THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 10 February 2016

Stewards:

S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Adams (HT), D. Bucknell (F) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards) D. Southgate & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 2 metres entire.

RACE 1: UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1008 metres

MIDNIGHT MOON (J. Bowditch) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY (K. Brooks) – bumped at the start. Shifted out approaching the 800 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of LAUVASSA. Inclined to race greenly under pressure in the straight.

BANANA PANCAKES (J. Potter) – slow into stride.

THE CASTLE KAT (R. Hurdle) – approaching the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY, which shifted out and thereafter was inclined to race keenly.

LAUVASSA (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY.

RED ORBIT (P. Gatt) – shifted out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: WESLO SECURITY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1008 metres

BATTISTONI (J. Potter) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the near hind cannon. Trainer advised the gelding would now be spelled.

AHEAD OF TIME (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ALPHABETIC (K. Brooks) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until the 200 metres when racing behind HURRICANE ANDY and to the inside of VILLE DE BERNE.

HURRICANE ANDY (J. Kah) – dipped on jumping away.

RACE 3: HYGAIN FEEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1358 metres

DENY DENY (J. Kah) – held up for clear running rounding the home turn until entering the straight when racing behind CORONA SHAW and to the inside of BANGARANG.

SOCIAL SET (E. Finnegan) – approaching the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of SHAKAMBER, which had to be restrained off the heels of COCO RHYTHM. As a result SOCIAL SET was obliged to be steadied and lost its position.

SURE GONE (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

COCO RHYTHM (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of CORONA SHAW and WHISPERING WILLOW.

SHAKAMBER (Z. Spain) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was awkwardly placed on the heels of COCO RHYTHYM and was obliged to be restrained for a short distance.

RACE 4: G & J EAST STRATHALBYN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1608 metres

BELL CHOISIR (S. Cahill) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

PARENTIVE (P. Gatt) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres dipped for no apparent reason. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised the gelding would now be spelled.

SILENT SINNER (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

SKILLZ THAT KILLZ (J. Bowditch) - in the vicinity of the 1400 metres shifted in onto FLY HIGH FOR FRED. Rider reprimanded.

FLY HIGH FOR FRED (E. Finnegan) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1400 metres was obliged to be eased as SKILLZ THAT KILLZ shifted in.

RACE 5: BETTS SHOE STORES / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN / CLASS ONE PLATE - 2062 metres

CATCH ME LATAR (C. Jones) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

ARTEMISIA (D. Tourneur) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the vicinity of the 400 metres for a short distance.

ROMULUS FLIGHT (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

REGAL ROGUE (C. Lindop) – raced keenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHEANNA (J. Kah) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: PURE ENVY JEWELLERY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1208 metres

HIGHLAND HENRY (J. Holder) – pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

SEARAVEN (T. Pannell) – bumped at the start with ATOMIC HERO.

ATOMIC HERO (Z. Spain) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SEARAVEN.

SHE'S DELICIOUS (D. Tourneur) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOLD JAZZ (R. Hurdle) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BALLET TIME (A. Doyle) – slow into stride.

RACE 7: 24TH FEBRUARY RACE MEET BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1608 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

FRANK THE RIPPER (W. Kerford) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

FLIRTY GERTY (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the mare was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

DOWNUNDER PRINCE (P. Gatt) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: 24TH FEBRUARY RACE MEET BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1608 metres (Cont'd)

SWEDISH BITTERS (J. Kah) – became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Held up from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until in the vicinity of the 150 metres when racing behind RIGHT AND READY and to the inside of BEST OF MINX.

BEST OF MINX (T. Zanker) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CHRISTOPHERSON (M. Neilson) - slow to begin.

YEN (R. Hurdle) – over-raced throughout the event.

OUR UNCLE ARCHIE (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: BREMERTON WINES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1358 metres

STRAYING TIGER (J. Potter) – bumped at the start as SHOWVIZ was taken out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

REWIND TIME (M. Neilson) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 200 metres rolled out.

CLASSY DIAMOND (E. Finnegan) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight.

COPPER COAST RAIDA (J. Toeroek) – dipped shortly after the start for no apparent reason.

RANSOM VALUE (T. Zanker) - was slow to begin. Approaching the 200 metres became awkwardly placed and was obliged to be steadied off the heels of REWIND TIME, which rolled out and SHOWVIZ, which rolled in.

SHOWVIZ (Z. Spain) – bumped at the start and taken out as SPIRITED MATCH jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Approaching the 200 metres rolled in.

SPIRITED MATCH (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping SHOWVIZ, which was taken out.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – MISS MURRA (winner)
Race 2 – ALPHABETIC (winner)
Race 3 – ARCHER CITY (winner)
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Race 4 – WATCH THE WOLF (winner)

Race 8 – SHOWVIZ (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – S. Cahill (BELL CHOISIR) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence Race 6 – J. Holder (HIGHLAND HENRY) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – J. Bowditch (SKILLZ THAT KILLZ) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil