# 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, 14 November 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (M), D. Bucknell (HT) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards),

D. Southgate. D. Jonas, N. Castle, N. Henry & V. Ferguson & (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P.

Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 11.09 am)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres Entire. Sectional 604 metres

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	PERPETUAL BLISS	J. Kah	D. Caboche	Indisposed
9	LUNAR QUEEN	"	C. Lindop	u

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## RACE 1: QUAYCLEAN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1000 metres

**BULLION WOLF** (Z. Spain) – lain in under pressure in the straight.

GERONIMO'S SON (J. Potter) - shifted out on jumping away, contacting POSH JOURNEY.

**NEAPOLITAN (NZ)** (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained after beginning awkwardly NEAPOLITAN (NZ) raced keenly and when attempting to place the filly under pressure, over-reacted and got its head up on a number of occasions. He added the filly had finished the race off strongly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be shin sore in both forelegs.

**POSH JOURNEY** (J. Kah) – contacted on jumping away.

# RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 2400 metres

**VIMA** (D. Caboche) – rider advised of his obligations under AR137A(4)(c)&(d) in relation to using his whip when his mount is out of contention or showing no response.

**CUBAN FIGHTER** (C. Jones) – inclined to rear on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SURGING WAVE** (P. Gatt) – trainer advised if the gelding jumped away better than at its most recent start, it would be ridden more forward in today's event.

**MIGHTY MAHER** (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARTEMISIA (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

# RACE 3: BOXING DAY FAMILY RACES @ MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

**WARREGO MELODY** (C. Jones) – wide without cover throughout the event.

**PEPPER THE PIN** (C. Lindop) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the finish when racing behind MAGNUS KNIGHT and inside SAGAPUSS and was untested to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 3: BOXING DAY FAMILY RACES @ MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

**SAGAPUSS** (M. Neilson) – held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 100 metres, when awkwardly placed between the heels of MAGNUS KNIGHT and WARREGO MELODY.

**FAMOUS JAYNE** (J. Potter) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

#### RACE 4: FLIGHT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

**ROYAL GUARD** (E. Finnegan) – fractious in its barrier after being loaded. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. Warning issued. Rider reported the gelding was a touch slow to begin, however, had travelled well throughout the event. She added, in her opinion, ROYAL GUARD would be better suited on the main Morphettville track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COMPLETE CLASS** (C. Lindop) – difficult to load and fractious in its barrier after being loaded, striking its head. A. pre-race veterinary examination ruled the filly unfit to start. Stewards ordered the withdrawal of COMPLETE CLASS at 2.25 pm. Warning issued.

**THE ENGINEER** (K. Bishop) – rider reported in the vicinity of the 1000 metres that the bit had pulled through the gelding's mouth placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

**PARTING SHOT** (A. Doyle) – raced wide without cover in the early stages resulting in the rider electing to push forward and obtain the lead.

#### RACE 5 : FARMERS UNION ICED COFFEE HANDICAP - 1550 metres

**IMPULSE DIAVOLO** (J. Holder) – hampered on jumping away when contacted.

MAPPINGA LAD (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly and contacted IMPULSE DIAVOLO.

#### RACE 6: ANGELAKIS BROS HANDICAP - 1000 metres

**READY SUNSHINE** (D. Caboche) – became awkward in its action and shifted out abruptly approaching the 100 metres.

**SCRATCHY LASS** (J. Holder) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

**AMERICAN STAR** (Z. Spain) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

**MISS WORLD** (J. Kah) – lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COSMIC KHELEYF** (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly. The rider was struck in the head by a clod in the vicinity of the 700 metres, inconveniencing her for a short distance.

## RACE 7: LOLLIPOP MARKETS @ MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1300 metres

**DR DAPPER** (C. Lindop) – rider explained the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event and was unable to maintain its position in the early stages despite her efforts. She added after placing DR DAPPER under pressure inside the 500 metres, the gelding failed to respond to her riding and finished the event off poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a suspected airway construction consistent with the gelding choking down. Trainer Mr M. Vassallo was advised the gelding would be required to be competitive in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**SWIFT SHADOW** (P. Denton) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres, was disappointed when attempting a tight run between IT AND A BIT and OUR EXCHANGE, which rolled in slightly.

## RACE 7: LOLLIPOP MARKETS @ MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1300 metres (cont'd)

**ACE OR JOKA** (J. Kah) - A pre-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg and was unfit to race. Trainer Mr N. Walker advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered the withdrawal of ACE OR JOKA at 4.16 pm.

IT AND A BIT (J. Holder) – slow to begin.

# RACE 8: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately eight minutes owing to J. Kah, the rider of PERPETUAL BLISS, becoming ill prior to mounting. J. Kah was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and stood down. As D. Caboche was the only rider available close to the weight in the required time frame, he was permitted to ride PERPETUAL BLISS half a kilogram overweight.

**CAVALOCE** (C. Lindop) - jumped away awkwardly and raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**QUICK LOVER** (C. Jones) – difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance in the vicinity of the 150 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LADY SILHOUETTE** (S. Price) – contacted on jumping away.

**COACHELLA (NZ)** (J. Holder) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground for a short distance inside the 200 metres.

**TYCOON QUEEN** (K. Bishop) – had to take hold in the vicinity of the 150 metres when tightened between SHEEZ ON TOP, which rolled out slightly at the same time as LADY SILHOUETTE was initially taken in and then shifted in and away from NIMASAEL.

NIMASAEL (J. Toeroek) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 150 metres. Rider reprimanded.

PERPETUAL BLISS (D. Caboche) - shifted out on jumping away, bumping LADY SILHOUETTE.

## RACE 9: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1250 metres

**DARK IMAGE** (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DUKE OF EARL** (M. Neilson) – laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr M. Seyers advised Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required.

**SAMZERO** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and laid in, in the early and middle stages of the event.

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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 VIMA, CUBAN FIGHTER, TUNES, SURGING WAVE, MIGHTY MAHER, ARTEMISIA, ISAIAH.
- Race 5 WAR IS OVER, HELD HOSTAGE, SCELTO (NZ), ZUCCHERINA, IMPULSIVE DIAVOLO, MAPPINGA LAD.
- Race 8 QUICK LOVER, LADY SILHOUETTE, AMPLE ON OFFA, COACHELLA (NZ), NIMASAEL.

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# **ROUTINE SWAB (12):**

Race 1 – BULLION WOLF (winner)	Race 5 – IMPULSE DIAVOLO (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Race 2 – SURGING WAVE (winner)	Race 6 – LUCKY SYMBOL (winner)
Race 2 – CUBAN FIGHTER (beaten fav.)	Race 7 – MR BACKCHAT (winner)
Race 3 – FAMOUS JAYNE (winner)	Race 7 – DR DAPPER (beaten fav.)
Race 4 – HUSHEEN (winner)	Race 8 – AMPLE ON OFFA (winner)
Race 5 – HELD HOSTAGE (winner)	Race 9 – SPOILSPOT (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – J. Toeroek (NIMASAEL) – AR137(a) – Careless riding		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – COMPLETE CLASS – Warned - Difficult to load and barrier manners.  Race 4 – ROYAL GUARD – Warned – Fractious in barriers.  Race 7 – DR DAPPER – Suspended - Required to be competitive in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Poor performance.  Race 7 – ACE OR JOKA - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required – Lame near foreleg.  Race 9 – DUKE OF EARL – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required – Lame off foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	J. Kah		