THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 20 May 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin (M) & D. Bucknell (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 7

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres 840 metres to the Winning Post, true remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	EMMA'S HURRICANE	J. Frew	C. Lindop	Overweight

RACE 1 : TREASURY WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 906 metres

GRAYSON (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting ZAAZOE (D. Tourneur) and shortly after lost its position when taken back in, onto MISS MARIGOLD (T. Zanker), which rolled out.

DREAM SHADOW (E. Boyd) attempted to buck for a short distance after jumping away. Trainer, Mr A. Justice was advised that a warning had placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres FINAL ARROW (P. Gatt) dipped in the going.

GRAYSON lost both fore plates during the event.

RACE 2 : GROSVENOR HOTEL VICTOR HARBOR / SABOIS 2 UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1606 metres

GOOD CALL BAD CALL (G. Willoughby) jumped away awkwardly and missed the start several lengths. Trainer Mr R. Wilkinson was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it being slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres ROBBERG (P. Gatt) shifted out under pressure onto CORONA SHAW (Z. Spain), which was obliged to alter course back to that filly's inside.

RACE 3 : ROYAL OAK HOTEL CLARENDON / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN <u>PLATE</u> - 1406 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to RICCONE proving difficult to load. After being loaded RICCONE became fractious in its barrier and was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to start. Acting on this advice, RICCONE was a late scratching at 1.29 pm. Mr J. Cornell, representing Trainer Mr T. McEvoy was advised the gelding would be required to load without delay and be tractable in the gates, at an Official Trail prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 3 : ROYAL OAK HOTEL CLARENDON / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN <u>PLATE</u> - 1406 metres (Cont'd)

PRIME FOCUS (J. Maund) was slow to begin and raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Inside the 400 metres EXTRA COVER (H. McKechnie) shifted out under pressure inconveniencing MY HOLLYWOOD (J. Toeroek).

PRIME FOCUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the near fore fetlock.

RACE 4 : MANNUM HOTEL CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

CAYNHAM (H. McKechnie) reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

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

RACE 5 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2206 metres

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres KABOWD (A. Herrmann) improved onto the heels of DESDANE (B. Claridge) and had to be steadied momentarily.

RACE 6 : DISTRICT HOTEL NAIRNE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1606 metres

DANOULI (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting NORTH BEACH (C. Jokic).

Approaching the 1000 metres NORTH BEACH (C. Jokic) shifted in onto DEVON (E. Boyd), which was attempting to be restrained, resulting in DEVON having to be steadied. C. Jokic was reminded of her obligation when shifting ground in future.

C Lindop, the rider of AUSSIE HOST, reported the gelding was reluctant to race in the early stages and in her opinion had some breathing issues approaching the home turn. Upon entering the straight, she had become concerned with its action and for that reason had not ridden the gelding out in her normal manner. AUSSIE HOST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr M. Huxtable was advised the gelding would be required to be competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

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

RACE 7 : GREAT EASTERN HOTEL LITTLEHAMPTON RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1006 metres

VEEJAY KISS (J. Holder) laid out from the vicinity of the 1000 metres until the entrance to the straight. VEEJAY KISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : GREAT EASTERN HOTEL LITTLEHAMPTON RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1006 metres (Cont'd)

TOM'S LUCK (E. Boyd) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 300 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of STARALAN (T. Pannell).

LUCKY FLIPPER (J. Potter) laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out onto TOM'S LUCK (E. Boyd), which was inconvenienced when taken out onto RED ECLIPSE (S. Cahill). LUCKY FLIPPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : MURRAY BRIDGE HOTEL RATIN 0- 62 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

JUST A CHAT (C. Jokic) shifted in on jumping away and contacted DARK IMAGE (S. Cahill).

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres BRINKLEY BREEZE (J. Toeroek) shifted in and brushed JUST A CHAT (C. Jokic) and shortly after rolled out onto TRIPLESS (S. Price), which clipped that gelding's heels and dipped.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres DARK IMAGE (S. Cahill) commenced to race keenly and then dipped in the going for no apparent reason.

BOSSY MISS MOSSY (K. Bishop) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from approaching the 300 metres until the vicinity if the 200 metres.

LOUVRE LADY (S. Carr) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground over the concluding 150 metres of the event.

TRIPLESS, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

- Race 1 FINAL SHADOW (winner)
- Race 2 MEADOW'S JOURNEY (winner)
- Race 3 SOME DO (winner)
- Race 4 IRON FOCUS (winner)
- Race 5 FLYING CASINO (winner)
- Race 6 ACID FLO (winner)
- Race 7 TOM'S LUCK (winner)
- Race 8 BRINKLEY BREEZE (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 2 – J. Frew – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on EMMA'S HURRICANE		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCES			

SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – DREAM SHADOW – Warned – Racing manners. Race 2 – RICCONE – Suspended – Required to load without		
	delay and being tractable in the gates at an Official Trail prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load & fractious in barriers.		
	Race 2 – GOOD CALL BAD CALL – Warned – Slow to begin. Race 6 – AUSSIE HOST – Suspended – Required be competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a		
	future race - Eased out of event.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		