THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 9 September 2015

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (F), M. Santoro (HT) & C. Deakin (M)

(Stewards), D. Southgate & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge

& Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1000 to 400 metres, 3 metres 400 metres to Winning Post. True

remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	RUBY FOR HENRY	W. Kerford	P. Gatt	Refer General
7	PHOENIX EAGLE (NZ)	J. Toeroek	E. Boyd	Indisposed
8	SHEEZE HECTIC	"	T. Pannell	"
8	NEXT NELLY	E. Finnegan		Notified – Explanation accepted

RACE 1: MITTYS MAIDEN PLATE - 1950 metres

MAPPINGA PRINCE (C. Jones) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SULPHIDES (J. Maund), which was tightened onto LADY CHORA (J. Bowditch), which was taken out onto BANANA PANCAKES (J. Potter). As a result SULPHIDES, LADY CHORA and BANANA PANCAKES were all hampered.

CLAREMONT KID (Z. Spain) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres THE BABY SITTER (L. Stojakovic) and CENTRE DIVIDER (T. Pannell) came together and bumped.

VANDALAY (S. Price) was momentarily held up at the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed on the heels of SULPHIDES (J. Maund), which was weakening.

Approaching the 200 metres MAPPINGA PRINCE (C. Jones) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between SCOOTER HOOTER (J. Toeroek), which was inclined to lay in and CLAREMONT KID (Z. Spain).

J. Toeroek, the rider of SCOOTER HOOTER, reported the gelding was inclined to race greenly throughout the event.

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

RACE 2 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM THREE-YEARS-OLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

DROPPED (J. Holder) was inclined to rear on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

RACE 2 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM THREE-YEARS-OLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

INVINCIBLE JULES (E. Finnegan) laid out throughout the event. INVINCIBLE JULES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

COLONEL CUSTER (NZ) (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing behind PLATINUM SET (S. Carr) and to the inside of BATTLE BREWING (C. Lindop) and was then held up until the 200 metres when racing to the inside of DROPPED (J. Holder).

DROPPED (J. Holder) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

C. Lindop, the rider of BATTLE BREWING, reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event and failed to finish the race off. BATTLE BREWING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have atrial fibrillation. Mr A. Gluyas, the Co-Trainer of BATTLE BREWING, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

RACE 3: SCHWEPPES MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

Mr J. MacMillan, the Trainer of IMPORTANT advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey, J. Kah, to attempt to gain cover in today's event.

On arrival in the mounting yard SAMSTAG which lost its near hind plate required Farrier attention. SAMSTAG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

CUPID'S ROZE was slow to begin, losing approximately six to seven lengths. Ms M. Moyle, the Trainer of CUPID'S ROZE was advised the mare would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race. CUPID'S ROZE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SACRED MONARCH (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing NINA LOUISE (P. Gatt).

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

IMPORTANT (J. Kah) was held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres when racing to the inside of PLAYBOY LANE (S. Cahill) and behind SLIPPERY DIP (E. Finnegan).

SLIPPERY DIP (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

J. Bowditch, the rider of VANQUISH CHOICE, explained the gelding travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 700 metres only responded for a short distance. He added that on entering the straight he had become concerned with the gelding's action and therefore elected not to ride VANQUISH CHOICE out in his normal manner. He further explained that on pulling up, the gelding made some irregular respiratory noises. VANQUISH CHOICE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr L. Kennewell, the Trainer of VANQUISH CHOICE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

LARGE RAAJ (NZ) lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 4: FARMER'S UNION ICED COFFEE MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to the horses arriving late at the barriers.

Shortly after the start RAGONESI ROAD (T. Pannell) rolled out contacting GUN ROOSTER (S. Carr).

RECHARGING TO WIN (C. Jones) was slow to begin.

GRAN SABANA (J. Bowditch) laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

RACE 5 : AKEED MOFEED AT GOLDIN FARMS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1950 metres

On arrival on course DESDANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported swelling to the near foreleg and ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew DESDANE at 1.24 pm.

SEBRING MAGIC (T. Pannell) was marginally slow to begin.

HILL TOP HOOLIGAN (K. Brooks) and CONQUER THE MOMENT (T. Zanker) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

SARAH'S WAY (S. Carr) was held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing to the inside of CONQUER THE MOMENT (T. Zanker) and behind MOONIES CHOICE (C. Lindop).

Z. Spain, the rider of LYDIARD, reported in his opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation. LYDIARD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 6: WILLIAM HILL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to AETHER proving difficult to load. As a result SCARLET LETTER became fractious and was cast in its barrier stall. AETHER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the horse fit to race. SCARLET LETTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew SCARLET LETTER at 4.15 pm. Mr J. MacMillan, the Trainer of AETHER and Mr B. Bogarts, the Trainer of SCARLET LETTER were both advised that a warning had been placed on their horses in relation to their barrier manners. J. Toeroek, the rider of SCARLET LETTER, was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

POLLYWAGON (J. Bowditch) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres MANHATTAN PRINCE (J. Holder) shifted in abruptly, bumped the running rail and became awkward in its action for a number of strides.

RACE 6: WILLIAM HILL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

NIGHT BREEZE (J. Frew) became held up for clear running from approaching the 200 metres until the vicinity of the 100 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of AETHER (E. Boyd) and to the outside of PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (T. Pannell), which was weakening.

MANHATTAN PRINCE (J. Holder) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. MANHATTAN PRINCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Bowditch, the rider of POLLYWAGON, reported the mare was reluctant to stride out in the early stages of the event. POLLYWAGON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the off hind pastern.

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

RACE 7: HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP 1400 metres

Ms Y. Forrest, the Trainer of EAGLE EMPIRE, was questioned regarding her failure to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding as required by the Rules. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of EAGLE EMPIRE from records held by them and its microchip, the gelding was permitted to start. Ms Forrest was fined \$50 under AR59A.

ONEHUNDREDCLICKS (NZ) (C. Jones) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing DEWANGSA (J. Kah).

BOLD JAZZ (D. Tourneur) and HIGHLAND HENRY (E. Finnegan) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

EAGLE EMPIRE (S. Carr) made the turn in the vicinity of the 700 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track. EAGLE EMPIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HIGHLAND HENRY (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

J. Bowditch, the rider of ROD'S OPINION, was reminded of his obligations under AR137A(4)(b) in relation to using his whip above shoulder height.

RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SCHADUW (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto NEXT NELLY (E. Finnegan), which was taken out, bumping BAIKAL (Z. Spain).

TYCOON QUEEN (J. Maund) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing behind MEADOW'S JOURNEY (S. Carr) and to the inside of WARRIOR LADY (P. Gatt).

WARRIOR LADY (P. Gatt) was inclined to hang in under pressure in the straight.

SAGAPUSS (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

GENERAL:

RACE 4: FARMER'S UNION ICED COFFEE MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres

Jockey, Wayne Kerford, was stood down from his riding engagement in this event following advice received, after the running of Race 3 at Morphettville Parks on Wednesday, 9 September 2015 but prior to the scheduled starting time for Race 4, from the Thoroughbred Racing Northern Territory (TRNT) Stewards that Wayne Kerford had been stood down from all riding engagements until a matter pertaining to him, in relation to him presenting to ride in the Northern Territory in July 2015, had been concluded.

BALAKLAVA – WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2015 RACE 2: BARDRILL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

Inside the 1000 metres KASMARLAINE (J. Potter), which was racing keenly, had to be steadied for a number of strides when it improved onto the heels of ASK ME HOW I KNOW (E. Finnegan), which shifted in slightly and eased the pace. E. Finnegan was reminded of her obligations under AR137(d) in relation to reducing the pace.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (3):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 1 - THE BABY SITTER, VANDALAY, INCANTARE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – INCANTARE (winner) Race 5 – ALMAHSTIQUE (winner) Race 2 – DROPPED (winner) Race 3 – I'MTELLINGYOUNOW (NZ)

(winner) Race 4 – COOMA MISS (winner) Race 6 – INTO THE MIST (winner) Race 7 – ROD'S OPINION (winner)

Race 8 – SAGAPUSS (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 7 – Ms Y. Forrest - Fined \$50 - AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for EAGLE EMPIRE.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	J. Toeroek - Medical certificate required prior to riding in track work, jump outs, trials or races.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – BATTLE BREWING – Not to race – Results of an ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet and a Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting to a trial - Atrial fibrillation. Race 3 – CUPID'S ROZE – Suspended – Required to complete an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Slow to begin. Race 3 – VANQUISH CHOICE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 6 – AETHER – Warning – Difficult to load. Race 6 – SCARLET LETTER – Warned – Fractious in barrier.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			