THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 29 March 2015

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT) & B. Spillman (Stewards), D. Jonas (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	RED RIBBON	D. Tourneur	Z. Spain	Indisposed
2	GREEN VIPER	"	J. Frew	"
3	DOOMSDAY PREPPER	"	Z. Carr	"
4	MONDAY'S EXPERT	"	R. Stewart	"
6	HENRY'S QUEST	"	J. Frew	"

RACE 1 : BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

WHYCLASS (E. Finnegan) stood flat-footed and as a result was very slow to begin. Mr J. Searle, Trainer of WHYCLASS, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding's starting manners.

XAARINA MISS (C. Jokic) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2 : ROBERT WEBB EARTHMOVING CONTRACTORS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

Acting on a confirmed phone call from Mr C. Curtis, the Trainer of HAPPY JACK, advising the gelding had injured itself whilst being loaded on the float; Stewards withdrew the gelding at 8.40 am.

SILENT ARROW (T. Baker) raced ungenerously throughout the event.

From the vicinity of the 800 metres and for the remainder of the event, MONDATCHEV (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay in.

JEST IN VAIN (S. Carr) laid in under pressure in the straight.

JEST IN VAIN, SILENT ARROW and MONDATCHEV were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : SAM & LIZ TURNER RACING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres

DIRECT DEAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course at the request of its Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott. Acting on Veterinary advice that the gelding was lame in the near hind leg Stewards declared DIRECT DEAL a late scratching at 1.25 pm.

GYALI (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

RACE 3 : SAM & LIZ TURNER RACING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres (Cont'd)

TSARITSYN (J. Potter) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres TSARITSYN (J. Potter), which was continuing to race ungenerously, shifted out inconveniencing GYALI (K. Bishop), LOLOTEA (E. Finnegan) and MYSTIC'S FINALE (R. Stewart), which were all taken wider.

From the vicinity of the 700 metres to the entrance to the straight, TSARITSYN (J. Potter) was held up when racing on the heels of GYALI (K. Bishop) and to the inside of MYSTIC'S FINALE (R. Stewart).

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

J. Potter, the rider of TSARITSYN, explained that after beginning fairly and being trapped three deep, he elected to come back in the vicinity of the 1400 metres to take up a position one off the fence. He further explained that from the vicinity of the 700 metres, he was held up for clear running at various stages and was only able to obtain clear running in the straight. He also added the gelding was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and as a result he was unable to fully test the gelding for the full length of the straight. Stewards noted J. Potter's explanation. TSARITSYN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : TELFER ENGINEERING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

EMILY BELLE (E. Finnegan) was slow to begin.

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

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

RACE 5 : JOLPAC RURAL SUPPLIERS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

In the vicinity of the 200 metres UMALUKA (E. Boyd) was momentarily inconvenienced when ADIOS ATLANTIS (J. Potter) shifted out to improve around the heels of DERONIMO (K. Walters).

CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (T. Baker) laid in under pressure in the straight. CHAUTAUQUA GIRL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FLYING CASINO (Z. Spain), which tailed the field throughout, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ON FACE VALUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities

RACE 6 : D & M RURAL BORDERTOWN RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate delay.

TONS OF DASH (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6 : D & M RURAL BORDERTOWN RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2000 metres (Cont'd)

GREAT MEMORIES (T. Baker) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

FATE (E. Boyd) raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 200 metres GREAT MEMORIES (T. Baker) had to shift out and around the heels of TONS OF DASH (E. Finnegan) to obtain clear ground.

Over the concluding stages LIMBO QUEEN (D. Tootell) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of ABLUDAY (S. Carr).

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

Stewards questioned T. Baker, the rider of GREAT MEMORIES, who explained after beginning well he intended to take up a more forward position similar to this horse's last start at Oakbank on 15 March 2015. However, he elected to ride patiently early and was aware of the position of LIMBO QUEEN (D. Tootell) to his outside and anticipated he would still obtain the position he intended but shortly thereafter, LIMBO QUEEN improved into that position necessitating him to settle further back. He stated, in hindsight he erred in his judgement in not showing more vigour in the early stages of the event, which would have allowed him to settle more forward. He also added, in his opinion the gelding only had a short sprint and given the positioning of other runners inside the 700 meters, he elected to stay on the fence and ride for luck. Stewards advised T. Baker he should ride his mount in a manner that does not invite query by Stewards in future.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – DEMARUGA STAR (winner) Race 4 – VILIFY (winner) Race 6 – HAST LA THOMAS (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – WHYCLASS – Warned – Stood flat-footed, slow to begin.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		