THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 10 October 2015

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

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 12.06 pm)WEATHER: Fine(Upgraded to Firm 2 @ 3.42 pm, retrospective to Race 5)WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 5 metres entire circuit

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	ROUSSANNE	M. Neilson	P. Gatt	Indisposed
7	PRINCE OF PAGODA (NZ)	"	T. Pannell	"
8	MR BACKCHAT	"	J. Holder	"

RACE 1 : AKEED MOFEED AT GOLDIN FARMS HANDICAP - 1600 metres

ROWDY RICHARD (J. Kah) over-raced in the early stages of the race.

At the entrance to the straight MULLINGER LANE (J. Holder) shifted out to improve and brushed with DEWANGSA (P. Gatt).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres MULLINGER LANE (J. Holder) attempted to improve into a run between ROWDY RICHARD (J. Kah) and GRUMPY GURU (C. Lindop), rolled out and brushed the hindquarters of GRUMPY GURU. Shortly thereafter GRUMPY GURU laid in under pressure, shifted in and tightened MULLINGER LANE for a number of strides, which was obliged to race in restricted room between that gelding and ROWDY RICHARD. Thereafter, over the concluding stages, MULLINGER LANE again raced in restricted room between these two runners when ROWDY RICHARD rolled out.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of the fifth placegetter MULLINGER LANE, to view the official footage from in the vicinity of the entrance to the straight. After doing so J. Holder lodged an objection against GRUMPY GURU (C. Lindop) being declared the third placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference for approximately 150 metres from the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Holder's objection.

RACE 2 : LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION HANDICAP - 2024 metres

R. Hurdle, who was dislodged from his mount VIMA, en route to the barriers, was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to ride.

LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY (Z. Spain) was slow to begin.

LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY (Z. Spain) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

From in the vicinity of the 1100 metres HALAYR JET (E. Finnegan) raced wide without cover for a short distance.

RACE 2 : LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION HANDICAP - 2024 metres (Cont'd)

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

RACE 3 : SOUTHERN HOME IMPROVEMENTS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SATURDAY MAGIC (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

D. Yendall, the rider of JOSE WALES, reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, failed to respond to his riding and he had become concerned with its action and for that reason did not ride JOSE WALES out to the finish. JOSE WALES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate

J. Toeroek, the rider of BROOKLYN, reported the gelding was reluctant to stretch out when placed under pressure in the straight and he had become concerned with its action over the concluding stages. BROOKLYN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of BROOKLYN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 4 : BRIDGESTONE AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. S. Trenowden, the Trainer of NIMASAEL, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey S. Price to attempt to settle on pace if possible.

NIMASAEL (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

Z. Spain, the rider of SOVEREIGN DUKE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip over the final 100 metres of the race. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action which raised his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages and was fined \$300.

SOVEREIGN DUKE lost its off hind plate during the event.

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

RACE 5 : WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP - 1518 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MISS ADELE, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

SHADE OF GREEN (R. Hurdle) hung out from in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

AMPLE ON OFFA (C. Jones) was inconvenienced over the concluding stages when tightened onto MISS JOOLIA (H. McKechnie) as SHADE OF GREEN (R. Hurdle) continued to lay out and shifted out.

R. Hurdle, the rider of SHADE OF GREEN, reported his mount hung out from the 600 metres.

RACE 5 : WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP - 1518 metres (Cont'd)

C. Jones, the rider of AMPLE ON OFFA, reported that owing to the manner in which the mare began, she was obliged to race wide without cover in the early stages before settling closer to the rail. She added, in her opinion, and as a consequence, the mare had to do too much work in the early stages of the event. AMPLE ON OFFA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

E. Finnegan, the rider of MISS ADELE, reported that from in the vicinity of the 600 metres the mare shortened its stride and finished the race off in a disappointing manner. MISS ADELE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of MISS ADELE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

After passing the Winning Post and on pulling up, D. Tourneur, the rider of TRY YOUR BEST (NZ), became concerned with the mare's action. TRY YOUR BEST (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of TRY YOUR BEST (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

Following this race the track was upgraded to Firm 2 at 3.42 pm, retrospective to Race 5.

RACE 6 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1050 metres

HERENOA (S. Cahill) and CORE BREACH (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 200 metres BELFAST BOY (J. Holder) was disappointed for clear running when improving to the inside of SNIP OF MAGIC (E. Finnegan), as that gelding commenced to weaken and rolled in, and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear running. Shortly thereafter BELFAST BOY became awkward for a number of strides on the heels of HERENOA (S. Cahill). E. Finnegan was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

BOLD SENATOR (J. Toeroek) hung in over the concluding stages of the event.

C. Lindop, the rider of PEPPER THE PIN (C. Lindop) reported her mount was inclined to lay out during the event.

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

RACE 7 : HILL SMITH STAKES - 1800 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately six minutes initially owing to ZASORCERESS (NZ) breaking through the front of its barrier stall after being loaded and galloping riderless for some distance before being captured. Stewards withdrew ZASORCERESS at 4.47 pm. The start was further delayed to avoid a clash with an interstate race. ZASORCERESS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had sustained a laceration to the near foreleg. Mr. A. McGregor, representing Mr J. Warren, the Trainer of ZASORCERESS (NZ), was advised the filly would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in either an Official Barrier Trial or an Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

STYKING GOLD (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting C'EST BEAU LA VIE (J. Kah).

RACE 7 : HILL SMITH STAKES - 1800 metres (Cont'd)

PRINCE OF PAGODA (NZ) (T. Pannell) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

Near the 1500 metres CELESTIAL STORY (J. Toeroek) shifted in and tightened C'EST BEAU LA VIE (J. Kah), which was obliged to be steadied. As a consequence SINGLE BARREL (S. Cahill) and PRINCE OF PAGODA (NZ) (T. Pannell), which were following, became ungenerous when being restrained. J. Toeroek was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

ACTION PACKED (NZ) (D. Yendall) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the race.

At the entrance to the straight C'EST BEAU LA VIE (J. Kah) was held up for clear running when racing between CELESTIAL STORY (J. Toeroek) and to the inside of ACTION PACKED (NZ) (D. Yendall).

Approaching the 200 metres DROPPED (J. Holder) was disappointed for clear running when attempting to improve into a run between COLONEL CUSTER (NZ) (D. Tourneur) and SPECIAL LOVER (NZ) (S. Price), which rolled out, and was obliged to race in restricted room for a number of strides.

RACE 8 : FINAL FURLONG @ MORPHETTVILLE 3/11 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CASH IS COMING (J. Kah) was slow to begin, losing many lengths at the start.

KING BUDDY (D. Yendall) over-raced for a short distance inside the 900 metres.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards, together with Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of CASH IS COMING, and Jockey J. Kah, to review the official footage of the start in relation to the manner in which CASH IS COMING began. It was established that when the gates were released, the inside barrier gate on CASH IS COMING's barrier stall malfunctioned when the mare's nose became wedged in the gate as it lunged forward anticipating the start. Stewards, acting under AR134A, declared CASH IS COMING to be a non-runner as they deemed it to have been denied a fair start. CASH IS COMING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported blood in both nostrils, consistent with the trauma resulting from the incident.

MR BACKCHAT and JUST FOR STARTERS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE BLOODSAMPLES (19):

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

- Race 2 DISTILLATION, MAGIC CONSOL
- Race 4 MR LIBERTY (X2), SAGAPUSS (X2), CRAYZED (X2)

Race 7 SINGLE BARREL, CELESTIAL STORY, ACTION PACKED (NZ), COLONEL CUSTER (NZ), DROPPED, PRINCE OF PAGODA (NZ), BELUGA BLUE, C'EST BEAU LA VIE, STRYKING GOLD, ZASORCERESS (NZ), SPECIAL LOVER (NZ).

POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

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

Race 4 MR LIBERTY, SAGAPUSS, CRAYZED.

POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

A blood sample was taken from the following horses:

Race 4	MR LIBERTY
Race 7	SINGLE BARREL

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1	WICKED TYCOON (winner)	Race 5	TRY YOUR BEST (NZ) (winner)
Race 2	TEMPS VOLEUR (winner)	Race 6	I AM GYPSY (winner)
Race 3	COMPRENDE (winner)	Race 7	BELUGA BLUE (winner)
Race 4	IMPULSE DIAVOLO (winner)	Race 7	SINGLE BARREL (unplaced)
Race 4	MR LIBERTY (second)	Race 8	SWINGING ARMS (winner)

SUMMARY		
FINES	Race 4 – Z. Spain (SOVEREIGN DUKE) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(4)(b) – Whip Offence.	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – J. Toeroek (CELESTIAL STORY) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.	
REPRIMANDS	Nil	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil	
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS	 Race 2 – LUCKY LUCKY LUCKY - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 3 – BROOKLYN - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off hind leg. Race 5 – MISS ADELE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 5 – TRY YOUR BEST (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 7 – ZASORCERESS (NZ) – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in either an Official Barrier Trial or an Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Broke through barrier stall and galloped riderless. 	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil	

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