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, 29 June 2016

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), J. Adams (M), M. Williams (F), N. Coldbeck (HT) & D. Bucknell (Stewards), D. Southgate & B. Lambert (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr R

Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	ROBBERG	T. Pannell	Z. Spain	Overweight
5	MOZART'S DREAM	A Doyle		Late declaration – explanation accepted

RACE 1 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL / SABOIS F&M MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD & UP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to a number of horses proving difficult to load.

BIG ROMANCE (J. Cartwright) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 900 metres and crossed MODEL BEHAVIOUR, which was momentarily inconvenienced. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MODEL BEHAVIOUR (D. Caboche) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 900 metres when crossed by BIG ROMANCE. Raced greenly throughout the event.

DROVER MAD (J. Kah) – laid in, in the straight. Rider explained the filly was inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 600 metres when SAND CAT rolled out slightly. Thereafter in the straight laid in and did not respond to her riding in the manner she expected and was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the near side cheek.

FROZEN HONOR (L. Stojakovic) - slow to begin. Rider reported as a consequence of this filly being slow to begin, she was unable to take up a more forward position as intended and was obliged to settle further back. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KICKS AND BITES (Z. Spain) – rider reported the filly laid in, in the straight. Held up for clear running inside the 500 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight. Thereafter became awkward inside the heels of BIG ROMANCE over the concluding stages and was untested to the line.

SAND CAT (M. Poon) – approaching the 600 metres became awkward for a number of strides inside the heels of MODEL BEHAVIOUR and altered course to the outside of that horse. Raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP 12 OCTOBER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

ANYPORTINASTORM (A Doyle) – obliged to check in the vicinity of the 300 metres to avoid the heels of PARENTIVE, which shifted out, thereafter shifted out and inconvenienced DANCER'S DREAM.

RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP 12 OCTOBER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

DUBLIN DAN (P. Gatt) – severely hampered in the vicinity of the 300 metres when improving to the inside of STRONG PLAY, which commenced to lay in, resulting in contact between these two horses and DUBLIN DAN becoming unbalanced. As a consequence DUBLIN DAN shifted back out onto STRONG PLAY, which in turn became severely unbalanced shifted out and contacted O'LONHROAD, which was hampered.

GARGAMEL (J. Potter) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

PARENTIVE (D. Tourneur) – difficult to load - warning issued. Shifted out approaching the 300 metres and crossed the running of ANYPORTINASTORM, which had to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 2 July and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 13 July 2016: a period of five (5) meetings.

STRONG PLAY (J. Mamat) – laid in, in the vicinity of the 300 metres, shifted in and contacted DUBLIN DAN, which was severely hampered resulting in STRONG PLAY becoming unbalanced.

DANCER'S DREAM (J. Cartwright) – hampered in the vicinity of the 300 metres when ANYPORTINASTORM shifted out.

FINNTUITION (J. Kah) – held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until near the entrance to the straight.

O'LONHROAD (D. Caboche) – severely hampered in the vicinity of the 300 metres by STRONG PLAY which shifted out.

RACE 3: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

HENRY THE DOLPHIN (J. Potter) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 800 metres when racing behind SENECA'S PRIDE, which lost ground.

TITANIC THOMO (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the gelding laid in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr. S. Padman was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

HOLY JUAN – a late scratching by order of Stewards acting on veterinary advice at 1.35 pm after the gelding dislodged its rider en route to the barriers and galloped some distance.

SENECA'S PRIDE (D. Caboche) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 800 metres clipped the heels of AZTEC PRIESTESS stumbled and became severely unbalanced, lost ground and impacted on HENRY THE DOLPHIN, which was following.

GYALI (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin and thereafter slow into stride and performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SLINKY TYCOON (M. Poon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed several superficial abrasions to the near brisket along the girth line.

LACE THE LADY (J. Mamat) – rider reported the filly was off the bridle throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : BECOME A MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB MEMBER / MAIDEN / CLASS 1 PLATE - 2200 metres

JOURNEY UNKNOWN (J. Mamat) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the entrance to the straight.

MIDSOMER BARNABY (T. Zanker) – laid in, in the straight.

RACE 4 : BECOME A MURRAY BRIDGE RACING CLUB MEMBER / MAIDEN / CLASS 1 PLATE - 2200 metres (Cont'd)

RECHARGING TO WIN (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race. First aid administered.

THE BRIGHTONIAN (J. Maund) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

TIGER EXPRESS (P. Gatt) – Stewards acceded to a request by Trainer Mr M. Seyers on Monday, 28 June, to allow the gelding to race in blinkers which gear was not declared at acceptance time. In the circumstances Mr Seyers pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140(B)(3) for late notification of gear and was fined \$400. Rider reported the gelding laid in near the 1000 metres. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROBBERG (Z. Spain) - laid in, in the straight.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

THE BRONX (Z. Spain) – tightened at the start between WAPPING and CRUSIN' KATE, which both shifted ground.

DOWNS AFTER DARK (L. Stojakovic) – rider reported the gelding hung out in the straight.

RACE 6: CLASSICBET CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MR LIBERTY (M. Poon) – 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.

CONCENTRATE – a late scratching by order of Stewards at 8.55 am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr L. Kennewell that the gelding had a swollen off fore knee.

ONE MORE DAISY (J. Kah) – rider reported the mare did not let down in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEVARICH (K. Brooks) – rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: REQUEST RECRUITMENT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

MR ANDRE (J. Frew) – inconvenienced over the concluding stages.

JOCKS GLEN (R. Hurdle) – had to be reshod in its raceday stall when it lost its off fore plate. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Held up from inside the 500 metres until near the 300 metres. Shifted out approaching the 300 metres to obtain clear running taking ZUCCHERINA out onto DESDANE resulting in both horses being inconvenienced. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

NIGHT QUEEN (J. Toeroek) – held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until near the entrance to the straight and thereafter from the vicinity of the 300 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running between SASUN and MR ANDRE until near the finish. Rolled in approaching the finish and inconvenienced MR ANDRE.

ZUCCHERINA (D. Tourneur) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight, shifted out and away from JOCKS GLEN approaching the 300 metres and inconvenienced DESDANE, which was taken wider.

ALBORBROWN (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: REQUEST RECRUITMENT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

DESDANE (K. Brooks) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. 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 reprimanded.

MAWBY (A. Doyle) – rider reported the gelding was reluctant to race with the field and inclined to shift away from runners.

RACE 8: TERMINIX PEST & WEED CONTROL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

TANZEN (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly. Held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight

FRAYVILLE (L. Stojakovic) – hampered near the 300 metres when racing between SIMPATICO, which rolled in and FAN THE BREEZE, which shifted out slightly.

BELEAGUER (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 100 metres.

DAMAGE CONTROL (M. Poon) – dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 50 metres.

VALARCH (J. Cartwright) – held up for a short distance rounding the home turn and raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 200 metres.

FAN THE BREEZE (J. Potter) – raced in restricted room and got its head up when being restrained between the 300 metres and the 200 metres when racing behind SPARTAN WARRIOR, which shifted about.

SIMPATICO (R. Hurdle) - rolled in, in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

JUST A DREAM (E. Finnegan) - became awkward in its stride near the 1300 metres.

BAIKAL (Z. Spain) – raced wide in the middle stages of the event.

RUBY FOR HENRY (D. Caboche) – held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

SPARTAN WARRIOR (A. Doyle) – shifted about for a short distance in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 6 – MR LIBERTY

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 - NEAR QUEUE (winner)
Race 2 - CAPITOLINE (winner)
Race 3 - MINTINI (winner)
Race 4 - MIDSOMER BARNABY (winner)
Race 5 - MISS MURRA (winner)

Race 5 – DOWNS AFTER DARK (2nd)
Race 6 – MR LIBERTY (winner)
Race 7 – JOCKS GLEN (winner)
Race 8 – POWER GLEN (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 4 – Mr M Seyers (TIGER EXPRESS) – Fined \$400 – AR140(B)(3) – Late notification of gear.		
	Race 4 – T. Pannell – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ROBBERG.		
	Race 6 – M. Poon (MR LIBERTY) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		

SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – K. Brooks (DESDANE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – D. Tourneur (PARENTIVE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 2/7/16 to conclude at midnight 13/7/16 – 5 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – PARENTIVE – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 3 – TITANIC THOMO – Not to race - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the colt performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 4 – RECHARGING TO WIN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		