THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 14 September 2016

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), S. Callanan (F), M. Williams (M), D.

Jonas & N. Coldbeck (Stewards), D. Southgate, & N. Hawkins (Deputy

Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Heavy 9

WEATHER: Rain

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1000 metres to 400 metres, True remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DAMOCLES	S. Price	J. Kah	Overweight
2	DEEDUS DAYDUS	A. Doyle	Z. Spain	Indisposed
2	TRUE BELIEVERS	J. Toeroek		Explanation accepted.
2	IT'S OUR LIFE	A. Jordsjo		Emergency
2	NAUGHTY LIKE NAT	K. Bishop		"

RACE 1 : HOWLIN' GALE WINES "FORCE 10" / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

TSAVORITE (P. Gatt) – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight.

CAPPADOCIA (D. Tourneur) - hampered on jumping away. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the off hind fetlock. First aid administered.

HIDDEN FORTUNE (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that in the vicinity of the 650 metres his mount slipped, which placed him in an awkward position. Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

MELODY QUEEN (J. Kah) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of ZAKOSHEA. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a).

SHORT STUFF (L. Stojakovic) – rider reported after beginning awkwardly she placed her mount under pressure in the early stages however SHORT STUFF failed to respond to her vigorous urges and she was disappointed with the manner in which SHORT STUFF finished the race. Rider reported that in her opinion the filly did not handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZAKOSHEA (T. Pannell) – began awkwardly and shifted out taking SHORT STUFF out onto CAPPADOCIA. In the vicinity of the 300 metres, was momentarily steadied to avoid the heels of MELODY QUEEN, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

RACE 2: TOLDEROL PTY LTD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

This event was delayed by approximately three minutes owing to RITING ON THE WALL refusing to load.

TRUE BELIEVERS (J. Toeroek) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANY BEAT (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the middle stages. In the vicinity of the 700 metres after improving onto the heels of GROOVE WITH ME, shifted out taking NAUGHTY LIKE NAT wider on the track.

LIFE OF WALDO (D. Thornton) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RITING ON THE WALL (B. Claridge) – refused to load. Late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.42 pm. Trainer was advised the mare would be required perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SISTER ANGEL (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

Following the running of Race 2 a delegation of riders advised Stewards that the rider group were withdrawing their services for the remainder of the race meeting due to safety concerns owing to strong winds and poor visibility. Stewards considered the track surface to be in a suitable condition to continue racing and advised that options would be explored to run the remaining races on a future date.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 1 – CAPPADOCIA (winner) Race 2 – FULLY STOKED (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Nil			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Kah (MELODY QUEEN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.			
	Race 2 – S. Price (DAMOCLES) – AR120(b) – Overweight.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – HIDDEN FORTUNE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame near foreleg.			
	Race 2 – RITING ON THE WALL – Suspended – Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race– Refused to load.			