

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 31 January 2018

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), M. Williams (F) & K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Stewards) N. Hawkins & B. Schmidt (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to Good 4 at 2.48 pm*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 5 metres 900 metres to 400 metres, out 4 metres remainder

RACE 1: AUSBIA ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1115 metres

FAMILJA (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LITTLE JAY JAY (K. Bishop) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped AVALON DOWNS, which had its hindquarters turned out, resulting in AVALON DOWNS shifting in onto LITTLE JAY JAY, which lost its position when tightened onto MYKIEBAEU. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AVALON DOWNS (J. Holder) – had its hindquarters turned out on jumping away by LITTLE JAY JAY, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. As a result, AVALON DOWNS shifted in onto LITTLE JAY JAY, which lost its position when tightened onto MYKIEBAEU.

RACE 2: GOLDIN FARMS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1215 metres

ALASKAN JADE (D. Caboche) – rider could offer no explanation into the mare's performance today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CRYSTAL MOMENT (O. Ridge) – approaching the finish rolled out onto MAPPINGA MELODY, which was obliged to be eased when tightened onto CALL ME PENNY, which rolled in.

CALL ME PENNY (J. Maund) – approaching the finish rolled in onto MAPPINGA MELODY, which was obliged to be eased when tightened onto CRYSTAL MOMENT, which rolled out.

MAPPINGA MELODY (V. Wong) – approaching the finish was obliged to be eased as CALL ME PENNY rolled in and CRYSTAL MOMENT rolled out.

MORCHOWIE MISS (S. Fawke) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from shortly after the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 150 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations under AR137A(4)(e) in relation to using his whip after passing the winning post.

RACE 3: COOPERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2120 metres

GRAND ARMADA (D. Caboche) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1700 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of KIRCHNER and had to be restrained as the pace eased. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASIRAGHI (J. Holder) – hung in from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the finish placing J. Holder at a disadvantage in riding the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: COOPERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2120 metres (cont'd)

JAGARNA (J. Kah) – approaching the finish rider accidentally dropped her whip. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping her whip and was reprimanded.

KIRCHNER (K. Bishop) – reared on jumping away. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: GAWLER FEB 28TH TWILIGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1720 metres

CENTURIUS (T. Pannell) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account T. Pannell's circumstances in the event.

GOLD MAESTRO (J. Maund) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account J. Maund's circumstances in the event and his relatively clean record in relation to this Rule.

JOHN'S LAST SONG (S. Fawke) – hung out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANILOW (J. Kah) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 600 metres was reluctant to improve into a run to the inside of JOHN'S LAST SONG. Rider explained that the gelding was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY BARRY ARGENT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1115 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

PARTY TIGER (T. Pannell) – shortly after the start shifted out taking NUCLEAR BANG out onto MARINA. As a result, NUCLEAR BANG was inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARINA (J. Holder) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding regarding its barrier manners. Approaching the 200 metres inclined to shift about for a short distance.

NUCLEAR BANG (D. Caboche) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr R. Wilkinson, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Inconvenienced shortly after the start when taken out by PARTY TIGER onto MARINA, which rolled in.

OH MO (J. Toeroek) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr S. Burford, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding regarding its barrier manners. Hung in under pressure from the entrance to the straight until the finish. Approaching the finish raced in restricted room when racing tight beside MARINA placing J. Toeroek at a disadvantage in using his whip. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURF MAN (J. Bowditch) – shortly after the start rolled in onto NUCLEAR BANG.

AMBISHOP (K. Bishop) – difficult to load. Trainer, Mr G. Searle, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly regarding its barrier manners.

PEMBROKE PRINCESS (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Hung out severely from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres placing S. Fawke at a disadvantage. Trainer, Mrs S. Ratsch, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: BAROSSA VOLKSWAGEN CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1215 metres

GOOD LUCK CHUCK (E. Boyd) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: BAROSSA VOLKSWAGEN CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1215 metres (cont'd)

ON APPRO (S. Fawke) – bumped at the start as PARTY SET jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARCTIC BLAZE (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LADY BARRON (K. Bishop) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Shortly thereafter PARTY SET rolled out and bumped LADY BARRON, resulting in LADY BARRON shifting out abruptly and K. Bishop becoming unbalanced in her saddle for a number of strides.

PARTY SET (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped ON APPRO. Shortly thereafter rolled out and bumped LADY BARRON. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

RACE 7: THETERRACEFUNCTIONCENTRE.COM.AU BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1720 metres

ART MUSIC (D. Caboche) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing between CHOISIR SOCKS and DYLAN JACK and shortly thereafter shifted in to obtain clear running.

GRUMPY GURU (J. Holder) – at the entrance to the straight rolled in onto SCARLETT FOX, which was obliged to be eased momentarily when tightened onto FANDANGO. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHOISIR SOCKS (J. Kah) – difficult to load. Stable representative, Mr C. McEvoy, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

ZAALADD (T. Pannell) – slow to begin.

WICKED PROMISE (A. Lindsay) – hung out rounding the home turn. Shortly after the entrance to the straight became awkward in its action. Rider reported that due to the mare's racing manners when rounding the home turn she restrained shortly after the entrance to the straight and became concerned with the action of WICKED PROMISE. For this reason, she did not ride the mare out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FANDANGO (E. Boyd) – over-raced throughout the event.

SCARLETT FOX (S. Fawke) – at the entrance to the straight was obliged to be eased momentarily when tightened onto FANDANGO as GRUMPY GURU rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEARAVEN (K. Bishop) – shortly after the entrance to the straight became awkwardly placed on the heels of WICKED PROMISE, which became awkward in its action and was restrained by its rider, and was inconvenienced for a number of strides.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Kah (CHOISIR SOCKS) placed second and Stable representative, Mr C. McEvoy, to view the Official Vision in the straight.

RACE 8: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1515 metres

TRIUMPHANT ONE (A. Lindsay) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and became very awkward on the heels of VOLUTO in the vicinity of the 1100 metres. Rider reminded of her obligations under AR137A(4)(c) in relation to using the whip when out of contention. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1515 metres (cont'd)

BURNRO (T. Pannell) – slow to begin. Rider reported that after being slow to begin and attempting to encourage his mount the gelding made abnormal noises and was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages of the event; however, from in the vicinity of the 1200 metres BURNRO grabbed the bridle, stopped making abnormal noises, improved into the run and finished the race off well. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr J. O'Connor, representing trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

HOUSE OF WAX (S. Cahill) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

KINGSGROVE (J. Bowditch) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – FAMILJA (winner)
Race 2 – COMMANDING DIVA (winner)
Race 3 – SEEK TO DESTROY (winner)
Race 4 – CENTURIUS (winner)
Race 5 – GRACENA (winner)
Race 6 – ARCTIC BLAZE (winner)
Race 7 – GRUMPY GURU (winner)
Race 8 – VOLUTO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – T. Pannell (CENTURIUS) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Kah (JAGARNA) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip. Race 4 – J. Maund (GOLD MAESTRO) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – MARINA – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 5 – NUCLEAR BANG – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 5 – OH MO – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 5 – AMBISHOP – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 5 – PEMBROKE PRINCESS – Warned – Racing Manners. Race 7 – CHOISIR SOCKS – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 8 – BURNRO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil