

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Monday, 13 April 2020

Stewards: M. Santoro (MT) (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), & J. Ho (F), (Cadet Stewards), H Matthews & A. Bittner (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	JAY PEE BEE (NZ)	T. Pannell	J. Potter	Indisposed
5	A KNIGHT IN PARIS	"	J. Holder	"

RACE 1: HAPPY EASTER / SABOIS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

TRISTDAL (R. Hurdle) - inconvenienced approaching the finish when **OBSERVANCE** rolled out. Rider explained the gelding was reluctant to improve in the middle stages despite his efforts, however, had finished the event off strongly.

MALAKEED (S. Fawke) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

OBSERVANCE (L. Neindorf) - shifted out under pressure approaching the finish onto **TRISTDAL**. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

PERFECT BALANCE (M. Collett) - raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from approaching the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres.

RACE 2: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

HIGH STATUS (E. Finnegan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

LOFTY TYCOON (L. Neindorf) - Trainer Mr W. Bencic advised he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle behind mid-field if possible. Led. Shifted out on jumping away onto **TYCOON BARNEY**. Rider explained after jumping away better than the remainder of the field, the gelding got into stride and took itself to the lead and in his opinion, from this position it would have been detrimental to attempt to restrain the gelding. He added **LOFTY TYCOON** travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event.

THE WONDERFUL CAT (E. Annells) - contacted on jumping away. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out from the vicinity of the 800 metres until the entrance to the straight.

TYCOON BARNEY (S. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced by **LOFTY TYCOON**, which shifted out. Momentarily inconvenienced inside the 600 metres when **TURF BURNER** was taken in.

RACE 2: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

WINTER HARBOUR (J. Maund) - shifted out on jumping away bumping THE WONDERFUL CAT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HAPPY NYMPH (K. Crowther) - inside the 600 metres rolled in and contacted TURF BURNER. Rider reported the filly had not travelled in its usual manner in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres had lost its action when it rolled in and contacted other runners and was then uncomfortable in its action to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Mr T. Stokes representing Trainer Mr P. Stokes was advised a warning had been placed on the filly regarding its racing manners.

TURF BURNER (B. Vorster) - hampered inside the 600 metres when tightened onto TYCOON BARNEY by HAPPY NYMPH.

RACE 3: G&J CIVIL FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

ALASKAN JADE (J. Holder) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

GRINZINGER EXPRESS (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TASTE OF DIAMONDS (D. Tourneur) - lost its off hind plate in its race day stall. As the Farrier was unable to replace the shoe, permission was given for the removal of the near hind plate and the mare was permitted to race bare behind. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Took charge of its rider on arrival at the barriers and galloped several hundred metres prior to being restrained. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on return to the barrier and was passed fit to race. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ALWAYS SACRED (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course who reported the gelding was lame in the near hind leg and unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew ALWAYS SACRED at 2.42 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

ARCTIC BLAZE (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres was unable to obtain clear ground and was obliged to alter course.

CENTRE SCOOTA (S. Cahill) - slow to begin.

HONOR THE MOMENT (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TYCOON FLUTTER (NZ) (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin.

AUGUSTA ROCK (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ZAAZOE (E. Annells) - held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 200 metres.

RACE 5: SPECSAVERS GAWLER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

RAPID RAISER (L. Neindorf) - rider reported the gelding felt short in its action when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: SPECSAVERS GAWLER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres (Cont'd)

LIBERTY LOVER (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mate to be lame in the near hind leg. Co -Trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

MAXSAMIA (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

MOTELL (P. Gatt) - dipped for no apparent reason at the entrance to the straight. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: 2020 CORNERSTONE STUD BAROSSA CUP BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

IGITUR (M. Collett) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

WANTED BY ALL (R. Hurdle) - rider explained the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres had failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGAL DOMAIN (K. Bishop) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FEARLESS AL (L. Neindorf) - rider reported his saddled had shifted forward in the early stages of the event while being restrained, placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

RACE 7: COOPERS BREWERY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

WOULDA THOUGHT SO (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

MRS HYDE (S. Fawke) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider dropped his off side rein in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

ANTRIM'S SECRET (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event while being restrained. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TOFFEE BELL (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - MALAKEED (winner)
Race 2 - TURF BURNER (winner)
Race 3 - ARAY OF SUNSHINE (winner)
Race 4 - ISSARA (winner)
Race 5 - GETOUTTHEWAY (winner)
Race 6 - GAME KEEPER (winner)
Race 7 - ATEN (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 1 - S. Fawke (MALAKEED) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - HAPPY NYMPH - Warned - Racing manners. Race 4 - ALWAYS SACRED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg - Late scratching. Race 5 - LIBERTY LOVER - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil