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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 16 January 2016

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (M), S. Callanan (F) & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards),

D. Jonas, N. Castle, V. Ferguson, N. Henry & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P.

Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1200 metres to 400 metres, 5 metres remainder. Sectional 608 metres

## **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	GIGABYTE		R. Wheeler	Late notification

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## RACE 1 : SCHWEPPES TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1050 metres

**NICOISE** (S. Cahill) - Trainer fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**GUEST LIST** (Z. Spain) – held up from the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres when racing between GOLDPHON and FIRE 'N' VICE.

**STRAYING** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly took in excess wind behind.

**GOLDPHON** (E. Boyd) – saddle shifted to the off side at the entrance to the straight placing that rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

FIRE 'N' VICE (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2 : UBET ADELAIDE CUP 14 MARCH HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**LAST BULLET** (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**ROYAL RUMBLE** (C. Lindop) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**KARLOVAS**I (C. Jones) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

**ABU DHABI** (J. Bowditch) - jumped away awkwardly and raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**SIGNOR GAETANO** (Z. Spain) – 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 fined \$300.

**ASK ME HOW I KNOW** (E. Finnegan) – held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres when racing between the heels of HEARTZ ABLAZE and KARLOVASI. Rider reported she was struck in the right hand by the shoe of KARLOVASI in the vicinity of the 900 metres, placing her at a disadvantage throughout the event. E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

## RACE 3: NESPRESSO HANDICAP - 1800 metres

**ST GABRIEL** – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr R. Balfour that the gelding was lame in the near foreleg and unfit to race, Stewards ordered the late withdrawal of ST GABRIEL at 10.00 am.

ASTRO DAMUS (R. Wheeler) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GRAND ARMADA** (P. Gatt) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and had difficulty in obtaining clear ground over the final 100 metres.

KARADOC KID (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPIEGEL GROVE** (J. Maund) - was slow to begin. 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 fined \$200.

**ONE FOR MAX** (Z. Spain) - was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted in approaching the 100 metres onto DOWNUNDER PRINCE, which had to check when tightened onto ALBORBROWN, which rolled out. Rider severely reprimanded.

**DOWNUNDER PRINCE** (C. Lindop) – Rider forced to check approaching the 100 metres when tightened between ONE FOR MAX, which shifted in and ALBORBROWN, which rolled out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**ALBORBROWN** (D. Tourneur) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rolled out as it commenced to weaken approaching the 100 metres onto DOWNUNDER PRINCE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 4: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1050 metres

**SHIVARCHI** (C. Jones) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OUR SNIPPY** – struck a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered the late withdrawal of OUR SNIPPY at 2.58 pm.

**DAUNTING DANCER** (E. Boyd) – rider reported the mare felt short in its action in the straight. On pulling up it was notified that DAUNTING DANCER had turned its off fore plate. A post-race veterinary examination revealed speedy cuts to the near hind. Trainer advised the mare would now be spelled.

**MISTER ROCKSTAR** (J. Cartwright) – rider shifted in and inconvenienced SNIP OF MAGIC near the 900 metres, shifted in again near the 700 metres and bumped that runner again. Rider advised of his obligations when shifting ground.

**BOLDACIOUS GIRL** (J. Bowditch) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg and near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**REGAL SPUR** (T. Pannell) – held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

**SNIP OF MAGIC** (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced near the 900 metres and bumped near the 700 metres when MISTER ROCKSTAR shifted in.

LIBERTY HILL (W. Kerford) – slow to begin.

**RHINESTONE RUBY** (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARDERE** (D. Caboche) – raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

## RACE 5 : KEVIN MORIARTY MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**ESSAY RAIDER** (C. Jones) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

**DOUBLE POCKETS** (J. Cartwright) - was slow to begin. Hung 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BRIMARVI PRINCE** (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**LUCKY SYMBOL** (D. Tourneur) – shifted out on jumping away and contacted ESSAY RAIDER, which was tightened onto KARACATIS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SILENT WHISPER** (J. Bowditch) - jumped away awkwardly and raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 6: HARCOURTS VENNMILLAR HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SHIP'S CAPTAIN (D. Caboche) – dipped shortly after the start.

**TICKET TO TOORAK** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly. 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 fined \$200.

MISS ADELE (P. Gatt) – slow into stride.

**ON A DREAM** (C. Lindop) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 7: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1600 metres

IT AND A BIT (J. Cartwright) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**PROPSHAFT** (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hampered and obliged to alter course near the 600 metres to avoid GIGABYTE.

**CAPODECINA** (C. Jones) – shifted out on jumping away contacting ZAYAK. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground at the entrance to the straight and was held up for a short distance in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing behind ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS and inside ELMANTOSH. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a wound to its off fore hoof. First aid administered.

**CLARIFY** (P. Gatt) – slow to begin.

**ZAYAK** (J. Toeroek) – tightened on jumping away onto GIGABYTE.

**PRINCE ALBERT** (E. Finnegan) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

**GIGABYTE** (R. Wheeler) – eased out of the event from the vicinity of the 700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding strained it near fore flexor tendon. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

#### RACE 8: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**CARASHAN GIRL** (D. Caboche) – 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 fined \$200. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TANGIER SUN** (J. Cartwright) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty in obtaining clear ground in the straight and approaching the finish had to be steadied when tightened between LOQUETEUX and GOOSE GREEN, which both shifted ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

# RACE 8: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

**BABITZIN** (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 200 metres rolled in momentarily inconveniencing RAMESSES. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

**LADY ANDRESS (NZ)** (P. Gatt) – hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HUSSON'S SHOUT** (D. Tourneur) – 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 fined \$400.

GOOSE GREEN (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Pannell (RAMESSES) placed fourth and Trainer, Mr M. Minnervini to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so T. Pannell lodged an objection against BABITZIN (E. Finnegan) placed third, alleging interference over the concluding 300 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

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## PRE-RACE SAMPLES (16):

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

Race 2	LAST BULLET, ASK ME HOW I KNOW
Race 3	ASTRO DAMUS, DANOULI, GRAND ARMADA, KARADOC KID
Race 4	OUR SNIPPY, MISTER ROCKSTAR
Race 5	DOUBLE POCKETS, SANDHILL FLASH
Race 7	CLARIFY, ZAYAK, REGAL MAGNUS, MAKING MAYHEM
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Race 8 BABITZIN, BAITON

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

Race 1 – WITH A BIT OF DASH (winner)

Race 2 – ABU DHABI (winner)

Race 3 – INSUPERABLE (NZ) (winner)

Race 4 – REGAL SPUR (winner)

Race 5 - ENDURO (NZ) (winner)

Race 6 - ALCOBRO (winner)

Race 7 – ILOVEWHATSEBRINGS (winner)

Race 8 – HUSSON'S SHOUT (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 1 – Mr M. Hickmott – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for NICOISE.		
	Race 2 – Z. Spain (SIGNOR GAETANO) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.		
	Race 3 – J. Maund (SPIEGEL GROVE) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.		
	Race 6 – D. Tourneur (TICKET TO TOORAK) - Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.		
	Race 7 – Mr D. Bonetti – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for GIGABYTE.		
	Race 8 – D. Caboche (CARASHAN GIRL) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.		
	Race 8 – D. Tourneur (HUSSON'S SHOUT) - Fined \$400 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – Z. Spain (ONE FOR MAX) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – J. Cartwright (DOUBLE POCKETS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.		

SUMMARY (Cont'd)				
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – LAST BULLET – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame in off hind leg.			
	Race 3 – DOWNUNDER PRINCE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame in off hind leg.			
	Race 4 – BOLDACIOUS GIRL – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame in near foreleg and near hind leg.			
	Race 7 – GIGABYTE - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Near fore flexor tendon strain.			
	Race 8 – TANGIER SUN - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame in near foreleg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			