THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Friday, 9 December 2016

S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Williams (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman (F), J. Perry (M), R.

Evans & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	DEXTER YOU DEVIL	K. Bishop	M. Poon	Indisposed
2	O'WELL	"	B. Griffiths	"
2	TORNADO BLUE	B. Claridge	J. Potter	ii
2	KEEP THE TRUST	R. Hurdle	Z. Spain	Overweight
3	VANQUISH CHOICE	K. Bishop	M. Poon	Indisposed
3	GRAND MARTINI	B. Claridge	D. Caboche	u
4	DIVADEBEER	M. Poon	A. Jordsjo	u
5	VIOLETS ARE BLUE	M. Poon	A. Jordsjo	u
5	GOLDEN CLASS	K. Bishop	B. Griffiths	u
6	LAST DIP	"	D. Caboche	u
7	BLACK BARRA	B. Claridge	J. Toeroek	u
7	MAGICAL TYCOON	M. Poon	J. Maund	"
8	ANOTHER MARTINI	"	T. Pannell	u
8	CHLOBOROUGH	K. Bishop	D. Caboche	"

RACE 1 : DUCATOON PARK STUD / SABOIS 2YO MDN PLATE - 1000 metres

HORIZON WATCH (S. Cahill) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly thereafter shifted in abruptly for a short distance. Raced greenly throughout the event.

LIE TO ME (Z. Spain) – rider reported the filly didn't feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be shine sore in both front cannons.

RIVERPHON (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported the filly failed to stretch out in the early stages of the event and felt sore in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild tying up in the hindquarters.

RACE 2 : LOWE & REDDING DESIGN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

DANOXIE (L. Stojakovic) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped KID ME.

ELECTRIC SKY (M. Poon) – contacted at the start by KEEP THE TRUST.

KID ME (S. Cahill) – bumped at the start as DANOXIE jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Dipped in the vicinity of the 700 metres for no apparent reason. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOLDPHON (A. Jordsjo) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 150 metres became momentarily inconvenienced as NITRO MAGIC rolled out and thereafter GOLDPHON continued to lay in until the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: LOWE & REDDING DESIGN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (cont'd)

KEEP THE TRUST (Z. Spain) – taken out at the start when bumped by NITRO MAGIC and contacted ELECTRIC SKY.

NITRO MAGIC (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped KEEP THE TRUST. In the vicinity of the 150 metres rolled out onto GOLDPHON, which was momentarily inconvenienced.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Jordsjo (GOLDPHON) and Trainer, Mr T. Jolly, placed second to view the vision in the straight before deciding to lodge an objection against the first place-getter NITRO MAGIC (D. Caboche) alleging interference in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 3: RSM / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres

VANQUISH CHOICE (M. Poon) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres dipped and knuckled severely, lost its action and dislodged its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised VANQUISH CHOICE was required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future race. M. Poon was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements, however, shortly after alerted Stewards to the fact that he required further medical attention. M. Poon was re-examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

HEZA GUNN (J. Potter) —when questioned in relation to the tactics provided for today's event J. Potter explained he was instructed to settle in a mid-field position; however, with the addition of blinkers, the gelding began better than he expected and after making an assessment of the pace to his inside, he allowed HEZA GUNN to roll forward rather than being caught wide. He added, due to the slow pace, in his opinion it would have been detrimental to his mount if he had elected to restrain HEZA GUNN. Trainer Mrs S. Williams confirmed the instructions provided were consistent with those provided to riders at the gelding's recent starts.

FILLY OF STEEL (B. Griffiths) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr T. Montgomerie, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 4: THE CUSTOM KITCHEN COMPANY BENCHMARK 60 HCP - 1390 metres

HEZA HUSSLER (J. Mamat) - bumped at the start when DIVADEBEER jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from shortly after the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALUE AS (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out contacting ROCK OUT, which was taken out and bumped SUMITEE.

ARTFUL DIVA (J. Huxtable) - slow to begin.

DIVADEBEER (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped HEZA HUSSLER.

SUMITEE (L. Stojakovic) – bumped at the start as ROCK OUT was taken out by VALUE AS.

ROCK OUT (D. Caboche) – contacted at the start as VALUE AS, which jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and was taken out bumping SUMITEE.

RACE 5: M & M GROUP BENCHMARK 60 HCP - 1210 metres

COSMIC KHELEYF (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted HERE COMES THEBOOM.

SAMZERO (R. Hurdle) – on pulling up appeared to shy and dislodged its rider. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 5: M & M GROUP BENCHMARK 60 HCP - 1210 metres (cont'd)

SCHOONER WON (J. Potter) – contacted at the start by HERE COMES THEBOOM, which was taken out by COSMIC KHELEYF.

VIOLETS ARE BLUE (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HERE COMES THEBOOM (J. Maund) – contacted at the start as COSMIC KHELEYF jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened HERE COMES THEBOOM onto SCHOONER WON. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAZZLING LILLY (Z. Spain) – hung out throughout the event and placed the rider at a disadvantage when attempting to ride the mare out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Ms J. Stoetzer was advised DAZZLING LILLY was required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to accepting for a future race in relation to the mare hanging out.

GOLDEN CLASS (B. Griffiths) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres rolled out onto the heels of GALAXY FALLS, which was obliged to be steadied

RACE 6: DOWNER GROUP BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 1000 metres

GEORDIE'S SECOND (J. Mamat) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted TASSIE. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until inside the 200 metres when racing between HEAVENS FLIGHT and DOWNS AFTER DARK.

LAST DIP (D. Caboche) – dislodged rider en route to the start. D. Caboche was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

TASSIE (J. Kah) – contacted at the start as GEORDIE'S SECOND jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 7: JOHN MARMION MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 80 HCP - 1390 metres

HANK'S NEPHEW (J. Huxtable) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mrs S. Williams, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

DESTONY HAWK (B. Griffiths) – inclined to hang in under pressure in the straight placing B. Griffiths at a disadvantage when attempting to ride the mare out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mrs J. Branford, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 8: IMPACT SIGNS BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 1750 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CASINO EXIT (R. Hurdle) – rider reported the gelding travelled on and off the bit throughout the event. He added that the gelding failed to let down when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 500 metres and for this reason he elected not to ride CASINO EXIT out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE HARD WAY (Z. Spain) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running for a short distance rounding the home turn between VOODOO BLACK MAGIC and GLENROSS.

ANOTHER MARTINI (T. Pannell) – T. Pannell was granted permission to ride the gelding one and a half kilograms over the weight declared as no other rider was available at the weight.

ARTFUL MONTY (B. Griffiths) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: IMPACT SIGNS BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 1750 metres (cont'd)

CHLOBOROUGH (D. Caboche) – inside the 400 metres was obliged to be steadied for a number of strides as MINDSTORMS, which was weakening rolled in.

SILVER EAGLE (J. Mamat) – Trainer, Mr T. Montgomerie advised Stewards that he would instruct Apprentice J. Mamat to attempt to settle mid-field with cover if possible. Reared as the start was effected and as a result was slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GLENROSS (J. Kah) - required to be re-saddled at the start.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 – MIRTHDALE (winner)

Race 4 – SPALDING COVE (winner)

Race 6 – DOWNS AFTER DARK (winner)

Race 8 – ZIPALANG (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 2 – R. Hurdle – Fined \$100 - AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on KEEP THE TRUST.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – FILLY OF STEEL – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off hind leg. Race 3 – VANQUISH CHOICE – Suspended – Required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Racing manners. Race 5 – DAZZLING LILLY – Suspended – Required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Hung out. Race 7 – HANK'S NEPHEW – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 7 – DESTONY HAWK - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off hind leg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	K. Bishop B. Claridge M. Poon		