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, 27 August 2017

<u>Stewards:</u> M. Williams (A/Chairman) & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward) J. Perry (F) & C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Dirt / Good

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	SHES GOT THE GOODS	T. Zanker	A. Jordsjo	Indisposed
5	BETCHER	"	D. Caboche	"
5	CARDINAL MISSION	S. Fawke		Notified – Explanation accepted
6	CONQUER THE MOMENT	T. Zanker	J. Potter	Indisposed
7	THE MOSHIRE	T. Zanker		Notified – Explanation accepted
7	THE MOSHIRE	"	A. Jordsjo	Indisposed

RACE 1: BURY PLUMBING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

KOODA STAR (K. Bishop) – became fractious in its barrier stall. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Trainer Mr J. Dunn advised a warning had been placed on the mare regarding its barrier manners.

RACE 2: ELDERS INSURANCE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres

PURADEANIE (D. Caboche) – rider reported the gelding was reluctant to improve in the middle stages of the event and resented the kick back, however from the vicinity of the 600 metres, finished the event off well when it improved to the outside of the field.

BERRY BABY (K. Bishop) – dipped on jumping away. Rider reported the gelding felt sore in its action in the vicinity of the 200 metres and for that reason elected not to ride her mount out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

VUMA HILLS – fractious in its float en route to the course and was a late scratching at 12.00 pm on veterinary advice.

Following the event T. Zanker was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

RACE 3: MICK FAWCETT MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

JUST PEGGY (A. Doyle) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SCENIC MINT (T. Pannell) – shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing KAPINETTE.

RACE 3: MICK FAWCETT MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

KAPINETTE (R. Clark) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

SOCIAL LANE (A. Jordsjo) – a late scratching at 8.40 am due to transport difficulties.

RACE 4: HAWKER EARTHMOVERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

SHEANNA - a late scratching at 8.40 am due to transport difficulties.

FREDERATION (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: CROMBIE'S BULK HAULAGE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

BETCHER (T. Zanker) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed excess wind sucking.

BIT SPENSIVE (K. Crowther) – shifted in, inside the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of AVALON DOWNS, thereby taking that runner in onto MAPPINGA QUEEN, which was forced to take hold and as a result lost its position. As a consequence, MAPPING QUEEN clipped the heels of AVALON DOWNS. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday 3 September and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 10 September 2017: a period of four meetings.

AVALON DOWNS (J. Potter) – inside the 1000 metres was taken in onto MAPPINGA QUEEN. A postrace veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off hind leg.

SIR DYLAN (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for over 12 months and passed fit to race. Trainer Ms K. Mckerlie was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

REALLY EDGY - a late scratching at 8.40 am due to transport difficulties.

MAPPINGA QUEEN (K. Bishop) – inside the 1000 metres was forced to take hold, lost its position and clipped the heels of AVALON DOWNS.

CARDINAL MISSION - a late scratching at 3.01 pm as it refused to proceed to the start. Trainer Mrs T. Harrison was advised the gelding must proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial before being presented for a future race.

RACE 6: MELROSE HOLIDAY UNITS & FULLER AGENCIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1867 metres

UMALUKA (Jemma Frew) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

GANGSTER'S RUN (S. Fawke) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: PHILLIP KITTEL MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

THE MOSHIRE (A. Jordsjo) – shifted out on jumping away contacting SPINE SCHILLER. Obliged to alter course in the vicinity of the 800 metres as LATIN HERO shifted in.

INNUENDO (Jemma Frew) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

SPINE SCHILLER (K. Crowther) – contacted on jumping away.

RACE 7: PHILLIP KITTEL MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

LATIN HERO (S. Fawke) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 800 metres onto THE MOSHIRE, which was forced to alter course and in doing so inconvenienced INNUENDO.

BACKSTAGE PASS - a late scratching at 8.40 am due to transport difficulties.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 – SCENIC MINT (winner) Race 5 – BELEAGUER (winner) Race 7 – LATIN HERO (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 5 – Ms K. Mckerlie – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for SIR DYLAN.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – K. Crowther (BIT SPENSIVE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 2/9/17 to conclude at midnight 10/9/17 – 4 meetings		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – KOODA STAR – Warned – Fractious in barriers.		
	Race 2 – BERRY BABY – Suspended – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial – Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 5 – CARDINAL MISSION – Suspended – Required to proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial before being presented for a future race – Pre-race manners.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	T. Zanker		