THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 10 May 2017

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

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	LUCKY NOW	B. Griffiths		Emergency – notified.
8	RICCONE	K. Crowther		Explanation accepted.
9	TIMES LIKE THESE	V. Wong		Emergency – notified.

RACE 1: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BUCK'S ROW (Z. Spain) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

LITTLE HEATH (J. Bowditch) - jumped away awkwardly.

RED RAIDER (C. Lindop) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

ROSSA DI CORSO (J. Huxtable) – rider reported that the filly felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the off fore knee. First aid administered.

RACE 2: TRANS AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 PLATE - 2200 metres

HASTA LA RED (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SURF CRUISER (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 2000 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding.

WAR POINT (J. Holder) – 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.

FOREIGN FIGHTER (C. Lindop) – jumped away awkwardly.

WICKED RHYTHM (J. Kah) – in the vicinity of the 2000 metres had to be steadied and lost its position when SURF CRUISER shifted in when insufficiently clear.

NIPPERKIN (K. Bishop) – from the vicinity of the 600 metres until approaching the 200 metres was held up for clear running. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AHECKSTAR (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3: GREAT EASTERN HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

FLIP DE GLOIRE (J. Kah) – bumped on jumping when MINT COLLECTOR jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 3: GREAT EASTERN HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (cont'd)

FORT NECESSITY (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Raced greenly in the straight.

EXALTED LILY (B. Griffiths) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

MINT COLLECTOR (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping FLIP DE GLOIRE. Approaching the 100 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance when FORT NECESSITY shifted in marginally and FLIP DE GLOIRE shifted out marginally.

FIRE 'N' VICE (P. Gatt) – inconvenienced at the start. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

LITTLE SWEETHEART (J. Huxtable) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

FANCY RUMBLE (A. Jordsjo) – slow into stride. Inconvenienced shortly after the start.

RACE 4: SWANPORT HOTEL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (P. Gatt) – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr R. Jolly, that SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) was lame Stewards withdrew SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) at 11.04 am on veterinary advice.

BEAUTIFUL VOICE (J. Huxtable) – approaching the 100 metres had to be momentarily steadied when JUST KAPPY shifted out.

JUST KAPPY (D. Caboche) – approaching the 100 metres shifted out under pressure. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding.

DANISH GOLD DIGGER (K. Bishop) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

WISH LIST (R. Clark) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

GARGAMEL (J. Bowditch) – 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.

COLONEL KLINK (NZ) (B. Claridge) – performed below market expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MY GIDDY AUNT (NZ) (D. Thornton) – performed below market expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRIPLE SPEC (S. Cahill) – performed below market expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DELTA LADY (J. Holder) – performed below market expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAGRAP (C. Lindop) – hung out rounding the home turn and the early part of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: HOTEL MCLAREN / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

IMPERIAL JOURNEY (J. Bowditch) – from in the vicinity of the 600 metres to approaching the 200 metres was held up for clear running. Rider was dislodged from the gelding on pulling up. J. Bowditch was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: HOTEL MCLAREN / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (cont'd)

LANDOWNER (J. Potter) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR JAZZ MAN (R. Hurdle) – rider reported that the gelding felt awkward in its actions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AWESOME STAR (S. Fawke) – approaching the 600 metres had to be momentarily steadied when MR JAZZ MAN was inclined to lay out.

DIVINE BLISS (B. Claridge) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

IDOLWISE (D. Caboche) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when DIVINE BLISS jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and PUNCHEON JOURNEY jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

PUNCHEON JOURNEY (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

RACE 7: MURRAY BRIDGE HOTEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 900 metres

BATTISTONI (C. Puls) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Ms J. Giles, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

TEMPTING FAITH (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres had to be momentarily steadied when YOUNG FARRELLY shifted in marginally.

YOUNG FARRELLY (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted in and away from KIWI BOSS (NZ) and as a result J. Huxtable's saddle shifted causing J. Huxtable to be at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

RACE 8: DISTRICT HOTEL, NAIRNE BM 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

LUCKY FLIPPER (D. Caboche) – shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

RANCHO RELAXO (R. Clark) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight to the vicinity of the 200 metres.

WATCHOUT WATCHOUT (V. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RICCONE (K. Crowther) – slow to begin.

EXALTED GEM (J. Huxtable) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHE'S GOT RHYTHM (A. Jordsjo) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IT'S A TOFF (Z. Spain) – 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.

TIMELY REMINDER (NZ) (S. Fawke) – 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 9: GROSVENOR PUNTERS CLUB BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (B. Griffiths) – inconvenienced and lost its position at the start.

RACE 9: GROSVENOR PUNTERS CLUB BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (cont'd)

SOCIAL SET (J. Huxtable) – inconvenienced and lost its position at the start. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be checked and lost its position when BACK IN A FLASH shifted in marginally. 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 fined \$300.

FREE THE WIND (Z. Spain) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BACK IN A FLASH (R. Clark) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing IMPULSE DIAVOLO and SOCIAL SET. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in marginally when insufficiently clear. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding. Rider reported the mare hung in throughout the event.

SELDOM HOME (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing IMPULSE DIAVOLO and SOCIAL SET.

SHA LA LA (Jemma Frew) – rider was questioned regarding her tactics in today's event. Jemma Frew explained that as in her previous start she was instructed to have the horse settle where comfortable. After beginning fairly and with the addition of blinkers today SHA LA LA improved well into the event and instead of being trapped wide and trying to obtain cover she elected to allow her mount to improve forward. In her opinion the mare found the lead easily and was feeling comfortable in its run. Trainer, Mr J. Frew, confirmed the instructions given to Jemma Frew.

GENERAL:

Mr G. Young pleaded guilty to a charge under AR87B in that at trackwork at the Murray Bridge Racecourse on Thursday, 9 March 2017 he was mounted on a horse without an approved safety vest. Mr G. Young was fined \$500.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)

Race 1 – JOLIE ROSE (winner)
Race 2 – CASINO CLUB (winner)
Race 3 – FLIP DE GLOIRE (winner)
Race 4 – JUST KAPPY (winner)
Race 5 – GARGAMEL (winner)
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Race 6 – IMPERIAL JOURNEY (winner)
Race 7 – TEMPTING FAITH (winner)
Race 8 – RANCHO RELAXO (winner)
Race 9 – SHA LA LA (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 9 – J. Huxtable (SOCIAL SET) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip offence.		
	General:		
	Mr G. Young – Fined \$500 – AR87B – Riding without an approved safety vest.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – R. Hurdle (SURF CRUISER) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 9 – R. Clark (BACK IN A FLASH) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		

SUMMARY (cont'd)			
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Holder (WAR POINT) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.		
	Race 4 – D. Caboche (JUST KAPPY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 4 – K. Bishop (DANISH GOLD DIGGER) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.		
	Race 5 – J. Bowditch (GARGAMEL) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.		
	Race 8 – Z. Spain (IT'S A TOFF) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.		
	Race 8 – S. Fawke (TIMELY REMINDER (NZ)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 – BATTISTONI – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame near foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		