

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse**  
**by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 21 December 2011**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (M) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), N. Castle (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**Rail:** Out 4 metres entire.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	NADIVA	M. Pegus	L. Hopwood	Unavailable
8	OUR LITTLETREASURE	S. Price	J. Potter	Indisposed

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**RACE 1 : WATERSEARCH / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1716 metres**

BONDI BACHELOR (C. Lindop) and THE ELLYNATOR (S. Price) were slow to begin.

PAM ANN (J. Potter) and BELIKEME (S. Cahill) came together at the start and brushed.

From in the vicinity of the 600 metres and until near the 400 metres BONDI BACHELOR (C. Lindop) became held up for clear running when racing on the heels of SMARTY WELLS (J. Toeroek).

**RACE 2 : THE CRITERION TAVERN / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1111 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes owing to ADELSA and SLIPPERY NINJA proving difficult to load. Their respective Trainers, Mr. G. Richards and Mr. J. Vandermyle, were advised a warning had been placed on these fillies in relation to their loading manners.

ADELSA (N. Rose) was awkward to begin and was then hampered by HALOS LITTLE HUSSY (C. Lindop) which shifted in on jumping away. Thereafter ADELSA appeared reluctant to stride out and lost contact with the remainder of the field for some distance.

Inside the 1000 metres DABAMIRAK (M. Neilson), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out abruptly taking HALOS LITTLE HUSSY (C. Lindop) wider, which was inconvenienced. Thereafter DABAMIRAK continued to lay out. M. Neilson, the rider of DABAMIRAK, reported that initially this gelding was inclined to lay both ways but from in the vicinity of the 400 metres it was inclined to lay out. He reported that the gelding was difficult to control and was reluctant to come back underneath him when he made an attempt to settle it in the early part of the event. DABAMIRAK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

From in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 400 metres SUPER SILKS (NZ) (J. Holder) became held up for clear running when racing behind SLIPPERY NINJA (A. Patterson).

Approaching the 400 metres CHAMPAGNE KRIS (T. Pannell) rolled out resulting in BLACK ABBEY (M. Hoppo) shifting out and away from that horse onto TIGERLANI (S. Westover) which was inconvenienced.

## **RACE 2 : THE CRITERION TAVERN / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE**

**- 1111 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the 50 metres TIGERLANI (S. Westover) rolled out and tightened DABAMIRAK (M. Neilson) onto HALOS LITTLE HUSSY (C. Lindop) resulting in M. Neilson having to steady his mount. S. Westover was reminded of his obligations to take greater care when shifting ground.

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

Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of NADIVA, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR.175(p) for failing to advise Stewards as soon as he became aware that M. Pegus was unable to fulfil his engagement and after having engaged L. Hopwood to ride his horse in today's event. Mr. Smart was fined \$100.

## **RACE 3 : BULLAROOK PARK STUD MAIDEN PLATE - 1511 metres**

Mr. W. Clarcken, the Trainer of WHERE'S MY WAGON, advised Stewards that in his opinion the gelding would be better suited to racing from a position forward in the field as opposed to its last start, where it drew a wide barrier and raced from a position back in the field. Mr. Clarcken added he would instruct J. Maund to lead if possible and failing that to race in a forward position. An announcement to this effect was made prior to the event.

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes owing to CHECOTE and MISS KERCHING proving difficult to load. Mr. J. Bugg and Mr. B. Bogarts were advised a warning had been placed on their respective horses.

FLYING NIKKI (B. Carlile) was slow to begin.

PODIUM FINISH (D. Tootell) over raced in the early stages.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres PODIUM FINISH (D. Tootell), which continued to race keenly, became awkwardly placed on the heels of LORD ASHFORD (P. Gatt), and when being restrained, shifted out abruptly onto FLYING NIKKI (B. Carlile) which was hampered and taken wider.

Approaching the 400 metres CHECOTE (L. Cribbin) was disappointed for clear running when racing between the heels of FLASH MICK (S. Cahill) and FIVE IRON (S. Westover) and was obliged to be steadied.

## **RACE 4 : MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM COOPERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**

**- 1211 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 12 minutes owing to initially DISTILLATION proving very fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, rearing and getting its front legs over the partition into the adjacent barrier stall. Thereafter this horse became cast for a short while in its barrier stall before breaking through the front and galloping riderless for a short distance before being recaptured by the Clerk of the Course. DISTILLATION was a late scratching at 2.26 pm by order of Stewards on Veterinary advice, that the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of DISTILLATION, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

#### **RACE 4 : MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM COOPERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**

**- 1211 metres (Cont'd)**

ALPHA MAN, which was in the adjoining stall, was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.26 pm on Veterinary advice that the gelding had sustained a laceration to its near hind leg during the incident. At the same time A ROCKING GOOD WAY and DUBLOON became fractious in their barrier stalls and were subsequently examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported A ROCKING GOOD WAY to be lame in the near hind leg and DUBLOON to have a minor laceration to its off side hock. Both horses were ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew A ROCKING GOOD WAY at 2.26 pm and DUBLOON at 2.28pm.

Thereafter SWIFT SHAMROCK became fractious in its barrier stall and kicked the back gates of its barrier. The gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions and a laceration to its near side hock and cannon bone and declared it unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SWIFT SHAMROCK at 2.29 pm. Following the event first aid was administered to the gelding.

MESSENGEROFTHEGODS (P. Gatt) and BREAK THE DRY (T. Pannell) over raced in the early stages of the event.

SOMBRE (J. Holder) became held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until near the entrance to the straight when racing on the heels of MISS SATCHMO (C. Lindop).

S. Price was examined by the on course medical staff after this event and declared unfit to fulfil his remaining engagement.

#### **RACE 5 : COOPERS PALE ALE CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1716 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 3 minutes owing to the delay experienced in Race 4 and owing to DUBAI VENGEANCE having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who declared the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg and unfit to start. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew DUBAI VENGEANCE at 3.00 pm. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of DUBAI VENGEANCE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

REGAL HERO (D. Tootell) over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

#### **RACE 6 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS + RATING 0-62 HANDICAP**

**- 2122 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 3 minutes owing to the off fore plate on BRING THEM ON having to be refitted on arrival at the barriers.

BRING THEM ON (E. Brooks) began slow and shortly thereafter E. Brooks became unbalanced for a few strides.

SCARLETT ROSE (J. Potter) and SHAMS TIME (M. Tyndall) jumped away awkwardly.

Racing to the 1300 metres BRING THEM ON (E. Brooks) was obliged to steady off the heels of SHAMS TIME (M. Tyndall) as it improved onto the heels of that horse and as a consequence BRING THEM ON shifted to the outside of this horse and improved around the field.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres FORCRYINGOUTLOUD (C. Lindop) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

**RACE 6 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS + RATING 0-62 HANDICAP**  
**- 2122 metres (Cont'd)**

J. Toeroek explained that his instructions were to take up a forward position if the horse jumped cleanly but if he was unable to take up this position with ease, to settle further back with cover. He added that on jumping away he initially encouraged his mount to try and take up a forward position but as a consequence of QUICK GETAWAY (M. Hoppo) improving to his inside, he was reluctant to get into a battle with that horse for the early lead and decided to take up a position back of mid field with cover. He also added that when doing his form for this event he was aware that there was a reasonable amount of pace in the race. He added that when asked for an effort near the 800 metres the horse did not respond in the manner that he had expected.

**RACE 7 : PD EXCAVATIONS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1511 metres**

Mr. B. Peake, the Trainer of WANDSWORTH advised Stewards prior to this event that he would instruct J. Maund to attempt to ride this horse back with cover if possible in order to allow the gelding to finish its race off.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres RISE ABOVE IT (W. Kerford) improved onto the heels of WANDSWORTH (J. Maund) and was obliged to be steadied for a short distance.

Between the 800 and 700 metres WANDSWORTH (J. Maund) got its head up and raced ungenerously placing J. Maund at a disadvantage for a short distance.

Inside the 600 metres MCLAREN OVERTURE (J. Toeroek) became very awkward for a number of strides when racing in restricted room on the heels of LOTTALAGO (C. Lindop) and to the inside of LEHOWER (H. McKechnie).

Inside the 400 metres DAN'S A LADY (D. Robinson), which laid out, shifted out tightening NIC'S BUDDY (M. Neilson) onto TWO BEES (T. Baker) resulting in NIC'S BUDDY losing its position and the hind quarters of TWO BEES being turned.

On straightening DAN'S A LADY (D. Robinson) was obliged to steady off the heels of LOTTALAGO (C. Lindop) which was inclined to lay out and shifted out to improve. Thereafter DAN'S A LADY continued to lay out for the remainder of the event.

**RACE 8 : COOPERS 1862 PILSNER CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1111 metres**

WAIKIKI GIRL (T. Pannell) reared on jumping away, shifted out and brushed with I'M HANDY MONEY (D. Tootell).

AVALON (J. Holder) and SOUNDS LIKE LEON (D. Evans) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres until inside the 100 metres BAR ROOM BELLE (M. Tyndall) became held up for clear running when racing behind UNCLE CHIKO (A. Patterson).

OUR BELVOIR (C. Lindop) laid in, in the straight.

SOUNDS LIKE LEON (D. Evans) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn. D. Evans explained that the gelding travelled well until near the 600 metres when challenged by other runners in the field. Thereafter it failed to respond to his riding and was inclined to lay out. He added that in the straight the horse did not feel comfortable and did not respond to his riding.

**RACE 8 : COOPERS 1862 PILSNER CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1111 metres (Cont'd)**

J. Toeroek (NORDIC MONARCH) reported that his mount was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

SOUNDS LIKE LEON, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported muscle stiffness in both hind legs. Mr. K. Buick, the Trainer of the gelding was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required before this horses next trial or race start. First aid was administered.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (3):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing:

Race 8 – SOUNDS LIKE LEON, SHANPANICHI, JOEY.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES:**

Race 1 – PAM ANN (winner)  
Race 3 – WHERE'S MY WAGON (winner)  
Race 8 – SHANPANICHI (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 - Mr. W. Smart – Fined \$100 - AR.175(p) - Failing to advise Stewards of rider change for NADIVA.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – ADELSA – Warned – Loading manners. Race 2 – SLIPPERY NINJA – Warned – Loading manners. Race 3 – CHECOTE – Warned – Loading manners. Race 3 – MISS KERCHING – Warned – Loading manners. Race 4 – DISTILLATION - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 5 – DUBAI VENGEANCE – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off foreleg. Race 8 – SOUNDS LIKE LEON – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – muscle stiffness behind.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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