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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 30 January 2016

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (M), C. Deakin (HT) & M. Williams (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate D. Jonas, N. Henry, E. Hoolihan & S. Allen (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

<u>TRACK</u>: Soft 7 (Upgraded to Soft 6 @ 1.20 pm retrospective to Race 2) (Upgraded to Soft 5 @ 5.12 pm retrospective to Race 7)

# WEATHER: Fine

### RAIL: Out 10 metres 1200m to Winning Post, 7 metres remainder. Sectional 611 metres

### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	USTINOV'S FURY	T. Pannell		Late notification

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### RACE 1 : MITTYS SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

VICKI'S BOY (C. Jones) - slow into stride. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**SIGNOR GAETANO** (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly.

**SCARLET ICE** (J. Toeroek) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after getting down in the mounting yard and was passed fit to race. Inclined to lay out away from other runners throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WINGARD'S MARK** (D. Tourneur) – held up from in the vicinity of the 450 metres until the entrance to the straight.

# RACE 2 : NESPRESSO SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE- 1000 metres

**FRENCH ROCK** (P. Gatt) – dipped shortly after the start. In the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted out onto INSPECTOR SPHYNX, which was taken out onto THE BIG CHEESE, which was tightened onto GUEST LIST, which was hampered. Rolled out approaching the 200 metres onto SAWAIKI. Raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GUEST LIST (Z. Spain) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Inconvenienced near the 900 metres.

**INSPECTOR SPHYNX** (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was contacted by THE BIG CHEESE.

**SAWAIKI** (J. Bowditch) – shifted in on jumping away onto GUEST LIST. Approaching the 300 metres shifted out slightly onto GOLDPHON, which was taken out onto SOMETHING MORE. Taken out by FRENCH ROCK approaching the 200 metres onto GOLDPHON. Raced greenly throughout.

**THE BIG CHEESE** (J. Cartwright) – shifted in on jumping away onto FRENCH ROCK.

**GOLDPHON** (E. Boyd) – raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres when SAWAIKI was taken out by FRENCH ROCK.

**SERENELY DISCREET** (D. Tourneur) – lost its near fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to its off hind fetlock. First aid administered.

SOMETHING MORE (J. Holder) - was inconvenienced approaching the 300 metres.

### RACE 3 : EXELSUPER SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**ABU DHABI** (J. Bowditch) – improved onto the heels of SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) in the vicinity of the 700 metres, got its head up whilst being restrained and was obliged to alter course to avoid that gelding's heels.

**SIR CHARLESTON (NZ)** (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**SCHIZLE** (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.

**ASK ME HOW I KNOW** (E. Finnegan) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and rolled out towards SOLAR IMPULSE on two occasions.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Childs (SOLAR PRINCESS) placed second and Mr R. Balfour, representing Trainer Mr P. Payne to view the vision in the straight. After doing so J. Childs lodged an objection against E. Finnegan (ASK ME HOW I KNOW) being declared the winner, alleging interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

# RACE 4 : MEDALLION HOMES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1530 metres

**HAPPY JACK** (Z. Spain) – broke down in the vicinity of the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a fractured near fore fetlock. The gelding was humanly euthanased.

**MAVERICKS** (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 50 metres rolled out under pressure onto SHADOWS ABOVE.

**ALL EIGHTS** (C. Jones) – lost its near fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SHADOWS ABOVE** (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin. Obliged to alter course in the vicinity of the 50 metres when MAVERICKS rolled out.

**YEN** (R. Hurdle) - was slow to begin.

#### RACE 5 : EVRIGHT BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP - 1530 metres

IT AND A BIT (R. Hurdle) – wide without cover throughout the event.

**SATURDAY SORCERER** (K. Bayliss) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 250 metres when it made contact with IT AND A BIT.

**HUSSON'S SHOUT** (D. Tourneur) – rider explained the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, had only responded to his riding moderately. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FLASK** (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

# RACE 6 : UBET ADELAIDE CUP 14 MARCH SABOIS AND BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP - 2038 metres

**STIMULATTE** (J. Cartwright) – rider reported, in his opinion, the gelding may not have appreciated the soft track.

**ZERPRISE JOURNEY** (R. Hurdle) – 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.

**PRINCE ALBERT** (D. Tourneur) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained the gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding. Lost its near fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed upper respiratory tract infection. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

### RACE 6 : UBET ADELAIDE CUP 14 MARCH SABOIS AND BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP - 2038 metres (Cont'd)

**MR PAGO** (J. Bayliss) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 300 metres when racing behind BIG MAN and inside FREE THE WIND. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

**BIG MAN** (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAKO MAGIC (J. Maund) - was slow to begin.

### RACE 7 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING BENCHMARK 90 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**ESSAY RAIDER** (C. Jones) – shifted in and away from BRIMARVI PRINCE near the 300 metres onto DUBAWI GOLD. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RED ECLIPSE** (C. Lindop) – slow to begin.

**CASINO WIZARD** (D. Tourneur) – reared and got its leg up after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Reared as the start was affected, dislodging D. Tourneur and completed the course riderless. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised the gelding is required to jump out with the field in an Approval to Race Jump Out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**DUBAWI GOLD** (J. Cartwright) – had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 300 metres when tightened between ESSAY RAIDER and MAGIC BOY, which both shifted ground.

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

**MAGIC BOY** (J. Holder) – shifted out slightly near the 300 metres.

**FASTCAR** (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

#### RACE 8: MAC DRINK DRIVING? GROW UP FOUR-YEAR-OLD AND OVER BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**BABITZIN** (E. Finnegan) – held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground over the concluding 150 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding be lame in the off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**TANGIER SUN** (J. Cartwright) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. 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.

**WRITTEN BIRCH** (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed small lacerations to off fore fetlock.

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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 4	HAPPY JACK, BOYS GETAROUND HIM, ALL EIGHT, GOLDEN CLASS
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- Race 5 IT AND A BIT, BRINKLEY BLISS, BURNRO, FLASK
- Race 6 STIMULATTE, CLARIFY, PRINCE ALBERT, MR PAGO
- Race 7 ESSAY RAIDER, ENDURO (NZ), SIRBIBLE, DUBAWI GOLD

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

- Race 1 SIGNOR GAETANO (winner)

- Race 2 SERENELY DISCREET (winner) Race 3 ASK ME HOW I KNOW (winner) Race 4 BOYS GETAROUND HIM (winner)
- Race 5 IT AND A BIT (winner)
- Race 6 ZERPRISE JOURNEY (winner)
- Race 7 SIRBIBLE (winner)
- Race 8 BAY ROAD (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 5 – Mr S. Oxlade – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider on USTINOV'S FURY.			
	Race 6 – R. Hurdle (ZERPRISE JOURNEY) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	<ul> <li>Race 5 – FLASK – Not to race - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Abnormal upper respiratory noise.</li> <li>Race 6 – PRINCE ALBERT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prio to trial or race – Upper respiratory tract infection.</li> <li>Race 7 – CASINO WIZARD – Suspended – Required an Approval to Race Jump Out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Reared on jumping away.</li> <li>Race 8 – BABITZIN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off hind leg.</li> <li>Race 8 – TANGIER SUN - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame near foreleg.</li> </ul>			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			

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