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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Augusta Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 10 April 2016

<u>Stewards:</u> M. Santoro(A/Chairman), & J. Adams (HT), R. Packard (F) & J. Perry (M) (Stewards), C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason | |
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| 3 | HEURIGER | Jemma Frew | | Explanation accepted | |
| 8 | KOSMOS TERCEDES | " | | " | |
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RACE 1 : MILHINCH HOUR GLASS JEWELLERS SABOIS 2UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres

ANOTHER ENEMY (T. Zanker) – raced in restricted room over the concluding 100 metres.

PIERREMONT MAGIC (A. Doyle) - slow to begin.

ON DUTY (B. Griffiths) – shifted in slightly under pressure over the concluding stages onto BERRY BABY. Rider reprimanded.

RACE 2 : CENTRAL AUGUSTA FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN <u>PLATE</u> - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

OUTLAW (T. Zanker) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 500 metres became awkward on the heels of MAPPINGA STAR, which lost ground.

LITTLE JAY JAY (K. Brooks) – dipped on jumping away and was awkward into stride. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout.

MAPPINGA STAR (B. Griffiths) – proved difficult to load. Trainer Mr J. Dunn advised that the mare would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Over-reacted when being restrained in the vicinity of the 500 metres and lost ground.

RACE 3 : RADIO 5AU BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

FIRE THE MUSKET (S. Cahill) – hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCENIC MINT (L. Stojakovic) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. L. Stojakovic also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

THE RED LADY (M. Poon) – became fractious in the barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

RACE 3 : RADIO 5AU BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

HEURIGER (Jemma Frew) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was suspended from riding in races for a period of one meeting. Stewards determined that this penalty is to commence immediately following the suspension incurred for whip use at Bordertown on Sunday, 3 April, at midnight on Sunday, 17 April, and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 20 April 2016.

RACE 4 : BONNETRY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

JUNIOR MAC (T. Pannell) – performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DE VILAINE (T. O'Donnell) – performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUPER SILKS (NZ) (T. Zanker) – dipped on jumping away.

SOUTHERN SEA (D. Tootell) – hampered on jumping away.

SLIDE OF HAND (B. Griffiths) – shifted out on jumping away onto SOUTHERN SEA.

RACE 5 : JAZZY HEWETT BON VOYAGE & GOOD LUCK BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

RUGGED ANGEL (T. O' Donnell) – jumped away awkwardly.

CRYSTAL REEF (A. Doyle) – knuckled on jumping away and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARDINAL MISSION (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.

PENNY FOR A POUND (M. Poon) – momentarily held up at the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed inside the heels of RUGGED ANGEL. Rider reported the mare was inclined to lay out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Doyle (CRYSTAL REEF) to view the official vision of the start.

RACE 6 : RANGER COUNTRY CLOTHING FODDER & SADDLERY BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

CRUZIERO (T. O'Donnell) – reluctant to race in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : PASTOTAL HOTEL MOTEL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

CLAY PAVER (A. Doyle) - slow to begin.

ARROGANT (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly.

EPONA REBEL (K. Brooks) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

EMAIL (L. Stojakovic) – rider reported she was concerned with the mare's action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : PORT AUGUSTA STEEL CENTRE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

AIR COMET (T. O'Donnell) – rider dismounted on pulling up as she became concerned with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. First aid administered. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

BARIGAN BOY (B. Griffiths) – rider reported the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure had failed to respond to his riding and had finished the event off poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KOSMOS TERCEDES (Jemma Frew) – shifted out on jumping away and bumped NORTHSIDE STAR.

LAUDJOE (T. Pannell) – held up from inside the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind REWIND TIME.

NORTHSIDE STAR (L. Stojakovic) – shifted in on jumping away and bumped KOSMOS TERCEDES.

ARJAE (E. Finnegan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the rider was concerned with the mare's action and was passed fit to race. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 5 – LIBERTY HILL (winner) Race 7 – HEREFORD (winner)

| SUMMARY | | | |
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| FINES | Race 3 – L. Stojakovic (SCENIC MINT) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip Offence. | | |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil | | |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 1 – B. Griffiths (ON DUTY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 3 – L. Stojakovic (SCENIC MINT) - AR137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip Offence. | | |
| SUSPENSIONS | Race 3 – Jemma Frew (HEURIGER) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – From midnight 17/4/16 to conclude midnight 20/4/16: 1 meeting. | | |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 – MAPPINGA STAR – Suspended - Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load. Race 8 – AIR COMET – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lame near foreleg. | | |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil | | |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil | | |