

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 25 January 2012

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Hot

Rail: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	HIGHTOP	J. Potter		Notified

RACE 1 : ST JOHN AMBULANCE / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to PRAYER ACADEMY becoming fractious in its barrier stall, rearing, breaking through the front of its barrier stall and galloping for a short distance before being recaptured by the Clerk of the Course. PRAYER ACADEMY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race. Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of PRAYER ACADEMY, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

The start was also delayed owing to MORNING TZAR requiring its blinkers to be replaced, which broke when the gelding became fractious in the barriers.

MORNING TZAR (L. Stojakovic) and S'AMUSE (J. Holder) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

FIVE IRON (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

ALL ROSES (A. Herrmann) and FIVE IRON (P. Gatt) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 1000 metres PRAYER ACADEMY (A. Patterson) shifted out slightly and brushed with MORNING TZAR (L. Stojakovic), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres FIVE IRON (P. Gatt) shifted out to improve and brushed with JALEO (NZ) (B. Hoppo), which was hampered when taken wider.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres S'AMUSE (J. Holder) and FIVE IRON (P. Gatt) came together and made contact when both horses shifted ground.

MORNING TZAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have a lower than expected heart rate.

When questioned with regard to the disappointing performance of PRAYER ACADEMY, A. Patterson explained that when the pace slackened in the middle stages of the event the gelding raced a little keenly and was forced to race wide without cover for a short distance. He stated thereafter, rounding the home turn, PRAYER ACADEMY was taken wider by JALEO (NZ) (B. Hoppo) as that horse was taken out. He added the gelding finished the race off only fairly and, in his opinion, may not have been suited by the extra distance. PRAYER ACADEMY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : COOPERS LAGER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to the delay experienced in Race 1.

ITALIAN DANZA (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed with FLYING COCONUT (J. Potter), which was taken out onto RAPIDO FANTASTICO (A. Herrmann) resulting in FLYING COCONUT and RAPIDO FANTASTICO being inconvenienced.

FLASH MICK (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

RAPIDO FANTASTICO (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early stages and thereafter was obliged to race wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

FLASH MICK (J. Holder) laid in, in the straight.

J. Holder, the rider of FLASH MICK, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. J. Holder 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.

RACE 3 : GOLD AND BLACK MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to JUST CALL ME BOB proving fractious behind the barriers. Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of JUST CALL ME BOB, was advised a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its behaviour at the barriers.

FRANKED DIVIE (M. Pegus) jumped away awkwardly and shortly thereafter was inconvenienced by CAN HE BE BEATEN (M. Henderson), which shifted in on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres GOLDEN LION (D. Evans) was obliged to steady off the heels of NEHRU (P. Gatt), which altered course to the outside of JUST CALL ME BOB (T. Pannell) as that gelding shifted in.

NEHRU (P. Gatt) and CAN HE BE BEATEN (M. Henderson) raced greenly in the straight and were inclined to lay in.

GOLDEN LION (D. Evans) raced greenly in the straight.

JUST CALL ME BOB was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

FRANKED DIVIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had injured itself after the event when being loaded onto its float and had a laceration to its off hind fetlock. First Aid was administered.

CAN HE BE BEATEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be displaying typical heat stress signs of ataxia and atypical behaviour. First Aid was administered.

RACE 4 : COOPERS PREMIUM LIGHT / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

JENNA BELLA (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 4 : COOPERS PREMIUM LIGHT / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 400 metres SHESHOOTSSHESCORES (T. Pannell) became held up for clear ground when racing behind HENGELo (M. Tyndall) and thereafter, racing to the 300 metres, was disappointed for clear running when attempting to improve into a run between HENGELo and UNIQUE POINT (W. Kerford) and was obliged to alter course in the vicinity of the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

Approaching the 200 metres HENGELo (M. Tyndall) rolled in and tightened JENNA BELLA (J. Frew) onto LA CARAMBA (S. Price), resulting in JENNA BELLA having to be steadied. M. Tyndall was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

It was established that the bandage fitted to the right foreleg of ELLDAMI had slipped during the event. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of ELLDAMI, was advised, despite the bandage being stitched on this occasion, Stewards would not permit the horse to be bandaged in this area of the forelimb in future.

RACE 5 : GALILEE CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

On arrival on course DON'T TELL ACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

NIC'S BUDDY (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in taking CROCMAN (B. Hoppo) in onto HIDDEN TEARS (J. Potter), which in turn was taken in onto DON'T TELL ACK (D. Tourneur), which was tightened and inconvenienced.

CHIEF RED HAWK (M. Neilson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres HIDDEN TEARS (J. Potter) became awkwardly placed on the heels of NIC'S BUDDY (A. Herrmann) and got its head up for a number of strides thereafter.

DON'T TELL ACK (D. Tourneur) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until approaching the 300 metres when racing behind NIC'S BUDDY (A. Herrmann) and NESS (J. Maund).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres NIC'S BUDDY (A. Herrmann), which had attempted a run to the inside of SMARTY WELLS (J. Toeroek), was obliged to steady as that gelding shifted in under pressure.

RACE 6 : COOPERS CLEAR / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

THE PRINCESS (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted GOOD DECISION (D. Tourneur).

SUKI (L. Stojakovic) laid out in the straight.

C. Lindop, the rider of VONROB, explained the mare was under pressure in the straight and failed to respond to her riding. VONROB was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : WATERSEARCH RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

DAN'S A LADY (W. Kerford), QUICK GETAWAY (M. Hoppo) and PENINSULA (B. Hoppo) were slow to jump.

GLENBURNIE DANE (S. Price) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

D. Tourneur, the rider of JEULUNA, which performed disappointingly, explained the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action after entering the straight and failed to respond to his riding in the manner he had expected. He added that, in his opinion, the gelding may not have been suited by today's extra distance. JEULUNA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : COOPERS PALE ALE CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

OUR DESTINATION (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BELLA ROSSANA (M. Hoppo).

Shortly after the start WALCOURT (J. Frew) shifted out taking KISACHI (A. Patterson) out, which had to be steadied off the heels of CONTANI (J. Maund), which rolled in, resulting in KISACHI losing its position.

OUR DESTINATION (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

D. Tourneur, the rider of DETOX, which performed below expectations, explained he was comfortable with his position in the early and middle stages and had every opportunity in the straight but despite his best efforts the filly failed to respond in the manner he had expected. DETOX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BELLA ROSSANA lost its near fore plate during this event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

- Race 2 – ALESSANDRA (winner)
 - Race 4 – THE BAY ROD (winner)
 - Race 6 – NOT SO CHUNKY (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - J. Holder (FLASH MICK) - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii)(+1) – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - PRAYER ACADEMY – Warned - Barrier manners. Race 3 – JUST CALL ME BOB – Warned – Barrier manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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