

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 16 November 2011

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), P. Anderson (HT), L. Smith (F) & S. Callanan (M) (Stewards), C. Parks, M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. D. Bowden (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	MCCLAREN OVERTURE	M. Neilson	J. Maund	Indisposed
5	ANDRONICA	"	"	"
8	SIERRA SKIES	"	A. Herrmann	"

RACE 1 : LYNAS VALLEY FORD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

On jumping away M. Tyndall, the rider of AUSSIE STAAR, was dislodged.

Shortly after the start SUMMER WITH ROSIE (NZ) (C. Lions) was inconvenienced in attempting to avoid the riderless AUSSIE STAAR.

From the vicinity of the 1300 metres to the 1000 metres SMARTY WELLS (S. Price) was hampered when taken wider on the course by the riderless AUSSIE STAAR.

Near the 600 metres GET AROUND GIRL (D. Evans) was obliged to steady away from the heels of the riderless AUSSIE STAAR which gave ground briefly.

From approaching the vicinity of the 400 metres until the 200 metres FOSSICKING (P. Gatt) was hampered when taken wide by the riderless AUSSIE STAAR.

M. Tyndall was examined by medical personnel and passed fit to take her remaining engagements.

RACE 2 : LYNAS VALLEY KIA / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE
- 1200 metres

LADY SONRO (B. Carlile) jumped away awkwardly.

INDEE'S HOPE (M. Tyndall) raced four wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 100 metres SILENT STASH (S. Price) was obliged to steady off the heels of MCCLAREN OVERTURE (J. Maund) which rolled in.

TRUTHS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 3 : PLUSH GROUP VALLEY HOTEL / SABOIS, C,G&E MAIDEN PLATE

- 1200 metres

MEADOWS MACKS (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

NESS (L. Stojakovic) raced four wide without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight, when attempting to improve, INDEPENDENT AIR (S. Price) shifted out onto DE VIGNERON (D. Robinson) which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 300 metres FRANK THE RIPPER (S. Cahill) was obliged to ease away from the heels of RESLENDA (J. Potter) which shifted in.

RACE 4 : THE TANUNDA CLUB / SABOIS 3YO CLASS 1 HCP - 1100 metres

Shortly after the start HAVEYAWAY (P. Gatt) and FIREWEED (A. Patterson) brushed.

RACE 5 : LYNAS VALLEY AUTO GROUP RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

Mr. D. Saxon, Trainer of FAINEANT, which settled back in its two recent starts, advised that he would instruct rider, J. Potter to attempt to obtain a position mid field in order to respond to the apparent tactics of the race.

Mr. D. Saxon, Trainer of FAINEANT, which proved difficult to load, was advised that a repetition of the gelding's behaviour may lead to action being taken against it.

From approaching the 400 metres until the start, TRISTACAT (J. Frew) had difficulty obtaining clear ground and at the entrance to the straight was obliged to steady when contesting a position with FAINEANT (J. Potter) as that gelding improved to the outside.

At the entrance to the straight, when attempting to improve into a run outside of ATHENA PEGASUS (A. Patterson), which rolled out marginally, FAINEANT (J. Potter) was taken out brushing the hind quarters of BIRCHMORE ROAD (P. Gatt) turning that gelding in. In consequence FAINEANT, despite the efforts of the rider, shifted in onto ATHENA PEGASUS which was severely hampered when taken in onto FORCRYINGOUTLOUD (J. Matthews) and SHEZ A GAZE (S. Cahill). As the Stewards considered that FAINEANT contributed to this incident, no action was taken.

ATHENA PEGASUS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : MCEVOY MITCHELL RACING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

The start of this race was delayed due to the girth of GOLDEN SCHNAPS requiring to be changed. During saddling the points on the saddle came loose and as a consequence Stewards ordered GOLDEN SCHNAPS be withdrawn at 3.38pm.

SALVATION (C. Lions) was slow to jump.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres SALVATION (C. Lions) was inclined to race keenly for some distance. C. Lions, the rider of SALVATION, reported that mare was inclined to lay out throughout the event. SALVATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : MCEVOY MITCHELL RACING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1700 metres
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S. Price, rider of FRIENDSINTHEFIELD, which performed below expectations, explained that his mount had travelled well and in a good position however in the vicinity of the 400 metres realised the mare would not let down in the same manner as it experienced in its recent starts. He stated FRIENDSINTHEFIELD was disappointing and in his opinion raced like a tired horse. FRIENDSINTHEFIELD, which was disappointing, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer of FRIENDSINTHEFIELD, Mr. M. Seyers, confirmed that the mare would be spelled.

RACE 7 : LYNAS VALLEY HONDA CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. K. Sweeney, Trainer of QUICK THOUGHTS, which usually raced forward, advised Stewards that he would instruct J. Maund, if possible, to go back and attain cover.

SPICE BAZAAR was withdrawn by Stewards at 4.19pm when it refused to travel to the start. Ms. K. Mckerlie, the Trainer of SPICE BAZARR, was advised the mare would be required to prove it can travel to the start unassisted, to the Stewards' satisfaction in an official trial, prior to accepting for a future race.

QUICK THOUGHTS (J. Maund) was slow to begin.

MISS REMARKABLE (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

OUR DESTINATION (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto YORKE PENINSULA (A. Patterson).

SHANPANICHI (S. Westover) and SIXTYKAY (S. Cahill) brushed on jumping away.

BLUE MANNER (J. Potter) was obliged to race four wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the race.

Inside the vicinity of the 500 metres AVAIL (S. Price), in attempting to improve, shifted out onto SHANPANICHI (S. Westover) tightening that mare onto BLUE MANNER (J. Potter).

From the vicinity of the 400 metres QUICK THOUGHTS (J. Maund), in attempting to improve, shifted out onto AVAIL (S. Price) on two occasions resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced for a short distance. J. Maund was reminded of his obligations when attempting to shift ground in future.

From the entrance to the straight to the vicinity of the 200 metres, QUICK THOUGHTS (J. Maund) was held up and unable to obtain clear running.

From the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres SIXTYKAY (S. Cahill) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

From the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres OUR DESTINATION (A. Herrmann) and SEE SPARKY (L. Hopwood) were unable to obtain clear running.

Approaching the 200 metres QUICK THOUGHTS (J. Maund), in attempting to improve, shifted out onto SIXTYKAY (S. Cahill) which was inconvenienced when tightened onto BLUE MANNER (J. Potter).

Approaching the finish QUICK THOUGHTS (J. Maund) shifted in onto OUR DESTINATION (A. Herrmann) taking that gelding in onto BLUE MANNER (J. Potter) which was inconvenienced.

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

RACE 8 : PLUSH GROUP BAROSSA BRAUHAUS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP

– 1100 metres

KOODA WONDER (K. Bishop), CANNY PREVAIL (J. Matthews) and SIERRA SKIES (A. Herrmann) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the race.

Near the 400 metres OUR LITTLETREASURE (T. Pannell) was obliged to steady when tightened for room by THREE STAR GENERAL (P. Gatt) which rolled in as it commenced to give ground.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres OUR LITTLETREASURE (T. Pannell) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when racing between THREE STAR GENERAL (P. Gatt), which rolled out, and ARCTIC CASH (S. Westover).

P. Gatt, rider of THREE STAR GENERAL, reported that he had some concerns about the action of this horse when under pressure in the straight. THREE STAR GENERAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL

RACE 1 : LYNAS VALLEY FORD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

Subsequent to this race the Stewards examined the saddle of M. Tyndall, the rider of AUSSIE STAAR, who was dislodged shortly after the start of the race.

Stewards determined that the near side stirrup leather had not been properly mounted and had been fitted through a keeper which broke rather than through the tree. When questioned regarding the matter of her saddle for this race, M. Tyndall explained that she had last used the saddle some months previous and conceded that she had not checked this aspect of the gear prior to providing that saddle to the Trainer. M. Tyndall was cautioned to pay greater attention to detail which directly impacted on safety in future.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 2 – MCCLAREN OVERTURE (fourth place getter)

Race 3 – INDEPENDENT AIR (winner)

Race 4 – MOUNT NANCY (fourth place getter)

Race 5 – ATHENA PEGASUS (unplaced)

Race 6 – DUBAI VENGEANCE (winner)

Race 7 – MISS REMARKABLE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - SPICE BAZARR – Suspended – Required to prove it can travel to the start unassisted in an official barrier trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to travel to the start.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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