THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Friday, 1 January 2016

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (M) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), D. Jonas, N. Henry & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards) Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres 840 metres to 430 metres, true remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	NORDIC ECLIPSE	G. Willoughby		Late declaration

RACE 1 : RIDLEYS EARTHMOVING – CIVIL WORKS – PLUMBING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2206 metres

KHAMSA (J. Bowditch) – Rider explained in his opinion the mare appeared not to be suited to the firm track conditions, was under pressure near the 1400 metres, failed to respond to his riding throughout and commenced to weaken in the straight and for that reason eased the mare out of the event near the 200 metres and did not persist with his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JARRVIS (J. Holder) – awkward and slow to begin. Rider explained he expected to settle slightly more forward in running but owing to the manner in which the gelding began, he was unable to do so. J. Holder 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.

FRANK HEAVENS (C. Lindop) – rider reported the gelding did not stretch out in the straight. A postrace veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 2 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

CHICO BUBBLES (C. Lindop) – re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

SUPER BAG (C. Jones) – severely hampered at the start between WINGARD'S MARK, which began awkwardly and shifted in, and NOT MY SHOUT, which was taken out shortly after the start by BELL HERO, which shifted out.

WINGARD'S MARK (G. Willoughby) – began awkwardly, shifted in at the start and was inconvenienced inside the 400 metres by RAHEEBA, which shifted out and thereafter laid in severely placing G. Willoughby at a disadvantage. G. Willoughby reported as a consequence of her mount hanging in severely, she was unable to fully assist by riding her mount out in her normal manner and was obliged to restrain her mount to avoid interfering with other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Warning issued.

NOT MY SHOUT (J. Bowditch) – over-raced in the early stages.

AUGUSTA BELLE (T. Pannell) – raced greenly and lost its near hind plate during the event.

BELL HERO (E. Finnegan) – rider reported, in her opinion, the filly may be shin sore. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : CLASSICBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

DUKEUZI (T. O'Donnell) – raced wide without cover in the early stages and was inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

GRACE THE TURF (M. Neilson) – rider reported the gelding felt short in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAREBEN HALARO (S. Cahill) – shifted out to improve approaching the 400 metres and inconvenienced DUKEUZI, which was taken out onto JEST IN VAIN, which was taken out onto PARENTIVE resulting in both these runners being inconvenienced. Laid in over the concluding stages of the event. S. Cahill was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

KESAN (J. Toeroek) – shifted out abruptly away from the winning post over the concluding stages.

PARENTIVE (C. Jones) – rider reported it was her intention to settle more forward but owing to the manner in which the gelding raced in the early stages, was unable to do so. Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

JEST IN VAIN (C. Lindop) - Inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURNER FATE (M. Poon) – laid out for some distance from near the 600 metres.

RACE 4 : MURRAYLANDS SECURITY COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

HIGHLAND HENRY (J. Holder) – raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

CARDINAL MISSION (D. Tourneur) – had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

COSMIC KHELEYF (C. Jones) – held up for clear running for a short distance approaching the 200 metres when racing behind HIGHLAND HENRY.

EXPORT QUALITY (T. O' Donnell) – proved difficult to load. Approaching the 200 metres was obliged to alter course to the outside of STACK THE TRUCK.

SPIRITED MATCH (C. Lindop) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5 : MARCHSPREADERSALES.COM.AU BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

AKBAR MAHAL - declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.06 pm on confirmed advice from Trainer Ms N. Bruggemann that the gelding injured it's off side shoulder when being loaded onto the float.

FLASK (C. Lindop) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TUNISIA TRAVELLER (T. Pannell) – laid out in the straight.

RACE 6 : REQUEST RECRUITMENT SCORCH THE TURF BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 900 metres

SHIVARCHI (S. Cahill) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NORDIC ECLIPSE (G. Willoughby) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GENTLE MELODY (A. Doyle) – slow to begin.

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RACE 6 : REQUEST RECRUITMENT SCORCH THE TURF BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP (Cont'd)

JUST KAPPY (E. Finnegan) - inclined to lay out from inside the 600 metres and near the entrance to the straight became awkward inside the heels of ZIZZELDO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : GOLIATH ELECTRICAL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

JOY FLIPPER (E. Finnegan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed an old overreach injury to the inside heel of its near fore. Ruled fit to race. Contacted at the start.

BUNGALALLY BELLE (K. Brooks) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted NORTHERN REVIEW.

INFINITY QUEEN (T. Pannell) – approaching the 1100 metres was tightened between ZAAZOE, which shifted in and NORTHERN REVIEW, which maintained its line and lost its position. T. Pannell 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.

ZAAZOE (D. Tourneur) – shifted in approaching the 1100 metres and tightened INFINITY QUEEN. Rider was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear. D Tourneur 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 \$100.

CALYPSO CHOICE (Z. Spain) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted JOY FLIPPER.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Finnegan (JOY FLIPPER), placed second, to view the photo finish.

GENERAL:

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RACE 5 : CAMPOLINA STUD HANDICAP - 1515 metres

KIRONA – Trainer advised on return to stable, jarred up in both forelegs.

RACE 7 : QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1600 metres

GENEROUS BEAU - Trainer advised on return to stable, jarred up in both forelegs

Jockey Testing:

Twenty Two (22) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day. All returned negative.

The following riders provided urine samples for analysis (4): E. Finnegan, C. Jones, G. Willoughby and S. Cahill

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES(2):

Race 4 BAITON Race 5 WRITE NO MORE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 – KHAMSA (beaten fav.) Race 1 – CRYSTAL ICON (winner) Race 2 – RAHEEBA (winner) Race 3 – KESAN (winner) Race 3 – JEST IN VAIN (beaten fav) Race 4 – BAITON (winner) Race 5 – WRITE NO MORE (winner) Race 6 – TARCO (winner) Race 7 – INFINITY QUEEN (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 6 – G. Richards – Fined \$100 - LR18.1 – Failing to declare a rider for NORDIC ECLIPSE by prescribed time.		
	Race 7 – D. Tourneur (ZAAZOE) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Holder (JARRVIS) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.		
	Race 7 – T. Pannell (INFINITY QUEEN) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.		
	Race 7 – D. Tourneur (ZAAZOE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – FRANK HEAVENS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg. Race 2 – WINGARD'S MARK – Warned – Racing manners.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		