# 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 Sunday, 29 January 2017

**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Williams (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman (F), J. Perry (M), R. Evans & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

#### TRACK: Good 3

#### WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 2 metres 800 metres to winning post, out 1 metre remainder

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	GALAXY FALLS	J. Kah	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
4	POINT DRUMMOND	"	"	"
4	LAMU LAD	L. Stojakovic	Z. Spain	Overweight
5	IN HIS DREAMS	T. Zanker	J. Maund	"
7	SPALDING COVE	J. Kah	L. Stojakovic	Indisposed
8	DUKE OF NULLAH	"	V. Wong	"
9	NIPPY LIPPY	"	D. Tootell	"

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# RACE 1: PORT LINCOLN TROPHY & BADGE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

**INSKY (NZ)** (J. Toeroek) – inclined to rear on jumping away.

TICKLE ME ERNIE (L. Stojakovic) – dipped in the vicinity of the 800 metres for no apparent reason.

**AGNES ISLAND** (J. Huxtable) – difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres. Inside the 200 metres rolled out and bumped with INVINCIBLE SUSHI on a number of occasions.

**ARTFUL IGGY** (M. Poon) – marginally slow to begin.

**INVINCIBLE SUSHI** (Z. Spain) – inside the 200 metres bumped with AGNES ISLAND, which rolled out, on a number of occasions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 2: VAL HANCHANT MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres

**CASIRAGHI** (M. Poon) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**MIDRADA** (J. Toeroek) – approaching the 200 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run between AHECKSTAR and VELOCE ROCK for a short distance. Shortly thereafter shifted out to obtain clear running.

**OUR MISSION** (J. Mamat) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery.

**CAPTAIN OASIS** (T. Zanker) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres was inclined to hang out, became awkward on the heels of DANOXIE and had to be restrained. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the near fore fetlock.

**DANOXIE** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 3: MORPHETTVILLE EQUINE CLINIC / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

**CYCLONE STRYKER** (T. Pannell) – rider reported the gelding began to weaken from in the vicinity of the 400 metres when placed under pressure, did not feel comfortable in its action and for this reason he elected not to ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ZALMONA** (B. Claridge) – shortly after the start bumped with GERONIMO'S SON, which rolled in, on a number of occasions. In the vicinity of the 300 metres rolled in onto KID ME. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**GERONIMO'S SON** (D. Tootell) – shortly after the start rolled in and bumped ZALMONA on a number of occasions. Got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KID ME** (M. Poon) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was momentarily inconvenienced as ZALMONA rolled in. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**CLASSY CARMEN** (J. Mamat) – rider dislodged on return to scale. J. Mamat was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

# RACE 4: PORT LINCOLN GOURMET MEATS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**CATCH HIM** (B. Griffiths) – rider reported the gelding raced off the bridle in the early and middle stages of the event, however, picked up the bit in the vicinity of the 400 metres and finished the race off well.

**KOODA DUCHESS** (V. Wong) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEARDED DRAGON** (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in near foreleg. Mr J. Dunn representing Trainer, Ms L. Faust was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race.

**VOODOO BLACK MAGIC** (B. Claridge) – refused to load. A late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.17 pm. Trainer, Mrs J. Branford was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

#### RACE 5: JONES ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**HEZA HUSSLER** (J. Mamat) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mrs A Harder advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres shifted in onto RED BEGONIA, which was obliged to be eased for a number of strides when tightened onto NEW WAVE. Rider severely reprimanded. Shifted in under pressure in the straight.

**RED BEGONIA** (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres was obliged to be eased when tightened onto NEW WAVE for a number of strides as HEZA HUSSLER shifted in.

VALIK (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SAINT VALENTINE** (B. Claridge) - jumped away awkwardly.

**LUNAR QUEEN** (E. Boyd) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres when racing between STRAVINSKA and VALIK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 5: JONES ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1390 metres (Cont'd)

**IN HIS DREAMS** (T. Zanker) – fractious in barrier stall after being loaded. Attempted to buck shortly after the start. Trainer was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it being fractious in its barrier stall. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr R. Wilkins advised Stewards the gelding would now be retired.

# RACE 6: PAUL BARBALA MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

**LAST DIP** (M. Poon) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out and inconvenienced GOLD BUSKER, which rolled in marginally, for a number of strides. Rider reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when clear in future.

**GOLD BUSKER** (B. Claridge) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled in marginally and was inconvenienced for a number of strides as LAST DIP shifted out.

ALL KRUPT (L. Stojakovic) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**PARTING SHOT** (D. Tootell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BETCHER** (E. Boyd) – rider reported the gelding felt short in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WILLANDER MISS** (V. Wong) – Trainer, Mr J. Dunn was reprimanded under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow B. Claridge (GOLD BUSKER) placed third to view the vision in the straight.

# RACE 7: LOCAL LIQUID BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

**MONTALTO** (Z. Spain) –rider reported the mare was reluctant to race in the event and failed to respond to his riding throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PROPSHAFT** (E. Boyd) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**MOON DEVIL** (D. Caboche) – inclined to rear on jumping away.

**EYE THE WORLD** (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

**TRIUMPHANT ONE** (S. Fawke) – rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action when placed under pressure and felt awkward in the going. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WIND SPIRIT** (J. Huxtable) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$100.

# RACE 8 : AIT SPECIALISTS PTY LTD BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1960 metres

**A CHILLER** (J. Huxtable) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARTFUL DIVA** (J. Potter) – slow into stride.

FLYTIR (E. Boyd) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

**PHOENIX EAGLE (NZ)** (B. Claridge) – rider reported the gelding failed to respond to his riding from in the vicinity of the 800 metres and for this reason elected not to ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding may have got down on its bumpers during the race.

#### RACE 9: HENRY RICHARDS MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

**DESTONY HAWK** (B. Claridge) - slow to begin. Rounding the home turn was obliged to be eased for a number of strides as HEZAFRAAR, when being restrained, shifted in. Rider reported the mare was reluctant to stretch out from shortly after the entrance to the straight and for this reason he elected not to ride the mare out in his normal manner.

**HEAVENS FLIGHT** (J. Potter) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it was struck by another runner behind the barriers and passed fit to race. Inside the 400 metres was obliged to be restrained and was inconvenienced when avoiding the fallen rider.

**NIPPY LIPPY** (D. Tootell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GEORDIE'S SECOND** (J. Mamat) – laid in from in the vicinity of the 600 metres and in the vicinity of the 400 metres contacted with HEZAFRAAR, which was tightened onto TINTAGEL ROCKER. When GEORDIE'S SECOND was being corrected, it shifted out abruptly. As a result, J. Mamat became unbalanced when his saddle shifted slightly to the off side and shortly after was dislodged. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was transported to hospital for further observations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mrs A. Harder was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

**TINTAGEL ROCKER** (V. Wong) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**HEZAFRAAR** (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres became tightened onto TINTAGEL ROCKER and had to be restrained as GEORDIE'S SECOND continued to lay in and contacted HEZAFRAAR. As a result, that gelding was obliged to be steadied and lost its position.

**TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ)** (D. Caboche) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres was obliged to be restrained when attempting to avoid the fallen rider.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 3 – ZALMONA (winner) Race 5 – RED BEGONIA (winner) Race 7 – PROPSHAFT (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 4 – L. Stojakovic - Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on LAMU LAD. Race 7 – J. Huxtable (WIND SPIRIT) – Fined \$100 - AR137(4)(b) – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – J. Mamat (HEZA HUSSLER) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – T. Zanker - AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on IN HIS DREAMS.		
	Race 6 – M. Poon (LAST DIP) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 6 – Mr J. Dunn – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for WILLANDER MISS.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – BEARDED DRAGON – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 4 – VOODOO BLACK MAGIC –Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load. Race 5 – HEZA HUSSLER – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 5 – IN HIS DREAMS – Warned – Fractious in barriers. Race 6 – WILLANDER MISS – Not to race – Must produce TIC prior to presenting for a future race. Race 9 - GEORDIE'S SECOND – Warned – Racing manners.		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Kah		
	J. Mamat		