4THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Tuesday, 26 December 2017

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (M) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (F), T. Vanderstok & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards) R. Dinning & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to a Good 3 at 1.50 pm retrospective to Race 2).

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	CASHED	S. Fawke		Late notification.

RACE 1: UBET HANDICAP - 2500 metres

WEXFORD TOWN (IRE) (B. Paterson) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto WICKED RHYTHM. Stewards questioned B. Paterson into his riding of this gelding, particularly over the concluding 100 metres. B. Paterson was reprimanded under AR137(b) in relation to riding his mounts out to the finish.

FLYING CASINO (J. Holder) – hung out rounding the home turn. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion finished the event off poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WICKED RHYTHM (D. Tourneur) – contacted on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP – 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

DEPLORABLE (J. Bowditch) – struck its head on the barrier structure on being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Contacted by PLOVER LOVER inside the 300 metres.

TIYANE (J. Kah) – required its tongue tie to be refitted on arrival at the start.

PLOVER LOVER (D. Tourneur) – inclined to lay in over the concluding 800 metres and in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in brushing DEPLORABLE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MADE IN RUSSIA (J. Kah) – kicked out and struck a perimeter fence post race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an abrasion to the right hock and the gelding to be mildly lame in that leg.

RUSHWA (J. Huxtable) – shifted in onto BAD WOLF in the vicinity of the 700 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: MEDALLION HOMES HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

BAD WOLF (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly. Had to be eased momentarily in the vicinity of the 700 metres when RUSHWA shifted in.

RACE 4: FRANK FRANKENFELD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres

MAXSAMIA (K. Bishop) – raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

VALAROMA (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly. Hung out rounding the home turn. Raced greenly in the straight and inside the 100 metres shifted out and brushed BOUNDARY GIRL.

TRYSTOFF (A. Jordsjo) – inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

BOUNDARY GIRL (A. Chan) – contacted inside the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: AAMI HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SHOW BENDER (A. Chan) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance between the heels of PASS THE GLASS, which laid in, and PATCH HERO, which shifted out slightly.

PATCH HERO (J. Kah) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted out slightly in the vicinity of the 300 metres onto SHOW BENDER.

QUIVERS (J. Holder) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FEDEROSA (NZ) (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PASS THE GLASS (J. Huxtable) – rider reported that the mare hung in throughout the event. Laid in, in the vicinity of the 300 metres onto SHOW BENDER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MILITARY FORCES (T. Pannell) – raced in restricted room over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1050 metres

BIG EFFORT (S. Price) – shifted out under pressure over the concluding 200 metres taking SHOWPERO wider on the track.

BAROOD (P. Gatt) – laid in, in the vicinity of the 600 metres onto VICKI'S BOY.

IRISH MINT (V. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting NODOUBTABOUTIT. Raced greenly in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out abruptly onto ARROW LANE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHOWPERO (R. Clark) – over the concluding 200 metres was taken wider on the track by BIG EFFORT, which laid out under pressure.

NODOUBTABOUTIT (S. Fawke) – contacted on jumping away.

ARROW LANE (J. Holder) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

VICKI'S BOY (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres lost its position when tightened onto MYSTIFIED by BAROOD, which laid in.

RACE 6: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP - 1050 metres (cont'd)

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow rider R. Clark (SHOWPERO) placed second, and that mare's co-trainers, Mr W. Francis and Mr G. Kent, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so Mr G. Kent lodged an objection against BIG EFFORT (S. Price) 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 protest.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING CHRISTMAS HANDICAP – 1200 metres

LORD ASPEN (J. Kah) – slow to begin. Held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

CASHED (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted out onto SUDDEN WEALTH. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SUDDEN WEALTH (D. Tourneur) – had to be steadied and lost its position in the vicinity of the 700 metres when it laid out at the same time as CASHED shifted out and HIDDEN VALUE shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HIDDEN VALUE (W. Kerford) – shifted in onto SUDDEN WEALTH in the vicinity of the 700 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP – 1200 metres

JUST KAPPY (V. Wong) – shifted in after passing the winning post onto MAKIN' THE GRADE, which had to be steadied. Rider reminded of his obligations in allowing his mounts to shift ground after the finish of the event.

RUPTURE (P. Gatt) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that his used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$200.

VIVALDI'S QUEST (J. Bowditch) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto MORDACIOUS. Held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 150 metres where it was taken out slightly by FLIP DE GLOIRE making heavy contact with SWIPE ME RIGHT and losing its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near fore fetlock. First aid applied.

MAKIN' THE GRADE (A. Chan) – jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STREET LIFE (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in and made contact with SWIPE ME RIGHT, resulting in the gelding having its hindquarters turned and becoming unbalanced. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

SWIPE ME RIGHT (J. Holder) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 150 metres where it lost its position after being taken in by STREET LIFE onto VIVALDI'S QUEST.

FLIP DE GLOIRE (J. Kah) – shifted out slightly in the vicinity of the 150 metres onto VIVALDI'S QUEST. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

MORDACIOUS (E. Boyd) – inconvenienced on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIDER TESTING:

All eighteen (18) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day. All returned negative.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (9):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 7 CASINO WIZARD, LORD ASPEN, BAY ROAD, STEEL FROST, CASHED, GO THE JOURNEY, SUDDEN WEALTH, HIDDEN VALUE, THIS KID ROCKS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – TRENDSETTER (NZ) (winner) Race 2 – GRUNT (NZ) (winner) Race 3 – MADE IN RUSSIA (winner) Race 4 – MISS WAHOO (winner) Race 5 – FEDEROSA (NZ) (winner) Race 6 – BIG EFFORT (winner) Race 7 – CASINO WIZARD (winner) Race 7 – GO THE JOURNEY (second) Race 8 – RUPTURE (winner)

SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 7 – Mr R. Balfour – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for CASHED. Race 8 – P. Gatt (RUPTURE) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(4)(b)[+6] – Used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – B. Paterson (WEXFORD TOWN (IRE)) – AR137(b) – Failure to ride his mount out to the finish.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			