#### KELAB LUMBA KUDA PERAK

#### PERAK TURF CLUB

#### STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

### PERAK TURF CLUB FEBRUARY/MARCH MEETING 2013 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY, SATURDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2013

State of Track: Yielding

Panel of Stipendiary Stewards:

Mr Scott Matthews (Chief Stipendiary Steward), Mr Peter Dombkins (Senior Stipendiary Steward), Mr Lee Seng He & Mr. Devaraj Arujunen (Stipendiary Stewards).

#### Change of Rider(s):

| Race | Horse            | Rider       | Replaced By | Reason                      |
|------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 3    | SUN SUPREME      | LL Tai      | Lou Ho      | Medical                     |
| 5    | ADIK             | M Wepner    | K Eirwan    | Documentation not in order. |
| 6    | LUCKY COMET      | M Wepner    | App CK Tan  | Documentation not in order. |
| 7    | MONEY NOT ENOUGH | App M Hanif | App SU Lim  | Medical                     |

#### RACE 1 (R296) CLASS 5 - 1200M (lc)

BULL AND BEAR (C Goon) which stood flat-footed and lost considerable ground, will be required to pass a test (1 starting stall) before being declared to race again.

On jumping, SUSPECT (Y Aify) was crowded for room between HEART BY HEART (App I Fadzlei) which jumped awkwardly outwards and RELEASE (K Eirwan) which jumped awkwardly inwards.

MAGIC BABY (App BN Kumar) jumped awkwardly and was slowly away.

HIGH QUALITY (I Azhar) raced wide throughout.

Near the 300M, JIEFANGBEI (TM Wan) laid inwards, obliging its rider to stop and straighten.

From the 250M to 50M, SUSPECT was held up when disappointed for a run between JAZZMINT DELIGHT (L Sofhan) and JIEFANGBEI which continued to lay inwards.

Near the 200M, Jockey K Eirwan, the rider of RELEASE dropped his whip when changing from his left hand to the right hand, as RELEASE was laying outwards. Jockey K Eirwan was warned that a repetition may lead to a penalty being imposed in future.

HIGH QUALITY which raced poorly, will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

The Club Veterinary Surgeon reported that BULL AND BEAR returned broken-winded and will be required to undergo a corrective surgery and will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

Post-race veterinary examinations of SUSPECT and HIGH QUALITY revealed no obvious abnormality.

App BN Kumar, the rider of MAGIC BABY will be questioned regarding his ride at a date to be fixed.

| Placing         | Horse              | Rider      | Time   | Distance [length(s)] |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | BLESSINGINDISGUISE | H Barnabas | 1:13.8 | -                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | NINETYFIVE ROCKET  | Alan Ng    | -      | 1/2                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | RELEASE            | K Eirwan   | -      | 1 1/2                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | JIEFANGBEI         | TM Wan     | -      | 1/2                  |

#### **RACE 2 (R297) CLASS 4 – 1400M (lc)**

WONDERFUL OCEAN (HK Cheng) jumped awkwardly and was slow away.

On jumping, SUCH A GOOD TIME (App KY Yap) was crowded for room between MR WHYTE (K Eirwan) which jumped awkwardly outwards and EXCELLENT GOAL (J Low) which jumped awkwardly inwards.

Near the 800M, MAJESTIC AMETHYST (BN Shahrul) shifted inwards anticipating the short course and bumped SUCH A GOOD TIME.

Near the 350M, HANDSOME BACHELOR (WK Yan) switched outwards across the heels of MONEY TRAP (V Sivan) in order to obtain clear running.

ARCANINE (M Helmy) which raced poorly, will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of HOUSTON ROCKET, Jockey J De Souza stated that he was instructed to get a good jump, sit where comfortable and make his move near the 600M. He said that when he asked for an effort in the homestraight, his mount

did not respond as expected and believed that HOUSTON ROCKET did not handle the track today. His explanation was noted.

Trainer S Liew confirmed the instructions and stated that HOUSTON ROCKET was having its second start for him after coming from Singapore and he felt that HOUSTON ROCKET did not handle the yielding track today, as compared to when the gelding ran 2<sup>nd</sup> last week on the good track in Ipoh on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2013. Trainer S Liew was advised that if he detects any abnormality with the gelding after cooling down, he would be expected to report this to the Stewards. His explanation was noted. HOUSTON ROCKET was impounded.

Jockey K Eirwan, the rider of MR WHYTE reported that his mount was not striding out freely. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

The Club Veterinary Surgeon reported that MONEY TRAP returned lame near fore and will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

Post-race veterinary examinations of ARCANINE and HOUSTON ROCKET revealed no obvious abnormality.

| Placing         | Horse             | Rider      | Time   | Distance [length(s)] |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | SUCH A GOOD TIME  | App KY Yap | 1:25.6 | -                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | MONEY TRAP        | V Sivan    | -      | Nk                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | UNWIND            | Lou Ho     | -      | 2 1/2                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | MAJESTIC AMETHYST | BN Shahrul | -      | 2 3/4                |

#### **RACE 3 (R298) CLASS 4 – 1400M (lc)**

SOMBAK, which was up 32kgs in body weight since its last run, was checked by the Club Veterinary Surgeon prior to the race and was passed fit to race.

MONEY MAKES MONEY (J De Souza) was withdrawn at 1.42pm acting on veterinary advice that it was lame off-fore and will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

ALL NICE (App A Nawawi) was slowly away.

SIR RALLY (WK Yan) jumped awkwardly outwards and bumped JAI HO (J Shankar).

HERE COMES THUNDER (TM Wan) jumped awkwardly outwards and bumped AKEMUS (Alan Ng).

Shortly after the start, SOMBAK (App WT Chung) was crowded for room between JAI HO and BLUE HILLS (I Azhar) which laid inwards, obliging its rider to stop and straighten.

Near the 800M, SOMBAK faltered.

Near the 800M, BLUE HILLS shifted inwards, anticipating the short course.

Near the 800M, JAI HO switched outwards across the heels of SIR RALLY which rolled outwards from behind DIVINE POWER (K Eirwan).

Near the 600M, AKEMUS steadied when crowded for room when racing behind ALL NICE and in between PACIFIC GIFT (App KY Yap) which rolled outwards and ROCKET EXPRESS (App H Bukhari) which rolled inwards.

DIVINE POWER and SIR RALLY drifted outwards under pressure in the home straight and finished the race wide.

App WT Chung, the rider of SOMBAK and Jockey J Shankar, the rider of JAI HO both reported that their mounts were not striding out freely. A post-race veterinary examination of SOMBAK revealed that the gelding returned lame near fore and will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

Post-race veterinary examinations of SUN SUPREME and JAI HO revealed no obvious abnormality.

A post-race veterinary examination of AKEMUS revealed that the colt returned with a cut near fore cannon and will be required to pass a veterinary examination before being declared to race again.

The Club Veterinary Surgeon reported that ALL NICE returned having cast its near fore plate.

At the conclusion of an inquiry, App A Nawawi, the rider of ALL NICE in the presence of his Master Trainer Dr. SH Tan pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under MRA Rule 44(9)(a)(ii) in that near the 900M, he allowed his mount ALL NICE to shift inwards whilst riding along when insufficiently clear of AKEMUS and PACIFIC GIFT, causing these horses to check and lose ground. When determining penalty, Stewards took into consideration his guilty plea, riding record and severity of the interference. App A Nawawi's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of five (5) race days. Acting under the provision of MRA Rule 48(5), the Stewards deferred the suspension to take effect from 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013 and to expire on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013, both days inclusive. He was advised of his right of appeal (4.40pm)

| Placing         | Horse        | Rider     | Time   | Distance [length(s)] |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | SIR RALLY    | WK Yan    | 1:25.6 | -                    |
| $2^{\rm nd}$    | DIVINE POWER | K Eirwan  | -      | 2 1/2                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | BLUE HILLS   | I Azhar   | -      | 2 1/4                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | JAI HO       | J Shankar | 1      | Nk                   |

#### RACE 4 (R299) CLASS 3 – 1800M (sc) - JOCKEY CLUB OF TURKEY TROPHY

CRYSTAL, a course scratching which sustained a boil in its mouth, will be required to pass a veterinary examination before being declared to race again.

ALACARTE (J Low) which shifted its near fore plate in the saddling paddock, was re-shod and was passed fit to race.

TANHA STRIKE (TM Wan) jumped awkwardly inwards and brushed ALACARTE.

Near the 250M, APRIL RAIN (L Sofhan) steadied when momentarily crowded for room between MONSILI (J De Souza) and LITTLEBITOFJOY (App R Rueven) which shifted inwards. App R Rueven, in the presence of his Master Trainer JB Brogan was shown the film and warned to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

A post-race veterinary examination of ALACARTE revealed no obvious abnormality.

The Club Veterinary Surgeon reported that VOLPISTA (J Shankar) returned with respiratory distress and will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

| Placing         | Horse          | Rider        | Time   | Distance [length(s)] |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | LITTLEBITOFJOY | App R Rueven | 1:52.2 | -                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | APRIL RAIN     | L Sofhan     | -      | 1 3/4                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | PINA COLARDA   | App KY Yap   | -      | Nk                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | MONSILI        | J De Souza   | -      | 1 ½                  |

#### RACE 5 (R300) CLASS 5 - 1800M (sc)

DON'T SNORE (C Goon) was withdrawn at 2.42pm acting on veterinary advice that it was lame near fore and will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

ADIK (K Eirwan), HAPPY SURPRISER (App H Bukhari), FIRST LADY (App R Rueven) and REGAL KNIGHT (App KY Yap) were all slowly away.

SIR TIKI (L Sofhan) jumped awkwardly inwards and bumped ESSENTIALLY COOL (App CK Tan).

Near the 1200M, CHATEAU GARDEN (App M Razali) steadied after rolling outwards across the heels of DANCING GREY (V Sivan).

SIR TIKI and DANCING GREY raced wide first turn.

MAGIC SMILEY (KT Cheng) raced wide in the backstraight and home turn.

Near the 300M, REGAL KNIGHT which was improving, switched inwards across the heels of CHATEAU GARDEN in order to obtain clear running.

Near the 200M, REGAL KNIGHT which continued to improve, switched outwards across the heels of ESSENTIALLY COOL which drifted inwards under pressure in order to obtain clear running. App CK Tan, the rider of ESSENTIALLY COOL will be warned to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

Near the 250M, DANCING GREY shifted outwards and bumped GUAN YI (S Salee). Jockey V Sivan was shown the film and warned to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

CHATEAU GARDEN which raced poorly, will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

Post-race veterinary examinations of ESSENTIALLY COOL, ADIK, SIR TIKI and CHATEAU GARDEN revealed no obvious abnormality.

The Club Veterinary Surgeon reported that FIRST LADY returned with its off-fore plate being shifted.

| Placing         | Horse           | Rider         | Time   | Distance [length(s)] |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | GUAN YI         | S Salee       | 1:53.3 | -                    |
| $2^{\rm nd}$    | HAPPY SURPRISER | App H Bukhari | -      | 1 1/4                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | REGAL KNIGHT    | App KY Yap    | -      | 1 1/4                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | CITY OF HOPE    | J Low         | -      | 2                    |

#### **RACE 6 (R301) MAIDEN – 1400M (sc)**

MR LUCKY and KINGFIGHTER, course scratchings which suffered bruised near fore knee and bruised off hind foot respectively, will each be required to pass a veterinary examination before being declared to race again.

As there was no other senior rider available at that weight, permission was granted for App CK Tan to replace Jockey M Wepner as the rider of LUCKY COMET.

The bridle on PRINCIPAL MAN (App SL Lam) was re-adjusted behind the barriers.

JETCITY (App A Nawawi) stood flat-footed and lost considerable ground. Due to its adverse history, JETCITY will be required to pass two tests (2 starting stall at weekly intervals) before being declared to race again.

PRINCIPAL MAN jumped awkwardly inwards and bumped WHERE ELSE (J Low).

SAKKIE SAKKIE (H Barnabas) was slowly away.

LOVE ME (Alan Ng) was slow into stride.

ILLUSIONIST (J Shankar) raced wide first turn and backstraight.

CHRISTOPHER (A Kumar) raced wide home turn.

Near the 300M, LOVE ME and CHRISTOPHER bumped.

PRETORIA (S Salee) which raced poorly, will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

Post-race veterinary examinations of JEFF (V Sivan), PRETORIA and WHERE ELSE revealed no obvious abnormality.

The Club Veterinary Surgeon reported that HENNESSY DRAGON (J De Souza) returned having cast its near fore plate.

| Placing         | Horse           | Rider        | Time   | Distance [length(s)] |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | HENNESSY DRAGON | J De Souza   | 1:25.0 | -                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | ILLUSIONIST     | J Shankar    | -      | 1 3/4                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | STORMY BRUCE    | TM Wan       | -      | Nk                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | K-POP           | App M Razali | -      | 3/4                  |

#### RACE 7 (R302) CLASS 5 - 1200M (sc)

The saddles on THRILL SEEKER (Alan Ng) and INCREDIBLE KING (K Eirwan) were readjusted behind the barriers.

PLENTY IN HAND (App WT Chung) which reared up badly and lost considerable ground, will be required to pass a test (1 starting stall) before being declared to race again.

Shortly after the start, MONEY NOT ENOUGH (App SU Lim) steadied when crowded for room between INCREDIBLE KING and THRILL SEEKER which rolled inwards.

Near the 800M, PLENTY IN HAND took evasive action when GITHAN (M Djulkifli) was pulled up out of the race.

From approximately the 150M to the 50M, SHADOW WIND (I Azhar) was held up when disappointed for a run on the inside of INCREDIBLE KING. Shortly afterwards, SHADOW WIND switched outwards across the heels of INCREDIBLE KING in order to obtain clear running.

PLENTY IN HAND which raced poorly, will be required to pass a test (1000M/vet) before being declared to race again.

Post-race veterinary examinations of GITHAN, PLENTY IN HAND, MONEY NOT ENOUGH and SHADOW WIND revealed no obvious abnormality.

When questioned regarding GITHAN being pulled-up out of the race in the backstraight, Jockey M Djulkifli stated that approaching the 800M, he felt GITHAN was not striding out freely and became wobbly, as such, he eased his mount down fearing concerns that GITHAN may had broken a leg. His explanation was noted.

Trainer K Coetzee stated that watching the race 'live', he was of the impression that GITHAN may had broken down. His explanation was noted.

Stewards had requested a further veterinary examination of GITHAN tomorrow morning, once the horse cools down.

| Placing         | Horse         | Rider   | Time   | Distance [length(s)] |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | BRING IT ON   | HS Gill | 1:12.0 | -                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | HORIZON LAD   | J Low   | -      | 2 3/4                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | LEE DANCER    | S Salee | -      | 2 1/4                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | THRILL SEEKER | Alan Ng | -      | Hd                   |

#### **GENERAL REPORT(s)**

INQUIRY CONCERNING POST-RACE URINE SAMPLE CODED "15165" TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "D'ULTIMATE KEEPER" WHICH RAN 2<sup>ND</sup> IN RACE 4 (R64), ON 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013, PERAK TURF CLUB JANUARY MEETING 2013 WHICH RETURNED POSITIVE TO "3-HYDROXY-N-METHYLMORPHINAN", A PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE IN TERMS OF MRA RULES.

The Stewards conducted an inquiry into the above matter on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2013 at the Perak Turf Club. Evidence were taken from Trainer Danis Luke Navaratnam, Professor Dr. Tan Soo Choon, Chief Analyst, USains Holding Sdn Bhd and Dr. Alistair Murdoch, Senior Veterinary Surgeon of the Perak Turf Club.

Trainer Danis Luke Navaratnam pleaded guilty to a charge under MRA Rule 134(6)(a) as read with MRA Rule 134(13) and punishable under Rule 134(7) in that he, being the Trainer and person responsible had accepted to run D'ULTIMATE KEEPER which ran 2<sup>nd</sup> placing in the above race and its post-race urine sample coded "15165" subsequently upon analysis returned positive to "3-Hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan" which is a prohibited substance under MRA Rules.

The Stewards on Monday,  $25^{th}$  February 2013 concluded the inquiry into the above matter at the Perak Turf Club.

When deciding on penalty, the Stewards took into account further submissions from Trainer Danis Luke Navaratnam, his guilty plea, disciplinary record and mitigating factors. Trainer Danis Luke Navaratnam's licence to train was suspended for a period of three (3) months with immediate effect from today, Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and to expire on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013, both days inclusive and in addition, he was fined the sum of RM30,000/-. He was advised of his right of appeal (11.29am).

Under the provision of MRA Rule 134(11), D'ULTIMATE KEEPER was disqualified from its race and the Judges' placings be amended accordingly.

Trainer Danis Luke Navaratnam was informed that the clearance urine sample from D'ULTIMATE KEEPER submitted for analysis has returned negative and was advised that D'ULTIMATE KEEPER is cleared to race again as required under MRA Rule 134(12).

HEARING OF AN APPEAL OF TRAINER DANIS LUKE NAVARATNAM FOR A STAY OF SENTENCE AGAINST THE 3-MONTHS SUSPENSION AND RM30,000/-FINE WHEN "D'ULTIMATE KEEPER" WHICH RAN 2<sup>ND</sup> IN RACE 4 (R64), ON 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013, PERAK TURF CLUB JANUARY MEETING 2013 AND RETURNED POSITIVE TO "3-HYDROXY-N-METHYLMORPHINAN", A PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE IN TERMS OF MRA RULES.

Trainer Danis Luke Navaratnam subsequently exercised his right of appeal for a stay of sentence. The Stipendiary Stewards heard the above appeal today (25<sup>th</sup> February 2013) at 1.30pm at the Perak Turf Club. After hearing submissions from Trainer Danis Luke Navaratnam, Stewards decided to grant him a stay of sentence pending the appeal hearing at a date to be fixed.

## INQUIRY INTO THE RIDING OF "RECORD TIME" WHICH WAS RIDDEN BY APP BN KUMAR IN RACE 1 (R267), CLASS 5-1400M(lc), 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY, SUNDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2013, PERAK TURF CLUB FEBRUARY/MARCH MEETING 2013

The Stewards today (25<sup>th</sup> February 2013) concluded an inquiry into the above matter. Evidence was taken from App BN Kumar, the rider of RECORD TIME, in the presence of his Master, Trainer K Coetzee and Trainer K Coetzee, the trainer of RECORD TIME.

App BN Kumar pleaded guilty to a charge under MRA Rule 44(9)(b)(iii) for incompetent riding in that, from approximately the 1100M to the 500M, he unnecessarily allowed his mount to race wider on the track, thereby covering extra ground, which in the opinion of the Stewards is a deviation from the standard of riding expertise and judgment of a reasonably competent rider of his standing.

When deciding on penalty, the Stewards took into account App BN Kumar's guilty plea, his forthright evidence, disciplinary record and mitigating factors. App BN Kumar's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of two (2) months. Acting under the provision of MRA Rule 48(5), the Stewards deferred the suspension to take effect from Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013 and to expire on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2013, both dates inclusive. He was advised of his right of appeal (1.10pm).

## INQUIRY INTO THE RIDING OF "MISS MARTEL" WHICH WAS RIDDEN BY JOCKEY TO CHANG IN RACE 2 (R268), CLASS 5-1400M(lc), 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY, SUNDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2013, PERAK TURF CLUB FEBRUARY/MARCH MEETING 2013

Stewards today (25<sup>th</sup> February 2013) concluded an inquiry into the above matter.

Evidence was taken from Jockey TO Chang and Trainer KP Hoy. After viewing the films and hearing all the evidence, the Stewards told Jockey TO Chang that they were not entirely happy with his ride and gave him the benefit of the doubt on this occasion and was told to ride all his mounts in a manner so as to leave no room for query in future.

Trainer KP Hoy's explanations were noted.

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**POST RACE URINE:** 11 – 1

11 – 12 FEBRUARY 2013 SELANGOR TURF CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING 2013

The report dated 21 February 2013 (V13/11) from the Chief Analyst of Veterinary Forensic Laboratory stated that 52 coded urine and 56 sets of coded blood samples from the above mentioned race meeting were received on 13 February 2013, for analysis under the MRA Rules and Regulations. No prohibited substances were detected.

#### JOCKEY URINE SAMPLES: 11–12 FEBRUARY 2013 SELANGOR TURF CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING 2013

The report dated 21 February 2013 (V13/12) from the Chief Analyst of Veterinary Forensic Laboratory stated that 4 coded urine samples from the above mentioned race meeting were received on 13 February 2013, for analysis under the MRA Rules and Regulations. No prohibited substances were detected.

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POST RACE URINE: 16 FEBRUARY 2013

**SELANGOR TURF CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING 2013** 

The report dated 21 February 2013 (V13/13) from the Chief Analyst of Veterinary Forensic Laboratory stated that 27 coded urine and 27 sets of coded blood samples from the above mentioned race meeting were received on 16 February 2013, for analysis under the MRA Rules and Regulations. No prohibited substances were detected.

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#### JOCKEY URINE SAMPLES: 16 FEBRUARY 2013 SELANGOR TURF CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING 2013

The report dated 21 February 2013 (V13/14) from the Chief Analyst of Veterinary Forensic Laboratory stated that 2 coded urine samples from the above mentioned race meeting were received on 16 February 2013, for analysis under the MRA Rules and Regulations. No prohibited substances were detected except for sample coded "J-3145" which indicates the presence of "Methamphetamine".

Upon decoding, it was established that the abovementioned sample belonged to App H Hamizan (Mohd Hamizan Bin Hamzah). App H Hamizan was stood down from riding in trackwork and races with immediate effect. On 27 February 2013, Trainer R Lines, the Master for App H Hamizan, was advised with regards to the contents of this report. An Inquiry into this matter was held on Thursday, 28 February 2013 at the Selangor Turf Club.

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INQUIRY INTO A REPORT RELATING TO JOCKEY URINE SAMPLE CODED "J-3145" WHICH WAS TAKEN ON 16 FEBRUARY 2013 AT THE SELANGOR TURF CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING 2013 AND RETURNED POSITIVE TO "METHAMPHETAMINE", WHICH IS A PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE IN TERMS OF MRA RULES

The Stewards concluded the Inquiry into the above matter on 28 February 2013 at the Selangor Turf Club. Evidence was taken from App H Hamizan (Mohd Hamizan Bin Hamzah), in the presence of his Master, Trainer R Lines.

App H Hamizan pleaded guilty to a charge under MRA Rule 136(3)(b) and the particulars of the charge were that a urine sample coded "**J-3145**" submitted by him on 16 February 2013 at the Selangor Turf Club February Meeting 2013, on analysis, revealed the presence of "**Methamphetamine**" which is a prohibited substance under the MRA Rules.

When deciding on penalty, the Stewards took into account his previous record, guilty plea, mitigating factors including submissions from his Master, Trainer R Lines, and his personal circumstances. App H Hamizan was suspended for a period of twelve (12) months backdated with effect from 27 February 2013 and to expire on 26 February 2014, both dates inclusive. He was advised of his Right of Appeal (11:53am).

# THE SELANGOR TURF CLUB RACING STEWARDS' REVIEW/INQUIRY INTO THE RIDING OF RACEHORSE "WEOWNA GIN" RIDDEN BY JOCKEY JACKSON LOW YEW FAI (J LOW) IN RACE 2 (R212) CLASS 4 – 1800M (LC-A), TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2013 AT THE SELANGOR TURF CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING 2013

The Selangor Turf Club Racing Stewards, on 28 February 2013 at the Selangor Turf Club, reviewed the decision of the Stipendiary Stewards to suspend Jockey J Low for seven (7) race days under MRA Rule 44(9)(a)(ii) for careless riding when he rode WEOWNA GIN in the above race. The Racing Stewards, after reviewing the films and considering all the evidence, decided to enhance the penalty.

Acting on the provisions of MRA Rule 48(5), the Racing Stewards deferred the commencement of Jockey J Low's suspension to take effect from 4 March 2013 and to expire on 12 April 2013, both dates inclusive.

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### RACE 6 (R272) CLASS 4-1200M (sc) $-2^{nd}$ DAY, SUNDAY, $24^{th}$ FEBRUARY 2013 - PERAK TURF CLUB FEBRUARY/MARCH MEETING 2013

Stewards concluded an inquiry today (2<sup>nd</sup> March 2013) into the ride of App S Zulfikri, when he rode FIGHT TO LIVE in the above race. Evidence was taken from App S Zulfikri and his Master Trainer R Lines, Trainer of FIGHT TO LIVE. After viewing the films and hearing all evidence, Stewards told App S Zulfikri that they were not entirely happy with his vigour in the home straight. Stewards took into consideration App S Zulfikri's limited race-riding experience and decided to give him the benefit of the doubt on this occasion and was warned to ride all his mounts in a manner so as to leave no room for query. Trainer R Lines was told that App S Zulfikri requires more tuition on his riding skills.

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### RACE 9 (R170) CLASS 4 – 1400M – MALAYAN DAWN HANDICAP - 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY, SUNDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2013, PENANG TURF CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING 2013

App KY Yap (BIG RED) subsequently lodged an appeal against his careless riding suspension of four (4) race days and RM2,000 fine imposed by the Stipendiary Stewards. He was granted a stay of sentence pending the appeal hearing at a date to be fixed.

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## RACE 5 (R271) CLASS 3 – 1400M (sc) –2<sup>nd</sup> DAY, SUNDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2013 – JRA GOODWILL TROPHY - PERAK TURF CLUB FEBRUARY/MARCH MEETING 2013

App WT Chung who rode his 10<sup>th</sup> winner on HARRYS PAL in the above race, will only be entitled to claim 3kgs with effect from Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

### RACE 6 (R262) CLASS 5 – 1400M (lc), 1<sup>st</sup> DAY, SATURDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2013 – PERAK TURF CLUB FEBRUARY/MARCH MEETING 2013

The Stewards concluded an inquiry today, Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013 into the ride of App H Bukhari when he rode MIYAGISAN in the above race.

Evidence was taken from App H Bukhari and Trainer KK Loh, the Trainer of MIYAGISAN and the acting Master of App H Bukhari.

After reviewing the films and hearing all the evidence, App H Bukhari pleaded guilty to a charge under MRA Rule 44(10) for failing to ride to the satisfaction of the Stewards in that he being the rider of MIYAGISAN unnecessarily restrained his mount from approximately the 1300M to the 1000M, resulting in MIYAGISAN losing its position and getting back further in the field.

When deciding on penalty, the Stewards took into consideration App H Bukhari's guilty plea, disciplinary record and mitigating factors. App H Bukhari's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of three (3) months. Acting on the provisions of MRA Rule 48(5), the Stewards deferred the commencement of App H Bukhari's suspension to commence from 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013 and to expire on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013, both dates inclusive. He was advised of his Right of Appeal (6:37pm).

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| SUMN  | SUMMARY – PRTC, 3 <sup>rd</sup> DAY, SATURDAY, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2013 |  |  |  |
|-------|---|--|--|--|
| TESTS | S - STEWARDS' EMBARGO   |  |  |  |
| R1    | BULL AND BEAR - 1 starting stall & 1000M/vet (after corrective surgery)   |  |  |  |
|       | HIGH QUALITY – 1000M/vet  |  |  |  |
| R2    | MONEY TRAP & ARCANINE – 1000M/vet   |  |  |  |
| R3    | MONEY MAKES MONEY & SOMBAK – 1000M/vet                                    |  |  |  |
|       | AKEMUS – vet exam   |  |  |  |
| R4    | CRYSTAL – vet exam  |  |  |  |
|       | VOLPISTA – 1000M/vet  |  |  |  |
| R5    | DON'T SNORE & CHATEAU GARDEN – 1000M/vet                                  |  |  |  |
| R6    | MR LUCKY & KINGFIGHTER – vet exam   |  |  |  |
|       | JETCITY – 2 starting stall tests at weekly intervals                      |  |  |  |
|       | PRETORIA – 1000M/vet  |  |  |  |
| R7    | PLENTY IN HAND – 1 starting stall & 1000M/vet                             |  |  |  |

| SUMMARY        |                        |   |
|----------------|------------------------|---|
| Fine (s)       |                        | nil   |
| Suspension (s) | R6,1 <sup>st</sup> day | App H Bukhari (MIYAGISAN) – suspended 3 months under MRA Rule 44(10)        |
|                | R3                     | App A Nawawi (ALL NICE) – suspended 5 race days under MRA Rule 44(9)(a)(ii) |
| Follow-up (s)  | R1                     | App BN Kumar (MAGIC BABY)   |
|                | R5                     | App CK Tan (ESSENTIALLY COOL)   |
|                | R7                     | GITHAN (follow-up veterinary examination)                                   |