#### THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

#### Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Saturday, 11 July 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), S. Callanan (F) & M. Williams (Stewards) D. Southgate, N. Castle, D. Jonas, S. Allen & P. Downey (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

# TRACK:Soft 7(Downgraded to Heavy 8 @ 9.45 am)WEATHER:Showery(Downgraded to Heavy 9 @ 1.19 pm, retrospective to Race 4)

#### RAIL: True

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ZATAGLIO (NZ)	C. Douglas		Late declaration
3	FINKE	B. Claridge	J. Maund	Indisposed
3	BEDROCK DREAMS	J. McNeil		Late declaration.
4	EMMA'S HURRICANE	B. Claridge	T. Pannell	Indisposed
5	ASPOTON	"	J. Holder	"
6	DIGNITARY	S. Cahill	M. Neilson	"
7	HALAYR JET	"	T. Pannell	"
8	MAGICAL PEARL	K. Brooks		Late declaration – explanation accepted
8	USTINOV'S FURY	A. Doyle		Late declaration – explanation accepted
9	BELGIETTO	B. Claridge	J. Maund	Indisposed
9	COME FOLLOW ME	E. Boyd		Notified

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## RACE 1 : ALMA HOTEL STEEPLE – 3340 metres

TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (P. Gallagher) jumped the second steeple on the first occasion awkwardly, resulting in P. Gallagher being unseated and losing both from feet from his stirrup irons. P. Gallagher was able to regain his footing in his stirrups prior to jumping the next steeple.

TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (P. Gallagher) contacted the steeple near the 1000 metres and landed very awkwardly, unbalancing its rider.

DUMOSA (D. MacAuley) jumped the first of the double in the straight on the second occasion awkwardly.

ISAIAH lost its near hind plate during the event.

S. Pateman, the rider of URBAN EXPLORER (NZ), 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 in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

Subsequent to the event, all runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2 : SPORTSBET – WATCH LIVE RACING HURDLE - 3340 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to the wing on the second hurdle requiring attention.

BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (T. Ryan) and FLYING TAP (NZ) (N. O'Shea) were slow to begin.

ZATAGLIO (NZ) (C. Douglas) and FLYING TAP (NZ) (N. O'Shea) jumped the hurdle in the vicinity of the 1000 metres awkwardly.

ZATAGLIO (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the near hind fetlock.

All other runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 3 : PETER KITTLE TOYOTA HANDICAP - 1100 metres

As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of BEDROCK DREAMS from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available, the filly was permitted to start. Mr. W. Hunter, the Trainer of BEDROCK DREAMS, was fined \$50 under AR59A.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the delay experienced in Race 2.

BEDROCK DREAMS (J. McNeil) jumped away very awkwardly and was slow to begin.

BELUGA BLUE (J. Childs) was slow to begin.

JACKSAY (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SPALDING COVE (J. Toeroek), which was taken out onto COOL TARGET (P. Gatt), which was inconvenienced.

BURST AWAY (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto PATCH ADAMS (S. Price), which was inconvenienced.

SIGNOR GAETANO (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly.

Over the concluding stages BURST AWAY (J. Holder) rolled in under pressure and crossed the running of ALASKAN JADE (K. Brooks), which was obliged to alter course to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear running. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

J. Toeroek, the rider of SPALDING COVE, reported, in his opinion, the gelding did not handle the underfoot conditions.

FINKE and BELUGA BLUE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 4 : WOLF BLASS GOLD HANDICAP - 1500 metres

LYDIARD (E. Boyd) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EMMA'S HURRICANE (T. Pannell) commenced to weaken quickly from in the vicinity of the 700 metres and did not finish the event off. EMMA'S HURRICANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

## RACE 4 : WOLF BLASS GOLD HANDICAP - 1500 metres (Cont'd)

M. Neilson, the rider of HOSTILE, reported, in his opinion, the gelding was not suited to the underfoot track conditions, laboured at the entrance to the straight and for that reason he did not persevere with his riding in the straight. HOSTILE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Childs, the rider of PENDLEBURY, explained in his opinion the gelding was not suited to the underfoot track conditions and from in the vicinity of the 600 metres, when asked for an effort, was off the bridle, one paced and failed to finish the event off. PENDLEBURY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery with an elevated heart rate.

## Following the running of this event, the track was downgraded to a Heavy 9 at 1.19 pm, retrospective to Race 4.

## RACE 5 : KINGSFORD HOTEL HANDICAP - 2100 metres

DANOULI (T. Pannell) jumped away very awkwardly and was slow to begin.

T. Pannell, the rider of DANOULI, explained his instructions were to take up a forward position in running, however, owing to the manner in which the gelding began, he was unable to do so and was obliged to settle back with cover.

J. Frew, the rider of CRUZ'N NOW, J. Holder, the rider of ASPOTON, and T. Zanker, the rider of BEST OF MINX, reported their mounts were not suited to the underfoot track conditions.

BEST OF MINX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

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

ASPOTON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be coughing post-race but no other visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 6 : BETTY HICKIN MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Stewards acceded to a request from Ms. K. Mooney, the Trainer of DIGNITARY, to allow the gelding to be a late scratching owing to the track downgrade. DIGNITARY was withdrawn by Stewards at 10.58 am.

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to STRAVINSKY CODE proving difficult en route to the barriers. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of STRAVINSKY CODE, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its manners when proceeding to the start.

LEAHONE (K. Brooks) and STRAVINSKY CODE (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres LEAHONE (K. Brooks) and CLAIR (J. Holder) came together and brushed. Shortly thereafter, racing to the 900 metres, LEAHONE shifted in and away from TOM'S LUCK (E. Boyd), as that gelding improved to its outside, and tightened AZZCOOL (J. Toeroek) onto KUNGSLEDEN (J. McNeil), resulting in AZZCOOL being obliged to race in restricted room for a short distance and contacting the hindquarters of KUNGSLEDEN, which were turned. As a consequence AZZCOOL lost its position in running.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres GET PRONTO (K. Bishop), which laid in, commenced to shift ground under riding and in the vicinity of the 50 metres brushed with GRANCABRIO (J. Bowditch) as that gelding rolled out.

## RACE 6 : BETTY HICKIN MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

TOM'S LUCK lost its near fore plate during the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Bowditch, the rider of the second placegetter GRANCABRIO, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. L. Kennewell, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so, J. Bowditch lodged an objection against GET PRONTO (K. Bishop) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from in the vicinity of the 100 metres. After considering submissions from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Bowditch's objection.

S. Carr, the rider of BOLDACIOUS GIRL, reported her mount appeared not to be suited to the underfoot track conditions. BOLDACIOUS GIRL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TOM'S LUCK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. McNeil, the rider of KUNGSLEDEN, explained in his opinion the gelding was not suited to underfoot track conditions. KUNGSLEDEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

## RACE 7 : HUMPTY DOO HOTEL HANDICAP - 1700 metres

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. R. Balfour, the Trainer of RIVER'S LANE, to allow the gelding to be a late scratching owing to the track downgrade. RIVER'S LANE was withdrawn by Stewards at 10.55 am.

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. D. Koch, the Trainer of WHERE'S TIM, to allow the gelding to be a late scratching owing to the track downgrade. WHERE'S TIM was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.28 pm.

BRIMMING (Z. Spain) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

GINGERBOY (J. Holder), which laid in throughout in the straight, shifted in near the 100 metres and tightened FROST DODGER (P. Gatt), which was obliged to be steadied before GINGERBOY was corrected by its rider. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

M. Neilson, the rider of CAPODECINA, reported his mount appeared not to be suited to the underfoot track conditions.

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 in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$400.

P. Gatt, the rider of FROST DODGER, 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 in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

J. McNeil, the rider of FLYING HOSTESS, explained in his opinion the mare was not suited to the underfoot track conditions. FLYING HOSTESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

KINETIC ENERGY, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

## RACE 8 : COOPERS PALE ALE HANDICAP- 1200 metres

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of STARKIATO, to allow the gelding to be a late scratching owing to the track downgrade. STARKIATO was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.30 pm.

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of KARACATIS, to allow the gelding to be a late scratching owing to the track downgrade. KARACATIS was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.07 pm.

JUSTIFY THAT (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted RAISE A DREAM (E. Boyd).

DAYTONA GREY lost its near fore plate and STREETCAR VALOUR lost its off fore plate during the event.

J. Bowditch, the rider of CONSERVATORIUM, explained the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages but when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and, in his opinion, did not handle the underfoot track conditions. He added that on pulling up the gelding made an excess respiratory noise. CONSERVATORIUM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Pannell, the rider of DOUBLE POCKETS, explained the gelding travelled well but when placed under pressure and asked for an effort, it failed to respond in the manner he expected and in his opinion may not have been suited by the underfoot track conditions.

GOLDBYA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr. M. Huxtable, the Trainer of GOLDBYA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

#### RACE 9 : GOLDIN FARMS – AKEED MOFEED HANDICAP- 1500 metres

Stewards acceded to a request from Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of SPUN DRY, to allow the gelding to be a late scratching owing to the track downgrade. SPUN DRY was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.28 pm.

On arrival on course JUST RANGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg and unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew JUST RANGER at 2.10 pm.

Stewards granted permission for Apprentice C. Jones, the rider of HERENOA, to only claim 2.5kg of her 3kg allowance. C. Jones pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) for being overweight and was fined \$200.

SATURDAY AFFAIR (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shortly thereafter was tightened between HOYLAKE (NZ) (Z. Spain) and HERENOA (C. Jones), which both shifted ground, and was unable to maintain its position.

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

J. Holder, the rider of SATURDAY AFFAIR, explained that owing to him suffering interference shortly after the start, he was unable to take up a more forward position as intended.

## RACE 9 : GOLDIN FARMS – AKEED MOFEED HANDICAP- 1500 metres (Cont'd)

M. Neilson, the rider of MARBLE RYE, explained, when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, the gelding was under pressure and failed to respond to his riding from in the vicinity of the 600 metres, was not suited to the underfoot track conditions, dipped in the going at various stages during the race and for those reasons he eased his mount out of the event. MARBLE RYE, which failed to finish, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of MARBLE RYE, was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

C. Jones, the rider of HERENOA, explained her instructions were to attempt to obtain a position mid-field with cover. She added that the gelding began on terms but despite her best efforts in attempting to obtain a position mid-field with cover and owing to the tempo in the event, she was unable to do so and was obliged to push forward rather than being trapped seven wide without cover in the early stages and settled forward of mid-field and whilst she still raced wide without cover, was only three to four wide. She stated the gelding was under pressure from in the vicinity of the 300 metres and laboured under pressure. HERENOA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate.

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#### **GENERAL:**

Stewards acceded to requests from Mr. P. Jones, the Trainer of MILKWOOD (Race 5), Mr. C. Bieg, the Trainer of KINETIC ENERGY (Race 7) and Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of MR GOOD CAT (Race 8), that J. Toeroek be granted permission to fulfil his engagements on these runners despite not being able to claim down to his declared minimum riding weight of 53 kg. In the circumstances Stewards noted that J. Toeroek's minimum riding weight for today would be 54 kg and J. Toeroek pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) for accepting rides for which he was overweight and was fined \$500.

#### RACE 4 : WOLF BLASS GOLD HANDICAP - 1500 metres

Mr. D. Koch, the Trainer of PENDLEBURY, advised Stewards on Monday, 13 July 2015 that on return to his stables the gelding was showing signs of general soreness. He advised Stewards PENDLEBURY will now be spelled.

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#### PRE RACE SAMPLES (25):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purposes of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

- Race 1 URBAN EXPLORER (NZ), DUMOSA, WAI NOT P'RONI (NZ), NISHIAZABU.
- Race 2 NO SONG NO SUPPER, BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ), COMPELLED (NZ), ZATAGLIO (NZ), BAKLAVA BOY (NZ).
- Race 3 PATCH ADAMS, BEDROCK DREAMS.
- Race 4 ROCKET COMMANDER, FIRST DRAFT.
- Race 5 SIR LASZLO (NZ), CRUZ'N NOW, DANOULI, ELEGANT RUSH.
- Race 6 KUNGSLEDEN, AZZCOOL.
- Race 8 DAYTONA GREY, DOUBLE POCKETS, MAGICAL PEARL, MR GOOD CAT.
- Race 9 HERENOA, BELGIETTO.

#### ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 5

Race 1	URBAN EXPLORER (NZ) (winner)	Race 6	GET PRONTO (winner)
Race 2	NO SONG NO SUPPER (winner)	Race 7	BRIMMING (winner)
Race 3	JACKSAY (winner)	Race 8	DAYTONA GREY (winner)
Race 4	THING OF NOTHING (IRE) (winner)	Race 9	DAYDREAM CHARLIE (winner)

SIR LASZLO (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Apprentice J. Toeroek – Fined \$500 – AR120(b) – Overweight in Races 5, 7 and 8.			
	Race 1 – S. Pateman (URBAN EXPLORER (NZ)) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.			
	Race 2 – Mr. E. Musgrove – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for ZATAGLIO (NZ).			
	Race 3 – Mr. W. Hunter – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for BEDROCK DREAMS.			
	Race 3 – Mr. W. Hunter – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for BEDROCK DREAMS.			
	Race 7 – Z. Spain (BRIMMING) – Fined \$400 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+5] – Whip Offence.			
	Race 7 – P. Gatt (FROST DODGER) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a) (ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.			
	Race 9 – C. Jones (HERENOA) – Fined \$200 - AR120(b) – Overweight.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – STRAVINSKY CODE – Warned – Difficult en route to barriers.			
	Race 8 – GOLDBYA - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.			
	Race 9 – MARBLE RYE – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Poor performance.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			