THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 7 November 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Adams (HT), D. Bucknell (F) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, D. Jonas, N. Castle, V. Ferguson & E Hoolihan (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1200m to 2000m, 7 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	JIMMYTOWN JEWEL	R. Bell	S. Cahill	Stood down
1	COERCED WITNESS	E. Finnegan		Late declaration – explanation accepted
3	CARO KANN	"		"

RACE 1 : HUGHES CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

LOPE DE CAPIO (P. Gatt) – shifted in on jumping away and bumped GRAND EXPEDITION. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Inconvenienced inside the 200m.

NICCOCO (M. Neilson) – shifted in on pulling up onto CORRECT CALL, which was hampered when it contacted the running rail. Rider M. Neilson reminded of his obligations.

CHINA TOWN (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

COERCED WITNESS (E. Finnegan) – jumped away awkwardly and struck rider in the head. Apprentice E. Finnegan reported she had vision difficulty in the early stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground early in the straight, shifted out to improve inside the 200m and inconvenienced LOPE DE CAPIO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CORRECT CALL (C. Lindop) – hampered on pulling up.

GRAND EXPEDITION (J. Toeroek) – contacted on jumping away.

KIRONA (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a relatively high heart rate.

Following this race, apprentice E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled her fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

RACE 2 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

IDATWO (R. Hurdle) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the 400m until near the 250m where it shifted out to improve, bumping COSMIC KHELEYF.

ENDURO (NZ) (C. Jones) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CHONDRA (S. Price) – had blood in its mouth on arrival at the barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COSMIC KHELEYF (J. Toeroek) – contacted and inconvenienced near the 250m.

RACE 2 : SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

PATCH HERO (P. Gatt) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

WANA DECISION (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3 : JUSTIN AUFDY'S 50TH HANDICAP - 1050 metres

EVIL DREAMS (C. Jones) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

COOL SNITZEL (C. Lindop) – a pre-race veterinary examination ruled the filly fit to race.

VALIDATE (J. Bowditch) – held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m when racing behind CARO KANN.

RACE 4 : THE RSL & ASC POPPY WEEK HANDICAP - 2038 metres

VIMA (D. Caboche) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

BEWARE OF THESTORM (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Held up from the entrance to the straight and was untested to the line. Jockey J. Toeroek explained in the vicinity of the 500m he had elected to look to inside runs and ride for luck as in his opinion it would have been detrimental to his mount to restrain and attempt to get to the outside of VIMA. He added that after taking that option, a run presented between EXALTED JOURNEY and GRAND ARMADA, however, the gelding had not quickened to take the run and when it had improved, the run had closed and he became held up.

RACE 5 : PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1050 metres

SWINGING ARMS (C. Jones) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BELESRON (C. Lindop) – contacted on jumping away. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight. Had to be steadied approaching the finish when tightened by JENNYFROMTHEBLOCK.

JENNYFROMTHEBLOCK (Z. Spain) – shifted in on jumping away and bumped BELESRON. Shifted out under pressure approaching the finish onto BELESRON. Apprentice Z. Spain advised of his obligations when shifting ground in future. Z. Spain accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 70m. He was issued with a reprimand under AR137(a) for carelessness.

LAST DAY (NZ) (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1100 metres

GAV'S GIFT (E. Finnegan) – hung out from rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR LIBERTY (S. Cahill) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Trainer Mr. N. Smart was questioned in relation to him removing the bar plates from the gelding and adding standard plates after acceptance time. After considering his explanation, he was fined \$200 under AR140B(3).

BALAZC (C. Jones) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 100m.

ONWARD (J. Bowditch) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from approaching the 200m until the finish and was untested to the line.

I GOT A TURBO (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

VAN PERSIE (J. Kah) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr. J. Vandermyle advised Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required.

RACE 7 : EXELSUPER HANDICAP - 1200 metres

STREETCAR VALOUR (C. Jones) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BERLUTTI (J. Bowditch) – rider explained the gelding found the lead easily and travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. When placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, only responded for a short distance and then was one paced to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REWIND TIME (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 8 : MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

YOU ROCK (D. Caboche) – shifted in shortly after the start onto MACCY FIELDS, which was taken in onto MISS JOOLIA, which lost its position. Apprentice D. Caboche was issued with a reprimand.

BEAU'S MY BOY (S. Carr) – laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

TUSCAN RANGER (C. Lindop) – made the turn near the 1000m awkwardly and then raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

MISS JOOLIA (J. Potter) – fractious whilst being loaded and hit its head on the barrier structure. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the mare fit to race. Lost position on jumping away.

MACCY FIELDS (J. Kah) – taken in on jumping away.

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

ROD'S OPINION (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.

CRIMSON CASH (Z. Spain) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE BLOODSAMPLES (16):

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

- Race 4 VIMA, WICKED TYCOON, DEWANGSA, KEEPAKIWI (NZ), BEWARE OF THESTORM, EXALTED JOURNEY, GRAND ARMADA.
- Race 8 YOU ROCK, BEAU'S MY BOY, TUSCAN RANGER, MISS JOOLIA, SHADE OF GREEN, MACCY FIELDS, FLASK, ROD'S OPINION, CRIMSON CASH.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1	NICCOCO (winner)	Race 5	JENNYFROMTHEBLOCK (winner)
Race 2	ENDURO (NZ) (winner)	Race 6	TRUENO (winner)
Race 3	COOL SNITZEL (winner)	Race 7	TENERE (winner)
Race 3	EVIL DREAMS (second)	Race 8	MACCY FIELDS (winner)
Race 4	WICKED TYCOON (winner)		

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 6 – Mr. N. Smart – Fined \$200 – AR140B(3) – changing gear for MR LIBERTY after acceptance time without Stewards' permission.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – Z. Spain (JENNYFROMTHEBLOCK) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 8 – D. Caboche (YOU ROCK) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – VAN PERSIE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame near hind leg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MS:et/T/Stewards/StBeps/2016/Morp071115				

MS:et/T/Stewards/StReps/2016/Morp071115

T:\Stewards\STEWARDS REPORTS\2016 Stewards Reports\MORP071115.docx