THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Sunday, 9 October 2016

<u>Stewards</u>: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro, C. Deakin (F), & N. Coldbeck (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Henry (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 6

WEATHER: Overcast

<u>RAIL</u>: Out 4 metres 1700 metres to 1500 metres, 4 metres 800 metres to 400 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	NEED PRAGMATISM	J. Holder	M. Neilson	Not riding at meeting
1	SURE GONE	J. Kah		Late notification, explanation accepted.
1	WITCHFIRE	Z. Spain	B. Griffiths	Not riding at meeting
2	GAME OF WAR	J. Bowditch	M. Neilson	"
3	JEST IN VAIN	K. Brooks	D. Caboche	"
3	LOCKS WELL	L. Stojakovic	K. Stra	"
4	ANYPORTINASTORM	P. Gatt	M. Neilson	"
4	BRUNETTE DOWNS	B. Claridge		Late notification, explanation accepted.
4	GROOVE WITH ME	J. Holder	J. Cartwright	Not riding at meeting
4	WYOMING LASS	R. Hurdle		Late notification, explanation accepted.
5	BONSTAR EXPRESS	L. Stojakovic	K. Stra	Not riding at meeting
5	RANCHO RELAXO	J. Holder	J. Kah	"
5	SWEET SCHILLY	T. Pannell		Late notification, explanation accepted.
6	BULLITT COUNTY	J. Bowditch	J. Cartwright	Not riding at meeting
6	AUGUSTA BELLE	D. Caboche		Late notification, explanation accepted.
6	SWEET SATURDAY	Z. Spain	K. Stra	Not riding at meeting
7	GO'EN HOFF	J. Holder	J. Cartwright	"
7	BOLDACIOUS GIRL	J. Bowditch	T. Pannell	"
7	NEAR QUEUE	K. Stra		Notified.
8	HAPPYENDO	J. Potter		"
8	KOSMOS TERCEDES	Jemma Frew	M. Poon	Suspended
8	ONWARD	K. Bishop		Notified

RACE 1 : GOLDIN FARMS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2122 metres

SLINKY TYCOON (M. Poon) – dipped for no apparent reason when going over the crossing.

WITCHFIRE (B. Griffiths) – rider was unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight. After considering his explanation Stewards permitted apprentice B. Griffiths to ride the gelding claiming only half a kilogram in this event. Raced keenly throughout the event.

<u>RACE 2 : SANDERS FODDER / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE</u> – 1111 metres

GAME OF WAR (M. Neilson) – bumped at the start when WREAKED jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

CONTAINMENT (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted GRACENA.

GRACENA (E. Finnegan) – contacted at the start as CONTAINMENT jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

WREAKED (J. Mamat) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped GAME OF WAR.

RACE 3 : UBET / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1511 metres

PAWNEE PASS (D. Thornton) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOCKS WELL (K. Stra) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Rider also 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.

Correct weight was delayed for this event to allow D. Tourneur (ARLEIGH) placed second to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so D. Tourneur lodged an objection against LOCKS WELL (K. Stra), the winner, in that K. Stra used her whip in consecutive strides and on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 4 : KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD AND OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1111 metres

ANYPORTINASTORM (M. Neilson) – hung out throughout the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Rider was questioned in relation to the use of his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. 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. Stewards took no action against M. Neilson. In assessing the matter Stewards' imposed no penalty as they believed the whip had been used to aid safety. Trainer, Mr G. Searle, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARABBA BOY (J. Huxtable) – jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported the gelding was inclined to hang in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD AND OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1111 metres (cont'd)

GROOVE WITH ME (J. Cartwright) – contacted a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard and on arrival at the barriers was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to run.

MAKO COVE (S. Cahill) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped RAISE A JET. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery. First aid administered.

RAISE A JET (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped MAKO COVE.

WYOMING LASS (R. Hurdle) – on Tuesday, 4 October 2016, Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer Mr D. O'Leary that the mare wear a tongue tie following its run on Monday, 3 October 2016 at Strathalbyn.

RACE 5 : TREASURY WINES ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1717 metres

DELIVERY DAY (C. Lindop) – 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.

COLONEL KLINK (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – rider could offer no explanation for the colt's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

SWEET SCHILLY (T. Pannell) – rider explained that it was his intention to settle midfield or just forward of midfield; however, after beginning well he used his initiative and elected to lead.

RACE 6 : SCHWEPPES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1511 metres

KINGSTONIAN (D. Tootell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WALKABOUTCREEK (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres rider accidentally dropped his whip. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip and was reprimanded.

INCANTARE (B. Claridge) – approaching the 800 metres was inconvenienced when tightened between BALLET TIME and KIRCHNER, which shifted in and away from DIVINE WEAVER.

KIRCHNER (K. Bishop) – required to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Approaching the 800 metres shifted in and away from DIVINE WEAVER onto INCANTARE, which was inconvenienced when taken in and tightened onto BALLET TIME, which lost its position.

SWEET SATURDAY (K. Stra) – slow to begin.

BALLET TIME (J. Huxtable) –approaching the 800 metres lost its position when tightened by INCANTARE which was taken in by KIRCHNER, which shifted in and away from DIVINE WEAVER.

RACE 7 : BRENDAN HOWARD MEMORIAL CUP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1111 metres

IMPULSE BUY (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AKKACAN (A. Doyle) – rider reported the gelding was disappointing in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHOSEN ANGEL (R. Hurdle) – contacted at the start as ENTRANCING jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

ENTRANCING (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted CHOSEN ANGEL.

GO'EN HOFF (J. Cartwright) – slow to begin. Trainer, Ms K. Mooney, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

RACE 8 : COOPERS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1211 metres

ICELANDIC STAR (J. Maund) – raced keenly throughout the event.

ACUTAS (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres clipped the heels of MORADO, fell and dislodged its rider when MORADO laid in and at the same time ONWARD rolled out slightly. In assessing the matter Stewards took into account the racing manners of the horses involved in the incident and could deem no one rider at fault; however, advised all riders in the incident to exercise care when shifting ground. T. Pannell was examined by the First Care Medical staff and passed fit to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SECRETMENSBUSINESS (J. Kah) – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr D. Halliday that the mare was unfit to race Stewards withdrew SECRETMENSBUSINESS at 2.28 pm.

INCANDESCENT (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin.

MORADO (E. Finnegan) – inclined to lay in, in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

MERRY CHRISTMAS (D. Tourneur) – held up from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance of the straight when racing between KOSMOS TERCEDES and PARTING SHOT.

HAPPYENDO (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was severely inconvenienced by ACUTAS, which fell in front of the gelding. As a result HAPPYENDO fell and dislodged its rider. J. Potter was examined by the First Care Medical staff and passed fit to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KOSMOS TERCEDES (M. Poon) – raced keenly throughout the event.

ONWARD (K. Bishop) – rolled out slightly in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 SEEK TO DESTROY (winner)
- Race 2 GAME OF WAR (winner)
- Race 3 LOCKS WELL (winner)
- Race 4 ANYPORTINASTORM (winner)
- Race 5 RANCHO RELAXO (winner)
- Race 6 JUST LIVE ON (winner)
- Race 7 ENTRANCING (winner)
- Race 8 MIDNIGHT MOÒN (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 3 – K. Stra (LOCKS WELL) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - K. Stra (LOCKS WELL) - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+1] - Whip offence.		
	Race 5 - C. Lindop (DELIVERY DAY) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.		
	Race 6 – J. Potter (WALKABOUTCREEK) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – ANYPORTINASTORM – Warned – Racing manners. Race 7 – GO'EN HOFF – Warned – Slow to begin.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		