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, 27 June 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), C. Deakin (F), D. Bucknell (M) & M. Williams (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, D. Jonas, M. Featherston & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

BOTH TRACKS: Soft 5 (Morphettville upgraded to Good 4 @ 12.40 pm) WEATHER: Fine

RAIL (BOTH TRACKS): True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	MILITARY HONOUR	S. Price		Late declaration – explanation accepted
4	NIGHTSPUN	J. Holder		Late declaration
5	ARTFUL DIVA	C. Jones		"
6	MISS MARGARITA	S. Cahill	J. Maund	Overweight
8	BROTHERLY SECRET	D. Tootell		Late declaration – explanation accepted

RACE 1 : WILLIAM HILL HURDLE - 3100 metres (run on Morphettville Parks Track)

BEST OF MINX required resaddling on arrival at the start.

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ), requiring its blinkers being replaced after being loaded.

FLYING TAP (NZ) (N. O'Shea) jumped away awkwardly.

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (P. Hamblin) jumped the sixth hurdle awkwardly.

FLYING TAP (NZ) (N. O'Shea) jumped the ninth hurdle awkwardly.

ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (A. Lynch) struck the ninth hurdle and landed awkwardly.

Approaching the final hurdle, NOW AND ZEN (J. Allen) shifted out towards BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (T. Ryan), which jumped the hurdle awkwardly and fell. FLYING TAP (NZ) (N. O'Shea) and BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (P. Hamblin) were inconvenienced when avoiding the fallen horse. S. Jackson, the rider of BEST OF MINX, was dislodged in avoiding the fallen rider. BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) and BEST OF MINX were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. T. Ryan and S. Jackson were examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled them uninjured.

RACE 2 : IRISH RACE DAY 29TH AUGUST HANDICAP - 1050 metres

ROSELLI STING (J. Holder) reared on jumping away.

HITCH 'EM UP (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2 : IRISH RACE DAY 29TH AUGUST HANDICAP - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

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

ROSELLI STING, which laid in under pressure in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SPALDING COVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to both hind fetlocks.

RACE 3: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1600 metres

WHERE'S TIM (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly.

IT AND A BIT (J. Holder) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DEVON (R. Hurdle) laid out making the home turn and shifted wider on the track.

GLANEUSE (C. Jones) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RIVER'S LANE lost its near hind plate during the event.

Following this race, Stewards upgraded the track to Good 4 @ 12.40 pm.

RACE 4 : SOCIAL EVENTS @ MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1800 metres

MAGNAZONE (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS (C. Jones) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing NIGHTSPUN (J. Holder).

ZERPRISE JOURNEY (R. Hurdle) raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained.

ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS (C. Jones) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 1300 metres ZERPRISE JOURNEY (R. Hurdle) became awkwardly placed on the heels of EMMA'S HURRICANE (C. Lindop) as the pace eased, resulting in PLOT THE COURSE (J. Bowditch), which was racing behind ZERPRISE JOURNEY, improving on to that filly's heels and becoming awkwardly placed for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres NIGHTSPUN (J. Holder) shifted out to improve to the outside of DUCHOVNY (Z. Spain) and in doing so tightened EMMA'S HURRICANE (C. Lindop) onto ZERPRISE JOURNEY (R. Hurdle), which shifted in under riding, resulting in EMMA'S HURRICANE having to be steadied. In being steadied EMMA'S HURRICANE got its head up, over-reacted and lost ground. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground. R. Hurdle was reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight.

MARYORE (B. Claridge) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in under riding across the running line of HADDA COUPLE (S. Cahill), which had to be momentarily steadied. B. Claridge was advised to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight in future when they commence to shift ground.

RACE 4 : SOCIAL EVENTS @ MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)

C. Jones, the rider of ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS, explained she had been instructed to take up a position mid-field with cover, however, after jumping away awkwardly she was able to race forward to settle mid-field but was unable to obtain cover due to the formation of the field and the slow tempo. She added she had considered options to push forward and lead or restrain her mount to settle towards the rear of the field, however, as the filly was racing comfortably, elected to maintain her position three wide.

ZERPRISE JOURNEY and MARYORE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : ATLANTA REFRIGERATION HANDICAP - 2500 metres

On arrival at the barriers, MILKWOOD, which contacted a gate when leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

NISHIAZABU (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly.

The saddle on MILKWOOD (S. Guymer) shifted back on jumping away, placing that rider at a disadvantage throughout the event.

BREDLIGN (NZ) (B. Claridge) and ASPOTON (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FLYING CASINO (J. Holder) was held up from approaching the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight and then was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of ASPOTON (J. Bowditch), which shifted in slightly, and ISAIAH (S. Carr), which shifted out, resulting in FLYING CASINO having to alter course to the inside of ISAIAH to obtain clear ground.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres ASPOTON (J. Bowditch) raced in restricted room for a number of strides between the heels of OPTICAL ILLUSION (R. Hurdle), which rolled out slightly, and BREDLIGN (NZ) (B. Claridge), which shifted in slightly.

KING CADEL (Z. Spain) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300 metres.

RED FELLA (C. Lindop) laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres taking CLARIFY (J. Toeroek) wider on the track.

J. Holder, the rider of FLYING CASINO, explained the gelding had travelled well during the event, however, KING CADEL (Z. Spain) had taken up a position to his outside and for this reason he was unable to improve his position as he felt it would be detrimental to ease his mount to come around KING CADEL in the vicinity of the 700 metres and for that reason elected to attempt to obtain clear ground once the field had straightened. He added after straightening a run had presented between the heels of ASPOTON (J. Bowditch) and ISAIAH (S. Carr) but as he commenced to improve into the run, both runners shifted ground, resulting in him becoming disappointed and obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground inside the 300 metres after which the gelding finished the event off strongly.

ASPOTON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Ms. D. Klingenboeck, the Trainer of ASPOTON, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : MITTY'S HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to PONUGO proving fractious in the barriers. PONUGO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

PERUVIAN POWER (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

On jumping away TRUPT (C. Jones) shifted out and contacted MISTER TEEJAY (T. Pannell).

MIDNIGHT SONG (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced by MISS MARGARITA (J. Maund), which shifted out.

HOUSE OF HINGIS (NZ) (C. Lindop) became held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres when racing between the heels of PONUGO (J. Toeroek) and MISS MARGARITA (J. Maund) and inside the 300 metres was disappointed when attempting to shift to the outside of MISS MARGARITA and in doing so, contacted PERUVIAN POWER (K. Bishop) and was only able to obtain clear ground approaching the 100 metres.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres PERUVIAN POWER (K. Bishop), which had been contacted by HOUSE OF HINGIS (NZ) (C. Lindop), shifted back in onto that filly and then shifted out and was inconvenienced as TRUPT (C. Jones) shifted in slightly as it improved quickly to the outside of PERUVIAN POWER.

E. Finnegan, the rider of REALLY EDGY, reported the filly raced greenly throughout the event and was inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

HOUSE OF HINGIS (NZ) and MIDNIGHT SONG were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to PINKY TUSCADERO proving difficult and kicking out after being loaded. PINKY TUSCADERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

SHAVANO'S IMAGE (J. Maund) and ZANDERCAN (A. Doyle) came together and brushed on jumping away.

TRUENO (T. Pannell) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

ZANDERCAN (A. Doyle) and STRAVINSKY CODE (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TOM'S LUCK (S. Carr) raced wide without cover throughout the event and made the home turn awkwardly, shifting wide on the track.

GET PRONTO (K. Bishop) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

Approaching the finish DAUNTING DANCER (P. Gatt) shifted in under riding onto HIGHEST NOTE (E. Finnegan), which was taken in, inconveniencing ZANDERCAN (A. Doyle).

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

RACE 8 : JAMES BOAG'S HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to CASH IS COMING proving reluctant to load. Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of CASH IS COMING, was advised the mare would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump out prior to accepting for a future race. Mr. Sweeney advised Stewards he would have the mare undertake remedial barrier education.

SILENT WHISPER (J. Bowditch) and STREETCAR VALOUR (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly.

SILENT WHISPER (J. Bowditch) and CASINO WIZARD (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RED ECLIPSE (J. Holder) laid in under pressure in the straight. RED ECLIPSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres the whip of D. Tootell, the rider of BROTHERLY SECRET, was accidentally struck from his hand by the whip of T. Pannell, the rider of CASH IS COMING.

S. Cahill, the rider of TILDY LAD, advised Stewards he was of the opinion the addition of ear muffs to the gelding's gear had the effect of making it appear disinterested in racing. He added, in his opinion, TILDY LAD would be better suited racing over a longer distance.

SILENT WHISPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of SILENT WHISPER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race. Mr. Kennewell advised Stewards the gelding will now be spelled.

RACE 9 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Mr. C. Bieg, the Trainer of KINETIC ENERGY, advised Stewards, owing to the gelding's wide barrier draw, he would instruct Apprentice J. Toeroek to attempt to settle back of mid-field with cover if possible.

Shortly after the start MOST HUSBANDS (R. Hurdle) lost its position when tightened between ON A DREAM (S. Carr) and ASTRO DAMUS (S. Price), which both shifted ground.

CIVETTA (J. Holder) had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the early part of the straight, however, after finding clear ground, did not finish the race off as expected. CIVETTA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

KINETIC ENERGY (J. Toeroek) laid in, in the straight. KINETIC ENERGY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

J. Bowditch, the rider of BE TOLERANT, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. BE TOLERANT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. G. Baker, the Trainer of BE TOLERANT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

OUT OF COMPETITION SAMPLES (10):

Blood samples were collected from the following horses on Thursday, 25 June 2015:

- Race 3 SPUN DRY
- Race 4 ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS, MARYORE.
- Race 5 ISAIAH, MISS ELLA JAY.
- Race 6 PONUGO.
- Race 7 STRAVINSKY CODE.
- Race 8 MR GOOD CAT, THEATREMAN.
- Race 9 KINETIC ENERGY.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (8):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 4 ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS, MARYORE.
- Race 5 ISAIAH
- Race 6 PONUGO.
- Race 7 STRAVINSKY CODE.
- Race 8 MR GOOD CAT, THEATREMAN.
- Race 9 KINETIC ENERGY.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (24):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

- Race 1 NO SONG NO SUPPER, NOW AND ZEN, ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ), BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ).
- Race 3 GLANEUSE, RIVER'S LANE, DEVON.
- Race 4 ZERPRISE JOURNEY, HADDA COUPLE, PLOT THE COURSE, MILITARY HONOUR.
- Race 5 CLARIFY, RED FELLA, CAROUN (IRE), ASPOTON.
- Race 6 PERUVIAN POWER, TRUPT, COOL HERO.
- Race 7 HIGHEST NOTE, REAL TESS.
- Race 9 BRIMMING, ON A DREAM, ROWDY RICHARD, BE TOLERANT.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):

Race 1	NOW AND ZEN (winner)
Race 2	ABU DHABI (winner)
Race 3	GLANEUSE (winner)
Race 4	MARYORE (winner)
Race 5	RED FELLA (winner)
Race 6	TRUPT (winner)

Race 7 Race 7 Race 8 Race 8 Race 9 Race 9	TRUENO (winner) HIGHEST NOTE (fourth) CASINO WIZARD (winner) RED ECLIPSE (second) BIG MAN (winner)
Race 9	UNSPUN (second)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 4 – Mr. C. McDonald – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for NIGHTSPUN.		
	Race 5 – Mr. G. Richards – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for ARTFUL DIVA.		
	Race 6 – S. Cahill – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MISS MARGARITA.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – J. Holder (NIGHTSPUN) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		

SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – R. Hurdle (ZERPRISE JOURNEY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 9 – Z. Spain (BRIMMING) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – ASPOTON - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg. Race 8 – CASH IS COMING – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.		
	Race 8 – SILENT WHISPER - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.		
	Race 9 – BE TOLERANT - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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