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

#### <u>Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse</u> by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 17 December 2016

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (F), N. Coldbeck (M), D. Jonas & M. Williams (Stewards), S. Allen & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr A. Vermeulen & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons)

## TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

## <u>RAIL</u>: Out 3 metres 1000 metres to the Winning Post, True remainder.

## **RIDER CHANGES**:

Ra	се	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	7	SHARK MIRAGE	D. Tootell		Late notification

## RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

**MISTY SEA** (H. Coffey) – jumped away awkwardly and unbalanced the rider.

**PURADEANIE** (P. Gatt) – Dislodged its rider en route to the barrier and was quickly captured. P. Gatt was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride. PURADEANIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. Inclined to lay in, in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres rider accidentally dropped his rein momentarily when attempting to correct the gelding.

**BROOKLYN LASS** (D. Thornton) – raced keenly in the middle stages. Rider explained that the filly had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING HANDICAP - 1000 metres

**IRISH MINT** (M. Poon) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**ASHERO** (R. Hurdle) – shifted out abruptly on jumping away. Held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**CAYMAN DAYZE** (S. Cahill) – jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out slightly and bumped SHE RA to obtain clear ground.

**SHE RA** (P. Gatt) – contacted in the vicinity of the 400 metres. Inclined to lay out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHITE FEATHER (J. Kah) – rider explained that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when headed by IRISH MINT at the entrance to the straight commenced to weaken of its own accord despite her efforts and in the vicinity of the 100 metres she had become concerned with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AMATIVE** (Z. Spain) – hung out making the turn in the vicinity of the 700 metres losing ground. Rider explained that in the vicinity of the 700 metres when crossed by SHE RA the filly had changed legs and shifted out abruptly of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DREAM STARLET** (E. Finnegan) – hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto WHITE FEATHER by ASHERO. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly throughout the event.

# RACE 3 : UBET HANDICAP - 1250 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**PEPPER THE PIN** (E. Boyd) – rider reported that in her opinion the gelding felt sore in its near foreleg over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PISTOLIER** (J. Toeroek) – refused to load and was a late scratching by Order of Stewards at 1.51 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Jolly, was advised that the gelding would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event.

**TIPPERARY LIL** (S. Cahill) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROD'S OPINION** (D. Caboche) – broke through its barrier after being load and was quickly restrained. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on return to the barriers and was passed fit to start. Reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

**IMPULSE BUY** (B. Claridge) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

#### RACE 4 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1000 metres

**READY SUNSHINE** (T. Pannell) – held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

# RACE 5 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

C'EST BEAU LA VIE (C. Lindop) – jumped away awkwardly.

**CHESTNUT CHARLIE** (T. Pannell) – lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

**OSCAR'S MY MATE PA** (D. Tourneur) – rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 6 : ROADSIDE SERVICES & SOLUTIONS HANDICAP - 1950 metres

**NISOS** (E. Boyd) – held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres when obliged to ease across the heels of other runners to obtain clear ground.

**TIME WALKER** (E. Finnegan) – rolled in and contacted the running rail for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 700 metres. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages; however, when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 800 metres failed to respond to her riding and at the entrance to the straight she had become concerned with its action and for this reason had not continued to pressure her mount. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have atrial fibrillation. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, 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.

LIFE'S ZERPRISE (M. Neilson) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained.

## RACE 7 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1250 metres

**SHARK MIRAGE** (D. Tootell) – reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

SWIVET (L. Stojakovic) – jumped away awkwardly.

**RAMESSES** (M. Neilson) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 8 : HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

MISTA HOLYFIELD (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was hampered when RED FAIRARIE shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RED FAIRARIE** (E. Finnegan) – shifted out on jumping away contacting MISTA HOLYFIELD. A postrace veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the right hind leg. First aid administered.

BACKSTAGE PASS (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly. 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 reprimanded.

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## **PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):**

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

Race 6 NISOS, SWEET MELODY (NZ), TIME WALKER, CHIATORIO. Race 8 BIT OF A FLIRT, RED FAIRARIE.

## PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLES (1)

Race 4 – MIO DIO

## POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2)

Race 4 – MIO DIO (unplaced) Race 6 - CHIATORIO (winner)

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)**

Race 1 – WASABI BOB (winner) Race 2 – IRISH MINT (winner) Race 3 - BOGGOMS (winner) Race 4 – CASHED (winner) Race 4 – MIO DIO(unplaced) Race 5 – AMPLE ON OFFA (winner) Race 6 – CHIATORIO (winner) Race 7 – HOUSE OF WAX (winner)

Race 8 – TYCOON QUEEN (winner)

SUMMARY Nil FINES SEVERE REPRIMANDS Nil REPRIMANDS Race 7 – Ms E. Hubbard – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider. Race 8 - P. Gatt (BACKSTAGE PASS) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. **SUSPENSIONS** Nil HORSE ACTIONS Race 3 – PISTOLIER – Suspended – Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event - Refused to load. Race 6 - TIME WALKER - Not to race - Results of an ECG and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial -Atrial fibrillation. **ADJOURNED INQUIRIES** Nil MEDICAL CLEARANCE Nil