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

## Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Wednesday, 25 January 2017

<u>Stewards</u>: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), & J. Adams (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Henry, N. Hawkins & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

# TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to a Good 3 at 11.30 am)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1000 metres to WP, 3 metres remainder.

## **RIDER CHANGES**:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	KIRONA	D. Thornton		Late notification.
5	ARTFUL JACK	A. Jordsjo		"
6	BRILLIAN CREATION	T. Zanker	B. Claridge	Overweight
7	ANOTHER AL	D. Thornton		Late notification
8	YEN	A. Jordsjo		Notified - emergency.
8	YEN	A. Jordsjo	D. Caboche	Indisposed.

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## RACE 1 : SCHWEPPES / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1950 metres

ASELLUS (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXALTED KANGA** (J. Toeroek) – raced greenly throughout the event.

MOON ARROW (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NEVA DOUBT US** (M. Poon) – lost its near fore and near hind plates during the running of the event.

FIGUREHEAD (A. Jordsjo) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**RONDAFERRO** (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

# RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1250 metres

**INFINITY QUEEN** (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MARTINE** (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its off fore plate during the running of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Stable foreman, Mr C. McEvoy, representing Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**BATTLE HARDENED** (E. Finnegan) – lost its off fore plate during the running of the event.

**REINE DE TOUT (NZ)** (A. Jordsjo) – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr G. Young, that the mare had injured itself in the float en route to the course, Stewards withdrew REINE DE TOUT (NZ) at 10.25 am.

**WICKED PROMISE** (J. Kah) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from rounding the home turn until approaching the 200 metres.

# RACE 3 : UBET / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

The start of this event was delayed by approximately one minute.

**KIRONA** (D. Thornton) – bumped at the start. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A postrace veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off fore cannon. First aid administered.

**ARCTIC BLAZE** (J. Maund) – Trainer, Mr D. Magro, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to it being difficult to load. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**FLASH HUSSY** (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped KIRONA. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing behind ARCTIC BLAZE and to the inside of AMINTIRE.

FLYING PAN (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RAMBLER FURY** (J. Toeroek) – marginally slow to begin.

## RACE 4 : UBET ADELAIDE CUP 13TH MARCH 2017 MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

**COBBER** (T. Pannell) – contacted the barriers on arrival at the start. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

**UNFLYNNCHING** (S. Price) – taken out on jumping away by PAT THE WEAPON onto DALALAH. Got its head up and raced ungenerously making the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres (awkwardly?)

**GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ)** (E. Finnegan) – bumped at the start as DALALAH was taken out.

**HERO'S HONOR** (C. Lindop) – raced keenly throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out onto PAT THE WEAPON which was racing greenly. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PAT THE WEAPON** (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted UNFLYNNCHING. Inclined to race greenly and lay in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres, was obliged to be momentarily steadied as HERO'S HONOR shifted out. Thereafter E. Boyd had difficulty in riding her mount out to the finish.

**SO BELAFONTE** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DALALAH** (J. Holder) – taken out on jumping away by UNFLYNNCHING and bumped PAT THE WEAPON. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JAGRAP** (J. Bowditch) – inclined to hang out under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 5 : QUAYCLEAN / SABOIS COLTS GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

**CENTURIUS** (Z. Spain) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped LUCKY LUCKY EIGHT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a skin laceration to the off fore shin. First aid administered.

**CLEVER TOMMY** (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**FISH BONES FRY** (S. Fawke) – Trainer, Mr D. Shepherd, fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LUCKY LUCKY EIGHT** (J. Kah) – Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. Bumped at the start and was taken in onto ARTFUL JACK as CENTURIUS jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

# <u>RACE 5 : QUAYCLEAN / SABOIS COLTS GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE</u> - 1250 metres (cont'd)

**ARTFUL JACK** (A. Jordsjo) – passing the winning post stumbled, fell and dislodged A. Jordsjo. Examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a compound fracture to the near fore phalanx. ARTFUL JACK was humanely euthanised. A. Jordsjo was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining riding engagement. A. Jordsjo was taken to hospital for x-rays and further observation.

**EVASIVE WITNESS** (D. Tourneur) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GRONKY** (J. Bowditch) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres when racing between EVASIVE WITNESS and LUCKY LUCKY EIGHT.

JOHN'S STRATEGY (S. Cahill) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**YOUBETCHA** (E. Boyd) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to have pulled a shoe and have a puncture wound to its near hind hoof. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew YOUBETCHA at 1.31 pm.

## RACE 6 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1250 metres

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

**ESPRESSO LASS** (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped BRILLIANT CREATION.

**SEE ME ROLLIN'** (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BRILLIANT CREATION** (B. Claridge) – bumped at the start as ESPRESSO LASS jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

### RACE 7 : MAC: STOP DRUG DRIVING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

**THERMOGENIC** (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event and for this reason elected not to ride THERMOGENIC out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JOSEPH ARNOLD** (S. Cahill) – examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course as it had not raced for over twelve months and passed fit to start.

**SNAKE FARLEY** (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 50 metres was obliged to be steadied as ANOTHER AL was taken in by DARK IMAGE, which shifted in and away from RUG RAT.

**VINTAGE GROVE** (M. Poon) – held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until the finish line.

**MISS MURRA** (S. Fawke) – slow to begin.

**DARK IMAGE** (M. Neilson) – shifted in and away from RUG RAT, which shifted in abruptly in the vicinity of the 50 metres.

**RUG RAT** (J. Kah) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 100 metres. Shifted in abruptly in the vicinity of the 50 metres.

## RACE 8 : JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1550 metres

**RICCONE** (B. Griffiths) – slow to begin.

**CELESTIAL STORY** (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto TUSCAN FEVER. Shortly afterwards inconvenienced as WINDSOR CUP, which jumped away awkwardly, shifted out.

**JESTWIN** (J. Potter) – inside the 1400 metres was obliged to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the outside of YEN and inside RAMESSES. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from shortly after the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**TEE BONE** (S. Price) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was marginally slow to begin.

**PROFOUND WISDOM** (S. Cahill) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres. Shortly after shifted in and bumped YEN. Rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the line in future.

**WINDSOR CUP** (B. Claridge) – Jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted CELESTIAL STORY, which was inconvenienced when tightened onto TUSCAN FEVER. In the vicinity of the 200 metres bumped with PROFOUND WISDOM, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

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## PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (17):

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

Race 1 ASELLUS, EXALTED TYSON, MOON ARROW, NEVA DOUBT US, FIGUREHEAD.

Race 5 CENTURIUS, FISH BONES FRY, LUCKY LUCKY EIGHT, EVASIVE WITNESS, GRONKY.

Race 7 JOSEPH ARNOLD, VINTAGE GROVE.

Race 8 RICCONE, ANOTHER MAN'S GAIN, JESTWIN, PROFOUND WISDOM, ONWARD.

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## POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

Race 5 – LUCKY LUCKY EIGHT (winner)

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### **POST-MORTEM URINE SAMPLE(1):**

Race 6 – ARTFUL JACK (unplaced)

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

- Race 1 FIGUREHEAD (winner)
- Race 2 BATTLE HARDENED (winner)
- Race 2 MARTINE (3rd)
- Race 3 AMINTIRE (winner)
- Race 4 GRAND CHANCELLOR (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 LUCKY LUCKY EIGHT (winner)
- Race 6 WICKED AFFAIR (winner)
- Race 7 RAHEEBA (winner)
- Race 8 JESTWIN (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 5 – D. Shepherd – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failure to produce TIC for FISH BONES FRY.		
	Race 5 – W. Clarken – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failure to produce TIC for LUCKY LUCKY EIGHT.		
	R. Balfour – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of riders for KIRONA (Race 3) and ANOTHER AL (Race 7).		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – Mr G. Richards – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for ARTFUL JACK.		
	Race 6 – T. Zanker (BRILLIANT CREATION) – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – MARTINE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame in the near foreleg.		
	Race 3 – ARCTIC BLAZE – Warned – Difficult to load.		
	Race 5 – FISH BONES FRY – Not to race – Must produce TIC prior to racing again.		
	Race 5 – LUCKY LUCKY EIGHT – Not to race – Must produce TIC prior to racing again.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	A. Jordsjo		