#### 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, 14 March 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (M), C. Deakin (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Castle, N. Henry, P. Downey & N. Symonds (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & D. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

#### TRACK (Morphettville Parks): Good 4 TRACK (Morphettville): Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 11.20 am)

WEATHER: Fine

<u>RAIL (Morphettville Parks)</u>: Out 3 metres 1000m to 500m, True remainder <u>RAIL (Morphettville)</u>: Out 6 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 3 metres remainder

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	CHANDLERY	J. Toeroek		Late notification

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# RACE 1 : STAMFORD HOTELS & RESORTS HANDICAP - 1250 metres

WISE JOURNEY (E. Finnegan) was slow into stride.

SAGABELLA (T. Pannell) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 600 metres MARCO POLO (S. Price) rolled out slightly at the same time as WISE JOURNEY (E. Finnegan) commenced to lay in, resulting in UNSPUN (R. Stewart) racing in restricted room between those two runners for a number of strides prior to clipping the heels of WISE JOURNEY and dipping.

## RACE 2 : SCHWEPPES OAKS 2ND MAY 2015 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SOLID BULLET (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and dipped.

ALCOBRO (J. Toeroek) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

I AM GYPSY (M. Vance) was inclined to lay out from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

SOLID BULLET (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 3: WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP - 1400 metres

EXCITES ZELADY (C. Jones) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MR JOURNEYMAN (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LITTLE AKIE (S. Price) made the turn inside the 900 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

FLOW METER (R. Stewart) laid out rounding the home turn, inconveniencing MR JOURNEYMAN (C. Lindop), which was taken wider.

# RACE 3: WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Carr, the rider of the third placegetter ALMIGHTY BULLET, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. J. Hyam, to view the official photo image for second and to view the official footage in the straight.

#### RACE 4 : ADELAIDE CASINO HANDICAP - 1950 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to both THE NINTH IMMORTAL and CUPSTER being kicked by other horses on arrival at the barriers. THE NINTH IMMORTAL and CUPSTER were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

SUPERHEIST (T. Pannell) shifted in on jumping away and brushed MAKO MAGIC (J. Maund).

At the entrance to the straight MAKO MAGIC (J. Maund), in attempting to improve, shifted out and brushed THE NINTH IMMORTAL (M. Neilson).

CARAJILLO (J. Kah) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

T. Pannell, the rider of SUPERHEIST, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the straight. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

M. Neilson, the rider of THE NINTH IMMORTAL, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had been one paced to the finish. THE NINTH IMMORTAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

## **RACE 5 : DARLEY HANDICAP** - 1050 metres (Run on Morphettville Track)

PARTING SHOT (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin and shortly after lost its position when tightened onto DAREBEN HALARO (B. Claridge) by JUST FOR THE ROAD (C. Jones), which shifted out.

DAREBEN HALARO (B. Claridge) raced greenly and was inclined to lay in throughout the event. DAREBEN HALARO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the off fore pastern. First Aid was administered.

LAST BULLET (J. Holder) laid in under pressure in the straight. LAST BULLET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

## RACE 6 : CAMP GALLIPOLI HANDICAP - 1400 metres

LADY SILHOUETTE (S. Price) was slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced by MIRACLE THE SECOND (B. Claridge), which shifted out on jumping away.

CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

# RACE 6 : CAMP GALLIPOLI HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

PIT BOSS (M. Neilson) commenced to lay out rounding the home turn resulting in MIRACLE THE SECOND (B. Claridge) becoming awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels and being obliged to alter course back to its inside to obtain clear ground at the entrance to the straight. PIT BOSS continued to lay out under pressure for the remainder of the event. PIT BOSS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CON'S GOLD and FLYING CASINO were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 7 : CORPORATE EVENTS @ MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1950 metres

CLARIFY (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

SAKHERO (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1600 metres LONCAVA (NZ) (R. Stewart) shifted in when insufficiently clear of DUMOSA (K. Cross), which was forced to check and in doing so, shifted out tightening SAKHERO (C. Lindop) onto AMALGAMATE (A. Herrmann), resulting in SAKHERO being forced to steady, losing its position. R. Stewart 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 Sunday, 15 March and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 25 March 2015; a period of five (5) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres CLARIFY (J. Holder) shifted out to improve when insufficiently clear onto ST GABRIEL (S. Price), which was forced to check to avoid that mare's heels. J. Holder 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 Sunday, 15 March and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 22 March 2015; a period of four (4) meetings.

At the entrance to the straight RICH RIVER (H. Coffey) shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced AMALGAMATE (A. Herrmann), which was taken out towards FREE THE WIND (J. Toeroek). H. Coffey was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 200 metres SAKHERO (C. Lindop) was disappointed when attempting a run between the heels of LONCAVA (NZ) (R. Stewart) and DUMOSA (K. Cross), which shifted in, resulting in SAKHERO having difficulty finding clear ground for a number of strides. K. Cross was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground in future.

FREE THE WIND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SHIP'S CAPTAIN dislodging its rider J. Holder on exiting the mounting enclosure and galloping riderless for a short distance. SHIP'S CAPTAIN was recaptured and was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start who ruled the gelding fit to race. J. Holder was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to ride.

OUR EMILY MIA (C. Jones) shifted in on jumping away and contacted READY SUNSHINE (T. Pannell).

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

BELEAGUER (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 200 metres HURRICANE ANDY (J. Kah) shifted in abruptly onto MUBAKKIR (R. Hurdle), which was momentarily inconvenienced.

J. Kah, the rider of HURRICANE ANDY, reported she became concerned with the gelding's action shortly after entering the straight and for this reason did not ride the gelding out in her normal manner. HURRICANE ANDY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abnormal upper respiratory noise. Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of HURRICANE ANDY, was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

## RACE 9 : MARSH HANDICAP - 1400 metres

TURBO STREET (R. Stewart) reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

SHEEZE HECTIC (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

HEIDI STAR (S. Price) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROCKET COMMANDER (R. Hurdle) raced wide without cover throughout the event, made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

At the entrance to the straight FITOCRACY (T. Pannell) was disappointed when attempting to improve to the outside of PERPETUAL BLISS (J. Matthews) and contacted SHEEZE HECTIC (J. Toeroek), which held its line, resulting in FITOCRACY being obliged to alter course back to the inside of PERPETUAL BLISS.

Approaching the finish AMPLE ON OFFA (E. Finnegan) shifted out under pressure onto JIM'S JOURNEY (B. Claridge), which was obliged to alter course to that filly's outside.

MANHATTAN PRINCE and TURBO STREET were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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#### **GENERAL:**

## RACE 2 : SCHWEPPES OAKS 2ND MAY 2015 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

After acceptance time, Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of I AM GYPSY, put a submission to Stewards that the filly be permitted to race with ear muffs. Stewards acceded to this request, however, Mr. Richards was fined \$200 under AR140B(3).

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#### PRE RACE SAMPLES (17):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 4 THE NINTH IMMORTAL, SAMSTAG, CUPSTER, MAKO MAGIC.

- Race 6 CORNISH LAD, CON'S GOLD, MIRACLE THE SECOND, LADY SILHOUETTE, BOYS GETAROUND HIM.
- Race 7 BOJANI, RICH RIVER.

Race 9 MOONLIGHT HUSSLER, AMPLE ON OFFA, COACHELLA (NZ), EXALTED HONEY, PERPETUAL BLISS, HEIDI STAR.

# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):**

- Race 1MARCO POLO (winner)Race 2BURGUNDY BLAST (winner)Race 3FLOW METER (winner)Race 3MR JOURNEYMAN (second)Race 4MAKO MAGIC(winner)
- Race 4 CUPSTER (third)

- Race 5 MISS GUNPOWDER (winner)
- Race 6 LADY SILHOUETTE (winner)
- Race 7 CLARIFY (winner)
- Race 7 RICH RIVER (second)
- Race 8 MUBAKKIR (winner)

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Race 9 AMPLE ON OFFA (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 2 – Mr. G. Richards – Fined \$200 – AR140B(3) – Late gear notification for I AM GYPSY.		
	Race 8 – Mr. S. Trenowden – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of a rider for CHANDLERY.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – T. Pannell (SUPERHEIST) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – R. Stewart (LONCAVA (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 15/3/15 to conclude at midnight 25/3/15 – 5 meetings.		
	Race 7 – J. Holder (CLARIFY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 15/3/15 to conclude at midnight 22/3/15 – 4 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 – HURRICANE ANDY - Not to race – Laryngoscopic exam & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Abnormal upper respiratory noise.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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