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

#### <u>Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse</u> by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 26 September 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), S. Callanan (F) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, M. Featherston, N. Coldbeck & E. Hoolihan (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

#### TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 11.15 am)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 5 metres entire circuit.

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	PRETTY BLONDE	J. Bowditch	C. Lindop	Indisposed
2	GET IN THE BOWL	R. Hurdle	K. Bishop	"
2	CHINA TOWN	J. Bowditch	J. Toeroek	"
2	RUBY FOR HENRY	S. Price	P. Gatt	"
3	MAXALICIOUS	R. Hurdle	E. Finnegan	"
3	DASHEBO	J. Bowditch	J. Kah	"
4	CHONDRA	S. Price	D. Tourneur	"
4	I'MTELLINGYOUNOW (NZ)	R. Hurdle	S. Carr	"
4	THESPINIS	J. Bowditch	T. Pannell	"
5	BROOKLYN	"	M. Neilson	"
5	NIMASAEL	S. Price	J. Toeroek	"
7	STRAYING TIGER	R. Hurdle	E. Finnegan	"
7	BOMBER BROWN	J. Bowditch	J. Toeroek	"
8	HANK'S NEPHEW	R. Hurdle	Z. Spain	"

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#### RACE 1 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1950 metres

STIMULATTE, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

PRETTY BLONDE (C. Lindop) laid out from in the vicinity of the 700 metres. PRETTY BLONDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FLYING PARIS (K. Bishop) laid in the straight. FLYING PARIS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HALAYR JET (E. Finnegan) laid out in the straight.

Subsequent to the event, STIMULATTE was again examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 2 : AKEED MOFEED AT GOLDIN FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

STREETCAR ILLUSION (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Approaching the 700 metres STREETCAR ILLUSION (J. Holder), which raced greenly, shifted in abruptly, unbalancing J. Holder.

# RACE 2 : AKEED MOFEED AT GOLDIN FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

RUBY FOR HENRY (P. Gatt) was held up for a number of strides near the entrance to the straight.

GOLD SEARCH (Z. Spain) had difficulty obtaining clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres.

CALL ME CURTIS (J. Kah), which raced greenly, laid in from inside the 200 metres.

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

### RACE 3 : WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP - 1550 metres

On arrival at the barriers the tongue tie on AALI MIA had to be replaced. AALI MIA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to race.

AALI MIA (J. Toeroek) reared on jumping away and was awkward to begin.

DROPPED (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

DROPPED (J. Holder), which raced greenly throughout the event, was inclined to lay in, in the early stages of the event. As a consequence MAXALICIOUS (E. Finnegan) was obliged to race in restricted room for a short distance.

DASHEBO (J. Kah) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

J. Toeroek, the rider of AALI MIA, reported the filly was reluctant to stretch out throughout the event, was off the bridle and when asked for an effort in the straight, was inclined to lay in. AALI MIA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DROPPED and MAXALICIOUS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 4 : CHRISTMAS IN VEGAS @ MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1250 metres

On arrival at the barriers I'MTELLINGYOUNOW (NZ) required resaddling.

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute.

SANDHILL STAR (J. Kah) made the turn in the vicinity of the 1000 metres awkwardly and shifted out, taking MIGHTY MAHER (C. Lindop) wider on the track.

ONE MORE DAISY (P. Gatt) laid out in the straight.

C. Jones, the rider of ROYCEY, reported the gelding did not finish the event off as expected.

J. Kah, the rider of SANDHILL STAR, explained the gelding was slow into stride, made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly, commenced to race keenly and from inside the 600 metres was unable to maintain contact with the field when the pace quickened and finished the race off in a disappointing manner. SANDHILL STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of SANDHILL STAR, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its performance.

# RACE 5 : FIVE STAR PRINT HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On arrival at the barriers BROOKLYN required resaddling.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to EXALTED APPEAL, which was fractious in its barrier after being loaded, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. Mr. S. Schrader, the Trainer of EXALTED APPEAL, was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SAGABELLA (S. Carr) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres EXALTED APPEAL (C. Lindop), which laid out, shifted out onto WRITTEN BIRCH (T. Pannell), which was taken out onto SAGABELLA (S. Carr), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track.

TRUPT (J. Cartwright) was inclined to lay out for a short distance in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

TRUPT (J. Cartwright) was held up for clear running approaching the 200 metres and was obliged to alter course to the inside of NIMASAEL (J. Toeroek).

From inside the 200 metres TRUPT (J. Cartwright) was unable to obtain clear running owing to the position of SNIP OF MAGIC (E. Finnegan) and that gelding weakening. As a result TRUPT was obliged to be checked when awkwardly placed on the heels of SNIP OF MAGIC for some distance as SNIP OF MAGIC commenced to roll in. As a consequence TRUPT was untested to the line.

E. Finnegan, the rider of SNIP OF MAGIC, reported the gelding hung out during the event.

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

### RACE 6 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On jumping away MISS ADELE (J. Holder) was tightened between OLIVIA'S GOLD (J. Cartwright) and PERPETUAL BLISS (J. Kah), which both jumped away awkwardly.

COACHELLA (NZ) (E. Finnegan) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 100 metres COACHELLA (NZ) (E. Finnegan) shifted in and away from INTO THE MIST (M. Neilson), which rolled in, brushing with and turning the hindquarters of AMPLE ON OFFA (C. Lindop), which rolled out and away from PERPETUAL BLISS (J. Kah). As a consequence AMPLE ON OFFA shifted out abruptly taking COACHELLA (NZ) onto the heels of INTO THE MIST, resulting in COACHELLA (NZ) having to be checked and alter course to the outside of INTO THE MIST.

J. Maund, the rider of BON ELISE, reported he was concerned with the mare's action during the event. BON ELISE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

OLIVIA'S GOLD and AMPLE ON OFFA were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 7 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB), which reared and hit its head in its barrier stall after being loaded, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) at 4.25 pm. Mr. K. Healy, the Trainer of RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB), was advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in either an Official Barrier Trial or an Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Kah, the rider of the second placegetter BURGUNDY BLAST, and that gelding's Co-Trainer, Mr. L. Macdonald, to view the official photo for first.

TUSCAN RANGER and GRUMPY GURU were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

AMICONI ORIGINALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of AMICONI ORIGINALE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

### RACE 8 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1300 metres

MIO DIO (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ALMIGHTY BULLET (J. Cartwright) and shortly thereafter was tightened between ALMIGHTY BULLET and MAGIC BOY (J. Holder), which shifted out.

NORTHERN ZHAR (J. Childs) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MR BACKCHAT (M. Neilson).

HANK'S NEPHEW (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced HERE TO THERE (NZ) (S. Carr).

HANK'S NEPHEW (Z. Spain) over-raced for a short distance near the 1000 metres.

A SAUCY SNITZEL (E. Finnegan) was held up for clear running from approaching the entrance to the straight when racing behind MR MAKE BELIEVE (K. Bishop) and was only able to improve to the inside of that gelding from near the 300 metres, however, in the vicinity of the 200 metres, A SAUCY SNITZEL was obliged to be steadied as MR MAKE BELIEVE shifted in when taken in slightly by MR BACKCHAT (M. Neilson) and altered course to the outside of MR MAKE BELIEVE to improve.

COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres ALMIGHTY BULLET (J. Cartwright) shifted out of its own accord and brushed with NEAREST TO PIN (C. Jones), which was taken a little wider on the track.

A SAUCY SNITZEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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# PRE RACE SAMPLES (18):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 2 CALL ME CURTIS, CHINA TOWN, COCOA DOLL, RUBY FOR HENRY.
- Race 3 ECLAIR ATTACK, CELESTIAL STORY, DASHEBO.
- Race 4 ROYCEY, IT'S FRED, I'MTELINGYOUNOW (NZ).
- Race 6 INTO THE MIST, COACHELLA (NZ).
- Race 7 JUST FOR STARTERS, MULLINGER LANE, RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB).
- Race 8 COUNTER SPIN, A SAUCY SNITZEL, ALMIGHTY BULLET.

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

Race 2 Race 2 Race 3	TEMPS VOLEUR (winner) COCOA DOLL (winner) CALL ME CURTIS (second) ECLAIR ATTACK (winner) LEONFORTE (winner)	Race 6 Race 7 Race 7	I AM GYPSY (winner) INTO THE MIST (winner) JUST FOR STARTERS (winner) BURGUNDY BLAST (second) MAGIC BOY (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Nil			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	R. Hurdle			
HORSE ACTIONS	<ul> <li>Race 4 – SANDHILL STAR – Warned – Poor performance.</li> <li>Race 5 – EXALTED APPEAL – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.</li> <li>Race 7 – RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers in either an Official Barrier Trial or an Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Reared in the barriers.</li> <li>Race 7 – AMICONI ORIGINALE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near hind leg.</li> </ul>			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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