#### 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, 29 July 2015

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (M) & D. Bucknell (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P.

Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 **WEATHER: Overcast** 

RAIL: Out 3 metres 840 metres to 430 metres, true remainder

### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	JUST A SPARK	A. Doyle	D. Caboche	Dually engaged –
				Explanation accepted

### RACE 1: TOP END TRAINING / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE -1606 metres

On arrival at the barriers SCORPIO JOE, which contacted a perimeter fence when exiting the mounting yard, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race.

ROAD WISE (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

SCORPIO JOE (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

ROAD WISE (A. Doyle) and SCORPIO JOE (J. Holder) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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

### RACE 2: BP EASTSIDE BAIT AND TACKLE / SABOIS 2UP FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SILENT ARROW dislodging M. Neilson and galloping riderless for some time after exiting the mounting yard. On arrival at the barriers SILENT ARROW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the filly fit to race. M. Neilson was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfill his remaining engagements. Mr D. Jolly, the Trainer of SILENT ARROW was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behavior. The start was further delayed owing to SILENT ARROW becoming fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded SILENT ARROW was again examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the filly fit to race. Mr D. Jolly was advised that a warning had also been placed on SILENT ARROW in relation to its barrier manners.

STELLAR RUBY (E. Finnegan) was slow to begin.

# RACE 2 : BP EASTSIDE BAIT AND TACKLE / SABOIS 2UP FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres (Cont'd)

GOLDEN CLASS (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto LIL DIAMOND (L. Stojakovic).

DOSKYOSKY (D. Tourneur) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

M. Neilson, the rider of SILENT ARROW, was questioned in relation to the use of his 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 reprimanded.

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

# RACE 3 : KOOKABURRA HOMES / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 906 metres

SISTER ANGEL (J. Holder) and SILENT SNIPER (Z. Spain) came together shortly after the start and brushed.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres KINGSGROVE (J. Potter) was inclined to hang out inconveniencing PUNTER'S LASS (P. Gatt) and in the vicinity of the 100 metres continued to hang out and again inconvenienced PUNTER'S LASS.

IN CLOVER (D. Tourneur) was inclined to hung in under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow P. Gatt, the rider of the second placegetter PUNTER'S LASS, Mr R. Jolly, the Trainer and Mr C. Fitzgerald, that filly's owner, to view the official footage in the straight.

# RACE 4: DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER MURRAY BRIDGE & STRATHALBYN RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

Inside the 800 metres FRANK HEAVENS (J. Maund) was inclined to over-race when being restrained off the heels of LADY HEDERAJ (S. Carr).

- S. Cahill, the rider of BEGOR I'M SURE, was questioned in relation to the use of his whip prior to 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 reprimanded.
- S. Cahill, the rider of BEGOR I'M SURE, was questioned in relation to the riding of his mount out over the concluding stages. S. Cahill was severely reprimanded under AR137(b) and advised to ensure he rides his mounts out to the finish line in future.

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

## RACE 5 : BRIDGELAND BOSS BIRTHDAY BASH RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 906 metres

As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of SNIP OF MAGIC from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available, the colt was permitted to start. Mr G. Young, the Trainer of SNIP OF MAGIC was fined \$50 under AR59A.

The saddle on SNIP OF MAGIC slipped en route to the start, the gelding then took charge of its rider S. Cahill until arriving at the barriers. On arrival at the barriers SNIP OF MAGIC was required to be re-saddled and was also examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race.

CAPTAIN PUNCH (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly.

E. Boyd, the rider of JUST KAPPY reported her mount was inclined to hang out throughout the event. JUST KAPPY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. First Aid was administered. Mr B. Mueller, the Trainer of JUST KAPPY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

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

#### RACE 6: LOWER MURRAY TIMBER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2206 metres

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SIR DYLAN (P. Gatt) rolled in onto MY BARE LADY (K. Bishop), which was taken in onto FLYING OMMISSION (A. Doyle), which was obliged to be steadied.

# RACE 7: SWANPORT HOTEL / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

ONE FOR MAX (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

PERUVIAN POWER (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped SOCIAL LANE (M. Neilson).

PERUVIAN POWER (K. Bishop) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 400 metres ROD'S OPINION (J. Frew) and ONE FOR MAX (J. Potter) attempted a tight run between ULTRA VIRES (B. Claridge) and OUR PROSPECT (D. Caboche) and in doing so ROD'S OPINION was obliged to be steadied when it became awkwardly placed on the heels of ULTRA VIRES and was unable to obtain clear running until inside the 100 metres.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres OUR PROSPECT (D. Caboche) rolled in onto ONE FOR MAX (J. Potter), which was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto ULTRA VIRES (B. Claridge). D. Caboche was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

PERUVIAN POWER (K. Bishop) was inclined to hang in under pressure in the straight.

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

#### RACE 8: MOUNT BARKER JEEP RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

BAIKAL (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

JUST A BOB (A. Doyle) was slow to begin.

IRON FOCUS (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting LONCAY (E. Boyd).

Approaching the 800 metres BAIKAL (Z. Spain), which was racing in restricted room to the inside of MADEMOISELLE DENON (D. Tootell), was obliged to be restrained when MADEMOISELLE DENON shifted in and away from IMPRESSIVE YIELD (S. Cahill).

A. Doyle, the rider of JUST A BOB, was questioned in relation to the use of his 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.

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

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### **POST RACE SAMPLES (1):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 1 FLYING PARIS

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – FLYING PARIS (winner)	Race 5 – CAPTAIN PUNCH (winner)
Race 2 – DOWN THE AISLE (winner)	Race 6 – GRAND GROUP (winner)
Race 3 – KINGSGROVE (winner)	Race 7 – BOLD JAZZ (winner)
Race 4 – BEGOR I'M SURE (winner)	Race 8 – IRON FOCUS (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 5 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for SNIP OF MAGIC.			
	Race 8 – A. Doyle (JUST A BOB) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – S. Cahill (BEGOR I'M SURE) - AR137(b) – Failed to ride mount out to the finish.			
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – M. Neilson (SILENT ARROW) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.			
	Race 4 – S. Cahill (BEGOR I'M SURE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.			
	Race 7 – D. Caboche (OUR PROSPECT) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – SILENT ARROW – Warned – Pre-race behavior. Race 2 – SILENT ARROW – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 5 – JUST KAPPY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lame near hind leg.			