THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 18 April 2018

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Adams (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (M) & S. Callanan (HT), (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robins (F) & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Stewards) B. Schmidt & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	JAMBOREE	S. Cahill	A. Chan	Overweight.
3	LACE THE LADY	J. Huxtable		Late notification.
3	AMAKINSKY	R. Hurdle		Emergency – notified.
6	JACKPOT JOHNNY	J. Kah		Explanation accepted
8	HURRICANE SONNY	J. Potter		Late notification.
8	JUST MAK	E. Boyd		Emergency – notified.

RACE 1: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

CARIBBEAN SILK (J. Potter) - hampered on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

CHEEKY ATOM (R. Hurdle) – raced wide throughout the event.

CHEVITE (T. Pannell) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HEAVEN'S DEAL (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

KISSABLE EIGHT (C. Lindop) – began awkwardly and shifted in contacting CARIBBEAN SILK.

RACE 2: BRIAN FOSTER MEMORIAL / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 metres

EXALTED KANGA (K. Crowther) – Stewards acceded to a request for the late declaration of blinkers to the gear of EXALTED KANGA due to a clerical error.

QUICKCRAFT (S. Cahill) – hampered on jumping away.

SWEET KAISER (J. Lorensini) – began awkwardly shifting out and making contact with QUICKCRAFT.

RED RAIDER (C. Lindop) – began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with QUICKCRAFT. Rider reported that her mount felt awkward in its action throughout the event and was disappointing in its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Co-trainers, Mr L. Macdonald and Mr A. Gluyas, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

DEVIL'S EDGE (Jemma Frew) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres made contact with the running rail on a number of occasions. In the vicinity of the 800 metres was hampered after POWER OF WORDS rolled in. In the vicinity of the 600 metres had to be restrained when tightened for room by POWER OF WORDS, which shifted in and away from LADY CONQUISTADOR.

RACE 2: BRIAN FOSTER MEMORIAL / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2200 metres (cont'd)

POWER OF WORDS (R. Hurdle) – rolled in, in the vicinity of the 800 metres tightening the running of DEVIL'S EDGE. Rider reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground. In the vicinity of the 600 metres was taken in by LADY CONQUISTADOR onto DEVIL'S EDGE.

RED JIAN (J. Huxtable) – began awkwardly.

LADY CONQUISTADOR (J. Toeroek) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres rolled in taking POWER OF WORDS in onto DEVIL'S EDGE. Rider reprimanded. Rider reported that his mount felt awkward in its action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SASKO (J. Holder) – began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

KING ARTHUR (K. Bishop) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3: NEIL TANNER MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

KRUPT LEDA (J. Toeroek) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of RESISTA.

FEVER (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 1300 metres shifted out after shying away from the false rail in the chute, which angled out severely when entering the course proper. In the incident FEVER inconvenienced EPERDUMENT. Held up for clear running on entering the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

JAMBOREE (A. Chan) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

EPERDUMENT (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 1300 metres was hampered by FEVER, which shifted out. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: ALLEN BRYAN MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

HASTA LA BOUNTY (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAPLE'S IMAGE (A. Jordsjo) – hampered shortly after jumping away.

DARRYL'S LIBERTY (E. Boyd) – hampered on jumping away.

EXALTED CRACKER (J. Kah) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

LOOKING AROUND (NZ) (P. Gatt) – began awkwardly and shifted out taking EXALTED CRACKER out onto DARRYL'S LIBERTY.

CHAMPERS ON ICE (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of ONE O'CLOCK ROCK.

HINCHIN MISS (R. Sakai) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and was passed fit to start. Began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LA LA LUCHIE (C. Lindop) – awkward to begin.

ONE O'CLOCK ROCK (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres had to be restrained of CHAMPERS ON ICE, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

RACE 5: FAY KEMPE MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres

EXPERIMENTATION (J. Bowditch) – laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of EXALTED GOLD. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

EXALTED GOLD (C. Lindop) – held up for clear running from entering the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres and in the vicinity of the 100 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of EXPERIMENTATION, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

EXTREME THRILL (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres rolled in when insufficiently clear of CRYSTAL MOMENT. Rider reminded of her obligations to be clear when shifting ground.

ANAMNESIS (A. Lindsay) – momentarily held up for clear running the vicinity of the 150 metres and was obliged to shift to the inside of runner to improve into clear running.

CRYSTAL MOMENT (O. Ridge) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and was passed fit to start. In the vicinity of the 600 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of EXTREME THRILL, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow C. Lindop (EXALTED GOLD) placed fourth, and trainer Mr G. Young, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so C. Lindop lodged an objection against EXPERIMENTATION (J. Bowditch) being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference from the 150 metres to the winning post. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest

RACE 6: JOHN STOCKER MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres

BRIMARVI EQUIADA (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres shifted out abruptly despite the efforts of its rider severely hampering GLOBAL ICON. Laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres rolled in tightening the running of ON APPRO. Rider reminded of his obligations to keep his mount straight when weakening.

GLOBAL ICON (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres was severely hampered after BRIMARVI EQUIADA shifted out.

JACKPOT JOHNNY (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of the thumps. First aid administered

KIDDING YASELF (Jemma Frew) – which had not raced in over twelve months underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

ON APPRO (A. Chan) – disappointed for a narrow run in the vicinity of the 100 metres after BRIMARVI EQUIADA rolled in under pressure. As a result ON APPRO had to be checked to avoid the heels of BRIMARVI EQUIADA. Lost its off fore plate in running.

RACE 7: JOHN FLAVEL MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

M'LADY (Jemma Frew) – began awkwardly and shifted in making contact with SPARKLING CURRENCY. 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 fined \$100.

EXALTED HONEY (J. Kah) – when questioned regarding the performance of the mare rider stated that after beginning well she was able to take up a positive position. She added that EXALTED HONEY travelled well throughout the event. Trainer, G. Young, added that he was pleased to see EXALTED HONEY more positive today as it had been his intention this preparation to race the mare more positively.

SPARKLING CURRENCY (J. Potter) – hampered on jumping away.

RACE 7: JOHN FLAVEL MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

SOCIAL LANE (C. Lindop) – slow to begin. Momentarily inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1100 metres after SHARK MIRAGE shifted in momentarily. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

RACE 8: CLEM AND ADA GRAETZ MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

INCOMPARABLE (A. Chan) – began awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Had to be restrained in the vicinity of the 200 metres to avoid the heels of TAMBANG BESI.

REGAL EAGLE (K. Crowther) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

HATTAN MAN (J. Holder) – required to be reshod on arrival at the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

TAMBANG BESI (C. Lindop) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 200 metres inconveniencing INCOMPARABLE. Rider reminded of her obligations to be clear when shifting ground.

GOLDPHON (G. Lo) – rider lost the use of his off side iron shortly after jumping away prior to regaining it shortly thereafter.

Correct weight was delayed to allow A. Chan (INCOMPARABLE) placed second, and that gelding's trainer, Mr L. Kennewell, to view the Official Vision in the straight After doing so L. Kennewell lodged a protest against TAMBANG BESI (C. Lindop) being declared the winner on grounds of interference from the entrance to the straight until the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* the protest and amended the result.

The placing's were amended to read:

Second No. 1 INCOMPARABLE
Second No. 13 TAMBANG BESI
Third No. 2 FORTIFY
Fourth No. 6 NIGHT QUEEN
Fifth No. 3 LET'S TANGO

RACE 9: RON MORGAN MEMORIAL BM 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

NICOISE (A. Chan) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of SAGANO. Rider reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground.

GOING GAGA (S. Cahill) – slow to begin. Rider reported that he was held up for clear running on entering the straight, and after improving into clear running from the vicinity of the 200 metres ran to the line strongly.

ROCKARRAL (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIGHT THE WAVES (J. Kah) – held up for clear running from the 500 metres until approaching the 100 metres. Rider reported that her mount felt awkward in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

SAGANO (J. Lorensini) – had to be restrained to avoid the heels of NICOISE in the vicinity of the 1100 metres when it shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 10: LLOYD CROMWELL TRIBUTE BM 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (A. Lindsay) - hampered shortly after jumping.

SPANISH HALO (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

LOVE CLUB (A. Chan) – hampered on jumping. Rider reported that his mount weakened significantly from the vicinity of the 400 metres and ran to the line in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be making abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer, Mr J. B. O'Connor was advised that the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness were required prior to a future trial or race.

FREEDOM ROAD (T. Pannell) – hampered on jumping away.

RAHEEBA (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of LOVE CLUB.

DR DEPENDABLE (E. Boyd) – momentarily held up for clear running on entering the straight.

FORCE OF THREE (R. Hurdle) – began awkwardly and shifted in taking FREEDOM ROAD in onto LOVE CLUB, which in turn was taken in onto SANIMA STAR.

SANIMA STAR (K. Crowther) – hampered on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 600 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of DR DEPENDABLE. Raced in restricted room for a number of strides from the vicinity of the 200 metres.

BIG CALL (R. Clark) – began awkwardly making contact with the inside partition of the barriers.

WISH LIST (K. Bishop) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 11: MINGE FUNERALS BM 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

BENDETHERA (J. Kah) – rider reported that her mount never felt comfortable in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WANTED BY ALL (S. Fawke) – rider reported that he placed his mount under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres but it ran to the line in a disappointing manner.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1 – HEAVEN'S DEAL (winner)

Race 2 – EXALTED KANGA (winner)

Race 3 – EPERDUMENT (winner)

Race 4 – VEIN CHOICE (winner)

Race 5 – EXTREME THRILL (winner)

Race 6 – MILITARY FORCES (winner)

Race 7 - AADELAD (winner)

Race 8 - TAMBANG BESI (second)

Race 9 - NICOISE (winner)

Race 10 – BORRIS IN OSSORY (winner)

Race 11 – PRETIOSA (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Mr D. Page – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for LACE THE LADY (Race 3) and HURRICANE SONNY (Race 8). Race 3 – S. Cahill – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on JAMBOREE. Race 7 – Jemma Frew – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Toeroek (LADY CONQUISTADOR) - AR137(a) - Careless riding.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – RED RAIDER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame off hind leg. Race 3 – JAMBOREE – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 4 – EXALTED CRACKER – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 9 – LIGHT THE WAVES – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame near hind leg. Race 10 – LOVE CLUB – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness and the results of a laryngoscopic examination required prior to a future trial or race – Abnormal upper respiratory noise.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		