THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on Wednesday, 5 April 2017

<u>Stewards:</u> A. Hayles (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & J. Adams (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 2 metres 1400 metres to 250 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	QUIVERS	M. Neilson	T. Pannell	Indisposed
8	BON ELISE	D. Tourneur		Emergency – notified.

RACE 1 : CONCEPT DATA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1607 metres

EXALTED TYSON (D. Tourneur) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

STRONG PLAY (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when racing tight to the inside of MEGASHOT, which shifted in marginally. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FASTER LOGIC (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin.

MEGASHOT (D. Thornton) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 500 metres shifted in marginally.

RACE 2 : STRATHAIR REFRIGERATION & ELECTRICAL / SABOIS 3YO CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1105 metres

RUPTURE (P. Gatt) – laid in severely in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY ALCATRAZ (J. Holder) – rider could offer no explanation for the filly's poor performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REWARDABLE (V. Wong) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CAPPADOCIA (D. Tourneur) – approaching the 100 metres was inconvenienced when JACKPOT JOHNNY shifted out to improve its position.

JACKPOT JOHNNY (A. Jordsjo) – approaching the 100 metres shifted out and around the heels of RUPTURE, which was laying in.

WITH HOPE (T. Pannell) – approaching the 100 metres was inconvenienced when CAPPADOCIA shifted out.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Jordsjo (JACKPOT JOHNNY), the third placegetter, and that gelding's co-trainers Mr G. Kent and Mr W. Francis to view the official vision of the straight.

RACE 3 : A.H. TROPHIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1355 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to a stable employee requiring attention from the First Care Medical personnel.

DAMOCLES (A. Jordsjo)- at the entrance to the straight shifted out bumping KING GEORGE for a number of strides. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. In the vicinity of the 100 metres knuckled for no apparent reason.

KING GEORGE (J. Toeroek) – at the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced when racing tight DAMOCLES, which shifted out to improve and VONRASANA.

TSAVORITE (P. Gatt) – rider could offer no explanation into the gelding's poor performance. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : THE HIVE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1205 metres

SHARK MIRAGE (D. Tootell) – jumped away awkwardly and was very slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 200 metres inclined to lay in under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

URBAN BOURBON (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly and was very slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when SHARK MIRAGE laid in under pressure.

RACE 5 : UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1205 metres

OAMARU LAD (J. Potter) – performed below expectation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNRELATED (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

CHARLOTTE SQUARE (E. Finnegan) – approaching the 100 metres shifted in abruptly under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOTHERVINE (J. Kah) – knuckled on jumping away.

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

RACE 6 : LAKE BREEZE WINES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1105 metres

DANISH GOLD DIGGER (K. Bishop) – slow to begin.

PERASINO (D. Thornton) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

RACE 7 : PERSONAL CHEF BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1355 metres

KESAN (V. Wong) – slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used an action that raised his whip above shoulder height and was fined \$300.

COMMISSAR (S. Cahill) – slow to begin.

CELEBRITY TYCOON (A. Jordsjo) – rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 50 metres and was reprimanded un AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping her whip.

RACE 8 : HYLAND SPORTSWEAR BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1607 metres

BELLA SPOSA (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 50 metres improved onto the heels of JUST WALLY and shifted in when insufficiently clear, inconveniencing GRAND ARMADA, which had to be steadied and lose its position. Rider found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended for riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Wednesday, 12 April 2017 and to conclude at midnight Monday, 17 April 2017, a period of three race meetings. Stewards further ordered that K. Crowther attend the Riders' Advisory Panel for remedial training.

GRAND ARMADA (D. Tootell) – pulled hard in the early and middle stages. In the early and middle stages. In the vicinity of the 50 metres was obliged to take hold and lose its position when BELLA SPOSA shifted in when insufficiently clear.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – NULLARBOR PETE (winner) Race 2 – RUPTURE (winner) Race 3 – VONRASANA (winner) Race 4 – HONEY PRINCESS (FR) (winner) Race 5 – CHARLOTTE SQUARE (winner) Race 6 – JOY FLIPPER (winner) Race 7 – COMMISSAR (winner) Race 8 – WAGING WAR (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 7 – V. Wong (KESAN) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(4)(b)[+5] – Using and action that raised the whip above shoulder height.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – A. Jordsjo CELEBRITY TYCOON) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – K. Crowther (BELLA SPOSA) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – from 12/04/17 to 17/04/17 – 3 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil		
ADJOURNED ENQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	M. Neilson		