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

# Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Friday, 11 May 2018

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), & C. Deakin (HT), (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet

Steward), J. Foster (F), S. Bright & V. Ferguson (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding &

Dr T. Tully (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 7 (Downgraded to Heavy 8 at 10:46 am)

**WEATHER**: Windy

RAIL: Out 2 metres from 800 metres to 550 metres, true remainder.

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	NOTHERN COMMAND	C. Puls	L. German	Explanation accepted.
8	CEALLACH	T. Germaine	C. Collins	
8	FULMINEUS	E. Finnegan	D. Morgan	Overweight.

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### RAVE 1: SCULLION FARMING BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE - 2030 meters

**STRIKE THE STARS (NZ)** (M. Kelly) – struck the seventh jump awkwardly. From the vicinity of the 400 metres was eased out of the event. Rider explained that the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. STRIKE THE STARS (NZ)'s performance will be reviewed by the Jump's Review Panel.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 2: HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY JUSTIN HUXTABLE BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 1200 meters

VON COSTA GLASS (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin.

**TYCOON QUEEN** (S. Fawke) – hung out rounding the home turn.

MISS JOOLIA (K. Crowther) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: BILL AND JANETTE VINE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

**AQUESTFORVALUE** (A. Chan) – inside the 800 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance.

**JOHN'S STRATEGY** (S. Fawke) - inside the 800 metres shifted in and away from ROCKSTAR RANGA, which was shifting in. Approaching the winning post was bumped when ROCKTHEBLOCK was bumped by TIZA, which was shifting in under pressure.

**ROCKTHEBLOCK** (L. German) – approaching the winning post was bumped by TIZA, which was shifting in under pressure.

**ANOTHER KERRIE** (J. Huxtable) – slow to begin.

**LIBERTY COAST** (J. Lorensini) –a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TIZA** (K. Bishop) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the winning post continued to lay in under pressure and as a result bumped ROCKTHEBLOCK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: BILL AND JANETTE VINE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (cont'd)

Correct weight for this race was delayed to allow S. Fawke (JOHN'S STRATEGY) placed second, to view the official vision.

#### RACE 4: SCOTT AND SALLY MATHIESON / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

**HANLON TIGER** (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HASTA LA BOUNTY** (S. Cahill) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**LIMELIGHT** (C. Puls) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BRAEVIEW BLAZE** (K. Bishop) – late scratching at 11.03 am due to the track downgrade.

**BEL MOSHE** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ATOMIC FLEA** (S. Fawke) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 5:HAPPY BIRTHDAY TAMMY PRETLOVE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

GAV'S GIFT (A. Chan) – slow to begin.

**WALKABOUTCREEK** (J. Potter) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ZEZE ULATER** (K. Crowther) – approaching the winning post was inclined to lay in under pressure.

**JUST MAK** (C. Puls) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres appear to make contact with the running rail.

**THE OTHER GUY** (J. Lorensini) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 6: HAPPY BIRTHDAY DARREN EDWARDS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

**IAMTHEKEY** (C. Collins) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISS MOSH** (T. Pannell) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SWEET SCHILLY** (J. Lorensini) – slow to begin.

#### RACE 7: HAPPY BIRTHDAY HOLLY MCKECHNIE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

**ALDO'S GOLD** (J. Potter) – racing inside the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when taken wider when ACTION IN RIO (NZ) shifted out marginally.

**ACTION IN RIO (NZ)** (S. Cahill) – inside the 200 metres shifted out marginally inconveniencing ALDO'S GOLD, which was taken wider. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding.

**RAIN FAST** (J. Huxtable) – slow to begin.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Potter (ALDO'S GOLD) placed third, to view the official films in the straight. After doing so J. Potter lodged an objection against ACTION IN RIO (NZ) (S. Cahill) being declared the winner alleging interference over the last 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

# RACE 8: HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY ZOE PRETLOVE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

**CAVALRY GOLD** (J. Huxtable) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SPECTRUMS BITE** (K. Bishop) – racing inside the 800 metres appeared to contact the inside running rail and lost its position.

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

Race 3 – ROCKSTAR RANGA (winner)

Race 5 - ZEZE ULATER (winner)

Race 6 – BUNGALALLY BELLE (winner)

Race 7 – ACTION IN RIO (NZ) (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Nil			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – S. Cahill (ACTION IN RIO (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.			
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – E. Finnegan – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on FULMINEUS.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			