEN VALUE        | K. Brooks     | E. Boyd     | Doubly engaged – explanation accepted       |
| 9    | DE VILAINE            | J. Potter     |             | Notified                                    |

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### RACE 1 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

EXTRACEED (T. O' Donnell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted DESTONY HAWK (A. Herrmann).

PROPSHAFT (J. Potter) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 2 : MELLOR OLSSON LAWYERS / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres

ABALONE WARS, which struck its head in the race day tie-up stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be unfit to race. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew ABALONE WARS at 12.30 pm.

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to the tongue tie on KICK ME NOT requiring adjustment on arrival at the barriers.

OUTLAW (A. Herrmann) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

LOS RIOS (T. O' Donnell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting CARBON STORM (D. Tootell).

OUTLAW (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

# RACE 2 : MELLOR OLSSON LAWYERS / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres (Cont'd)

Z. Spain, the rider of ANOTHER FAIRYTALE, reported his mount was inclined to hang out throughout the event. ANOTHER FAIRYTALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LOS RIOS, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor recovery.

#### RACE 3: MAGIC MILLIONS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

STRAVINSKA (A. Doyle) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres HEZA HUSSLER (D. Tootell) shifted in onto VALIK (J. Kah), which was obliged to be restrained for a number of strides. D. Tootell was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

STRAVINSKA (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

J. Toeroek, the rider of BEARDED DRAGON, reported his mount felt short in its action during the event. BEARDED DRAGON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

#### RACE 4: ROSSAIR CHARTERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

THE FASTNET (G. Willoughby) was slow to begin.

TRESETTE (T. O' Donnell) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and inside the 1000 metres had to be restrained, rolled out and clipped the heels of BEAU RAJA (S. Carr). As a result BEAU RAJA dipped and lost ground.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres NORTHSIDE STAR (K. Brooks) improved onto the heels of BEAU RAJA (S. Carr), which commenced to give ground, had to be restrained for a number of strides and shifted out off the heels of BEAU RAJA to obtain clear ground.

#### RACE 5 : CLASSICBET HANDICAP - 1210 metres

BLACK BARRA (T. O' Donnell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto AIR COMET (T. Baker), which was tightened onto BEYOND THE BATTLE (A. Spain). As a result AIR COMET was inconvenienced.

DEBEERSONUS (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto THE HEADLINER (J. Kah), which was taken out onto LEWIS STREET (A. Doyle), which was taken in by ARTIE'S ANGEL (J. Potter). As a result LEWIS STREET lost its position.

DEBEERSONUS (T. Pannell) was inclined to hang out throughout the event, made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wide on the track. DEBEERSONUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr S. Drewitt, the Trainer of DEBEERSONUS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

SUPERBAD (B. Hoppo) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

#### RACE 6: RAMSEY BROS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to WESTERN BOY being examined on arrival at the barriers by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew WESTERN BOY at 3.10 pm. The start was further delayed owing to SNIP IN TIME scrambling under the front of its barrier stall after being loaded and becoming cast momentarily. SNIP IN TIME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be unfit to race. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew SNIP IN TIME at 3.15 pm. Mr S. Drewitt, the Trainer of SNIP IN TIME, was advised the mare would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race. The start was further delayed owing to SOUND OF VICTORY proving difficult to load. Mr R. Wilkins, the Trainer of SOUND OF VICTORY was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

HEISENBERG (D. Tootell) was slow to begin.

MY BOY BRANDO (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

### RACE 7 : CRAWFORD SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

Ms J. Branford, the Trainer of VOODOO BLACK MAGIC, which was difficult to load, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

ALERT THE WORLD (A. Doyle) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

ALERT THE WORLD (A. Doyle) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

- T. Baker, the rider of STEP DANCE, reported that his mount did not feel comfortable in its action during the event and for this reason he elected not to ride the mare out in his normal manner from in the vicinity of the 300 metres. STEP DANCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- T. Pannell, the rider of MUSTANG SCHILLER, reported that his mount did not feel comfortable in its action during the event and for this reason he elected not to ride the gelding out in his normal manner. MUSTANG SCHILLER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr S. Drewitt, the Trainer of MUSTANG SCHILLER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

#### RACE 8: MGA 2015 PORT LINCOLN CUP - 1960 metres

JAPAN (S. Price) knuckled severely on jumping away, unbalancing its rider, shifted out and inconvenienced MONICA KATE (G. Willoughby).

PRETTY BLONDE (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

TESTATE (T. O' Donnell) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres A CHILLER (T. Pannell) shifted in onto ZAYAK (J. Toeroek), which was taken in, tightening MONICA KATE (G. Willoughby), which was obliged to be steadied and lose its position. T. Pannell was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

#### RACE 8: MGA 2015 PORT LINCOLN CUP - 1960 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ZAYAK (J. Toeroek) shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced FORESHORE MAK (S. Carr). J. Toeroek was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

EXCLUDED (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a very poor recovery. Mr D. Carrison, the Trainer of EXCLUDED (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

### RACE 9: WIBBERLEYS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

On arrival on course BELUGA GOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have swelling to the off side of the neck possibly due to a trauma and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew BELUGA GOLD at 3.00 pm.

EMILY BELLE (J. Toeroek) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

ALL KRUPT (M. Vance) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing MORCHOWIE MISS (T. O' Donnell).

MAGICAL TYCOON (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting HIGHWAY STAR (B. Hoppo).

MORCHOWIE MISS (T. O' Donnell) hung out throughout the event.

Approaching the 100 metres MAGICAL TYCOON (S. Price) was reluctant to improve into a tight run between the heels of HEZAFRAAR (T. Pannell) and DON'T CALL ME MISS (Z. Spain) and shortly thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear ground as HEZAFRAAR rolled out slightly.

HIGHWAY STAR (B. Hoppo) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

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

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### PRE RACE SAMPLES (5):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 8 EBONY ROCK, TESTATE, PRETTY BLONDE, NOMIS (NZ), ZAYAK

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#### **SWABBING (3)**:

Race 3 – FRAAR MANDY (winner) Race 4 – HARD AT IT (winner) RACE 8 – ZAYAK (winner)

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### SUMMARY

| FINES               | Nil   |
|---------------------|---|
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS   | Race 3 – D. Tootell (HEZA HUSSLER) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.  |
| REPRIMANDS          | Race 8 – T. Pannell – A CHILLER – AR137(a) – Careless riding.   |
| SUSPENSIONS         | Nil   |
| HORSE ACTIONS       | Race 5 – DEBEERSONUS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for trial or race – Lame in near foreleg.               |
|                     | Race 6 – SNIP IN TIME – Suspended – Required to complete Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers. |
|                     | Race 6 - SOUND OF VICTORY - Warned - Difficult to load.   |
|                     | Race 7 – VOODOO BLACK MAGIC – Warned – Difficult to load.   |
|                     | Race 7 – MUSTANG SCHILLER – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for trial or race – Lame in near foreleg.          |
|                     | Race 8 – EXCLUDED (NZ) – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for trial or race – Very poor recovery.               |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil   |