

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Sunday, 11 September 2011

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), M. Santoro, C. Deakin (HT) & D. Jonas (F) (Stewards),
C. Parks, A. Hamilton & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Bowden
(Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 5 (*Downgraded to Slow 6 @ 11.20 am*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 4 metres from 800m to 400m, True remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	BERGSTROM	T. Pannell	L. Stojakovic	Notified

RACE 1 : COOPERS BREWERY / SABOIS 3YO FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE – 1109 metres

MARZOFF proved difficult to load. Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of MARZOFF, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

EMPRESS WU (M. Speers) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

QUENCH (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted LADY AKATAK (C. Lindop).

MARZOFF (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly.

EMPRESS WU (M. Speers), which laid out throughout the event, became held up for a number of strides inside the heels of LADY AKATAK (C. Lindop) at the entrance to the straight and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that filly to obtain clear ground and then shifted ground over the concluding stages when it continued to lay out despite the efforts its rider. EMPRESS WU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported extensive lesions to both sides of the mouth. Mr. S. Kavanagh, representing Mr. M.A.T. Kavanagh, the Trainer of EMPRESS WU, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly and should it perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it. Mr. Kavanagh was also advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : BURNS CEILINGS & BUILDING SUPPLIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
(Division 1) - 1109 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to an interstate delay.

WORK TO RULE (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted HALF BACK FLANK (C. Lindop).

DARDANELLES (A. Patterson) and ACES WE HOLD (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly.

ACES WE HOLD (D. Tootell) commenced to hang out shortly after the start and in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted wider on the track despite the efforts of its rider and was obliged to race wide without cover for some distance thereafter. Ms. S. Nolan, representing Mr. C. Stewart, the Trainer of ACES WE HOLD, was advised that the mare would be required to prove it can race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 2 : BURNS CEILINGS & BUILDING SUPPLIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE

(Division 1) - 1109 metres (Cont'd)

ACES WE HOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROLLING STONES (D. Tourneur) laid in, in the straight. ROLLING STONES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : GAWLER & BAROSSA JOCKEY CLUB LIFE MEMBERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) - 1109 metres

PRAY TO WIN (A. Patterson) knuckled severely on jumping away.

SOCIAL GAZE (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted UNAMOX (A. Herrmann).

BOSSSED (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted the hindquarters of REGIFTED (N. Rose).

Shortly after the start ACADEMY BELLE (D. Tourneur) shifted in and away from MORSE CODE (C. Lindop), which began awkwardly. As a consequence ACADEMY BELLE inconvenienced SMARTY WELLS (J. Potter).

MORSE CODE (C. Lindop) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres ACADEMY BELLE (D. Tourneur), which had a tendency to race greenly, shifted out abruptly and inconvenienced MORSE CODE (C. Lindop), which was taken a little wider.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lindop, the rider of the second placegetter MORSE CODE, and Mr. L. Macdonald, the co-Trainer of the gelding, to view the official footage in the straight.

BOSSSED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ACADEMY BELLE lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 4 : THE CRITERION TAVERN GAWLER MAIDEN PLATE - 1709 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the reins on SIR TRENTIN having to be replaced. It was established on arrival at the barriers that the gelding had presented in buckled reins, which were removed and replaced. Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of SIR TRENTIN, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.175(p) for failing to obey a Stewards' direction and was fined \$100.

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres MACALLAN (D. Tourneur), which raced in tight room to the inside of ACTUS REUS (NZ) (M. Speers), which had commenced to over-race and was awkwardly placed inside the heels of STING LIKE A BEE (J. Frew) as that gelding shifted in, was hampered and brushed with DANHAKA DANCER (M. Henderson) to its inside. J. Frew was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 1500 metres DANHAKA DANCER (M. Henderson), which continued to race in tight room to the inside of MACALLAN (D. Tourneur) and ACTUS REUS (NZ) (M. Speers), which was unable to alter position when racing in awkward room inside FORCRYINGOUTLOUD (C. Lindop), was obliged to be checked and lost its position.

RACE 4 : THE CRITERION TAVERN GAWLER MAIDEN PLATE - 1709 metres (Cont'd)

M. Hoppo, the rider of THAT'S ALL GOLD, who returned to Scale half a kilogram over the weight at which he weighed out, was cautioned.

ACTUS REUS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an irregular heartbeat.

**RACE 5 : THE KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD RATING 0-75
HANDICAP - 1509 metres**

SON OF CAESAR (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin losing approximately five lengths.

RACE 6 : COCA-COLA RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2109 metres

J. Frew, the rider of DEED OF HONOR, reported the gelding hung out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. DEED OF HONOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Frew, the rider of DEED OF HONOR, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. J. Frew was also questioned regarding his use of the whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres. He pleaded guilty to charges under ARR.137A(4)(a)&(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and forward of his horse's shoulder and was fined \$200 in respect of each breach.

RACE 7 : THE DUBLIN HOTEL HANDICAP - 1209 metres

ADDICTION TO ROCK, which proved fractious in the barriers and got its legs over the barrier partition, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race. Mr. D. Clarke, representing Mr. M. Minervini, the Trainer of ADDICTION TO ROCK, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

BARWON EXPRESS (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages of the event.

C. Lindop, the rider of BOLD MOVES, which was eased out of the race in the vicinity of the 300 metres, reported she felt there was something amiss with the gelding and for that reason she did not persevere with her riding in the straight. BOLD MOVES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Mr. J. Smith, the Trainer of BOLD MOVES, was advised the gelding was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 8 : PD EXCAVATIONS GAWLER CUP - 1509 metres

Following a submission from Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of BELECONI, that the gelding be scratched as in his opinion it would not be suited to amended track condition, Stewards withdrew BELECONI at 2.30 pm

XAIETA (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres BELLA'S BRO (C. Lindop) commenced to weaken and had to be momentarily steadied when XAIETA (J. Potter) shifted out to improve. Thereafter BELLA'S BRO became unbalanced and lost ground and as a consequence JUTLAND (J. Matthews), which was following, was severely hampered.

RACE 8 : PD EXCAVATIONS GAWLER CUP - 1509 metres (Cont'd)

Racing to the 400 metres IN THE CHAIR (A. Herrmann) initially became held up for clear running when racing between the heels of CYBERCYN (J. Frew) and ROAD WORKER (A. Patterson) and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running and thereafter again became held up on heels when racing between ROAD WORKER and SACRED SNAADDEE (S. Price) and on the heels of CANDLE (P. Gatt) before losing its position.

Inside the 400 metres ROWDY ROCKER (L. Hopwood) was unable to obtain clear ground for a number of strides when racing inside FINNISS STORM (T. Baker) and on the heels of ARTON (T. Pannell).

J. Frew, the rider of CYBERCYN, reported his mount was under pressure from inside the 800 metres and failed to respond in the underfoot conditions.

A. Patterson, the rider of ROAD WORKER, reported he was obliged to race wide in the early and middle stages and his mount compounded from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. He was also of the view the gelding may not have been suited to the underfoot conditions. ROAD WORKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Baker, the rider of FINNISS STORM, reported his mount felt awkward in its action during the event.

**RACE 9 : COOPERS 1862 PILSNER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68
HANDICAP - 1509 metres**

SCENE IN PINK (S. Price) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

GENERAL:

RACE 7 : THE DUBLIN HOTEL HANDICAP - 1209 metres

Following from a report received in relation to the actions of Mrs. S. Arnold, the Trainer of SENSE OF SUN, Stewards inquired into reasons for her being in possession of a syringe prior to this event. Mrs. Arnold explained as this horse is quite reluctant to consume water and can become dehydrated, she elected to administer water to the gelding via the use of the syringe. She agreed to having done so pre-race but gave Stewards an assurance that she had not at any stage administered any prohibited substance to the horse. Mrs. Arnold pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.178A(1) for being in possession of a syringe, which is an instrument that could be used to administer a prohibited substance to a horse and was fined \$200. Stewards ordered a post-race urine sample be taken from SENSE OF SUN and a blood sample for the purposes of testing in relation to TCO₂.

POST RACE SAMPLE:

A Blood Sample was taken from the following horse for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

Race 7 SENSE OF SUN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 1 IMPERIAL FURY (winner)	Race 7 SENSE OF SUN (second)
Race 3 ACADEMY BELLE (winner)	Race 8 SANDHILL PRINCE (winner)
Race 4 HANDSOME AS (winner)	Race 8 BERGSTROM (second)
Race 6 BELL RINGER (winner)	

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 4 – Mr. G. Searle – Fined \$100 – ARR.175(p) – Failing to obey a Stewards' direction that no horse can race in buckled reins.</p> <p>Race 6 – J. Frew (DEED OF HONOR) – Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(4)(a) – Whip Offence – Using whip forward of shoulder.</p> <p>Race 6 – J. Frew (DEED OF HONOR) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip Offence – Using whip raised arm above shoulder height.</p> <p>Race 7 – Mrs. S. Arnold – Fined \$200 – ARR.178A(1) – In possession of a syringe on course.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – J. Frew (STING LIKE A BEE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – J. Frew (DEED OF HONOR) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +1 – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – MARZOFF – Warned – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 1 – EMPRESS WU – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Extensive lesions to both sides of mouth.</p> <p>Race 2 – ACES WE HOLD – Suspended – Required to prove it can race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Hung out and race wide throughout.</p> <p>Race 6 – ADDICTION TO ROCK – Warned – Barrier manners.</p> <p>Race 7 – BOLD MOVES – Bled – Suspended 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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