THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 4 March 2018

Stewards: A. Hayles (Chairman), M. Williams (HT) & R. Spillman (Stewards), M. Adams (Cadet Steward) J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1: STOCK AGENTS DAY APRIL 15 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 metres

MR PINOCCHIO (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly.

SON OF ARCHIE (J. Lorensini) – inclined to lay out throughout the event. 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.

BELLE IMAGE (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: NRC LIFE MEMBERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

ENEMY OF THE STATE (S. Price) – laid in throughout the event. At the entrance to the straight was momentarily inconvenienced when taken wider by VUMA HILLS., which shifted wider on the track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHALLICUM (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VUMA HILLS (S. Fawke) – at the entrance to the straight shifted out marginally inconveniencing ENEMY OF THE STATE, which was taken wider.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Price (ENEMY OF THE STATE) placed third, and trainer, Mr R. Balfour, to view the official films in the straight.

RACE 3: KOONARA WINES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

LADY DEE DEE (C. Puls) – slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: NRC PATRONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately seven minutes.

HANLON TIGER (S. Fawke) – dislodged it rider en route to the barriers. Galloped for a short distance before being recaptured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. S. Fawke was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was declared fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

HASTA LA BOUNTY (S. Cahill) – difficult to load. Trainer, Ms S. Murphy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. In the vicinity of the 700 metres was inclined to race ungenerously and lay out onto the heels of RALPH, and as a result had to be severely checked and lost its position.

RACE 4: NRC PATRONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (cont'd)

JUST RANDOM (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres had to be checked and lost its position when racing tight to the inside of TAILGUNNER, which was shifting in and away from OUR LILYJAZ, which was tight to the inside of HANLON TIGER.

TAILGUNNER (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when taken inwards. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have atrial fibrillation. Trainer, Ms K. Evans, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

MISS WAZZA (J. Maund) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR LILYJAZ (E. Boyd) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres was racing tight between TAILGUNNER to the inside and HANLON TIGER to the outside.

ROXY PRO (C. Puls) – fractious in the barriers, reared and became cast. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew ROXY PRO at 3.05 pm. Trainer, Mr A. Cosgriff, was advised ROXY PRO must complete a satisfactory barrier trial prior to a future race.

LADY SOMA (J. Huxtable) – rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 150 metres and was reprimanded for carelessness.

DANGEROUS REBEL (C. Collins) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: COOPERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

VON COSTA GLASS (J. Lorensini) – slow to begin.

GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (S. Cahill) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COOL MAVERICK (S. Price) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GREEN VIPER (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: MINI JUMBUK BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

PALMERA LAD (A. Jordsjo) – performed below expectation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HALAYR ROTHESTAR (J. Maund) – bumped on jumping away when CEALLACH jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

FANDANGO (E. Boyd) – rider reported that he mount was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages of the event.

CEALLACH (K. Bishop) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping HALAYR ROTHESTAR.

RACE 7: HANSEN DESIGN & PRINT BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

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

RACE 7: HANSEN DESIGN & PRINT BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (cont'd)

MISTER FLYN (J. Maund) – racing from the entrance to the straight to approaching the 100 metres was held up for clear running.

TRIPLE ESS (A. Lindsay) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWEET DESIGN (E. Boyd) – racing from the 100 metres to the finish was unable to be fully tested when racing tight between runners.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 – VUMA HILLS (winner) Race 3 – IAMTHEKEY (winner) Race 5 – MILLENIA (winner) Race 6 – ZIMBALI (FR) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Lorensini (SON OF ARCHIE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[[+2] – Whip offence.
	Race 4 – J. Huxtable (LADY SOMA) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - HASTA LA BOUNTY – Warned – Difficult to load.
	Race 4 – TAILGUNNER – Not to race – Results of an ECG and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to satisfactorily completing an Official Barrier Trial – Atrial fibrillation.
	Race 4 – ROXY PRO – Suspended – Must complete a satisfactory barrier trial prior to a future race – Fractious in the barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil