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, 11 April 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (M), C. Deakin (HT) & D. Bucknell (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, F. Williams, N. Henry & S. Allen (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: MORPHETTVILLE – Out 3 metres 1200 to Wining Post, 1 metre remainder sectional 604 metres. MORPHETTVILLE PARKS – Out 3 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post Including 1400 Chute.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	VIA SAVOIA	E. Boyd		Late declaration
7	ZOLT(NZ)	J. Potter		"

<u>RACE 1 : DARREN LEHMANN MAY 2ND HANDICAP</u> - 1000 metres (run on Morphettville Parks track)

JEST FOR THE ROAD, which kicked an upright in the parade ring prior to entering the mounting yard, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race.

BEAU RIVAGE (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in abruptly and as a consequence was slow to begin.

BEAU RIVAGE (J. Matthews) was inclined to lay out in the straight. BEAU RIVAGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

<u>RACE 2 : WILLIAM HILL SA SIRES PRODUCE STAKES</u> - 1400 metres (run on Morphettville Parks track)

BATTLE BREWING slipped over and fell in the race day stalls on arrival on course. Acting on Veterinary advice that BATTLE BREWING had injured its near fore fetlock, the colt was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 11.26 am.

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to THE GREY FLASH requiring Farrier attention after it was established it had lost its near fore plate on arrival at the barriers.

CARO KANN (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted THE GREY FLASH (J. Bowditch).

CARO KANN (M. Neilson) laid out throughout the event.

<u>RACE 2 : WILLIAM HILL SA SIRES PRODUCE STAKES</u> - 1400 metres (Cont'd) (run on Morphettville Parks track)

WINNING ACCORD (T. Pannell) became held up for clear running for a short distance between the 500 metres and the 400 metres when racing behind SAN SIERRA (P. Gatt).

M. Neilson, the rider of CARO KANN, explained it was his intention to lead in this event but owing to the manner in which the gelding began and its inclination to lay out in the early stages, he was unable to comply with his instructions. CARO KANN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P. Gatt, the rider of SAN SIERRA, explained his instructions were to allow the colt to settle where it was comfortable. He further stated that the colt began better than expected and being conscious of his wide barrier, he elected to allow the colt to stride freely and take up a forward position. He added SAN SIERRA finished the race off in a disappointing manner.

SAN SIERRA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the colt to have an elevated heart rate.

RACE 3: TAYLOR COLLISON HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DANTAINS SPIRIT (J. Kissick) jumped away awkwardly.

LUCKY FLIPPER (J. Potter) hung out in the straight.

MISS ADELE (P. Gatt), which was slow to begin and slow into stride, failed to muster early speed and lost contact with the field in the early stages of the event. P. Gatt, the rider of MISS ADELE, explained the filly refused to gallop in the early stages of the event and he was unable to maintain contact with the field. MISS ADELE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised MISS ADELE must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial before being presented for a future race.

Mr L. Kennewell, the Trainer of THESPINIS, was questioned regarding his instructions provided to T. Pannell in this event. Mr Kennewell advised that having regard for the pace in the event, he instructed T. Pannell to attempt to obtain a position three wide with cover just behind the leaders. T. Pannell confirmed the instructions provided and stated whilst he would have preferred to settle more forward than he did, when the field settled shortly after the start, and due to the positioning of the other runners, he was obliged to settle further back. Mr Kennewell advised his preference was for THESPINIS to settle in the position held by SILVERSANDS in the early stages of the event. Stewards were satisfied with the instructions provided by Mr Kennewell to T. Pannell and that it was not significantly different to those previously provided and consequently did not amount to a change of tactics. Notwithstanding this fact Stewards reminded Mr Kennewell of the provisions of the rule relating to notifying a change of tactics.

J. Toeroek, the rider of SILVERSANDS, reported the filly hung in, in the latter stages of the event.

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

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

RACE 4 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 2010 metres

VIA SAVOIA (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

MENDIVIL (R. Hurdle) shifted out at the start and brushed with FLIRTATIOUS DREAM (D. Tourneur), which was taken out onto SIX FOOT (C. Lindop) resulting in both these horses being inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 1700 metres ARTISTIC LASS (J. Mott) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

Approaching the 1400 metres SAKHERO (J. Holder) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of CAPODECINA (M. Neilson).

ARTISTIC LASS (J. Mott) was held up for clear running from the vicinity of the 500 metres to the 400 metres.

MENDIVIL (R. Hurdle) laid out in the straight. MENDIVIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Mr S. Whittle, the Trainer of VIA SAVOIA was reprimanded for his late declaration of rider under LR18.1.

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

RACE 5 : DRINK DRIVING ? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MR PORTER (R. Hurdle) jumped away awkwardly.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto AKBAR MAHAL (J. Potter), which was taken out onto HILL SPY (C. Lindop), which was tightened onto the heels of WHO YOU KNOW (S. Price), which was inconvenienced by DAISYODEE (J. Matthews), which jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in abruptly and unbalanced J. Matthews. As a consequence HILL SPY was unable to maintain its position.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres HILL SPY (C. Lindop) became awkward on the heels of EMMOOKI'S STAR (D. Tourneur) when that horse rolled out, and became held up for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MR PORTER (R. Hurdle) was obliged to be steadied and alter course to the outside of READY SUNSHINE (T. Pannell) as that horse shifted in under riding. T. Pannell was severely reprimanded and advised to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

C. Lindop, the rider of HILL SPY, reported that her mount raced aggressively at various stages in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 400 metres became held up for clear running. HILL SPY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

READY SUNSHINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr R. Balfour was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : MOET & CHANDON HANDICAP - 1600 metres

AMAVERDE (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover throughout the event and laid in, in the straight. AMAVERDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : MARSH PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 metres

As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of NIMBOSTRATUS (NZ) from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available, the colt was permitted to start. Mr S. Wilde, the Trainer of NIMBOSTRATUS (NZ) was fined \$50 under AR59A.

Mr L & T Corstens, the Co-Trainers of ZOLT (NZ) were fined \$100 for their late declaration of rider under LR18.1.

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

ZOLT (NZ) (J. Potter) and VALDEZ (S. Price) contacted at the start.

ROD'S OPINION (S. King) was tightened shortly after the start when BEAU'S MY BOY (S. Carr) shifted out and lost its position. S. Carr was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

HIGH OPINION (J. Kissick) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted HUSSON'S SHOUT (R. Stewart), as a consequence J. Kissick became severely unbalanced.

THERMOGENIC (J. Holder) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MAYSOOR (I. Gundogdu) shifted to the outside of PEPPER THE PIN (C. Lindop) to improve. As a result HIGH OPINION (J. Kissick) shifted out and away from that horse. At the same time MIRACLE THE SECOND (P. Gatt) commenced to shift in under riding, taking VALDEZ (S. Price) in onto HUSSON'S SHOUT (R. Stewart), which was tightened onto HIGH OPINION. As a consequence VALDEZ, HUSSON'S SHOUT and HIGH OPINION contacted and were severely hampered for a short distance. Thereafter in the vicinity of the 100 metres R. Stewart was obliged to check his mount and lost his position. P. Gatt and I. Gundogdu were severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when their mounts commence to shift ground.

THERMOGENIC (J. Holder) became held up for clear running from inside the 200 metres when racing behind MIRACLE THE SECOND (P. Gatt) and to the outside of VALDEZ (S. Price) and thereafter was again held up over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed between the heels of MIRACLE THE SECOND and LADY SHARAPOVA (T. Pannell).

In the vicinity of the 50 metres TIME WALKER (D. Tourneur) was obliged to steady to avoid the heels of THERMOGENIC (J. Holder), as that horse rolled out.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of THERMOGENIC, to view the vision in the straight.

BAYOONAH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr M. Price was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

BEAU'S MY BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a poor recovery and elevated heart rate.

RACE 7 : MARSH PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 metres (Cont'd)

ZOLT (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LADY SHARAPOVA lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 8 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MUBAKKIR becoming fractious in its barrier stall, rearing and having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding's head had contacted the barrier structure and in his opinion the impact was severe. Trainer, Mr B. Papazaharoudakis was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr B. Papazaharoudakis was also advised, in view of the gelding's barrier manners it would be required to prove tractable in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to race Jump Out before its next race start.

SWINGING ARMS (J. Toeroek) shifted in shortly after the start onto AL ANEED (D. Tourneur), which was tightened onto BIG BUDDIE (J. Potter) when that horse was taken out by REDEEM BOUNTY (K. Cross), which shifted out. As a consequence AL ANEED and BIG BUDDIE became tightened and hampered for several strides. J. Toeroek was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

REDEEM BOUNTY and BALIGARI were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GRAND TAJ lost its near fore plate during the event.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (24):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 3 DANTAINS SPIRIT, JACOMAN (NZ)
- Race 4 MENDIVIL, SIX FOOT, ARTISTIC LASS, FLIRTATIOUS DREAM
- Race 5 HILL SPY, MR PORTER
- Race 6 NEVIS (IRE), FLOW METER, AMAVERDE, SECRET TOY BIZNESS
- Race 7 PEPPER THE PIN, MIRACLE THE SECOND, BEAU'S MY BOY, VALDEZ, THERMOGENIC, ZOLT (NZ), TIME WALKER, HIGH OPINION, LADY SHARAPOVA, BAYOONAH
- Race 8 SWINGING ARMS, BIG BUDDIE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 COUNTER PULSE (winner)
- Race 2 THE GREY FLASH (winner)
- Race 2 CARO KANN (beaten fav.)
- Race 3 MAGIC BOY (winner)
- Race 4 CAPODECINA (winner)
- Race 5 TIME TO TEST (winner)
- Race 6 NEVIS (IRE) (winner)
- Race 7 JIM'S JOURNEY (winner)
- Race 7 TURBO STREET (2nd)
- Race 8 SWINGING ARMS (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 7 – Mr L & T. Corstens – Fined \$100 - LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider.		
	Race 7 – Mr S. Wilde – Fined \$50 - AR59A – Failed to produce the TIC for NIMBOSTRATUS (NZ)		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – T. Pannell – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – P. Gatt (MIRACLE THE SECOND) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 7 – I. Gundogdu (MAYSOOR) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – Mr S. Whittle – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – MISS ADELE – Suspended - Required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – uncompetitive. Race 5 – READY SUNSHINE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lame in near foreleg. Race 7 – BAYOONAH - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness		
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