THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 3 January 2016

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), R. Spillman & J. Foster (F) (Stewards), (S. Bright Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5 (Downgraded to Soft 6 @ 12.00 pm)

WEATHER: Fine

<u>RAIL</u>: True

RACE 1 : BUSHMAN'S ARMS HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

STREAK OF LIGHT (S. Cahill) – slow to begin.

SILENT ARROW – underwent a pre-race veterinary as mare was injured en route to the track and ruled unfit to race. SILENT ARROW was a late scratching at 11.56 am.

RACE 2 : NARACOORTE SPORTSPOWER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

SAMUEL JAMES (C. Jokic) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HEBE (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

IN CLOVER (Z. Spain) – slow to begin.

THE HUNT IS ON (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

ALPHA MINT (K. Brooks) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BONNE SORCIERE (J. Cartwright) - slow to begin.

TRUE EXCEPTION (D. Bates) –performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : MUNRO & GRIGG AUTO REPAIRS BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes due to an interstate delay.

MORNIN' SAM (P. Marks) – slow to begin.

HELANDY (S. Rowley) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride. S. Rowley 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 reprimanded.

RACE 4 : FINNS FINE FOOD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

JONJONJONNY (C. Jones) – bumped on jumping away.

SHISO (J. Frew) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres attempted to buck for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Mr K. Frew, Co-Trainer, was advised that the mare would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

HURICANE ANDY (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GORGEOUS GERDA (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres was momentarily inconvenienced.

RACE 4 : FINNS FINE FOOD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

DADDY'S LITTLELADY (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres was momentarily inconvenienced.

RACE 5 : NARACOORTE RECYCABLES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

SURPRISE US (P. Marks) – fractious in barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding unfit to race. Late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.30 pm. Warning issued.

KICKING BEAR (C. Hall) – fractious in barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination passed the gelding fit to race.

DYLAN'S DEVIL (C. Puls) - stood flat-footed and was very slow to begin.

RACE 6 : HANSEN DESIGN & PRINT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

KAPAULENKO (H. McKechnie) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (J. Maund) – knuckled on jumping away and as a result was slow into stride.

AUTUMN STREET (C. Hall) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. From the vicinity of the 600 metres to the entrance of the straight held up for clear running.

RACE 7: LAWRENCE'S IRRIGATION RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BETTER JOURNEY (J. Cartwright) – rider reported that he could offer no explanation into the poor performance of the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR WANDO (C. Puls) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

ANGEL SUEZ (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced shortly after the start. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out under pressure.

BOLD JAZZ (S. Cahill) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in. S. Cahill pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was reprimanded.

GREEN VIPER (J. Frew) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

MAGNUS REWARD (E. Finnegan) – shifted in under pressure in the straight.

NIGHT NEWS (P. Marks) – inconvenienced shortly after the start.

KEL'S BLESSING (C. Jones) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres had to momentarily steady.

STYLISH LILY (D. Bates) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in under pressure.

WAYS AND MEANS (H. McKechnie) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres had to be steadied and lost its position.

RATTLE MAN (M. Poon) - inconvenienced shortly after the start.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 – SANDHILL BLAZE (winner) Race 4 – FINANCIAL BURDER (winner) Race 6 – HIDDEN'S SISTER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – S. Rowley (HELANDY) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
	Race 7 – S. Cahill (BOLD JAZZ) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – SHISO – Suspended – Required to perform in an Official Barrier Trial prior to future race – Bucked.
	Race 5 – SURPRISE US – Warned – Fractious in barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil