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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 23 August 2015

<u>Stewards:</u> A. Hayles (A/Chairman), M. Williams (HT) B. Spillman (Stewards), J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 7

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason	
7	RORY'S UNION	C. Puls		Emergency	

RACE 1 : EGREMONT PASTOTAL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ROMANEE VINCE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping SHAZACONI (C. Puls).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres ULTRA VIRES (K. Brooks) had to be steadied and lost its position when MADEMOISELLE DENON (J. Potter) shifted in. J. Potter was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

K. Brooks the rider of ULTRA VIRES reported the mare was making respiratory noises in the home straight. ULTRA VIRES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Ms R. Day the Trainer of ULTRA VIRES was advised the results of a endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : SUE TELFER MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

After a confirmed telephone call from Trainer Mr A. Peterson, that RUN DIEGO had a foot abscess; Stewards withdrew that gelding at 8.57 am.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SPACE TREK proving difficult to load. Trainer Mr M. O'Leary was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

SPACE TREK (K. Brooks) was slow to begin.

GAV'S GIFT (J. Potter) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

SPACE TREK (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

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

RACE 3 : FB LOCK & SONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to J. Kah being dislodged from HASTA LA RED (NZ) en route to the barriers. J. Kah was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her engagements. HASTA LA RED (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have a cut on its near side shoulder. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew HASTA LA RED (NZ) at 2.29 pm.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres THE GREEN SASH (D. Tourneur) had to be steadied and lost its position when racing tight between HIS MISTAKE (E. Finnegan) and ASSERTIVE MANNER (C. Puls).

From the vicinity of the 400 metres to the vicinity of the 300 metres GREEN BACK DOLLAR (E. Boyd) was held up for clear running when racing between the heels of ASSERTIVE MANNER (C. Puls) and STELLAR RUBY (C. Hall).

E. Finnegan, the rider of HIS MISTAKE, reported the gelding felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages. HIS MISTAKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported speedy cuts on the off hind leg.

IT'S FINE NOW, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : LLANTHRO PASTORAL CO / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

E. Boyd, the rider of GLITTERING STAR was concerned with its action en route to the barriers. GLITTERING STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the mare fit to race.

BELOW THE BELT (C. Hall) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing SPLITENZ (C. Jokic).

HAIRINI BEL (K. Walters) and WRIGHT CHOICE (Z. Spain) were slow to begin.

KING KAVIAR (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly.

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

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

RACE 5 : OGILVIE GROUP BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP- 1430 metres

HASTA LA SHAMER (J. Kah) AND Ramsgate (J. Potter) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained.

RACE 6 : SCULLIONS FARMING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

NO DOUBTFIRE (K. Bishop) and ONE FOR LATER (D. Tourneur) brushed on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres ANGEL SUEZ (J. Potter) shifted in under pressure brushing HERMAN (K. Walters).

RACE 6 : SCULLIONS FARMING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 metres (Cont'd)

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow K. Walters the rider of the second placegetter HERMAN, to lodge a protest against ANGEL SUEZ (J. Potter) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the 100 metres to the winning post. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

RACE 7 : SOUTH KILLANOOLA HAMPT RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

CUTLER (J. Frew) and SIX OF HEARTS (K. Brooks) stood flat-footed and as a result were both very slow to begin. Ms S. Jaensch, Trainer of both CUTLER and SIX OF HEARTS was advised a warning had been placed on her mounts in regards to their starting manners.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres and for a short distance STRUM (J. Potter) and THE ARMANI (NZ) (K. Walters) brushed on a number of occasions.

From the entrance to the straight to the vicinity of the 200 metres RORY'S UNION (C. Puls) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of THE ARMANI (NZ) (K. Walters) and to the inside of BIANMAGIC (E. Finnegan).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – HELANDY (winner) Race 3 – GREEN BACK DOLLAR (winner) Race 6 – ANGEL SUEZ (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Nil			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Potter (MADEMOISELLE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – ULTRA VIRES – Not to race - Endoscopic examination & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Respiratory noise.			
	Race 2 – SPACE TREK – Warned – Difficult to load.			
	Race 7 – CUTLER – Warned – Slow to begin.			
	Race 7 – SIX OF HEARTS – Warned – Slow to begin.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			