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

## Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 2 July 2016

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Hayles (HT), D. Bucknell (F) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, S. Allen & P. Downey (Deputy Stewards), Dr. H. Lewis, Dr. A. Fuller (Veterinary Surgeons).

#### TRACK: Soft 7

#### WEATHER: Overcast

<u>RAIL:</u> Out 11 metres from 1200 metres to winning post, 8 metres remainder. Sectional 615 metres.

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason				
6	SPINNING DIAMOND	J. Cartwright	D. Caboche	Overweight				
8	GOLDEN CENTURY	"	R. Hurdle	"				
8	MERRY CHRISTMAS	D. Tootell		Notified				

#### RACE 1 : IRISH RACE DAY 27 AUGUST HANDICAP - 1800 metres

**LAKE JACKSON** (J. Toeroek) – rider reported it was his intention to settle more forward but owing to the gelding being slow to begin, he was obliged to settle back in the field.

**VINTAGE GROVE** (P. Gatt) – shifted out to improve in the vicinity of the 500 metres and inconvenienced MORNINGTON MIST. Rider reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DARKENING** (J. Cartwright) – as no other replacement rider was available, Stewards granted permission for J. Cartwright to only claim half a kilogram instead of one kilogram in accordance with his riding weight. Rider reprimanded.

**MORNINGTON MIST** (K. Kah) – momentarily steadied in the vicinity of the 500 metres when VINTAGE GROVE shifted out to improve.

**SEATTLE FLIGHT** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2 : SCHWEPPES TWO-YEARS-OLD PLATE - 1050 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**CHAPEL CITY** (M. Poon) – laid out throughout in the straight and shifted very wide on the track over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TIME OUT** (J. Holder) – jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in onto TEQUILA FLYER, which was hampered. Shifted out to improve shortly after the entrance to the straight and momentarily inconvenienced ARTFUL JACK.

**ACE ATTACK** (C. Lindop) - began awkwardly. C. Lindop lost her near side iron shortly after the start placing her at a disadvantage and as a consequence the saddle slipped forward on the colt and it was untested to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stewards inspected the gear used by C. Lindop and found nothing untoward.

GERONIMO'S SON (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARTFUL JACK** (R. Hurdle) – began awkwardly, shifted in and hampered BANGS. Had to be momentarily steadied shortly after the entrance to the straight.

# RACE 2 : SCHWEPPES TWO-YEARS-OLD PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)

**TEQUILA FLYER** (P. Gatt) – hampered at the start and raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 800 metres.

**BANGS** (J. Toeroek) – proved very difficult to load. Trainer Mr R. Jolly was advised the filly would be required to load tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Laid in, in the straight.

#### RACE 3 : PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 2600 metres

**BACKBONE** (J. Cartwright) – laid in, in the straight.

**BLACK TOMAHAWK** (H. Coffey) – rider reported the gelding dipped for no apparent reason approaching the 400 metres when racing between the heels of YOUL DASH FOR CASH and inside BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ).

**SPANISH HALO (NZ)** (J. Holder) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CELTIC PRINCE (NZ)** (P. Gatt) – rider reported he became concerned with the gelding's action after entering the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race. First aid administered.

**MILKWOOD** (Z. Spain) – rider reported the mare hung out in the straight.

BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (T. Zanker) – raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

**KIRCHNER** (A. Doyle) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Became awkward on the heels of CELTIC PRINCE (NZ) in the vicinity of the 2000 metres for a short distance.

## RACE 4 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 2044 metres

**CREANCE** (M. Poon) – Trainer Mr J MacMillan advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics being that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle more forward in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALLEZ TARA** (J. Cartwright) – held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

**HOYLAKE (NZ)** (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**DANOULI** (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

## RACE 5 : UBET THREE-YEARS-OLD PLATE - 1200 metres

**KARLOVASI** (P. Gatt) – shifted in under riding inside the 100 metres and crossed the running of GALAXY GAZER, which had to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear of GALAXY GAZER and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 3 July and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 13 July 2016 : a period of four (4) meetings.

**POMP** (D. Tourneur) – rider reported in his opinion the gelding is better suited when leading.

**HAZY LANE** (J. Toeroek) – became awkward for a number of strides when racing to the inside of POMP inside the 1000 metres.

GALAXY GAZER (J. Holder) – obliged to check inside the 100 metres when crossed by KARLOVASI.

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

# RACE 5 : UBET THREE-YEARS-OLD PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

**ROTHMOORE** (R. Hurdle) – obliged to be steadied near the 1000 metres for a number of strides off the heels of SURF CRUISER, which shifted in. Approaching the 200 metres obliged to check off the heels of SURF CRUISER as that gelding rolled out slightly and was obliged to shift to the outside of that gelding to obtain clear running.

**SURF CRUISER** (J. Cartwright) – shifted in near the 1000 metres and tightened ROTHMOORE. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SCARLET ICE** (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (GALAXY GAZER) and the connections of GALAXY GAZER, placed third, to view the vision in the straight.

#### RACE 6 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

**EDGEWOOD** (P. Gatt) - rider reported the gelding travelled well but when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MA JONES** (H. Coffey) - rider could offer no explanation, other than the fact he was obliged to settle more forward than normal, for the mare's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WISE JOURNEY** (Z. Spain) – rider reported the gelding over-raced in the early stages of the event. Raced ungenerously for a short distance in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, became awkward on the heels of EIGELSTEIN (GB) and had to be checked. Rolled out near the 700 metres and contacted ROMANEE VINCE (NZ) for a number of strides and became unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WOOLSTHORPE STORE** (R. Hurdle) – rider reported in his opinion the gelding was not suited by today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROMANEE VINCE (NZ)** (T. Pannell) – rolled in near the 700 metres and contacted WISE JOURNEY for a number of strides and became unbalanced.

## RACE 7 : CAMPOLINA STUD HANDICAP - 1050 metres

**BRAVE JOURNEY** (A. Doyle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare contacted its barrier stall when being loaded and passed fit to race. Inconvenienced near the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CLASSY JACK** (Z. Spain) – rolled out approaching the 800 metres.

**ROYAL SPINNER** (R. Hurdle) – raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 800 metres between CLASSY JACK, which rolled out and IDATWO.

**MOLLY THE SNIP** (L. Stojakovic) – inconvenienced near the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**URBAN BOURBON** (J. Holder) – shifted out to improve at the entrance to the straight, inconvenienced BRAVE JOURNEY which was taken out onto MOLLY THE SNIP, which was inconvenienced. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. He also 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.

**CASH IS COMING** (C. Lindop) – awkward and slow to begin.

**ROCK OUT** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 8 : MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**ALITAKA** (T. Pannell) – rider explained his instructions where to allow the gelding to settle where comfortable and added he anticipated settling mid-field in the event, having regard for the anticipated pace in the race and stated the gelding never travelled during the event and as a consequence he was obliged to settle back of mid-field. He added when asked for an effort the gelding failed to respond and was disappointing in its performance. He further stated in his opinion the gelding may not have been suited to the underfoot conditions today. Trainer S. Theodore confirmed the instructions and advised that although he would expect the horse to be better performed over a longer distance he had recommended to owners that the gelding was an each-way chance in today's event. Stewards confirmed Mr Theodore had moderately supported the horse himself. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Mr Theodore undertook to report to Stewards on the horse's conditions prior to its next race start.

SULLIVAN BAY (E. Finnegan) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

**DAUNTING DANCER** (Z. Spain) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALL EIGHTS** (P. Gatt) – contacted with PATCH HERO en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**PATCH HERO** (J. Potter) – contacted ALL EIGHT en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

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## PRE-RACE SAMPLES (25):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race	1	LAKE JACKSON, OPTIMIZE, RISING HOPE, DARKENING, MORNINGTON MIST,
		SEATTLE FLIGHT
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- Race 2 CHAPEL CITY, BANGS, NEVER BE DISCREET
- Race 3 BACKBONE, SPANISH HALO (NZ), MILKWOOD, YOUL DASH FOR CASH
- Race 4 ALLEZ TARA, HOYLAKE (NZ), BELLA SPOSA
- Race 5 POMP, ANOTHER DIAMOND

Race 6 MA JONES, SPINNING DIAMOND

- Race 7 CLASSY JACK, ROYAL SPINNER
- Race 8 CAVALOCE, ALITAKA, GOLDEN CENTURY

## POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (4):

Race 3 – YOUL DASH FOR CASH Rave 8 – CAVALOCE Race 8 – ALITAKA Race 8 – GOLDEN CENTURY

#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1 – OPTIMIZE (winner) Race 2 – TIME OUT (winner) Race 3 – YOUL DASH FOR CASH (winner) Race 4 – GENERAL CUSTER (NZ) Race 5 – KARLOVASI (winner)

Race 6 – EIGELSTEIN (GB) – (winner) Race 6 – MA JONES (beaten fav.) Race 7 – URBAN BOURBON (winner) Race 8 – CAVALOCE (winner) Race 8 – GOLDEN CENTURY (3<sup>rd</sup>)

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SUMMARY							
FINES	Race 7– J. Holder (URBAN BOURBON) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence						
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil						
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – P. Gatt (VINTAGE GROVE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. J. Cartwright – AR120(b) – Overweight on DARKENING (Race 1), SPINNING DIAMOND (Race 6) & GOLDEN CENTURY (Race 8). Race 7 – J. Holder (URBAN BOURBON) - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+3] – Whip offence.						

SUMMARY (Cont'd)						
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – P. Gatt (KARLOVASI) – AR137(a) – Carless Riding - From midnigh $3/7/16$ and to conclude at midnight $13/7/16 - 4$ meetings.					
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – BANGS – Suspended – Required to load tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load. Race 4 – CELTIC PRINCE (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame near foreleg.					
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil					
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil					