THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 8 August 2018

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (MT) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (HT) & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards), N. Hawkins & B. Schmidt (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Upgraded to a Soft 7 at 11.15 am)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1700 to 400 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	PRINCE MONARCH	S. Cahill	T. Pannell	Indisposed.
4	MICKIEM	E. Boyd		
5	PAMELA JOY	T. Pannell		Late notification.

RACE 1: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 1714 metres

DOUBLE BURNER (R. Clark) – slow to being and shortly after had to be momentarily steadied when NEED PRAGMATISM was taken in.

EUREKA SKY (K. Crowther) – inside the 1600 metres rolled out and bumped EVIL PRINCESS. Rider explained that the mare failed to respond to her riding from inside the 400 metres and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EVIL PRINCESS (R. Hurdle) – inside the 1600 metres was bumped and taken out onto NEED PRAGMATISM.

LORD GREYSON (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.

NEED PRAGMATISM (J. Huxtable) – tightened on jumping away when taken in by PURADEANIE. Had to be momentarily steadied inside the 1600 metres when EVIL PRINCESS was taken out. Laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity fo the 100 metres shifted out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of HE'S A VALLEYBOY.

PURADEANIE (R. Sakai) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto NEED PRAGMATISM.

RACE 2: HAPPY 92ND BIRTHDAY ROSS DAY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1512 metres

BRYBECK (T. Pannell) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

CAFFE ROMANO (R. Hurdle) – hung out from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

FIRST TIME FELON (A. Chan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PINT'S PUNCH (J. Kah) – rider explained that the horse had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure and felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EASY TIGER (P. Gatt) – 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.

RACE 3: HOLDFAST INSURANCE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

BERNIE (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres was inconvenienced when MAXSAMIA rolled in.

JOHNNY JOHNNY (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the1100 metres rolled in and contacted MAXSAMIA.

MAXSAMIA (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres was contacted by JOHNNY JOHNNY, and then shifted in and away onto DEVEGA ROUGE. Rolled in, in the vicinity of the 800 metres onto BERNIE. Laid in over the concluding 800 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARIBBEAN COUP (A. Chan) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Hampered in the vicinity of the 1100 metres when DEVEGA ROUGE was taken in. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

DEVEGA ROUGE (A. Jordsjo) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1100 metres when tightened onto CARIBBEAN COUP by MAXSAMIA.

PANZER PRINCESS (R. Clark) – rider reported that the mare felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages and in her opinion may have been tying up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POETIC DIVA (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 4: CONGRATULATIONS GARY SEARLE / SABOIS PLUS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2114 metres

JIMMYTOWN JEWEL (J. Kah) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (R. Clark) – 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.

DIVINE WEAVER (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHU CHARLIE (P. Gatt) – laid out under pressure in the straight. 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.

SHIRLEY'S EAGLE (A. Chan) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

EXALTED BLOOM (K. Lau) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

MICKIEM (E. Boyd) – following the event trainer, Mr R. Daniel, reported that the gelding had shifted its off fore plate during running.

RACE 5: ONEWOOD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

BRIS VEGAS (R. Sakai) - shifted in on jumping away onto HASTA LA GORBY.

HASTA LA GORBY (P. Gatt) – inconvenienced on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in onto AKERBOY.

MYSTICANO (J. Huxtable) – held up over the concluding 50 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of PHAR LINK.

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (E. Boyd) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

PHAR LINK (A. Jordsjo) – laid in under pressure inside the 200 metres and in being corrected shifted out onto MYSTICANO in the vicinity of the 50 metres.

RACE 5: ONEWOOD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (cont'd)

AKERBOY (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres improved onto the heels of BOLDACIOUS GIRL and had to be steadied. Raced in restricted room over the concluding 50 metres when awkwardly placed between HASTA LA GORBY, which laid in, and BRIS VEGAS, which rolled out.

BOLDACIOUS GIRL (A. Chan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

DELANANN (J. Potter) – rider reported that he had become concerned with the gelding's action over the concluding 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: CONGRATULATIONS JAMIE KAH BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1512 metres

BOOMER BEACH (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JET EXPRESS (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the gelding was reluctant to stretch our when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED HONEY (K. Lau) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

THRONES (R. Sakai) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RED DAZZLE (A. Chan) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

RACE 7: COOPERS SESSION ALE MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

JOY FLIPPER (A. Lindsay) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRETTY GLASS (R. Clark) – momentarily held up in the vicinity of the 400 metres and again at the entrance to the straight.

UNSCOPEABLE (J. Huxtable) – slow to begin.

ARTISTIC ESCAPE (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SHEANNA (K. Lau) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: GOLDIN FARMS - AKEED MOFEED CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

QUIERO (K. Bishop) – jumped away awkwardly.

AD FINEM (D. Tourneur) – contacted on jumping away. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMBERTONE (J. Potter) – shifted out in the vicinity of the 200 metres to improve and in doing so inconvenienced ROCK FORWARD. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

ROCK FORWARD (K. Lau) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

MINT COLLECTOR (A. Chan) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting AD FINEM. A postrace veterinary examination revealed the filly to have bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr K. Sweeney, was advised that as this was the mare's first bi-lateral bleed MINT COLLECTOR would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

GENERAL:

Prior to the running of Race 2 D. Tourneur was found in possession of his mobile phone in the Jockeys' room. After considering his explanation, and the fact that Stewards were able to confirm that D. Tourneur had not made or received a phone call or sent a text message after the time in which he had arrived on course, D. Tourneur was charged under AR160B(3) in that he had in his possession in the Jockeys' room a portable telephone. D. Tourneur pleaded guilty and was fined \$300.

Following the running of Race 7 Stewards became aware of lacerations and marking to the off side flank of UNSCOPEABLE. Stewards questioned trainer, Mr C. Bieg, apprentice jockey J. Huxtable, and two of Mr Bieg's stable employees who were present on course. In addition Stewards considered a report from TRSA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr P. Horridge. After considering the evidence Stewards adjourned the inquiry to a date to be fixed to provide time for Stewards to interview a number of other parties in relation to the matter.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – PURADEANIE (winner)
Race 2 – EASY TIGER (winner)
Race 3 – HIKAYA (NZ) (winner)
Race 4 – SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (winner)

Race 5 – PAMELA JOY (winner) Race 6 – ZANAHARY (winner) Race 7 – MASIPAG (winner) Race 8 – BURIED TREASURE (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 5 – Mr T. Doudle – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for PAMELA JOY.		
	D. Tourneur – Fined \$300 – AR160B(3) – Having a portable telephone in his possession in the Jockeys' Room.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – P. Gatt (EASY TIGER) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 4 – R. Clark (SPYING ON YOU (NZ)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.		
	Race 4 – P. Gatt (CHU CHU CHARLIE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – BOLDACIOUS GIRL – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race – Lame near hind leg. Race 8 – MINT COLLECTOR – Suspended 3 months – Bi-lateral bleed – Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward.		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	S. Cahill		
ADJOURNED INQUIRY	UNSCOPEABLE (C. Bieg / J. Huxtable) – see 'General'.		