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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockev Club on Saturday, 3 December 2016

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), J. Adams (HT), D. Jonas & N. Coldbeck (M),

(Stewards), D. Southgate, S. Allen & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr

A. Vermeulen (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to a Good 3 at 12.35 pm retrospective to Race 1).

(Upgraded to a Firm 2 at 4.10pm retrospective to Race 7).

**WEATHER: Fine** 

RAIL: True.

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## RACE 1: UBET TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1000 metres

**CARUSMATIC** (A. Creighton) – reared as the start was effected resulting in the filly missing the start several lengths. In the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be eased and alter course to avoid the heels of ITZ A BULLET, which shifted in.

**SHARP DIAMOND (NZ)** (D. Thornton) – inconvenienced and taken wider in the vicinity of the 700 metres when contacted by PHELPS GLORY.

ITZ A BULLET (J. Kah) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 900 metres. Rider reminded of obligations.

**PHELPS GLORY** (D. Tourneur) – shifted out slightly in the vicinity of the 700 metres to avoid the heels of DIAOCHAN, which lost ground, and shortly after was taken wider by DIAOCHAN contacting SHARP DIAMOND (NZ).

**DIAOCHAN** (P. Gatt) – rider reported that the filly had reacted to two large birds on the inside track in the vicinity of the 700 metres and had lost ground and shifted out. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and near the 700 metres shifted out slightly contacting PHELPS GLORY.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Thornton (SHARP DIAMOND (NZ)), placed second, and Mr C. McEvoy, Foreman for Trainer Mr T. McEvoy, to view the official vision in the vicinity of the 700 metres. After doing so D. Thornton lodged an objection against D. Tourneur (PHELPS GLORY) being declared the winner alleging interference in the vicinity of the 700 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed the objection.

#### RACE 2: HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1950 metres

**HAVE PLENTY** (J. Holder) – shifted out slightly in the vicinity of the 300 metres onto SARAH'S WAY. Rider reminded of his obligations. Lost its near hind plate during the running of the event.

**KAZOOM (NZ)** (S. Cahill) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay out during the event and in his opinion performs better when fresh. A post-race veterinary examination revealed to no visible abnormalities.

**SARAH'S WAY** (E. Boyd) - had to be momentarily steadied in the vicinity of the 300 metres when HAVE PLENTY shifted out slightly.

## RACE 3: MITTY'S THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

**BURGUNDY CLASSIC** (J. Kah) – rider reported that in her opinion the gelding had choked down during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: MITTY'S THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (cont'd)

**GREY PIRANHA** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MILE HIGH (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIKINGS REWARD** (P. Gatt) – slow into stride. Momentarily held up at the entrance to the straight and obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

**BROOKLYN LASS** (D. Thornton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SICILY** (E. Boyd) – reared on jumping away. Rider reported the filly raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event and was inclined to hang out.

### RACE 4: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1250 metres

**COUNTER SPIN** (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**DOUBLE POCKETS** (J. Holder) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ZERPRISE JOURNEY** (M. Neilson) – held up at the entrance to the straight and obliged to ease and alter course to the outside of runners to obtain clear ground.

**PENNY FOR A POUND** (M. Poon) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the early part of the straight.

### RACE 5: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1000 metres

**READY SUNSHINE** (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had jarred up in both fore feet. First aid administered.

**MOMENT OF MUSIC** (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

**BRIMARVI EQUIADA** (J. Holder) – held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres and then was forced to race in restricted room from approaching the 100 metres until the finish of the race and was untested to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MYSTICANO (J. Maund) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 150 metres.

**LADY ANDRESS (NZ)** (M. Poon) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 6: JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM HANDICAP - 1400 metres

**SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA)** (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IT'S FRED (S. Price) – shifted out on jumping away onto COSTA LANTE.

**BEAU RIVAGE** (D. Tourneur) – raced in restricted room for a short distance approaching the 600 metres between the heels of SHEEZ ON TOP and WISE AND HAPPY.

**COSTA LANTE** (M. Neilson) – slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when tightened onto SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) by IT'S FRED.

WISE AND HAPPY (B. Claridge) – slow to begin.

# RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

**BRIMARVI PRINCE** (M. Neilson) – lost its off fore plate during the running of the event.

**STREETWISE SAVOIRE** (M. Payne) – shifted out on jumping away onto IT AND A BIT. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**IT AND A BIT** (M. Poon) – hampered on jumping away when tightened onto REDEEM BOUNTY by STREETWISE SAVOIRE. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**REDEEM BOUNTY** (J. Toeroek) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

**LAST BULLET** (J. Kah) – slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding had not travelled throughout the event and had not let down as she had anticipated when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

#### RACE 8: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1250 metres

**DEFIANT WITNESS** (D. Tourneur) – reared on jumping away.

**WRITTEN ABOVE ALL** (P. Gatt) – inconvenienced approaching the 600 metres when contacted and taken wider by LEXGETREDDY.

**PRESIDIUM** (D. Thornton) – improved onto the heels of LEXGETREDDY in the vicinity of the 900 metres and then over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

**RED DAZZLE** (C. Lindop) – had to be momentarily steadied approaching the 200 metres when DEFIANT WITNESS shifted out. Rider reported that the gelding did not respond to her riding in the straight until she was able to ease to the outside of all runners.

**LEXGETREDDY** (S. Cahill) – approaching the 600 metres improved onto the heels of NORTH SKY and had to be steadied, and in doing so rolled out slightly contacting WRITTEN ABOVE ALL.

**KINGSGROVE** (K. Bishop) – rider reported that the gelding never travelled throughout the event and changed legs on a number of occasions, and despite her efforts was unable to tack on to the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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## **PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):**

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

- Race 2 HALAYR JET, GUN GURU, HAVE PLENTY, ASTROLABE.
- Race 4 FINKE, CHESTNUT CHARLIE, PEPPER THE PIN, PENNY FOR A POUND.
- Race 6 SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA), SHEEZ ON TOP, TYCOON QUEEN, TYCOON SOFIE.
- Race 7 FLOW METER, STREETWISE SAVOIRE, IT AND A BIT, LAST BULLET.

#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – PHELPS GLORY (winner)

Race 2 - GUN GURU (winner)

Race 3 – VIKINGS REWARD (winner)

Race 4 – PENNY FOR A POUND (winner)

Race 5 – READY SUNSHINE (winner)

Race 6 – TYCOON QUEEN (winner)

Race 7 - C'EST BEAU LA VIE (winner)

Race 8 – LEXGETREDDY (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil