### THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

## Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 25 August 2018

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), & C. Deakin (HT), (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (M) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, N. Henry, K. Boddington, B. Schmidt, A. Deakin & K. Robinson (Deputy Stewards) Dr B. Agnew & Dr M. Taylor (Veterinary Surgeons)

## TRACK: Soft 5

### RAIL: Out 4 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, true remainder

## WEATHER: Fine

## RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	SNITZEPEG	M. Aitken		Late notification

### RACE 1: UBET HANDICAP - 1508 metres

**JUST ROLLING** (J. Kah) – late scratching by order of Stewards at 8.45 am on veterinary advice, following advice from Mr C. McEvoy acting for Mr T.McEvoy that the colt was lame in the near foreleg.

**APPROACH DISCREET** (M. Aitken) – awkward and slow to begin.

**REWARD FOR SILENCE** (C. Symons) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery with associated abnormal respiratory noise and infected mucus membranes. Trainer Mr D. Weir advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the colt for a future trial or race.

**EASY TIGER** (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CARLALUISA** (R. Clark) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

### RACE 2: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - DEC 14 THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a number of horses proving difficult to load.

**GALAHAD GURU** (R. Clark) – inside the 100 metres was obliged to shift to the outside of SURREAL IMAGE, which laid in and shifted in.

**HUSSLINA** (A. Jordsjo) – was momentarily inconvenienced shortly after the start by STRATEGIC AGENDA, which shifted in slightly and raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**SURREAL IMAGE** (J. Huxtable) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 800 metres was inclined to lay in shifted in and away from STRATEGIC AGENDA, which shifted in and as a consequence shifted in onto TOMAHAWK LAD, which was tightened and had to be checked losing its positon.

**TOMAHAWK LAD** (D. Tourneur) – approaching the 800 metres was tightened by SURREAL IMAGE, had to be checked and lost its position. Rider explained that after suffering interference approaching the 800 metres, the gelding dropped the bit and thereafter was disappointing in its performance and failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - DEC 14 THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

**STRATEGIC AGENDA** (T. Pannell) – shortly after the start shifted in slightly and inconvenienced HUSSLINA and near the 800 metres shifted in slightly.

## RACE 3: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1050 metres

CASHED (J. Huxtable) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ONE MORE DAISY** (K. Crowther) – laid out from inside the 600 metres and inside the 100 metres raced in restricted room between COUNTER PULSE and MILE HIGH, which rolled out.

MILE HIGH (J. Kah) - rolled out over the concluding stages of the event.

BAROOD (P. Gatt) - the tongue tie fitted to this horse had to be replaced at the start.

**DEL PIERO** (M. Aitken) – awkward to begin and was contacted shortly after the start by PORT VALE, which began awkwardly and shifted out. As a result, DEL PIERO was tightened onto BAROOD and lost its positon. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**PORT VALE** (O. Ridge) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted DEL PIERO. Raced awkward between the heels of ONE MORE DAISY and CASHED for a number of strides approaching the 400 metres.

#### RACE 4: THIRSTY CAMEL CUP LAWN PARTY- DEC 21 AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1050 metres

**EVIL DREAMS** (J. Huxtable) – inconvenienced at the start.

**CAPANNELLO** (J. Kah) – approaching the 400 metres raced in restricted room inside OGUNDE for a number of strides.

**MORE THAN EXCEED (NZ)** (D. Tourneur) – awkward to begin, shifted out and inconvenienced EVIL DREAMS at the start.

**ATOMIC LOKADE** (A. Chan) – awkward to begin.

#### RACE 5: IRISH RACE DAY - 1ST SEPTEMBER AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 2008 metres

**ROCK ON IVY (NZ)** (J. Holder) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

TROPICAL LIGHTNING (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

THE BEDOUIN (IRE) (A. Chan) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**FANTASTIC MAGIC** (D. Tourneur) – lost both front plates during the event.

**ROTHMOORE** (P. Gatt) – laid in, in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

**MEDVEDEV** (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

#### RACE 6: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**NIPPERKIN** (J. Holder) – was buffeted between DEECEMBER and FLOP shortly after the start and was unable to maintain its position.

# RACE 6: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

DEECEMBER (M. Aitken) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FLOP** (A. Chan) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MANHATTAN MELODY** (G. Cartwright) – Trainer Mr M. Minervini advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back of mid-field. Raced very keenly in the early stages of the event.

## RACE 7: HUGHES LIMOUSINES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

**SHIMRANO (GER)** (A. Jordsjo) – Trainer Mr M. Hickmott advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back in the field. Trainer failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

**VICTORY DOWNS** (C. MacFarlane) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

**LAST WEEK (GB)** (C. Symons) – near the 600 metres became awkwardly placed for several strides when racing inside the heels of MODULATE.

**SNITZEPEG** (M. Aitken) – unable to obtain clear running from near the entrance to the straight when racing inside ROSELLI STING and behind TEMPS VOLEUR and as a consequence was untested to the line. Rider explained that on straightening he had considered his options and having regard for his position in running and the composition of the field, considered his only option at that point was to improve to the inside of ROSELLI STING. He added he had not considered a run to the outside of ROSELLI STING owing to the positioning of runners to the outside of that horse. He further added that after committing to the run inside ROSELLI STING, he was then unable to improve his position owing to the position of that horse and TEMPS VOLEUR, which had not improved its positon and as a consequence he was unable to fully test his mount to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CHAPEL CITY** (R. Hurdle) – struck the gate in the mounting yard prior to proceeding to the start. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and passed fit to race.

**MODULATE** (P. Gatt) – awkward to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

### RACE 8: AAMI SPRING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE OCT 20 - NOV 6 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**EASY BEAST (NZ)** (C. MacFarlane) – awkward to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**ACE ATTACK** (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

BURIED TREASURE (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WEATHER CHANNEL (J. Huxtable) – shifted ground both ways in the straight.

**SAWAIKI** (J. Holder) – difficult to load. Trainer Mr L. Kennewell was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding regarding its loading manners.

### RACE 8: AAMI SPRING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE OCT 20 - NOV 6 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

**ASHERO** (A. Jordsjo) – on arrival at the barriers rider expressed concern with the gelding's action. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr G. Richards was advised that as this was the gelding's second bi-lateral bleed the gelding is now banned from racing for life.

ATARARTZI (J. Potter) – laid out in the straight.

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# PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 3 – CASHED, MILE HIGH, BAROOD, DEL PIERO, PORT VALE

Race 4 – CAPANNELLO, KODAKHAN

Race 5 – ROCK ON IVY (NZ), TROPICAL LIGHTNING, MITRUST, SUPER SWOOP, ROTHMOORE

Race 7 – SHIMRANO (GER), SNITZEPEG

Race 8 – DEXELATION (X2), BURIED TREASURE, SAWAIKI

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# PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLE (1):

Race 8 – DEXELATION

## POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 8 – DEXELATION (winner)

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – APPROACH DISCREET (winner) Race 2 – CROSS LEGEND (winner) Race 3 – PORT VALE (winner) Race 4 – MORE THAN EXCEED (NZ) (winner) Race 5 – SUPER SWOOP (winner) Race 6 – AMBERDI (winner) Race 7 – MODULATE (winner) Race 8 – VIVALDI'S QUEST (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 5 – P. Gatt (ROTHMOORE) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 7 – Mr D. Weir – Fined \$100 - LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for SNITZEPEG. Race 7 – C. MacFarlane (VICTORY DOWNS) - Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 7 – P. Gatt (MODULATE) - Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		

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SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – M. Aitken (DEL PIERO) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 5 – J. Holder (ROCK ON IVY (NZ)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 8 – C. MacFarlane (EASY BEAST (NZ)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – REWARD FOR SILENCE – Suspended - results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the colt for a future trial or race - Associated abnormal respiratory noise. Race 8 – SAWAIKI – Warned – Loading manners. Race 8 – ASHERO – Banned – 2 <sup>nd</sup> bi-lateral bleed. Race 8 – ACE ATTACK – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame off hind leg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		