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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 25 July 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (F),D. Bucknell (HT) & D. Southgate (M)

(Stewards), M. Williams, D. Jonas, V. Ferguson & F. Williams (Deputy

Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Both Tracks)

**WEATHER:** Fine

<u>RAIL</u>: Morphettville – Out 9 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, 6 metres remainder.

**Sectional 612 metres** 

Morphettville Parks - Out 2 metres Entire, Sectional 602 metres

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

| Race | Horse                 | Rider      | Replaced By | Reason                                     |
|------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| 1    | ANGELOLOGY (NZ)       | S. Pateman |             | Late declaration -<br>Explanation accepted |
| 1    | ANGELOLOGY (NZ)       | S. Pateman | B. McLean   | Overweight –<br>Explanation accepted       |
| 1    | ISAIAH                | B. Small   |             | Late declaration -<br>Explanation accepted |
| 1    | TRENCHTOWN (IRE)      | C. Douglas |             | u  |
| 1    | BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ)      | R. Cully   |             | "  |
| 1    | STRIKE THE STARS (NZ) | N. O'Shea  |             | и  |
| 2    | RIVER'S LANE          | C. Jones   |             | Late Declaration                           |
| 2    | RIVER'S LANE          | C. Jones   | J. Toeroek  | Explanation accepted                       |

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

BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (R. Cully) landed awkwardly after jumping the first hurdle.

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

ISAIAH (B. Small) contacted the hurdle in the vicinity of the 1900 metres, landed awkwardly severely unbalancing B. Small.

TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (C. Douglas) contacted the hurdle in the vicinity of the 1300 metres, stumbled on landing, dislodging C. Douglas. C. Douglas was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and cleared medically. TRENCHTOWN (IRE) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had injured its off fore suspensory ligament and was humanely euthanased after referral to the Morphettville Equine Clinic.

FLYING TAP (NZ) (N. O' Shea) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Trainer Mr J. O' Connor was advised that FLYING TAP (NZ) would now have to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Jumps Trial prior to accepting for a future race. FLYING TAP (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 1 : WILLIAM HILL HURDLE - 3100 metres (run on Morphettville Parks track) (Cont'd)

ISAIAH (B. Small) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 900 metres.

B. Small, the rider of ISAIAH, reported after contacting the hurdle in the vicinity of the 1900 metres, the gelding was inclined to lay out and did not jump in its normal manner and for that reason he elected to ease it out of the event near the 900 metres. Trainer, Mr D. Egan was advised that ISAIAH would now have to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Jumps Trial prior to accepting for a future race. ISAIAH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

## RACE 2: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 2035 metres

Mr R. Daniel, the Trainer of MICKIEM, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle forward of mid-field if possible.

POWER TO POSSESS (D. Tootell) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Inside the 400 metres STAR RECRUIT (S. Price) became awkward inside the heels of POWER TO POSSESS (D. Tootell) as that horse rolled in, resulting in S. Price having to steady his mount to avoid the heels of POWER TO POSSESS and being unable to maintain its position. D. Tootell was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when his horses commence to shift ground.

Approaching the 200 metres BRIMMING (Z. Spain) laid in and shifted in onto DANOULI (T. Pannell), which was tightened onto POWER TO POSSESS (D. Tootell), which became awkward inside DANOULI and on the heels of ISLAND BAR (S. Carr). As a consequence POWER TO POSSESS (D. Tootell) became held up for clear running for a short distance and approaching the 100 metres POWER TO POSSESS when attempting a tight run between DANOULI and ISLAND BAR, brushed with DANOULI resulting in both DANOULI and POWER TO POSSESS being inconvenienced. POWER TO POSSESS (D. Tootell) was again unable to improve its position until obtaining clear running inside the 100 metres.

## RACE 3: IRISH RACE DAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST HANDICAP - 1100 metres

STYLISH ASSASSIN (J. Bowditch) reared at the start, was very awkward to begin and as a consequence was slow away. Mr C. Bieg, representing the Trainer, Mr M. Price, was advised in view of the manner in which STYLISH ASSASSIN began a warning had been placed on the colt.

SUNSTRYKE (K. Bishop) and SAMBUCA SIREN (S. Price) were slow to begin.

PAKAYA PRINCE (J. Payne) was awkward to begin.

Shortly after the start KARLOVASI (J. Toeroek) shifted out and away from BARABBA BOY (Z. Spain) and tightened ALBERDINI (S. Carr) onto PAKAYA PRINCE (J. Payne), resulting in contact between KARLOVASI and ALBERDINI.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres ALLUDER (J. Holder) and SAMBUCA SIREN (S. Price) both became awkward for several strides when racing greenly and thereafter in the vicinity of the 700 metres again raced greenly for a short distance. ALLUDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: IRISH RACE DAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 800 metres RAHEEBA (T. Pannell) shifted in to improve and inconvenienced MISS GUNPOWDER (E. Finnegan), which was obliged to be steadied. T. Pannell was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

MISS GUNPOWDER (E. Finnegan) became held up for clear running when racing behind BARABBA BOY (Z. Spain) and RAHEEBA (T. Pannell) from inside the 500 metres until shortly after straightening, where it was obliged to alter course to the inside of RAHEEBA to obtain clear running.

STYLISH ASSASSIN (J. Bowditch) was held up for clear running for a number of strides shortly prior to straightening.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision in relation to STYLISH ASSASSIN (J. Bowditch) at the start.

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

COERCED WITNESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

### RACE 4: MITTYS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

CONWELL which was accidentally kicked by NORTHERN REVIEW on arrival at the barriers was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the filly fit to race. In the incident H. Coffey, the rider of CONWELL, was also kicked and examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and declared fit to ride.

HELL ON EARTH (J. Bowditch) was tightened shortly after the start between THE NIGHT SKY (C. Lindop), which maintained its line and CONWELL (H. Coffey), which shifted out.

- J. Payne, the rider of LORDFONTEIN, explained the gelding did not appear to be suited by the underfoot conditions and faltered on several occasions during the event.
- P. Gatt, the rider of NORTHERN REVIEW, explained the filly was off the bridle from the 700 metres and did not finish the event off and on pulling up had its tongue over the bit.
- S. Carr, the rider of ROCKET COMMANDER, explained, shortly after straightening she considered her options and was aware of DEWANGSA (B. Claridge) commencing to lay in and shifting in and for a number of strides she considered improving into a run between DEWANGSA to her inside and CONWELL (H. Coffey) but owing to the manner in which her horse responded at the time and having regard for the room available between these two runners and the fact that in her opinion these two runners were rolling about slightly, she elected to alter course and improve to the outside of CONWELL in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

THE NIGHT SKY sprung its off hind plate during the event.

## RACE 5: BETTY WRIGHT HANDICAP - 1100 metres

CASH IS COMING (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted DAUNTING DANCER (E. Boyd).

WHO YOU KNOW (S. Price) was slow to begin.

## RACE 5 : BETTY WRIGHT HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

DIGNITARY (M. Neilson) over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 200 metres WHO YOU KNOW (S. Price) was disappointed for clear running when racing behind TOM'S LUCK (S. Carr) and DAUNTING DANCER (E. Boyd), shifted out to improve and inconvenienced WILANDER PRINCESS (E. Finnegan).

Inside the 100 metres AMICONI ORIGINALE (S. Guymer), which had commenced to lay in, shifted in and crossed the running of TRUENO (T. Pannell), which had to be steadied for several strides and was taken in across the running of CASH IS COMING (C. Lindop), which had originally raced in restricted room between TRUENO and STRAVINSKY CODE (J. Bowditch). As a consequence CASH IS COMING (C. Lindop) was obliged to alter course to the outside of TRUENO (T. Pannell). S. Guymer pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 26 July, and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 5 August 2015: a period of three (3) meetings.

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

WHO YOU KNOW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Following the running of Race 5, K. Bishop was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who declared her unfit to ride. K. Bishop was advised she would require a medical certificate prior to her riding in any track work, jump outs, trial or races.

#### RACE 6 : JAMES BOAG'S HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Shortly after the start GOLDBYA (E. Finnegan) rolled out and inconvenienced TENERE (C. Lindop), which had to be steadied. E. Finnegan was reprimanded and advised to make a greater effort to straighten her mounts when they commence to shift ground.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres TENERE (C. Lindop) rolled in momentarily and inconvenienced EMMOOKI'S DASH (R. Bell), which had raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight SPUN DRY (D. Tourneur) laid in, shifted in and inconvenienced RAISE A DREAM (T. Pannell), which was taken in for several strides. D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. SPUN DRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RAISE A DREAM lost its off hind plate during the event.

DAYDREAM CHARLIE lost its off hind plate during the event.

OUR PARADIGM (J. Payne) laid out in the straight.

E. Finnegan, the rider of GOLDBYA, reported the gelding was reluctant when racing inside runners during the event.

A. Doyle, the rider of MOST HUSBANDS, reported he was obliged to race wide without cover and when asked for an effort the gelding did not respond in a manner he expected.

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

#### RACE 7: LIGHTNING STAKES - 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately seven minutes owing initially to STOKER spreading its off hind plate on arrival at the barriers and having to be attended to by the Farrier. The start was further delayed when DOWN THE HATCH (S. Price), BAY ROAD (J. Toeroek) and BURST AWAY (J. Holder) proved very fractious just prior to the gates been released. Mr J. O' Connor, the Trainer of BURST AWAY, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

STOKER (S. Guymer), BURST AWAY (J. Holder) and BAY ROAD (J. Toeroek) all began awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres I'M A FLYING STAR had difficulty in obtaining clear ground, shifted out and contacted TRUPT (T. Pannell), resulting in I'M A FLYING STAR (H. Coffey) becoming momentarily unbalanced.

DOWN THE HATCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 8: DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1100 metres

DON'T GET EXCITED (J. Maund) was tightened at the start between KARACATIS (P. Gatt) and PRONTO PRONTO (S. Carr), which both shifted ground.

PRONTO PRONTO (S. Carr) pulled very hard in the early and middle stages of the event and was difficult to restrain.

KARACATIS (P. Gatt) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

At the entrance to the straight PRONTO PRONTO (S. Carr) was held up for a short distance when racing on the heels of ACHENAR (Z. Spain).

P. Gatt, the rider of KARACATIS, reported that in his opinion the gelding felt sore in its action during the event and for that reason he eased up over the concluding stages and did not ride his mount in his normal manner. KARACATIS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Z. Spain, the rider of ACHENAR, reported his mount hung out during the event.

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#### PRE RACE SAMPLES (23):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 1 ANGELOLOGY (NZ), BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), STRIKE THE STARS (NZ)
- Race 2 TRY FOUR, MICKIEM, CRUZ'N NOW
- Race 4 LORDFONTEIN, GORDIAN, HELL ON EARTH, CONWELL
- Race 6 GLANEUSE, STYLISH MISS, TENERE, SPUN DRY
- Race 7 WILD RAIN, DOWN THE HATCH, I'M A FLYING STAR, COUNTER PULSE, STOKER, BIG WAVE
- Race 8 WHITLAM, DON'T GET EXCITED, CLASSY JACK

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### **POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):**

Race 8 - WHITLAM

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1 – ANGELOLOGY (NZ) (winner)

Race 2 – TRY FOUR (winner)

Race 3 – MISS GUNPOWDER (winner)

Race 3 – BEDROCK DREAMS (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Race 4 – CONWELL (winner)

Race 5 – AMICONI ORIGINALE (winner)

Race 6 – STYLISH MISS (winner)

Race 7 – WILD RAIN (winner)

Race 7 – CASHED (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Race 8 – WHITLAM (winner)

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| SUMMARY              |  |  |  |
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| FINES                | Race 1 - R. Balfour – Fined \$200 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for RIVER'S LANE.   |  |  |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS    | Race 2 – D. Tootell (POWER TO POSSESS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.   |  |  |
| REPRIMANDS           | Race 3 – T. Pannell (RAHEEBA) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 6 – E. Finnegan (GOLDBYA) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.   |  |  |
| SUSPENSIONS          | Race 5 – S. Guymer (AMICONI ORIGINALE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 26/7/15 to midnight 5/8/15 – 3 meetings.   |  |  |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCES   | K. Bishop - Medical certificate required prior to riding in track work, jump outs, trials or races.  |  |  |
| HORSE ACTIONS        | Race 1 – ISAIAH – Suspended - Required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Jumps Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Eased out of event.  Race 1 – FLYING TAP (NZ) - Required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Jumps Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Eased out of event.  Race 3 - STYLISH ASSASSIN – Warned – Barrier manners. |  |  |
| AD IQUIDNED INQUIDES | Race 7 - BURST AWAY – Warned – Barrier manners.  |  |  |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES  | Nil  |  |  |