THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 12 August 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (M), S. Callanan (HT) & M. Williams (F)

(Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr.

P. Horridge & Dr. R. Hansael (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 7 WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 9 metres entire. Sectional 612 metres

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	GOLDEN CENTURY	S. Cahill		Late notification
5	NEXT NELLY	B. Claridge	P. Gatt	Indisposed
6	ZIP DELICIOUS	J. Kah	J. Potter	Overweight
7	LAUDJOE	D. Tourneur	J. Maund	"

RACE 1 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

ROAD WISE (S. Carr) stood flat footed and was slow to begin.

CYCLONE THOMAS (P. Gatt) commenced to lay out from the vicinity of the 600 metres and near the 500 metres rolled out onto INCANTARE (E. Finnegan), which lost its position when tightened between this gelding and LADY CHORA (J. Potter), which rolled in. CYCLONE THOMAS continued to lay out for the remainder of the event and approaching the 200 metres shifted out and brushed LADY CHORA for a short distance. CYCLONE THOMAS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

E. Finnegan, the rider of INCANTARE, reported that in the vicinity of the 500 metres the filly, despite receiving pressure, got its head up of its own accord, lost ground and in her opinion was not comfortable when racing in limited room.

RACE 2: PROJECTION GRAPHICS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

GRACE VONFIRE (J. Holder) shifted in on jumping away contacting SET TO SURPRISE (P. Gatt), which was taken in onto VANQUISH CHOICE (M. Neilson).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres, as the pace eased, GRACE VONFIRE (J. Holder) became awkwardly placed on the heels of JUST DEMANDING (S. Carr) and rolled out contacting LAST MOMENT (C. Lindop), which was over racing when being restrained off the heels of ONE FOR ONE (D. Tourneur). As a consequence VANQUISH CHOICE (M. Neilson) became awkwardly placed on the heels of GRACE VONFIRE (J. Holder) and shifted out abruptly contacting SET TO SURPRISE (P. Gatt), inconveniencing this mare which was taken wider on the track.

LAST MOMENT (C. Lindop) continued to over race for a short distance.

J. Toeroek, the rider of GLOBAL KINGDOM reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 3: WILLIAM HILL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2250 metres

Mr N. Smart, the Trainer of ELEGANT RUSH, advised Stewards he would instruct his rider J. Kah to settle further back in this event if possible.

ELEGANT RUSH (J. Kah) over raced in the middle stages of the event.

AFRISKY BUSINESS (T. Zanker) commenced to weaken from the event in the vicinity of the 900 metres. T. Zanker, the rider of the gelding explained that AFRISKY BUSINESS had travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, as the pace quickened was unable to maintain contact with the field and in her opinion had not handled the track condition. AFRISKY BUSINESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer Ms L. Faust was advised the gelding would be required to be competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

S. Carr, the rider of SPYING ON YOU (NZ), was advised of her obligations in riding her mounts out to the end of the race in accordance with AR137(b).

RACE 4: SCHWEPPES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to J. Kah, the rider of HEBE, being dislodged on exiting the mounting yard. J. Kah was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride.

CASSANDANE, which arrived at the barriers with blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

GOLDEN CENTURY became fractious in its barrier after being loaded and was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

TYCOON SOFIE proved difficult to load. Trainer Ms K. Mooney, was advised that a warning and been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

GOLDEN CENTURY (S. Cahill) and PITCH DARK (K. Bishop) were slow to begin.

NOBLE EXCHANGE (M. Neilson) laid out from the vicinity of the 700 metres until the entrance to the straight. NOBLE EXCHANGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GOLDEN CENTURY (S. Cahill) commenced to lay out from the vicinity of the 600 metres.

- J. Toeroek, the rider of COMPLIMENT, reported the filly had not been comfortable in its action throughout the event and in his opinion may not have handled the track condition. COMPLIMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate.
- S. Cahill, the rider of GOLDEN CENTURY explained he had expected to be in a position forward of mid-field on the mare, however, after being fractious in the barrier and slow to begin, he found himself at the rear of the field. He added GOLDEN CENTURY had raced greenly, commenced to lay out inside the 700 metres and after straightening was still inclined to lay out and took some time to balance up before finding the line well.
- J. Kah, the rider of HEBE, which performed poorly, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure approaching the 400 metres had failed to respond to her riding and finished the event off poorly. She added that in her opinion HEBE had got its tongue over the bit during the event. HEBE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the near hind pastern.

RACE 5: JAMES BOAG'S RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1250 metres

A SAUCY SNITZEL (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away NICCELE (C. Lindop) and TRINKET LADY (D. Tourneur) came together and bumped.

BON ELISE (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

BELLA MUCHACHA (K. Bishop) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

SECRETMENSBUSINESS (Z. Spain) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres BON ELISE (E. Boyd) became awkwardly placed on the heels of TRINKET LADY (D. Tourneur) and had difficulty in obtaining clear ground over the concluding stages.

RACE 6: DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

KNOXVILLE (J. Maund) was slow to begin.

Approaching the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres SPUN DRY (E. Finnegan) and BAIKAL (Z. Spain) brushed the running rail.

UNSPUN (P. Gatt) made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

At the entrance to the straight BAIKAL (Z. Spain) was momentarily held up when attempting a tight run between the heels of KNOXVILLE (J. Maund) and SPUN DRY (E. Finnegan).

P. Gatt, the rider of UNSPUN, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in this event. 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.

TURRET HILL (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SPUN DRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had pulled its near hind shoe and punctured its sole. First Aid was administered.

RACE 7: IRISH RACE DAY 29TH AUGUST CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1550 metres

PROFOUND WISDOM (J. Toeroek) shifted out on jumping away contacting LAUDJOE (J. Maund).

CONQUER THE MOMENT (T. Zanker) shifted out on jumping away contacting HOST ESPRIT (J. Potter).

SWEDISH BITTERS (J. Kah) and KIPROTICH (S. Carr) came together and bumped on jumping away.

PROFOUND WISDOM (J. Toeroek) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

COME FOLLOW ME (J. Holder) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed between the heels of GLENROSS (P. Gatt) and LAUDJOE (J. Maund).

RACE 7: IRISH RACE DAY 29TH AUGUST CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)

GLENROSS (P. Gatt) dipped inside the 400 metres for no apparent reason.

EXCITE A SHANTY (E. Boyd) raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about.

- J. Toeroek, the rider of PROFOUND WISDOM, reported the mare was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.
- P. Gatt, the rider of GLENROSS, which performed poorly, explained he had become concerned with the action of the mare in the vicinity of the 1200 metres and near the 400 metres GLENROSS had dipped and for that reason he had not ridden the mare out in his normal manner in the straight. GLENROSS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: EVRIGHT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Acting on advice from Trainer, Mr S. Trenowden that SUPREME RULER was showing signs of a respiratory infection and would be unfit to race; Stewards ordered the withdrawal of SUPREME RULER at 10.20 am.

ROD'S OPINION (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when tightened onto BEGOR I'M SURE (S. Cahill) by RORY'S UNION (J. Maund), which shifted out.

SHOT OF COURAGE (C. Lindop) shifted out on jumping away tightening CHONDRA (P. Gatt) onto HIGHLAND HENRY (E. Finnegan), which had been taken in by FRANK HEAVENS (K. Bishop).

MANHATTAN PRINCE (S. Carr) raced wide without cover throughout the event and was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

- C. Lindop, the rider of SHOT OF COURAGE, explained the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event and had failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure. SHOT OF COURAGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding have a lower than expected heart rate and to be lame in the off hind leg. Co-Trainers, Mr L. Macdonald and Mr A Gluyas, were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.
- J. Holder, the rider of ROD'S OPINION, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion may not have appreciated the track condition. ROD'S OPINION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (12):

The following blood samples were taken from the meeting at Bordertown on Sunday, 9 August 2015:

Race 1 METALISTIC, EXONERATION, ATALATERDATE (NZ), STELLA RUBY

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 3 CRUZ'N NOW, BAKLAVA BOY (NZ), ELEGANT RUSH, CALLMEDAN COME FOLLOW ME, PROFOUND WISDOM, GLENROSS, LAUDJOE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – CYCLONE THOMAS (winner)

Race 2 – ONE FOR ONE (winner)

Race 3 – CRUZ'N NOW (winner)

Race 4 – C'EST BEAU LA VIE (winner)

Race 5 – A SAUCY SNITZEL (winner)

Race 6 – BAIKAL (winner)

Race 7 – PROFOUND WISDOM (winner)

Race 8 – LOQUETEUX (winner)

SUMMARY		
FINES	Race 1 – Mr J. Stephens – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late rider notification for GOLDEN CENTURY.	
	Race 6 – P. Gatt (UNSPUN) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil	
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – J. Kah – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ZIP DELICIOUS.	
	Race 8 – D. Tourneur – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on LAUDJOE.	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil	
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – AFRISKY BUSINESS – Suspended – to be competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Uncompetitive Race 4 – TYCOON SOFIE – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 8 – SHOT OF COURAGE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lame in off hind leg.	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil	