THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Tuesday, 3 November 2015

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin, S. Callanan (HT) & D. Bucknell (M)

(Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Henry & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge

& Dr. H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 @ 10.29 am) WEATHER: Overcast/Fine

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1200m to 200m, 7 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	BEL SORBET	J. Kah		Notified
6	OUR MUMMY'S BOY	J. Toeroek	R. Hurdle	Overweight
8	MERRY CHRISTMAS	C. Lindop		Notified
8	SERBIAN CROWN	Z. Spain		u
9	CON NOW	J. Toeroek	K. Bishop	Overweight
9	TIA (NZ)	E. Finnegan	D. Caboche	Indisposed

RACE 1: SCHWEPPES THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

AMERITAR (R. Hurdle) – inconvenienced and taken wider approaching the 100m when LIFE'S ZERPRISE shifted out.

ANOTHER NIBBLE (S. Price) – a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers ruled the filly fit to race. Pulled hard in early stages of the event.

ASTRO VITA (S. Cahill) – inconvenienced and taken wider approaching the 100m when LIFE'S ZERPRISE shifted out.

CASINO LEGION (K. Bishop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required.

COMRADERY (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ENCHANTING BEAUTY (C. Lindop) – slow to begin. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

LIFE'S ZERPRISE (M. Neilson) – raced greenly in the straight. Inclined to lay out and shifted out approaching the 100m inconveniencing ASTRO VITA and AMERITAR, which were taken wider.

LOTTA DAME (Z. Spain) – jumped away very awkwardly. Obliged to be steadied in vicinity of the 50m to avoid the heels of ANABELLA, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small amount of blood in the off side nostril owing to a small laceration caused by external trauma in the barrier stall and also a laceration to the off hind fetlock. First Aid administrated.

SHE'S GOT THE GOODS (J. Toeroek) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a puncture wound to the near fore cannon. First Aid administered. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required.

ZIP STRYKER (J. Holder) – held up for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 400m.

RACE 2 : AUDI SOLITAIRE THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE – 1050 metres

ASCENDANCE (J. Kah) – laid in, in vicinity of 800m despite the efforts of its rider, shifted in and inconvenienced GREEN HORNET (NZ), which was obliged to be steadied. Rider J. Kah explained her instructions and intentions were to settle in a forward position but as a result of the manner in which the gelding began, she was unable to take up any better position than mid-field and in the vicinity of 800m, when the gelding commenced to lay in, she was placed at a disadvantage. She stated the gelding continued to lay in for the remainder of the event. She added the gelding felt flat and failed to finish the race off in the manner she expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAMILJA (P. Gatt) – rider reported the gelding felt sore in the near foreleg. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

GREEN HORNET (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – contacted the running rail en route to barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. Had to be steadied in vicinity of 800m when ASCENDANCE shifted in.

NEED PRAGMATISM (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly.

ROYAL GUARD (E. Finnegan) – as Stewards were able to identify the gelding from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available for inspection, they permitted it to start. Trainer Mr. P. Stokes was fined \$100 under AR59A.

RUBITRON (J. Maund) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and inconvenienced ASCENDANCE, which was taken in onto CENTURIUS, which was hampered, losing its position.

SPRINGFIELD LEW (J. Potter) – in vicinity of 700m shifted in and away from BRIMARVI EQUIADA, which improved to its outside and as a consequence inconvenienced RUBITRON.

WHITE LINE FEVER (J. Toeroek) – jumped away very awkwardly. Rider J. Toeroek reported the gelding raced with its tongue over the bit.

RACE 3: LEADER TELSTRA PARTNER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

EL DUB (S. Cahill) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and tightened LITTLE NIC, which was taken in onto WINGS OF AN ANGEL, resulting in contact between these two runners. Commenced to race keenly in vicinity of the 800m, became awkwardly placed on the heels of LITTLE NIC for several strides, clipped the heels of that mare and stumbled. Rider S. Cahill explained that when his mount commenced to race keenly he was unable to exercise full control and for that reason clipped the heels of LITTLE NIC.

NEVER WITHOUT YOU (S. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed heat stress. First Aid administered.

COURT RANGER (R. Hurdle) – refused to proceed to barriers. Withdrawn by Stewards at 12.55 pm. Trainer Mr. D. O'Leary advised the mare would be required to proceed to barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

HEBE (P. Gatt) – rider reported the mare lost its tongue tie in the early stages and in his opinion got its tongue over the bit, commenced to lay out from the vicinity of the 700m and in the vicinity of the 500m, he had difficulty steering the mare and made the home turn very awkwardly and wide. He added the mare then made a respiratory noise and for that reason he did not persist with his riding for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE NIC (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly. Tightened on jumping away onto WINGS OF AN ANGEL, contacting that mare. Rider J. Bowditch reported as a consequence of the mare being galloped on in the early stages and having regard for the manner in which it finished the event off, he did not persist with his riding over the final 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to both hocks.

WINGS OF AN ANGEL (J. Holder) – tightened on jumping away, contacting with LITTLE NIC.

RACE 4 : BURNSIDE VILLAGE MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

CLASSY BET (J. Bowditch) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in early stages of event.

COMET STRIKE (K. Bishop) – contacted running rail en route to barriers. A pre-race examination on arrival at barriers ruled the gelding fit to race.

READY RIGHT NOW (M. Neilson) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELLA SPOSA (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly.

CHAMPAGNE KRIS (J. Maund) – required resaddling on arrival at the barriers.

ONE PERCENTA (S. Price) – tightened at the start between CLASSY BET and BELLA SPOSA, which both jumped away awkwardly and shifted ground. As a consequence ONE PERCENTA lost its position.

ZIP HOP (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin.

RACE 5: MOET & CHANDON HANDICAP - 1100 metres

OUR EXCHANGE (C. Jones) – shifted ground approaching the 100m, tightening ZERPRISE JOURNEY. Apprentice C. Jones was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

DAUNTING DANCER (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after start tightened between ZERPRISE JOURNEY, which shifted out, and OUR EXCHANGE, losing its position.

ZERPRISE JOURNEY (M. Neilson) – shifted out on jumping away. Obliged to be steadied approaching the 100m when tightened between OUR EXCHANGE and FAMOUS JAYNE, which both shifted ground.

SCANTY (C. Lindop) – rider explained she was obliged to race wide without cover throughout, placing her at a disadvantage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAMOUS JAYNE (J. Potter) – shifted ground approaching the 100m, tightening ZERPRISE JOURNEY. Jockey J. Potter was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 6: ANGELAKIS SPRING STAYERS' SERIES FINAL - 2600 metres

TUNES (D. Caboche) – raced in restricted room for a short distance shortly after the start. Raced in restricted room for a short distance in vicinity of 500m between UNCLE BUCK, which maintained its line, and CONQUER THE MOMENT, which rolled out, resulting in TUNES contacting UNCLE BUCK, turning that gelding's hindquarters. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNCLE BUCK (J. Holder) – required Farrier attention to its off hind shoe on arrival at barriers. A prerace veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. Raced ungenerously for a short distance approaching the winning post on the first occasion when awkwardly placed on the heels of SPRAY TAN, which shifted out. Hindquarters turned in vicinity of 500m when contacted by TUNES. Jockey J. Holder reported the gelding made a respiratory noise over the concluding 200m and as a result he did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR MUMMY'S BOY (R. Hurdle) – held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

SPRAY TAN (C. Lindop) – shifted out approaching the winning post on the first occasion, inconveniencing UNCLE BUCK.

JARRVIS (E. Finnegan) – jumped the crossing in the vicinity of the 1800m.

CONQUER THE MOMENT (J. Potter) – rolled out in vicinity of 500m onto TUNES. Lost both hind plates during the event.

RACE 7: EXELSUPER HANDICAP - 1050 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate delay.

SEGREGATION (D. Caboche) – lost off hind plate during event.

REGAL SPUR (T. Pannell) – fractious in barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor abrasion to the off side hock. First Aid was administered.

NICCOROSSA (P. Gatt) – pulled had in early stages of event.

BLONDE MISSILE (J. Bowditch) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed muscle soreness. First Aid administered.

COMMANDING DIVA (S. Cahill) – held up for clear running inside the 100m when awkwardly placed on heels of BLONDE MISSILE and to the outside of BABITZIN, which rolled out, and as a consequence untested to the line.

IT'S NO JOKE (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off hind coronet.

RACE 8: WILLIAM BUCK ACCOUNTANTS HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Race delayed approximately twenty-one (21) minutes. Owing to the delay, after liaising with Sky Racing control room, this race was rescheduled to start at 5.14 pm.

SPOILSPOT (E. Boyd) – raced ungenerously in the vicinity of the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOLID BULLET (E. Finnegan) – contacted outside running rail en route to barriers, dislodged rider and galloped riderless for a considerable distance before being captured. SOLID BULLET was withdrawn by Stewards at 4.47 pm. E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was transported to hospital for observation.

WRITTEN BIRCH (J. Holder) – rolled in, in the vicinity of the 100m and brushed with LUNAR QUEEN.

RACE 9: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1800 metres

The start of this race was rescheduled to start at 5.43 pm.

FIND A MOMENT (T. Pannell) – shifted out to improve inside the 200m and tightened TIA (NZ) onto WICKED PROMISE, which was taken in by OTHERWISE OKAY, which shifted in slightly. As a consequence TIA (NZ) and WICKED PROMISE raced in restricted room for several strides before WICKED PROMISE had to be steadied to avoid the heels of OTHERWISE OKAY. Jockey T. Pannell issued with a severe reprimand.

TIA (NZ) (D. Caboche) – reared in mounting enclosure, dislodging its rider. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the filly fit to race. Apprentice D. Caboche was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his engagement. Tightened onto WICKED PROMISE inside the 200m and raced in restricted room for several strides.

WICKED PROMISE (R. Hurdle) – taken in by OTHERWISE OKAY inside the 200m, tightened onto TIA (NZ) and raced in restricted room for several strides before having to be steadied to avoid the heels of OTHERWISE OKAY.

ROCMARR (P. Gatt) – weakened quickly from in the vicinity of the 600m and as a consequence BRINKLEY BREEZE, which was following, became awkwardly placed inside the heels of ROCMARR for a short distance inside the 500m and clipped the heels of ROCMARR approaching the 400m and stumbled. Jockey P. Gatt reported the gelding made a breathing noise from in the vicinity of the 600m and weakened. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Results of laryngoscopic examination and Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required. Trainer Ms. K. Byrnes, advised the gelding would now be retired.

PRE RACE BLOODSAMPLES (9)

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 4 CLASSY BET, GANGSTER'S RUN, READY RIGHT NOW.

Race 6 CRUZ'N NOW, TUNES, SURGING WAVE. Race 9 GRUMPY GURU, PROUD EAGLE, TIA (NZ).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1	ENCHANTING BEAUTY (winner)	Race 5	SCRATCHY LASS (winner)
Race 2	ROYAL GUARD (winner)	Race 6	LONCAVA (NZ) (winner)
Race 3	INFINITY QUEEN (winner)	Race 7	TRIMENSA (winner)
Race 4	MAPPINGA LAD (winner)	Race 8	WRITTEN BIRCH (winner)
Race 4	CLASSY BET (second)	Race 9	PROUD EAGLE (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	J. Toeroek – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight & having to be replaced on OUR MUMMY'S BOY (Race 6) and CON NOW (Race 9). Race 2 – Mr. P. Stokes – Fined \$100 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for ROYAL GUARD.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 9 – T. Pannell (FIND A MOMENT) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – SHE'S GOT THE GOODS - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Puncture wound to near fore cannon. Race 1 – CASINO LEGION - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg. Race 3 – COURT RANGER – Suspended – Required to proceed to barriers without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to proceed to barriers. Race 9 – ROCMARR – Suspended – Results of laryngoscopic examination and Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Abnormal upper respiratory noise.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Apprentice E. Finnegan			

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