THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 5 November 2016

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), M. Williams (F) N. Coldbeck (M), D. Jonas (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Henry, P. Downey & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. A. Vermeulen (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 12 metres 1200 metres to winning post. Out 9 metres remainder Sectional 612 metres

RACE 1: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP – 1050 metres

IRISH MINT (M. Poon) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

FAIRY NYMPH (J. Bowditch) – slow into stride. Rider reported the filly felt short in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: AKEED MOFEED AT GOLDIN FARMS HANDICAP - 2050 metres

EMMOOKI'S DASH (Z. Spain) – had to take hold and alter course in the vicinity of the 300 metres off the heels of HAVE PLENTY when taken in by EXTRA CHOICE (NZ). Rider reported hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXTRA CHOICE (NZ) (M. Neilson) – laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in onto EMMOOKI'S DASH. Rider reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

BOYS GETAROUND HIM (B. Allen) – 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.

HAVE PLENTY (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its near hind plate during the running of the event.

HALAYR JET (C. Lindop) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 200 metres.

KAZOOM (NZ) (J. Kah) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ONE FOR MAX (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WAR POINT (B. Stockdale) – 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.

RACE 3: PANTO ZECEVICH THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

CORCEL VOLAR (J. Cartwright) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GUANGZHOU (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 3: PANTO ZECEVICH THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

HANUKKAH GOLD (D. Tourneur) – lost its off hind plate en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed a puncture wound to the off hind hoof and ruled unfit to race. A late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.47 pm.

ONEWOOD (J. Maund) – slow to begin.

SEMI AUTOMATIC (J. Kah) – contacted by SWEET VARDEN on a number of occasions in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

UNRELATED (M. Poon) – reared on jumping away and was slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HELMARA (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 700 metres had to be eased off the heels of STREET LIFE and in doing so rolled out slightly inconveniencing SWEET VARDEN.

SWEET VARDEN (D. Thornton) – inconvenienced near the 700 metres. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in and bumped SEMI AUTOMATIC on a number of occasions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: AARON & SAMANTHA FRITH HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

READY RIGHT NOW (B. Stockdale) – rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 250 metres and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness.

JUST LIVE ON (S. Cahill) – rider reported the gelding was reluctant to improve in the early stages despite his efforts, resulting in him settling further back than he had anticipated.

ANOTHER MARTINI (J. Cartwright) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay in and away from other runners throughout the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(e) in that he used his whip on three occasions after passing the winning post and was fined \$300.

SPIRITED MATCH (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5: THE RSL POPPY APPEAL RACEDAY HANDICAP - 1050 metres

CASINO WIZARD (J. Holder) – held up from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 100 metres when shifting to the outside of HOOK ME UP to improve. As the gelding improved into that run HOOK ME UP commenced to change strides and shifted out resulting in CASINO WIZARD getting out and away abruptly into the running line of BRIMARVI PRINCE, which had to checked when tightened onto CASHED. Rider reprimanded and advised in future to be mindful of his angle of approach when attempting runs.

BRIMARVI PRINCE (J. Bowditch) – had to be checked in the vicinity of the 100 metres to avoid the heels of CASINO WIZARD.

CASHED (T. Pannell) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground at the entrance to the straight. Inconvenienced when contacted by BRIMARVI PRINCE in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

HIDDEN VALUE (R. Hurdle) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

HOOK ME UP (B. Allen) – changed strides approaching the 100 metres and shifted out onto CASINO WIZARD.

SANDHILL FLASH (M. Poon) – inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

BAY ROAD (J. Toeroek) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground approaching the 200 metres when SANDHILL FLASH commenced to roll about.

RACE 6: HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY DOUG BROWN HANDICAP - 1100 metres

WAPPING (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in brushing FORCE OF THREE. Inconvenienced near the 100 metres when contacted by FORCE OF THREE. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

DUCKWORTH (S. Cahill) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres.

ALBERDINI (C. Lindop) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out and away from LORD TOPPER bumping FORCE OF THREE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

LORD TOPPER (J. Bowditch) – Stewards questioned J. Bowditch in relation to his riding of the gelding over the concluding stages. J. Bowditch explained he had pressured the horse for the entire length of the straight and felt when approaching the finish, although he had stopped riding, the gelding had lost no momentum and had finished in 5th position regardless of that fact. After considering his explanation, Stewards laid a charge under AR137(b) in that he had failed to ride his mount out to the end of the race. J. Bowditch was found guilty of the charge and fined \$400 as in the opinion of Stewards it may have cost him 4th place.

FORCE OF THREE (R. Hurdle) – taken out by ALBERDINI near the 100 metres contacting WAPPING.

OUR PROSPECT (J. Holder) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

SHELBY APPLES (M. Poon) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: UBET HANDICAP - 1600 metres

LITTLE AKIE (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KING'S PARDON (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROYAL RUMBLE (C. Lindop) - slow to begin.

IT AND A BIT – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr M. Huxtable that the gelding was suffering from colic, Stewards declared IT AND A BIT a late scratching at 1.30 pm.

MAJESTIC MOMENT (P. Gatt) – inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow into stride.

RACE 8: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SUPER FLYER (NZ) (B. Stockdale) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PISTOLIER (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly.

TRICKY ROCKET (B. Allen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS ADELE (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BATTLE BREWING (C. Lindop) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping FEDERAL COURT. Had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

BEAUTIFUL FLYER - fractious in its float en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and ruled unfit to race. A late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.15 pm.

FEDERAL COURT (J. Bowditch) - bumped with BATTLE BREWING on jumping away.

HOUSE OF WAX (E. Boyd) - held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

RACE 8: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

WISE JOURNEY (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, was inclined to lay out throughout and near the 800 metres shifted out and contacted SEGREGATION. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEGREGATION (P. Gatt) – inconvenienced near the 800 metres when contacted and taken wider by WISE JOURNEY.

PRE RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

- Race 2 EMMOOKI'S DASH, EXTRA CHOICE (NZ), BOYS GETAROUND HIM, HAVE PLENTY, HALAYR JET
- Race 4 BEAU'S MY BOY, BURNRO, READY RIGHT NOW, JUST LIVE ON, ANOTHER MARTINI
- Race 7 DYLANSON, LITTLE AKIE, KING'S PARDON, ROYAL RUMBLE, DR DAPPER, IT AND A BIT, OCTOBER DATE, MAJESTIC MOMENT

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 ZELAMORE (winner)
- Race 2 ONE FOR MAX (winner)
- Race 3 SWEET VARDEN (winner)
- Race 4 BEAU'S MY BOY (winner)
- Race 5 BAY ROAD (winner)
- Race 6 ITZ INVINCIBLE (winner)
- Race 6 LORD TOPPER (unplaced)
- Race 7 DYLANSON (winner)
- Race 8 MIO DIO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – J. Cartwright (ANOTHER MARTINI) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(4)(e) – Whip offence. Race 6 – J. Bowditch (LORD TOPPER) – \$400 - AR137(b) – Failed to ride his mount out to the finish (may have cost 4 th place).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – M. Neilson (EXTRA CHOICE (NZ)) – AR137 (a) – Careless riding. Race 2 – B. Allen (BOYS GETAROUND HIM) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 2 – B. Stockdale (WAR POINT) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 4 – B. Stockdale (READY RIGHT NOW) – AR137(a) – Carelessness ir dropping of whip. Race 5 – J. Holder (CASINO WIZARD) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – EXTRA CHOICE (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off hind leg. Race 6 – ALBERDINI – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Both forelegs.
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil