THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday, 6 December 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Adams (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (F), S. Callanan (HT) & D. Jonas (M) (Stewards), N. Henry (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R. Hansael (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Hot

RAIL: Out 3 metres 840 metres to 430 metres, true remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Ra	ace	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
	5	STONE SOBER	D. Caboche	E. Boyd	Dually engaged

RACE 1 : SAMBEC SHEDS / CLASSIC BET / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

JUST A DREAM (C. Jokic) – raced keenly in the early stages.

LISA'S GEM (E. Boyd) - hung out during the early and middle stages of the event.

RANSOM VALUE (K. Bishop) – slow to begin.

RACE 2 : RA & CE BURNS CEILING & BUILDING SUPPLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres

AL SLAMMER (E. Finnegan) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after taking hold of its rider en route to the barriers and passed fit to race.

DOUBTFUL BILLY (D. Caboche) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and passed fit to race.

EXALTED LIGHTNING (J. Kah) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

FLIGHT OF TERROR (R. Vigar) – held up for clear running on the heels of ALOE VERA at the entrance to the straight.

KALAMURNA (J. Maund) – over-raced in the early and middle stages. Held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

ALOE VERA (K. Bishop) – raced in restricted room from in the vicinity of the 400 metres to the 100 metres.

LA BONNE MUSIQUE (Z. Spain) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and passed fit to race.

RACE 3: RS NANCE / FLOOR RESTORE / SABOIS F&M BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

DAZZLING LILLY (T. Pannell) – raced keenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: RS NANCE / FLOOR RESTORE / SABOIS F&M BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1206 metres (Cont'd)

DEEP POCKETS (E. Boyd) – inclined to hang out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GEORDIE'S LASS (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

RACE 4: IFC 2016 50 YEARS AT JOHNSTON PARK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1606 metres

CLASSY BET (J. Toeroek) – when questioned in regard to the performance of the gelding, rider stated he felt his mount did not travel at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor skin lacerations to near hind pastern.

WALKABOUTCREEK (J. Potter) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUFUS (C. Lindop) – bumped on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ONE PERCENTA (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out then shifted in bumping RUFUS. Held up for clear running on the heels of FREDERATION at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: ADA & HILDA - BIRTHDAY GIRLS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

SHARK MIRAGE (R. Vigar): stood flat-footed as the start was affected and was slow to begin. Over raced in the early stages. In the vicinity of the 800m improved into a position between the running rail and SOUVLAKI where there was insufficient room. In doing so SHARK MIRAGE made heavy contact with the running rail and forced SOUVLKAI to become unbalanced for a number of strides and was forced outwards across the heels of HIGHLAND HENRY. R Vigar was found guilty of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Sunday, 6 December and to conclude on midnight Wednesday, 16 December 2015; a period of five (5) meetings. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

SOUVLAKI (C. Lindop): Passing the 900m had to be steadied after becoming awkward on the heels of HIGHLAND HENRY. In the vicinity of the 800m was severely hampered, became unbalanced and was forced across the heels of HIGHLAND HENRY. In the vicinity of the 350m was held up for clear running.

WRIST WATCH (Z. Spain) – raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

RACE 6: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS CUP BENCHMARK 75 - 1406 metres

EMMOOKI'S DASH (R. Vigar) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

LIGHTNING DREW (J. Holder) – hung in when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: WISE CRASH REPAIRS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

ZIPALANG (C. Jones) – when questioned regarding her ride in the straight, C Jones stated that she was unable to improve into clear running in the early part of the straight until the vicinity of the 50 metres. Rider was advised that she should have explored more options especially in the early part of the straight where in the opinion of the stewards there was sufficient room to attempt to improve between ONWARD and CHAT ME UP. C Jones was reminded of her obligation to place her mounts in a position that affords them the best opportunity and to ride her mount in a manner that does not invite questions by Stewards.

RACE 7: WISE CRASH REPAIRS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1406 metres (Cont'd)

BEGOR I'M SURE (S. Cahill) – In the vicinity of the 300 metres was disappointed for a narrow run between ONE FOR MAX and EXALTED TOBY and had to shift out to obtain clear running.

POST- RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1);

Race 4 CLASSY BET

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – PRINCESS COSTA (winner)

Race 2 – ALOE VERA (winner)

Race 3 – JOY FLIPPER (winner

Race 4 – DICALEST (winner)

Race 4 – CLASSY BET (unplaced)

Race 5 – BELEAGUER (winner)

Race 6 - SHEEZ ON TOP (winner)

Race 7 - MIKAELA (winner)

SUMMARY		
FINES	Race 2 – J. Kah (EXALTED LIGHTNING) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+8] – Whip offence. Race 5 – D. Caboche – Fined \$200 - LR18.1.5 – Dually engaged on STONE SOBER	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil	
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Maund (KALAMURNA) – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+1] – Whip offence	
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – R. Vigar (SHARK MIRAGE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 6/12/15 to conclude midnight 16/12/15 (5 meetings).	
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 6 - R. Vigar (EMMOOKI'S DASH) into AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence.	
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil	