

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 7 December 2011

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (MS) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Out 4 metres entire.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	GOLDEN LION	D. Evans		Late declaration – explanation accepted
7	RED RANGER	L. Hopwood		Notified

RACE 1 : RAY BRUMBY / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2122 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mrs. G. Henderson, the Trainer of STAR ON BROADWAY, that the gelding had exhibited signs of respiratory infection and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew STAR ON BROADWAY at 9.23 am.

RACE 2 : DON KOCH / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1111 metres

DASHA CHILLI, which kicked out at the entrance to the mounting yard prior to the event was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes owing to DASHA CHILLI becoming factious in the barriers after being loaded and kicking out requiring this mare to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew DASHA CHILLI at 1.14 pm. Ms. J. Potts, the Trainer of DASHA CHILLI, was advised the mare would be required to load in a satisfactory manner and prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SIMPLY DELIGHTFUL (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed with FRENCH COLLECTION (S. Westover).

CHLOE'S WAY (N. Rose), PALLAXY (T. Zanker) and FINAL RIPPLE (J. Maund) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

M. Neilson the rider of MORE DREAMS reported the filly did not stride out freely during the event and was inclined to lay out. MORE DREAMS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FINAL RIPPLE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. G. Birchmore, the Trainer of FINAL RIPPLE, advised that the mare is now to be retired from racing.

RACE 3 : ALEX BEHEN / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1211 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 3 minutes owing to UNO WHATS proving very difficult to load. Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of UNO WHATS was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

URANIA BELLE (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

Inside the 1000 metres PRIME CONTENDER (A. Patterson) which shifted in, clipped the heels of FOR ADOPTION (W. Kerford) as that gelding rolled out marginally and as a consequence A. Patterson was dislodged from his mount. A. Patterson was examined by the on course ambulance staff post race and declared fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

Approaching the 800 metres UNO WHATS (M. Hoppo) shifted in taking ARMSTRONG CREEK (M. Tyndall) in, which in turn resulted in LITTLE BUSTER (D. Robinson) which raced to the inside of ARMSTRONG CREEK, altering course to the outside of that horse. After doing so LITTLE BUSTER (D. Robinson) over reacted and shifted out onto CHECOTE (L. Cribbin) which reacted away from LITTLE BUSTER resulting in FREE ENTRY (J. Frew) having to be checked, clipping the heels of CHECOTE, stumbling and unbalancing its rider. As a consequence MIME (J. Toeroek) which followed, was inconvenienced. M. Hoppo was reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres JIMMY THE BUTCH (J. Potter) shifted out to improve taking CHECOTE (L. Cribbin) out onto URANIA BELLE (S. Price) which was inconvenienced.

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

RACE 4 : JOHN SCHULTZ / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1211 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately 2 minutes owing to WINDSOR GARDENS and STERANTO proving difficult to load. Ms. R. Hodson and Mr. P. Violi, the Trainers of WINDSOR GARDENS and STERANTO were advised warnings had been placed on their respective horses in relation to their loading manners.

SPARTAN EAGLE (J. Potter) and FLYING COCONUT (A. Herrmann) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

BUNDLE OF DREAMS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. P. Seater, the Trainer of BUNDLE OF DREAMS, was advised the gelding was suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months and training for two (2) months in accordance with ARR.53A.

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

STERANTO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both front legs. Mr P. Violi, the Trainer of STERANTO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. First aid was administered.

RACE 5 : PETER MURRAY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1716 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 1 minute due to CONCILIATE proving difficult to load.

SCARLETT ROSE (L. Stojakovic) was slow into stride.

RACE 6 : JOHN PHILLIPS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP

- 1111 metres

ODETTE (S. Cahill) shifted out at the start and brushed with HOME ON THE RIVER (N. Rose).

At the entrance to the straight STELLA JEUNE (A. Patterson) which was initially disappointed for clear running when racing behind ODETTE (S. Cahill) and YE BEAUTY (A. Herrmann) became held up for clear ground between the heels of these two horses for a short distance thereafter as YE BEAUTY commenced to give ground and ODETTE rolled in marginally.

Mr. C. Binnie, part Trainer of OUR LITTLETREASURE advised Stewards prior to this event that the stable would be instructing T. Pannell to ride this mare in a manner different to its previous start where it led and that the instructions today would be to ride from a position back in the field with cover to allow the mare to finish the race off.

RACE 7 : TREVOR LEWIS RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1211 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 4 minutes owing to RED RANGER proving very fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall and attempting to break from its barrier stall damaging the front gate. As a consequence RED RANGER had to be removed and was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race. As a result all runners had to be removed from their barrier stalls and had to be loaded in one barrier position out from their original positions due to the barrier stall in which RED RANGER had been loaded becoming unserviceable. Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of RED RANGER was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

DARK KNIGHT (J. Maund) became tightened at the start between CRUZIERO (W. Kerford) and OUR LARA (C. Lions) which began awkwardly and shifted ground.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres SILVER RAVEN (L. Stojakovic) became awkwardly placed on the heels of OUR LARA (C. Lions) for a number of strides when that horse was being restrained.

From inside the 600 metres OUR LARA (C. Lions) became awkwardly placed on the heels of DARK KNIGHT (J. Maund) for a short distance and as a consequence CAVALLINO (C. Lindop) which followed was inconvenienced by OUR LARA which had rolled about.

RACE 8 : PETER NEALL O.A.M. CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1511 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately 1 minute owing to COUSTELLET proving difficult to load. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of COUSTELLET was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its loading manners.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lindop, the rider of LOTTALAGO to view the vision in the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

Approaching the 1100 metres, LOTTALAGO (C. Lindop) was momentarily inconvenienced as DELICIOUS BELLE (P. Gatt) rolled in. C. Lindop reported that as a result of this incident she was obliged to come back half a length and in her opinion this affected her position in running in the early stages.

TWILIGHT DANCER (L. Hopwood) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8 : PETER NEALL O.A.M. CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1511 metres (Cont'd)

From in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight LOTTALAGO (C. Lindop) became awkwardly placed on the heels of DELICIOUS BELLE (P. Gatt) and SIERRA SKIES (N. Rose) and as a consequence became held up and was unable to obtain clear running.

Shortly after entering the straight LOTTALAGO (C. Lindop) was obliged to alter course to the outside of DELICIOUS BELLE (P. Gatt) to obtain clear running.

BELLA ROSSANA (J. Maund) laid in in the straight and as a consequence shifted in and brushed with TWILIGHT DANCER (L. Hopwood) approaching the 100 metres resulting in J. Maund having to stop riding and straighten his mount. Thereafter BELLA ROSSANA continued to lay in for the remainder of the event.

SIERRA SKIES lost its off hind plate in running.

SIERRA SKIES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to its off hind tendon. First aid was administered.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 1: MAJOR DE (winner)

Race 6 – THE PRINCESS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – M. Hoppo (UNO WHATS) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – DASHA CHILLI – Suspended – Required to load in a satisfactory manner and prove tractable in barriers after being loaded in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers. Race 4 – BUNDLE OF DREAMS – Bled both nostrils – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – UNO WHATS – Warning – Loading manners. Race 4 – WINDSOR GARDENS – Warning – Loading manners. Race 4 – STERANTO – Warning – Loading manners. Race 4 – STERANTO – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé both forelegs. Race 7 – RED RANGER – Warning – Barrier manners. Race 8 – COUSTELLET – Warning – Loading manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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