

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Friday, 26 October 2018

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (F) (Cadet Steward), N. Henry, R. Dinning & B. Hallett (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	KINGSGROVE	S. Fawke	D. Caboche	Overweight

RACE 1: COOPERS DRY CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1700 metres

SANDISON (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inside the 600 metres became awkward in its action behind and was eased out of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had fractured its near hind pastern and was humanely euthanased. In view of this incident, following the event, Stewards inspected the track in the vicinity where SANDISON broke down and found nothing untoward with the track surface.

HURRICANES (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

HIDATSA (J. Kah) – held up for a short distance prior to entering the straight.

RACE 2: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1500 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

MYPO TIME (K. Bishop) – raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

READY DEAL (T. Pannell) – held up for clear running for a short distance near the entrance to the straight and laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REX GOLIATH (R. Clark) – was held up for a short distance near the 200 metres when racing behind HOLY TORMENT.

JOMMADOSH (J. Potter) – held up for a number of strides near the entrance to the straight and was obliged to shift to the outside of SIRIUS JOURNEY to obtain clear running.

STAR FLIGHT (J. Holder) – had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the 300 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres where it was obliged to shift to the inside of NOTRE TEMPS to obtain clear running. Rider reported it was his intention to settle on pace in this event, however due to the mare showing no early speed in the event, he was unable to do so and was obliged to settle back. He added he had no luck in running in the straight.

HOLY TORMENT (L. Riordan) – lost it near fore-plate and had to be re-shod at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider reported the filly hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE STAR BUS / SABOIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE

- 1100 metres

DR HOMER (R. Clark) - Trainer Mr J. Hickmott was reprimanded 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.

IT'S MYSTIC (J. Toeroek) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REAL THINKER (J. Kah) – tightened at the start.

SUN WUKONG (C. Caserta) – contacted at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

COVER GIRL (D. Tourneur) – held up rounding the home turn.

PATSY (D. Tootell) – contacted at the start.

TATTIES (R. Hurdle) – held up for a short distance near the entrance to the straight and shortly thereafter was severely hampered and had to be checked losing its position when awkwardly placed on the heels of PATSY, which commenced to weaken and shifted in and away from BUBBLERAP, which improved to its outside and rolled in slightly.

ZEST IN TIME (L. Riordan) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted SUN WUKONG, which was taken out tightening REAL THINKER onto PATSY. Raced very greenly in the straight and shifted ground both ways. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 4: GOLDIN FARMS - AKEED MOFEED BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

AD FINEM (J. Kah) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres and thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear ground for the remainder of the event and was unable to be fully tested to the line.

WICKED RHYTHM (J. Holder) – approaching the 800 metres was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of SPIEGEL GROVE, which raced keenly and shifted out momentarily.

BRONSKI (S. Fawke) – rider reported the gelding was disappointing, failed to let down and was off the bridle from inside the 700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMBISHOP (E. Finnegan) – held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

KARAOKE EXPRESS (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 1600 metres raced keenly when awkwardly placed inside the heels of AMBISHOP for a number of strides.

SPIEGEL GROVE (R. Clark) – very awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and shifted out approaching the 800 metres, momentarily inconveniencing WICKED RHYTHM.

TOMMY GUN (D. Caboche) – approaching the 100 metres rolled out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of OLYMPIC ACADEMY for several strides.

CHUMPUNYA (A. Chan) – over-raced in the early stages of the event resulting in the saddle slipping forward on this mare, placing A. Chan at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event, resulting in A. Chan being unable to ride his horse in his normal manner.

Following the running of this event rider R. Clark was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and cleared fit to continue riding.

RACE 5: FESTIVAL HIRE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

BURIED TREASURE (D. Tourneur) – near the 1000 metres when racing a little keenly rolled out and inconvenienced HEREFORD.

CENTRE DIVIDER (K. Bishop) - slow to begin.

HEREFORD (J. Toeroek) – inconvenienced near the 1000 metres. Rider reported the gelding was off the bridle from in the vicinity of the 800 metres and was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer Ms P. Trenwith advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

BROTHER DARKNESS (G. Lo) – was held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until near the 200 metres where after becoming awkward between the heels of BURIED TREASURE and BALLAST, was obliged to shift to the inside of BALLAST to obtain clear running and thereafter inside the 100 metres shifted in abruptly and brushed the running rail.

HE'S GOT SKILLS (L. Riordan) - slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding was reluctant to stretch out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANYPORTINASTORM (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that as a consequence of the gelding racing keenly, she was obliged to settle more forward than intended. Raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event and laid in, in the straight.

BALLAST (A. Jordsjo) – laid out in the straight.

RACE 6: KINGSFORD HOTEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ICONIC (E. Finnegan) – inconvenienced at the start. Near the 700 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of BIG CALL for several strides as that horse raced ungenerously. Held up from approaching the 400 metres until the finish and was untested to the line.

ART MUSIC (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres became awkward when racing inside ONE INVINCIBLE CAT, which rolled in, got its head up, shifted out and thereafter raced ungenerously for some distance.

DOWNS AFTER DARK (A. Chan) – began awkwardly, shifted out inconveniencing ICONIC and laid out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

HILUMIERE (K. Bishop) – held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres and then had difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIG CALL (C. Lions) – near the 700 metres got its head up, raced very ungenerously for a short distance and became awkwardly placed on heels of runners. Held up rounding the home turn until approaching the 300 metres and was obliged to shift to the inside of DOWNS AFTER DARK to obtain clear running.

DELLACQUA (J. Kah) – laid in, in the straight.

ONE INVINCIBLE CAT (J. Holder) - Trainer Mr R. Balfour was fined \$100 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. Mr Balfour was informed that the TIC must be produced at the mare's next race start for it to start in the race.

RACE 7: CRABB SHELLGRIT GAWLER SPRINT - 1200 metres

LORD TOPPER (T. Pannell) – taken wider over the concluding stages.

LIVE FAST (E. Finnegan) – taken wider over the concluding stages.

RACE 7: CRABB SHELLGRIT GAWLER SPRINT - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

FLAMING ACES (C. Caserta) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Taken wider over the concluding stages.

MISS CUOCO (J. Holder) – near the 900 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of VIEIRA, shifted out and brushed FRENCH ROCK and thereafter raced keenly for a short distance. Rider reported the mare was disappointing over the final 200 metres of the event and failed to stretch out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OAMARU OWL (J. Maund) – laid out in the straight.

SNOWBROOK (D. Tourneur) – had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the straight. Taken wider over the concluding stages of the event.

ARROW LANE (R. Clark) – raced very keenly in the early stages and approaching the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of OAMARU OWL for a number of strides. Thereafter was held up from rounding the home turn and thereafter in the straight, when attempting a run between LORD TOPPER and OAMARU OWL, was again held up for clear running until near the 100 metres and thereafter, inside the 100 metres laid out and shifted out onto LORD TOPPER taking that horse out onto LIVE FAST, which was taken wider onto SNOWBROOK, which in turn shifted out taking FLAMING ACES wider.

FRENCH ROCK (L. Riordan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider reported that in his opinion, the gelding pulled up a little distressed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Brushed near the 900 metres.

RACE 8: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS GAWLER CUP - 1500 metres

JIM'S JOURNEY (T. Pannell) – rider explained the gelding did not travel during the event, was inclined to have a high head carriage and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGIC BOY (J. Kah) - approaching the 100 metres was inconvenienced for several strides as OPTIMIZE, which laid in, shifted in.

SOARING HIGH (R. Clark) – approaching the 200 metres when improving, became awkwardly placed on the heels of MAGIC BOY, which was weakening and was obliged to shift to the inside of that horse to gain clear running.

OPTIMIZE (K. Lau) – laid in throughout the event. Approaching the 100 metres continued to lay in and shifted in taking the running of MAGIC BOY, which was inconvenienced when having to be steadied. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground.

MORE THAN FABULOUS (C. Caserta) - slow to begin.

POST-MORTEM BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 1 – SANDISON

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (12):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 3 – BUBBLERAP, REAL THINKER

Race 5 – BURIED TREASURE, BROTHER DARKNESS

Race 8 – ARKHAM KNIGHT, LADY SILHOUETTE, MAGIC BOY, SOARING HIGH, SIZZLING BULLET, OPTIMIZE, MORE THAN FABULOUS, ZANAHARY

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - HIDATSA (winner)
 - Race 2 - REX GOLIATH (winner)
 - Race 3 - BUBBLERAP (winner)
 - Race 4 - OLYMPIC ACADEMY (winner)
 - Race 5 - BROTHER DARKNESS (winner)
 - Race 6 - WILLOCHRA (winner)
 - Race 7 - OAMARU OWL (winner)
 - Race 8 - LADY SILHOUETTE (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – S. Fawke (KINGSGROVE) – overweight – Fined \$100 AR.120(b). Race 6 – Mr R. Balfour – Fined \$100 – AR59A - Failed to produce TIC for ONE INVINCIBLE CAT.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – Mr J. Hickmott – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for DR HOMER. Race 3 – L. Riordan (ZEST IN TIME) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 8 – K. Lau (OPTIMIZE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – SUN WUKONG – Not to race –Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 5 – HEREFORD – Suspended - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial – Atrial Fibrillation. Race 6 – DOWNS AFTER DARK – Not to race –Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRY	Nil