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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 11 February 2018

A. Hayles (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), R. Spillman (Stewards), J. Foster (F), S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

# **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	LA TINKWHA	J. Maund		Late notification – Explanation Accepted
5	REVELRY	J. Huxtable		Emergency
6	MEMORY PARK	C. Collins		Late notification – Explanation accepted
8	BAHGALLAH BANTAM	S. Fawke	C. Collins	Overweight

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## RACE 1: SOUTH EAST MOTOR CO / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**TIANANMEN (NZ)** (K. Bishop) – approaching the 600 metres was inclined to race keenly for a short distance when tightened inside HASTA LA DEVEGA, which shifted in marginally.

**GIGGLON** (C. Puls) – slow to begin. From the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight was held up for clear running.

HASTA LA DEVEGA (V. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres raced keenly for a short distance.

**ALPHA MINT** (J. Bowditch) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CIRCUS DANCER** (E. Finnegan) – fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Mare issued a warning.

**SHELLEY BANK** (R. Clark) – dislodged rider en route to the barriers and galloped for a short distance before being recaptured. Mare issued a warning. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

**AMBERDI** (J. Huxtable) – approaching the finish shifted in abruptly unbalancing its rider for a number of strides.

#### RACE 2: MIDFIELD GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

FIRST REWARD (E. Finnegan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BROAD SHOULDERS** (V. Wong) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

SHE'S ALL POWER (R. Clark) - slow to begin.

**HERE DE SIREN** (S. Fawke) – rider granted permission to ride half a kilogram overweight as there was no other suitable rider. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR120(b) and was fined \$400. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 3: COOPERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

**BAROOD** (P. Gatt) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DIAMOND DUKE** (C. Puls) – 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 reprimanded.

#### RACE 4: PPH&S BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**IAMTHEKEY** (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres was brushed by REDEEKA, which shifted out under pressure.

**CRYSTAL GLASS** (S. Cahill) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and ruled unfit to race. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew CRYSTAL GLASS at 2.38 pm.

**HASTA LA SPEC** (V. Wong) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**REDEEKA** (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out under pressure brushing IAMTHEKEY.

**MAGROMEUS** (J. Potter) – Co-Trainer MS K. O'Sullivan 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. Slow to begin. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 5: MARANA PARK THOROUGHBREDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

**SON OF ARCHIE** (S. Fawke) – hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INAYFORHAY (C. Puls) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SANDHILL CHEVY (V. Wong) - slow to begin.

## RACE 6: TASCO PETROLEUM BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

SHOOSHKABOB (J. Maund) – pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ESSENCE PREVAIL** (R. Clark) – approaching the 400 metres hung in momentarily inconveniencing PLAYING QUIETLY, which lost its position.

**CEALLACH** (K. Bishop) – from the vicinity of the 400 metres until entering the home straight was held up for clear running.

**LUVTHEJOURNEY** (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GO WALLY (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**PLAYING QUIETLY** (P. Gatt) – slipped on jumping away. Approaching the 400 metres was momentarily inconvenienced and lost its position when ESSENCE PREVAIL was inclined to hang in.

**HUSTLER LA LOPE** (V. Wong) – struck an outside running rail en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

# RACE 7: MINI JUMBUK NARACOORTE CUP - 2000 metres

**BILLET DOUX** (J. Bowditch) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HASTA LA THOMAS** (V. Wong) – pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres, he pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip and was fined \$50.

**AUTUMN SUNSET** (R. Clark) – from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight was held up for clear running.

**ATHOS** (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 8: FESTIVAL HIRE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (J. Bowditch) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BROBAK** (C. Puls) – inconvenienced on jumping away when PLAYBOY LANE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

PLAYBOY LANE (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing BROBAK.

**RAPID ACTION** (R. Clark) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 1 – CIRCUS DANCER (winner)

Race 4 – IAMTHEKEY (winner)

Race 6 – BRAEVIEW MISS (winner)

Race 7 – EVENMOREACTION (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 8 - S. Fawke – Fined \$400 - AR120(b) – Overweight and replaced on BAHGALLAH BANTAM.			
	Race 4 - Ms K. O'Sullivan - Fined \$100 - AR59A - Failed to produce TIC for MAGROMEUS.			
	Race 7 – V. Wong (HASTA LA THOMAS) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of his whip.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – C. Puls (DIAMOND DUKE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – CIRCUS DANCER – Warned – Fractious in barriers.			
	Race 1 – SHELLEY BANK – Warned – Pre-race manners.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			