

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 28 December 2011

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), L. Smith (F) & S. Callanan (M) (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Out 6 metres from 800m to 400m, 4 metres remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	FREE ENTRY	M. Hoppo	A. Patterson	Injured
3	STAR MOON	T. Zanker	M. Henderson	"
4	AQUIA CREEK	"	S. Price	"
6	GRUBLET	D. Robinson	"	"
7	WILD GAMBLE	"	B. Hoppo	"
8	BLUE MANNER	L. Hopwood		Notified

RACE 1 : CANADIAN CLUB / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1518 metres

S. Price was fined \$100 under ARR.120(b) for presenting overweight to ride URANIA BELLE in this event. As there were no other available riders on course, S. Price was permitted to ride the filly half a kilogram overweight.

On arrival at the barriers A. Patterson, the rider of FREE ENTRY, advised he was concerned with the filly's action en route to the start. FREE ENTRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew FREE ENTRY at 12.36 pm. Mr. J. Vandermyle, the Trainer of FREE ENTRY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

TIGER TOM (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres TIGER TOM (C. Lindop) had to steady momentarily off the heels of MAGAREY MISS (T. Pannell), which rolled in.

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

RACE 2 : JIM BEAM / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2126 metres

AUSSIE STAAR, which lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew AUSSIE STAAR at 1.11 pm.

ELANCER (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

From inside the 1400 metres BONDI BACHELOR (C. Lindop), which was inclined to lay out, raced three wide without cover.

RACE 2 : JIM BEAM / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2126 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 600 metres KERFORD (M. Neilson) and S'AMUSE (L. Hopwood) came together and bumped.

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

RACE 3 : COCA-COLA MAIDEN PLATE - 1115 metres

Mr. A. Beswick, the Trainer of MOSQUETEL ROSE, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey L. Hopwood to attempt to settle mid-field rather than lead in this race as it had at its previous starts, in an attempt to have the mare finish off its races better.

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to IDATRICE, which was fractious behind the barriers, dislodging its rider T. Baker and galloping riderless for a short distance prior to being recaptured. On return to the barriers IDATRICE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start. Mr. D. Koch, the Trainer of IDATRICE, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

CAPTAIN FINNISS (C. Lions) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly, losing ground.

STAR MOON (M. Henderson) was slow to begin.

CAPTAIN FINNISS (C. Lions) was inclined to lay out and raced greenly throughout the event. CAPTAIN FINNISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres MOSQUETEL ROSE (L. Hopwood) shifted in and away from O'JAY (J. Holder), which shifted in, onto ILLYAKHA (J. Toeroek), which was forced to steady for a short distance. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BETTER ARK UP (M. Neilson) had to steady momentarily when tightened between O'JAY (J. Holder), which shifted in slightly under riding, and CORNISH LAD (S. Price), which shifted out under pressure.

RACE 4 : COCA-COLA BOTTLERS – FANTA / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE – 1215 metres

WHERE'S THAT was presented to race in a lugging bit and winkers for today's event, when it appeared permission had not been gained from the Stewards prior to acceptance time via the lodging of a stable return. After considering Trainer Mr. K. Sweeney's explanation, Stewards advised they would permit WHERE'S THAT to wear the gear as he had intended but a monetary penalty may be imposed if Stewards confirmed that the request for the gear was placed after acceptance time.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to AMBUSH AL being kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. AMBUSH AL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start. The start was also delayed owing to AMBUSH AL, after being loaded in its barrier stall, kicking out and breaking the rear of the barrier. AMBUSH AL was again examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start. As a result of the broken gate, AMBUSH AL and all runners to its outside were loaded one gate wider.

FINNISS MOMENT (T. Baker) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths.

RACE 4 : COCA-COLA BOTTLERS – FANTA / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE – 1215 metres
(Cont'd)

BAREMEHTER (L. Hopwood) was slow to begin.

HAVEYAWAY (P. Gatt) and SWIFT SHAMROCK (S. Cahill) came together and brushed on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres WHERE'S THAT (M. Neve) shifted in slightly onto AMBUSH AL (A. Patterson), which shifted in and away onto WINE LOVER (N. Rose), which was forced to steady. In being steadied WINE LOVER got its head up, raced ungenerously for a short distance and lost ground. M. Neve was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

SWIFT SHAMROCK (S. Cahill) was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres when racing behind CAN HE BE BEATEN (M. Henderson) and inside RORY'S UNION (C. Lindop) until the entrance to the straight when it shifted out onto RORY'S UNION taking that gelding out onto WHERE'S THAT (M. Neve), which was tightened onto WINE LOVER (N. Rose), taking that gelding out onto AMBUSH AL (A. Patterson), which was taken out onto FINNISS MOMENT (T. Baker), which shifted out abruptly to the outside of that gelding's heels, inconveniencing AQUIA CREEK (S. Price). S. Cahill was reprimanded and advised in future he should ensure there is sufficient room prior to attempting runs.

Approaching the 200 metres SWIFT SHAMROCK (S. Cahill) shifted out slightly and brushed RORY'S UNION (C. Lindop), which laid back in.

In the vicinity of the 50 metres WHERE'S THAT (M. Neve) shifted in abruptly away from MYKONOS SUNSET (J. Holder), which had improved quickly to that gelding's outside, resulting in HAVEYAWAY (P. Gatt) being inconvenienced when taken in onto BAREMEHTER (L. Hopwood), which had to ease.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of the second placegetter SWIFT SHAMROCK, to view the official photo image for first.

CAN HE BE BEATEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild ataxia and distress. First Aid was administered.

MYKONOS SUNSET lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 5 : GRINDERS COFFEE / SABOIS F&M RATING 0-75 HANDICAP – 1518 metres

SING SONG DANCE (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

Rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres SING SONG DANCE (C. Lindop) shifted out slightly onto BEAUTIFUL SOUL (L. Stojakovic), which was hampered.

BEAUTIFUL SOUL (L. Stojakovic) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. BEAUTIFUL SOUL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

OUI SI ATTITUDE (T. Pannell) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight resulting in OUI SI ATTITUDE and BEAUTIFUL SOUL (L. Stojakovic) brushing approaching the finish.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow L. Stojakovic, the rider of the second placegetter BEAUTIFUL SOUL, to view the official footage in the straight.

SING SONG DANCE lost its near for plate during the event.

RACE 6 : COCA-COLA BOTTLERS – SPRITE CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

BICKER (M. Neve) and SILENT MARCH (M. Henderson) jumped away awkwardly.

BAR ROOM BELLE (M. Tyndall) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Rounding the home turn PROVIDER (P. Gatt) rolled out marginally away from DIOPTIC (T. Baker), which made the home turn awkwardly, resulting in PROVIDER shifting onto BICKER (M. Neve), which was inconvenienced momentarily when tightened onto OUR LITTLE TREASURE (T. Pannell).

OUR LITTLE TREASURE (T. Pannell) laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 200 metres shifted in onto BICKER (M. Neve), which had to be steadied momentarily when tightened onto PROVIDER (P. Gatt), which rolled out marginally. T. Pannell was reminded of his obligations and advised in future to stop riding and straighten his mounts sooner than he had on this occasion.

T. Baker, the rider of DIOPTIC, reported to Stewards that the gelding had jumped away well and travelled comfortably in the early and middle stages, however, in the vicinity of the 400 metres had commenced to weaken from the event and was making excess respiratory noise and for this reason he had eased the gelding out of the event over the concluding 300 metres. DIOPTIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : MOUNT FRANKLIN RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 2126 metres

On jumping away WILD GAMBLE (B. Hoppo) shifted out and bumped THE CATCHER (M. Neilson).

SCARLETT ROSE (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

KUITPO DANCER (L. Hopwood) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8 : COCA-COLA – ZERO RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1518 metres

FRESH TELL (M. Tyndall) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

GALADAN (J. Toeroek) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 400 metres ALL ABOUT HEART (T. Baker) shifted out to improve and in doing so took ATTITUDE PROBLEM (T. Pannell) out onto BLUE MANNER (L. Hopwood), which was hampered when tightened onto TO CRY FOR (S. Westover).

At the entrance to the straight ALL ABOUT HEART (T. Baker) continued to shift out tightening ATTITUDE PROBLEM (T. Pannell) onto TO CRY FOR (S. Westover). T. Baker was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

B. Hoppo, the rider of the fifth placegetter SONO PICCOLO, was reminded of his obligations under ARR.137(b) in riding his mounts out to the end of the race.

ATTITUDE PROBLEM, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. R. Balfour, the Trainer of ATTITUDE PROBLEM, advised Stewards it was his intention that the mare would now be spelled.

GENERAL:

RACE 4 : COCA-COLA BOTTLERS – FANTA / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE – 1215 metres

As Stewards were able to establish that the gear changes for WHERE'S THAT were made after acceptance time, Stewards charged Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of WHERE'S THAT, under ARR.140B(2) in that WHERE'S THAT had raced in approved gear without permission being obtained from the Stewards prior to acceptance time for this race. Mr. Sweeney pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 2 – NEVELE TOL (winner)

Race 7 – MAJOR DE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – S. Price (URANIA BELLE) – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight. Race 4 – Mr. K. Sweeney – Fined \$200 – ARR.140B(2) – Presenting WHERE'S THAT to race in gear without permission from the Stewards.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – S. Cahill (SWIFT SHAMROCK) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – FREE ENTRY – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off hind leg. Race 3 – IDATRICE – Warned – Fractious behind barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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