

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse  
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 19 August 2020

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (MT), C. Deakin (F) (Stewards) & J. Ho (HT) (Cadet Steward) & A. Bittner, K. Rayson, L. Martin & J. Hittmann (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge and Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

**TRACK:** Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)  
Downgraded to a Heavy 8 @ 12.54pm (Rain affected track that horses will get into)  
retrospective to Race 1  
Downgraded to a Heavy 9 @ 3.48pm (Wet track getting into a squelchy area)  
retrospective to Race 6

**RAIL:** Out 5 metres entire - sectional 610 metres

**WEATHER:** Overcast/Showery

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	ALL ON HER ROAN (NZ)	J. Eaton		Notified - Emergency
4	M'LADY LOIS	T. Voorham		"
5	COUNTER SPIN	E. Boyd		"

**RACE 1: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1516 Metres**

**TIBETAN (NZ)** (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**TURN TABLE** (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ALWAYS GUILTY** (K. Zechner) - slow into stride.

**PUCON** (S. Logan) - slow to begin. Near the 800 metres was awkwardly placed on the heels of MOSSTADO MISS for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**B'ELANNA TORRES** (D. Caboche) - laid in, in the straight. 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 \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of D. Caboche's whip use and his record.

**STAYING STRONG** (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

**RACE 2: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

### **RACE 2: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)**

**LOMAX** (S. Fawke) - tightened at the start by WIN GOLD, which shifted out, was taken out onto the heels of NO FILTER, and as a consequence clipped the heels of NO FILTER and was momentarily inconvenienced when being steadied.

**MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK** (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

**ARCTIC FLORA** (J. Holder) - inside the 600 metres when improving to the outside of LADY DUNMORE, was obliged to be steadied for a number of strides to avoid the heels of that horse, which shifted out to improve. Laid in, in the straight.

**NORDIC LASS** (J. Eaton) - shortly after the start was inconvenienced by WIN GOLD, which shifted about. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Raced greenly in the straight.

**WIN GOLD** (K. Zechner) - got its head up at the start and shifted out onto LOMAX, tightening that horse onto the heels of NO FILTER. Shortly after the start shifted about and inconvenienced NORDIC LASS, then raced ungenerously for a short distance, and thereafter over-raced until near the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LADY DUNMORE** (K. Crowther) - lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers and had to be re-plated on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Inside the 600 metres shifted out to improve into the running line of ARCTIC FLORA, which had to be steadied for a number of strides to avoid the heels of LADY DUNMORE. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 23 August and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 30 August 2020: a period of three meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for K. Crowther's good record and her guilty plea. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3: CORNERSTONE STUD CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1516 Metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**ZOFFALA** (B. Vorster) - got its head down in its barrier stall as the gates were released, began awkwardly and as a consequence B. Vorster became severely unbalanced. As a further consequence the gelding was slow into stride losing three to four lengths.

**CAN'T BLUFF ME** (J. Opperman) - proved difficult to load. Trainer Mr M Seyers was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

**ZOUSTORM** (D. Tootell) - was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.00 pm after acceding to a submission from Trainer Mr D. Tootell (snr) that the gelding be declared a late scratching on the basis that it would not be suited to the downgraded track condition of a Heavy 8.

**TAPPIN' THOMAS** (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TEXAS LIL** (K. Zechner) - dislodged rider in the mounting yard. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride.

**KNAVESMIRE** (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

### **RACE 4: HAPPY 50TH MATTHEW BROWN / SABOIS+ MAIDEN/ CLASS ONE PLATE - 2121 Metres**

**BACK POCKET** - was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.57 pm after acceding to a submission from Trainer Mrs S. Nolan that the gelding be declared a late scratching on the basis that it would not be suited to the downgraded track condition of a Heavy 8.

**RACE 4: HAPPY 50TH MATTHEW BROWN / SABOIS+ MAIDEN/ CLASS ONE PLATE  
- 2121 Metres (Cont'd)**

**KEN'S THUNDER** (J. Opperman) - contacted at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Brushed with **MULGA LIL** (NZ) near the 400 metres. Laid in, in the straight, and in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in slightly and contacted **MULGA LIL** (NZ), which shifted out slightly at the same time, and shortly thereafter was contacted by **MULGA LIL** (NZ) as that horse stepped out for a stride.

**ARMAMENT** (A. Jordsjo) - was hampered at the start.

**NGAIRE** (S. Fawke) - inconvenienced near the 400 metres when **MYSTIC ENDEAVOUR** shifted out.

**ALL ON HER ROAN** (J. Eaton) - jumped at the crossing near the 1700 metres and shifted in onto **MULGA LIL**.

**KING AND KING** (B. Vorster) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the off foreleg. Co - Trainer, Mr C. McEvoy, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start. Lost it's off fore plate during the event.

**MULGA LIL (NZ)** (C. Jones) - awkward to begin, shifted out and tightened **ARMAMENT** onto **KEN'S THUNDER** resulting in **ARMAMENT** being hampered. Steadied in the vicinity of the 1700 metres when **ALL ON HER ROAN** (NZ) shifted in. Brushed with **KEN'S THUNDER** near the 400 metres. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out slightly at the same time as **KEN'S THUNDER** shifted in slightly and made contact with that horse resulting in **MULGA LIL (NZ)** having its hindquarters turned and becoming unbalanced, and stepping out for a stride shortly thereafter making slight contact with **KEN'S THUNDER**.

**MYSTIC ENDEAVOUR** (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

**WICKED WEEKEND** (P. Gatt) - shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**M'LADY LOIS** (T. Voorham) - was slow to begin. Raced in restricted room near the 1800 metres when **MULGA LIL** shifted in.

Correct weight was delayed to allow C. Jones, the rider, and Mr J. Opperman the trainer of **MULGA LIL** (NZ), and J. Opperman, the rider, and Mr S. Padman the trainer of **KEN'S THUNDER** (declared dead heat for first) to view the vision in the straight. After doing so, C. Jones lodged a protest against **KEN'S THUNDER** being declared the joint winner on the grounds of alleged interference near the 150 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards were satisfied that whilst **KEN'S THUNDER** had shifted in slightly near the 150 metres; **MULGA LIL (NZ)** had also shifted out slightly at the same time, resulting in contact between these two runners and both runners being inconvenienced. Having regard for the fact that both horses contributed to the incident, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that **MULGA LIL (NZ)** would have beaten **KEN'S THUNDER** and consequently *dismissed* the protest.

**RACE 5: SPECSAVERS GAWLER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres**

**HATEECH** (J. Opperman) - shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**REGINA DEL DRAMMA** (D. Tourneur) - shifted out when under pressure approaching the 100 metres. 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 reprimanded.

**TURF TAPPER** (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PONTYPAUL** (D. Tootell) - was awkward to begin.

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**RACE 5: SPECSAVERS GAWLER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)**

**COUNTER SPIN** (E. Boyd) - became awkward on the heels approaching and passing the 600 metres.

**RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1719 Metres**

**SPLASH SOME CASH** (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**GETOUTTHEWAY** (J. Opperman) - was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Ms S. Nolan, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**WAIKATO EXPRESS** (J. Toeroek) - 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 reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of J. Toeroek's whip use and his record.

**AZZUREOUS** (P. Gatt) - was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed bruising to the off side eye. First aid administered.

**FRANKEL STAR** (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: KINGSFORD HOTEL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**BOOMER BEACH** (T. Pannell) - which had not raced since August 2019 was examined by the veterinary surgeon prior to the event and passed fit to race.

**DEEJAY BOBO (NZ)** (J. Holder) - when questioned about the horse's performance, rider explained, in his opinion, the gelding was not suited by the wet track conditions and did not perform in the manner he expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GEDE** (B. Vorster) - was awkward and slow to begin. When questioned about the horse's performance, rider explained that the gelding did not begin very well and this coupled with today's shorter distance and the wet track condition accounted for the horse's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ANNIKA** (R. Hurdle) - When questioned about the horse's performance, rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages, however was off the bridle from near the 400 metres, and in addition did not appear to appreciate the wet track condition.

**DELUXE DESIGN** (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LINE DANCER** (K. Zechner) - was contacted and inconvenienced at the start.

**SCHERZER** (P. Gatt) - on arrival at the barriers P. Gatt reported that he considered the gelding felt short in its action en route to the barriers. SCHERZER was examined by the veterinary surgeon and was passed fit to start. Was awkward to begin, shifted out onto LINE DANCER. Laid out throughout in the straight.

**UNSCOPEABLE** (T. Voorham) - laid in, in the straight.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (13):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 1 - THE BULL MCCABE, ALWAYS GUILTY, B'ELANNA TORRES
- Race 2 - ARCTIC FLORA
- Race 3 - ZOUSTORM, KNAVESMIRE
- Race 4 - MULGA LIL (NZ), NGAIRE
- Race 5 - TURF TAPPER
- Race 6 - KING RED
- Race 7 - BOOMER BEACH, DEEJAY BOBO (NZ), UNSCOPEABLE

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 - TIBETAN (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 - EXTRA MILE (winner)
- Race 3 - KNAVESMIRE (winner)
- Race 4 - KEN'S THUNDER (Dead heat winner)
- Race 4 - MULGA LIL (NZ) (Dead heat winner)
- Race 5 - HATEECH (winner)
- Race 6 - DON'T DISMISS (winner)
- Race 7 - MAGIC PHANTOM (winner)

SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 - D. Cabcoche (B'ELANNA TORRES) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+3] - Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 - D. Tourneur (REGINA DEL DRAMMA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 6 - J. Toeroek (WAIKATO EXPRESS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 2 - K. Crowther (LADY DUNMORE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 23/8/20 and to conclude at midnight 30/8/20 - 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 - CAN'T BLUFF ME - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 4 - KING AND KING - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 - GETOUTUTEWAY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil