#### 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 Saturday, 28 March 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F), D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), D. Jonas, N. Castle, S. Allen, F. Williams, F. Ferguson & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. A. Fuller (Veterinary Surgeons).

## TRACK: Good 4

## WEATHER: Fine

## RAIL: Out 1 metre Entire Circuit

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	INCUBATE	D. Tourneur	J. Holder	Indisposed
6	THE TRAVELLING MAN (NZ)	"	T. Pannell	"
7	RED PEPPER	R. Hurdle	E. Boyd	"
7	PRINCE ALBERT	D. Tourneur	R. Stewart	"
8	AMPLE ON OFFA	J. Childs		Late notification – explanation accepted
8	MISS MARGARITA	E. Boyd		Notified
8	TRY YOUR BEST (NZ)	D. Tourneur	R. Stewart	Indisposed

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# RACE 1 : RITE PRICE HEATING AND COOLING HANDICAP - 1050 metres

WILANDER PRINCESS (C. Lindop) and I AM GYPSY (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly.

I AM GYPSY (E. Finnegan) raced keenly in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 700 metres, when being restrained, was inclined to shift out for a number of strides.

Inside the 100 metres AKKACAN (A. Herrmann) shifted in under riding and crossed the running of ALCOBRO (J. Toeroek), resulting in J. Toeroek having to take hold to avoid that gelding's heels. A. Herrmann 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 Sunday, 5 April and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 12 April 2015; a period of four (4) meetings.

E. Finnegan, the rider of I AM GYPSY, explained she had been instructed to lead if possible but as the filly jumped away awkwardly, she was unable to comply with the instructions and was obliged settle back with cover. She stated thereafter the filly commenced to over-race and became very awkward on the heels of WILANDER PRINCESS (C. Lindop) mid-race for a short distance. She added the filly finished the race off only fairly.

T. Baker, the rider of IDATWO, reported the gelding hung out throughout the event and as a consequence he was unable to fully assist his mount and for that reason did not persevere with riding IDATWO for most of the event. IDATWO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. T. Dansie, the Co-Trainer of IDATWO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

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

# RACE 2 : METCALF GROUP (SA) HANDICAP - 1050 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of SEE ME FLASH, that the filly had been examined by his Veterinary Surgeon who reported a respiratory condition and was ruled unfit to race, Stewards withdrew SEE ME FLASH at 9.28 am.

BOLD SENATOR (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly.

REEL WAY (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

J. Toeroek, the rider of COOL HERO, explained it was his intention to settle forward of midfield with cover and whilst he was able to obtain this position in running, the filly was under pressure from in the vicinity of the 400 metres and did not finish the race off as expected and in his opinion, the filly may have been in need of the run given it was returning from a spell. COOL HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FIRST CLASS FLYER and BOLD SENATOR were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Following this race, R. Hurdle, who was feeling unwell, was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled him unfit to fulfil his remaining engagement,

### RACE 3: CAMPOLINA STUD BREEDERS' STAKES - 1200 metres

On arrival at the barriers THE GREY FLASH required resaddling.

THE GREY FLASH (J. Winks) and PAYROLL (J. Benbow) jumped away awkwardly and contacted.

On jumping away BATTLE BREWING (J. Holder) was tightened between AIR APPARENT (M. Neilson) and LAST BULLET (S. Carr), which both jumped away awkwardly and shifted ground. As a consequence BATTLE BREWING shifted out and contacted LAST BULLET, which was inconvenienced when taken out.

C'EST BEAU LA VIE (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres THE GREY FLASH (J. Winks), which shifted to the outside of AIR APPARENT (M. Neilson) to improve, contacted the hindquarters of C'EST BEAU LA VIE (C. Lindop) and as a result both horses became unbalanced for a number of strides. J. Winks as reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

PAYROLL (J. Benbow) was unable to obtain clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing behind BATTLE BREWING (J. Holder) and LAST BULLET (S. Carr) and was untested to the line.

M. Neilson, the rider of AIR APPARENT, reported the filly felt short in its action during the event and was off the bridle from in the vicinity of the 600 metres and failed to finish the race off in the manner he expected. AIR APPARENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Following this race, D. Tourneur was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled him unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

# RACE 4 : SPUD LITE HANDICAP- 1600 metres

Mr. P. Blanch, the Trainer of JIM'S JOURNEY, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey T. Pannell to attempt to obtain a position mid-field with cover if possible.

On jumping away TURBO STREET (J. Winks) knuckled severely, unbalancing its rider.

FRANK HEAVENS (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

INCUBATE (J. Holder) and JIM'S JOURNEY (T. Pannell) contacted on jumping away.

FRANK HEAVENS (C. Lindop) raced ungenerously for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 1100 metres and became awkward on the heels of MIRACLE THE SECOND (B. Claridge).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres SUPER DELUXE (C. Jones) was taken out slightly for a number of strides by ROD'S OPINION (R. Stewart), which rolled out, and became awkward on the heels of INCUBATE (J. Holder) as that gelding shifted in and commenced to give ground.

HUSSON'S SHOUT (E. Finnegan) was disappointed for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing between the heels of ROD'S OPINION (R. Stewart) and SUPER DELUXE (C. Jones) and was obliged to alter course to the outside of runners to improve inside the 200 metres.

J. Winks, the rider of TURBO STREET, explained as a result of the gelding knuckling at the start he was obliged to settle last but would have preferred to settle a little bit more forward in running.

B. Claridge, the rider of MIRACLE THE SECOND, reported the gelding felt short in its action during the event. MIRACLE THE SECOND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

JIM'S JOURNEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. P. Blanch, the Trainer of JIM'S JOURNEY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

SUPER DELUXE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 5 : TAYLOR COLLISON STOCKBROKERS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ALMIGHTY BULLET (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres FORCE OF THREE (S. Price) shifted in and crossed the running of CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd), which was obliged to steady and alter course to the outside of FORCE OF THREE. S. Price was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd) laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

Approaching the 50 metres CONSOLIDATED GLASS (C. Jones) was obliged to alter course to the outside of CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd) to obtain clear running.

J. Holder, the rider of HEIRDOM, explained he would have preferred to settle a little more forward than he did but was reluctant to encourage the gelding in the early stages as it has a tendency to pull hard. HEIRDOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 5 : TAYLOR COLLISON STOCKBROKERS HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

S. Price, the rider of FORCE OF THREE, explained he was pleased with his position in running, however, from in the vicinity of the 400 metres, when asked for an effort, the gelding failed to respond and finished off the race in a very disappointing manner. FORCE OF THREE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 6 : FARMERS UNION ICED COFFEE MANIHI CLASSIC - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately six minutes owing to SINO EAGLE becoming fractious, rearing, dislodging J. Winks and then becoming cast in its barrier stall. Thereafter SINO EAGLE commenced to kick out with its hind legs into the adjacent barrier stall, which resulted in THE TRAVELLING MAN (NZ), being kicked by SINO EAGLE. As a consequence THE TRAVELLING MAN (NZ) became fractious and commenced to kick out in its barrier stall. SINO EAGLE and THE TRAVELLING MAN (NZ) were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported both horses had suffered contusions and lacerations to their legs and ruled both horses unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SINO EAGLE and THE TRAVELLING MAN (NZ) at 3.46 pm. DAYTONA GREY, which was in the other adjoining barrier stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. J. Winks and T. Pannell, together with a Barrier Attendant, were examined by the First Care Medical personnel. J. Winks and T. Pannell were both ruled fit to fulfil their remaining riding engagements. Mr. P. Moody, the Trainer of SINO EAGLE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the mare proving tractable in the barriers after being loaded in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mr. M. Laurie, the Trainer of THE TRAVELLING MAN (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

NITE ROCKER, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the off hind hock. First Aid was administered. Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of NITE ROCKER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

# RACE 7 : STILLWELL FORD HANDICAP - 1800 metres

Mr. M. Huxtable, the Trainer of NOT A ZERPRISE, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice E. Finnegan to attempt to settle forward of mid-field with cover today.

C. Lindop, who was dislodged from STYRIA'S GEM en route to the barriers, was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled her fit to fulfil her riding engagement.

On jumping away STYRIA'S GEM (C. Lindop) and PRINCE ALBERT (R. Stewart) contacted when both horses jumped away awkwardly and shifted ground. As a consequence STYRIA'S GEM lost its position.

J. Toeroek, the rider of SHEEZE HECTIC, reported the filly laid in during the event. SHEEZE HECTIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

NOT A ZERPRISE and STYRIA'S GEM were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 8 : MITTYS LAELIA STAKES - 1600 metres

CUPSTER (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and contacted AMPLE ON OFFA (J. Childs).

COACHELLA (NZ) (M. Neilson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight TRY YOUR BEST (NZ) (R. Stewart) shifted out and tightened AMPLE ON OFFA (J. Childs) onto COACHELLA (NZ) (M. Neilson), resulting in both horses being taken wider.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres CATHY'S MARK (J. Winks) shifted out and brushed with TRY YOUR BEST (NZ) (R. Stewart).

AMPLE ON OFFA (J. Childs) commenced to lay in, in the vicinity of the 200 metres, and shifted in abruptly for a number of strides.

ONDINA (B. Spriggs) shifted out under pressure from in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of the second placegetter INTO THE MIST, to view the official footage in the straight.

SWEDISH BITTERS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild bleeding above the upper right incisor.

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### **GENERAL:**

On arrival on course, Jockey D. Tourneur, who fell at trackwork this morning, was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his engagements.

#### RACE 3: CAMPOLINA STUD BREEDERS' STAKES - 1200 metres

As Stewards were able to establish the identity of PAYROLL from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification card was not available, the filly was permitted to start.

#### PRE RACE SAMPLES (23):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 1 TORI'S GIFT, IDATWO.
- Race 2 MUBAKKIR, REEL WAY, BOLD SENATOR.
- AIR APPARENT, COMPRENDE, PAYROLL, C'EST BEAU LA VIE. Race 3
- Race 4 HUSSON'S SHOUT, INCUBATE.
- Race 6 SINO EAGLE, NITE ROCKER, THE MESSINA NYMPH, SWINGING ARMS, ANTARCTIC MISSILE, THE TRAVELLING MAN (NZ).

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Race 7 **RIVIERA RICHES, PRINCE ALBERT.** 

Race 8 TRY YOUR BEST (NZ), ONDINA, COACHELLA (NZ), CATHY'S MARK.

# POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

Race 2 COOL HERO.

### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (15):**

Race 1	WILANDER PRINCESS (winner)	Race 6	THE MESSINA NYMPH (winner)
Race 1	ALCOBRO (beaten favourite)	Race 6	VATICAN (second)
Race 2	MUBAKKIR (winner)	Race 6	SWINGING ARMS (third)
Race 3	LAST BUILLET (winner)	Race 7	SAKHEBO (winner)

- Race 3 LAST BULLET (winner)
- Race 3 BATTLE BREWING (third)
- Race 4 BEAU'S MY BOY (winner)
- Race 5 SANDHILL WARRIOR (winner)
- Race / SAKHERO (winner) Race 8 ONDINA (winner) Race 3 AIR APPARENT (beaten favourite) Race 8 INTO THE MIST (second) CATHY'S MARK (third) Race 8
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SUMMARY				
FINES	Nil			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – S. Price (FORCE OF THREE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 – A. Herrmann (AKKACAN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding - From midnight 5/4/15 to conclude at midnight 12/4/15 – 4 meetings.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – IDATWO - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.			
	Race 4 – JIM'S JOURNEY - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg.			
	Race 6 – SINO EAGLE – Suspended – Vet Certificate of Fitness required & required to prove tractable in barriers after being loaded in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers and became cast / contusions and lacerations to legs.			
	Race 6 – THE TRAVELLING MAN (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – contusions and lacerations to legs.			
	Race 6 – NITE ROCKER - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Laceration to the off hind hock.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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