THOROUGBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 13 February 2016

<u>Stewards:</u> J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards) D. Southgate, D. Jonas, P. Downey, N. Henry, E. Hoolihan & K. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1000 metres to winning post. True Remainder. Sectional 604 metres

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	ARTFUL DIVA	Z. Spain		Notified
8	NIPEX	S. Cahill		No rider declared

RACE 1: EXELSUPER TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE – 1000 metres

SAWAIKI (J. Toeroek) – shifted in at the start and contacted WHITE FEATHER. Rider explained the colt was off the bridle and under pressure from in the vicinity of the 500 metres and raced in a manner that suggested it may appreciate racing over more ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NICOISE (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the off hind leg and injury to its pelvis. First aid administered. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

LIFE'S REWARD (Z. Spain) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BENZ (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(a) in that he used his whip forward of the horse's shoulder on one occasion and was fined \$200.

ZAKOSHEA (J. Holder) - was slow to begin.

WHITE FEATHER (D. Caboche) – contacted on jumping away.

RACE 2: CAMPOLINA STUD THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to an interstate delay.

BARABBA BOY (Z. Spain) – contacted at the start and approaching the 700 metres was tightened between BIG EFFORT, which was taken in by SALTARELLO, which shifted in and GET IN THE BOWL, which was inclined to hang out and rolled out. As a consequence Z. Spain had to take hold of his mount and lost his position.

BIG EFFORT (P. Gatt) – shifted in at the start and contacted BARABBA BOY. Hung out rounding the home turn.

RACE 2: CAMPOLINA STUD THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres (Cont'd)

POMP (M. Neilson) – raced greenly and hung out in the early and middle stages of the event. Rolled in at the entrance to the straight and inconvenienced SALTARELLO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROPER RED (J. Toeroek) - was slow to begin.

STORMY ZUMA (T. Pannell) – slow to begin, commenced to hang out and ran off from the 600 metres and was uncompetitive in the event. Rider reported the gelding appeared to lock its jaw, commenced to run off placing him at a disadvantage and he was unable to fully control his mount. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Mr J. Cornell, acting on behalf of Trainer Mr T. McEvoy, advised the gelding would be required to race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SALTARELLO (C. Jones) – shifted in from inside the 800 metres taking BIG EFFORT in onto BARABBA BOY. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future. At the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced when tightened inside POMP, which rolled in, had to be steadied and lost its position.

DE JORVIK (S. Cahill) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3: UBET ADELAIDE CUP 14 MARCH HANDICAP – 1300 metres

REGAL MAGNUS (J. Cartwright) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 900 metres was obliged to be checked to avoid the heels of GOLDEN DUSK, which shifted in marginally. As a consequence REGAL MAGNUS lots its position. Shortly thereafter shifted out taking ONE MORE DAISY wider on the track. As a consequence ONE MORE DAISY when being restrained, raced very greenly for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAKER'S DOZEN (J. Toeroek) – hampered at the start when tightened onto JOAMBLE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIBERTY HILL (W. Kerford) – improved onto the heels of NORTHERN REVIEW in the vicinity of the 700 metres and was obliged to be steadied.

ONE MORE DAISY (P. Gatt) – hampered at the 900 metres and was taken wider by REGAL MAGNUS. Raced greenly thereafter and shifted about for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOAMBLE (Z. Spain) – inconvenienced at the start.

GOLDEN DUSK (I. Gundogdu) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 900 metres when insufficiently clear of REGAL MAGNUS. Severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

NORTHERN REVIEW (J. Holder) – shifted out on jumping away, hampered BAKER'S DOZEN and was obliged to alter course in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

RACE 4: BEC & GRANT'S 40TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP – 1250 metres

KARLOVASI (P. Gatt) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(e) for using his whip on two occasions after passing the winning post and was fined \$100.

RACE 4: BEC & GRANT'S 40TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP – 1250 metres (Cont'd)

ABU DHABI (J. Toeroek) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the entrance to the straight.

DEVILS PINCH (C. Lindop) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to its off fore coronary band. First aid administered.

DASHEBO (R. Hurdle) – 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.

PILLAR OF GOLD (T. Zanker) – slow to begin. Performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: NESPRESSO HANDICAP BM75 - 1950 metres

DISTILLATION (R. Hurdle) – lost both hind plates prior to the event and as the Farrier was unable to re-shoe the gelding, in consultation with its Trainer, the gelding was permitted to race unshod behind. The gelding underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was passed fit to race. Rider reported the gelding did not travel during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ELMANTOSH (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced near the 200 metres.

PRINCE ALBERT (P. Gatt) – laid in, in the straight and became awkwardly placed on the heels of FREE THE WIND near the 100 metres and had to be steadied.

SPANISH HALO (NZ) (J. Holder) – shifted out to improve in the vicinity of the 200 metres contacted ELMANTOSH, turning that horse's hindquarters. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWINGING SOLDIER (E. Boyd) – hung out in the straight.

FREE THE WIND (D. Caboche) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 6: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP BM75 – 1000 metres

TARCO (J. Cartwright) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASH IS COMING (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly.

ISLAND BEACH (C. Jones) – slow to begin. Rider reported the mare felt sore in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HIGHEST NOTE (R. Hurdle) – 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 \$200.

RACE 7: UBET HANDICAP BM82 – 1400 metres

BRINKLEY BLISS (Z. Spain) – steadied and inconvenienced near the 900 metres. Rider reported the mare over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROCKET COMMANDER (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a haematoma to its near shoulder. First aid administered. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 7: UBET HANDICAP BM82 – 1400 metres (cont'd)

DEBEERSONUS (R. Hurdle) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 900 metres and tightened BRINKLEY BLISS for a number of strides resulting in Z. Spain having to steady his mount. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

BEL SEAL (C. Lindop) – had difficulty in obtaining clear running for a short distance in the vicinity of the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

PRETTY BLONDE (J. Potter) – stumbled near the 2000 metres en route to the barriers, fell, contacted the perimeter fence and dislodged J. Potter. The mare underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg with minor skin lesions over its wither. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race. PRETTY BLONDE was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 5.02 pm. J. Potter was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagement.

NOVIKOV (W. Kerford) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Slow to begin and thereafter was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1300 metres

LONHMACC (C. Jones) - slow to begin and raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TURF CRUSHER (C. Lindop) – became awkward for a number of strides on the heels of CARDINAL MISSION inside the 200 metres and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAVERICKS (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WAR THUNDER (M. Neilson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

CARDINAL MISSION (E. Finnegan) – shifted out at the start and hampered GRAND GROUP.

GRAND GROUP (Z. Spain) – hampered at the start. Contacted the running rail for a short distance in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

PRE-RACE SAMPLE (20)

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

Race 3 ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS, REGAL MAGNUS, BAKER'S DOZEN, INFINITY QUEEN, TYCOON QUEEN, LIBERTY HILL, ONE MORE DAISY, JOAMBLE, GOLDEN DUSK, NORTHERN REVIEW

- Race 5 DISTILLATION, CAPODECINA, PRINCE ALBERT, SWINGING SOLDIER, TIDY PROPHET
- Race 8 TURF CRUSHER, LOQUETEUX, MAVERICKS, WAR THUNDER, NIPEX

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3)

Race 1 SAWAIKI Race 4 TIDY PROPHET

Race 8 TURF CRUSHER

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – BENZ (winner)
Race 2 – POMP (winner)
Race 3 – TYCOON QUEEN (winner)
Race 4 – KARLOVASI (winner)
Race 5 – TIDY PROPHET (winner)
Race 6 – JUST KAPPY (winner)
Race 7 – DEBEERSONUS (winner)
Race 8 – ROWDY RICHARD (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 1 – R. Hurdle (BENZ) - Fined \$200 - AR137A(4)(a) – Whip offence.		
	Race 4 – P. Gatt (KARLOVASI) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(4)(e) – Whip offence		
	Race 4 – R. Hurdle (DASHEBO) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.		
	Race 6 – R. Hurdle (HIGHEST NOTE) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – I. Gundogdu (GOLDEN DUSK) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 7 – R. Hurdle (DEBEERSONUS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - C. Jones (BARABBA BOY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – NICOISE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off hind leg and pelvic injury.		
	Race 2 – STORMY ZUMA – Suspended – Required to race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to future race – Ran off.		
	Race 7 – ROCKET COMMANDER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Haematoma to its near shoulder.		
	Race 7 – PRETTY BLONDE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame in off hind leg.		
	Race 8 – WAR THUNDER – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame in off hind leg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		

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