## THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

### Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 2 March 2016

<u>Stewards</u>: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F), J. Adams, D. Bucknell (HT) & (Stewards), M. Williams, D. Southgate & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards) Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeons).

#### TRACK: Good 3

## WEATHER: Fine

# RAIL: Out 3 metres from 840m to winning post, 3 metres winning post to 1500 metres, True 1500 metres to 840 metres

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	EXALTED LIGHTNING	J. Toeroek	P. Gatt	Indisposed
5	ROUND THE BEN	"	W. Kerford	"

## RACE 1 : CLASSICBET / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 906 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**SWIPE ME RIGHT** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

**CLASSY CARMEN** (J. Toeroek) – dislodged rider en route to the barriers and galloped for a short distance before being captured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to be lame. CLASSY CARMEN was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.38 pm. Warning issued. J. Toeroek was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagement.

**FAIRY NYMPH** (J. Bowditch) – hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SUPER CRUNCH** (J. Potter) - was slow to begin.

## RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 906 metres

LET'S TANGO (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly.

**ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY** (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had blood present in one nostril. Trainer Mr L. Jarvis was advised that ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race in accordance with AR53A(7).

**MAPPINGA STAR** (B. Griffiths) – difficult to load. Warning issued. In the vicinity of the 100 metres, rider lost the use of his off side reign and as a result was unable to ride the mare out for the remainder of the event.

**MONARCHS' FLIGHT** (J. Holder) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RAISE A JET** (D. Caboche) - reared on jumping away and as a result was slow into stride.

FIRST REWARD (P. Gatt) – hung out rounding the home turn.

**REAL XANEY** (J. Toeroek) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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## RACE 3 : WELLINGTON LODGE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1206 metres

**BAKER'S DOZEN** (D. Caboche) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be checked and lost its position when tightened for room. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out to improve around heels bumping BRIMARVI CUGAT. Rider reprimanded.

**BRIMARVI CUGAT** (J. Toeroek) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres bumped by BAKER'S DOZEN which was shifting ground.

**EXALTED APPEAL** (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**RIGHT HERE** (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear. Rider severely reprimanded.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Toeroek (BRIMARVI CUGAT) placed fourth to view the official footage.

Following the running of this event J. Toeroek was examined again by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfill his remaining engagements.

#### RACE 4 : ROB HUGHES AGENCIES PTY LTD MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

**EXALTED LIGHTNING** (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**OAKBANK REIGN** (M. Neilson) - momentarily inconvenienced approaching the winning post when bumped by QUICK BISCUIT.

**PRIME FOCUS** (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RECHARGING TOWIN** (W. Kerford) - jumped away awkwardly.

**QUICK BISCUIT** (A. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out under pressure over the last 100 metres and approaching the winning post bumped OAKBANK REIGN.

**SOLSTICE** (D. Tourneur) - was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**COCO RHYTHM** (R. Hurdle) - raced three wide throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed swelling on the lower off rump.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow M. Neilson (OAKBANK REIGN) placed third to view the official footage. After doing so M. Neilson lodged an objection against A. Doyle (QUICK BISCUIT) placed second, alleging interference over the last 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

## RACE 5 : SAMBEC SHEDS /MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**ROUND THE BEN** (W. Kerford) – difficult to load. Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**RUN FORREST** (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**SCHOONER** (A. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**EXALTED KANGA** (J. Cartwright) - slow to begin.

HALAYR ROTHESTAR (D. Caboche) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Raced greenly throughout.

## RACE 5 : SAMBEC SHEDS / MAIDEN PLATE – 1206 metres (Cont'd)

**ON THE SCAFFOLD** (J. Bowditch) – rider explained the mare felt awkward in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ZAZIPZOOM** (J. Kah) – had to momentarily steady approaching the winning post.

LIONEL LEFT ME (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MISS MOSSY MCLAREN (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure approaching the winning post.

#### RACE 6 : TAILEM BEND RACING CLUB BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2410 metres

**CRYSTAL ICON** (A. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly.

**LOUISIANA** (J. Kah) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when attempting a tight run to the outside of SPYING ON YOU (NZ) and to the inside of RICH PRIDE.

**MR LAMBORGHINI** (P. Marks) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages when being restrained off heels. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**READY ME FEIN** (E. Boyd) – laid out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 7 : RIVERS EDGE CARAVAN PARK TAILEM BEND CUP - 1606 metres

**GENEROUS BEAU** (D. Caboche) – from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of FRANK HEAVENS and to the inside of DYLAN JACK.

**SHADE OF GREEN** (D. Tourneur) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TO TURN AROUND** (P. Marks) – slow into stride.

**RIGHT AND READY** (T. Pannell) – rider explained in the early and middle stages his mount failed to respond to his riding when the pace of the race was at a high tempo. It wasn't until the vicinity of the 800 metres that his mount started responding to his riding and from that point on finished the race off in a strong manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEGOR I'M SURE** (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 8 : SUE CONNOLLY MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

**JESSE** 'N' **JAMES** (T. O'Donnell) – fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**LUNAR QUEEN** (A. Doyle) – inconvenienced shortly after the start. 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 \$300. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NIGHT BREEZE** (P. Gatt) – inconvenienced shortly after the start.

NICCELE (J. Holder) – shifted in under pressure from the vicinity of the 50 metres.

**RANSOM VALUE** (T. Zanker) - was slow to begin.

EXALTED TOBY (E. Finnegan) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres had to momentarily steady.

## RACE 8 : SUE CONNOLLY MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1406 metres (Cont'd)

**THESPINIS** (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced shortly after the start.

**ONWARD** (D. Caboche) – shortly after the start shifted in marginally when insufficiently clear. Rider reminded of his obligations.

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### **GENERAL:**

## <u> BALAKLAVA – SUNDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2016</u>

### RACE 2 : KBL / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN . CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 metres

R. Hurdle, the rider of BUYMEBYCHANCE 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 \$400.

J. Kah, the rider of GRAND ARROW 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 \$800

J. Bowditch, the rider of LADY CHORA 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 3 : JOCKS DAY 2016 MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

E. Finnegan, the rider of SOCIAL SET 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.

R. Hurdle, the rider of SILENT SINNER 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 \$400.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

- Race 1 CAYMAN DAYZE (winner)
- Race 2 ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY (winner)
- Race 3 RIGHT HERE (winner)
- Race 4 GO CAROL GO (winner)
- Race 5 WINDSOR CUP (winner)
- Race 6 SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 FRANK HEAVENS (winner)
- Race 8 NICCELE (winner)

#### SUMMARY

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FINES	Race 8 – A. Doyle (LUNAR QUEEN) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.	
	BALAKLAVA – SUNDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2016	
	Race 2 – R. Hurdle (BUYMEBYCHANCE) – Fined \$400 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.	
	Race 2 – J. Kah (GRAND ARROW) – Fined \$800 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip Offence.	
	Race 2 – J. Bowditch (LADY CHORA) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip Offence.	
	Race 3 – E. Finnegan (SOCIAL SET) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.	
	Race 3 – R. Hurdle (SILENT SINNER) – Fined \$400 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – D. Tourneur (RIGHT HERE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.	
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – D. Caboche (BAKER'S DOZEN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.	

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SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – CLASSY CARMEN – Warned – Pre-race behaviour.		
	Race 2 – MAPPINGA STAR – Warned – Difficult to load.		
	Race 2 – ACCIDENTAL JOURNEY – Suspended - One nostril bleed – Required to gallop a 1000 metres.		
	Race 5 – ROUND THE BEN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Toeroek		