THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Thursday, 16 November 2017

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), M. Williams, M. Adams

& T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards) Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Downgraded to a Heavy 9 @ 12.48 pm retrospective to Race 1) (Downgraded to a Heavy 10 @ 1.21 pm retrospective to Race 2)

WEATHER: Showery

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1000 metres to the 850 metres, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MIMMA MI	R. Hurdle	J. Maund	Indisposed
3	KAERA JAANI	K. Bishop		Notified - Explanation accepted
6	FLIP DE GLOIRE	E. Finnegan	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
8	FORCE OF THREE	R. Hurdle	T. Pannell	u
8	SUPERHEIST	E. Finnegan	E. Boyd	"

RACE 1: GRUNDFOS / SABOIS COLTS GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

ART MUSIC (S. Fawke) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

HANSEN (D Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after not racing for the past 12 months and passed fit to race. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

SPUDSTA (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed skin lacerations. First aid administered.

ARDIZZONE (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly.

SUPLEX CITY (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: ORANGE PUMPS / SABOIS FILLES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

HOLD MY HELMET (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SVETLANA'S ARROW (T. Pannell) – when questioning the rider on his tactics in the home straight, rider stated it was his intention to direct his mount to the outside of the track to improve into better going.

GHODELEINE (J. Holder) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

TAMBANG BESI (S. Fawke) – laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: AIRR / MAGILL GRAIN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

PRINCE MONARCH (S. Fawke) – laid out when placed under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out hampering KAERA JAANI. Rider reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground in future.

MIMMA MI (J. Maund) – tailed the field in the straight and failed to finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had a burst aneurism and was deceased.

KAERA JAANI (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres was momentarily inconvenienced after PRINCE MONARCH shifted out when insufficiently clear.

POPPY DARLING (K. Stra) - raced greenly throughout the event.

TOORAK ROAD – a late scratching at 1. 41 pm after refusing to proceed to the start. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 4: PHILMAC MARES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

TYCOON (K. Crowther) – began awkwardly. Rider reported in her opinion the mare failed to handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: AAP ENTIRES & GELDINGS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

JAGARNA (K. Crowther) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$600.

OGUNDE (A. Lindsay) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

KINGSGROVE (J. Bowditch) – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider reported his mount failed to muster any early gate speed and in his opinion failed to handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GO'EN HOFF (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: TOTAL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

STEEL TRIGGER (K. Crowther) – reared on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YURILLA (P. Gatt) – rider reported his mount failed to stride out at any stage, felt awkward in its action and elected not to place his mount under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr J. Macmillan was advised YURILLA would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race as it was beaten by 44 lengths.

BRIMARVI EQUIADA (J. Holder) – shifted out shortly after jumping away taking FLIP DE GLOIRE out onto BOLD SENATOR.

FLIP DE GLOIRE (J. Toeroek) – hampered shortly after jumping away after BRIMARVI EQUIADA shifted out and had its hindquarters turned.

BOLD SENATOR (Jemma Frew) – reared on jumping away and was hampered shortly after jumping away. Rider reported the gelding failed to travel at any stage during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: BURKE URBAN FLYING HANDICAP - 1000 metres

IGITUR (J. Bowditch) - slow to begin.

RACE 7: BURKE URBAN FLYING HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

DANCING JOURNEY (E. Boyd) – began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

SILENT ELATION (P.Gatt) – rider reported his mount failed to travel at any stage of the event and felt short in its action after pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUPER SWOOP (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 8: RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE - THRIVING COMMUNITIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

BOLDACIOUS GIRL (S. Fawke) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. On entering the home straight became awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening TRAFALGAR BELLE.

AMBER ALERT (A. Doyle) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Momentarily held up for clear running on entering the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

SUPERHEIST (E. Boyd) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported in her opinion the gelding failed to handle the heavy track conditions.

TRAFALGAR BELLE (K. Stra) – Trainer Mr S. Tootell advised Stewards of a change in tactics to be more forward if possible. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POST-MORTEM BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 3 - MIMMA MI

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – ARDIZZONE (winner)
Race 2 – GHODELEINE (winner)
Race 3 – FAMILJA (winner)
Race 4 – INFINITY QUEEN (winner)

Race 5 – OGUNDE (winner)
Race 6 – LUCKY FLIPPER (winner)

Race 7 – SUPER SWOOP (winner)

Race 8 – NICOISE (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 5 – K. Crowther (JAGARNA) – Fined \$600 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+6] – Whip offence.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - S. Fawke (ART MUSIC) - AR137A(5)(a)(i) [+1] - Whip offence.			
	Race 1 – S. Fawke (ART MUSIC) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.			
	Race 8 – A Doyle (AMBER ALERT) AR137A(5)(a)(i) [+1] – Whip offence.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – TOORAK ROAD – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Pre-race manners. Race 6 – YURILLA – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Uncompetitive.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Finnegan			