

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 March 2012

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

TRACK: Dead 4
Upgraded to Good 3 at 12.16pm retrospective to Race 1.

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Out 4 metres.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	RUDE 'N' ABRUPT	S. Westover	J. Toeroek	Unable to claim allowance
6	FAST EDDIE	T. Baker	L. Miller	Indisposed
8	RILEYS LUCK	M. Pegus	R. Stewart	Overweight

RACE 1 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE -
2122 metres

In the vicinity of the 450 metres SUREFIRE (J. Maund) rolled in and contacted with CORNISH LAD (D. Tourneur) on a number of occasions resulting in CORNISH LAD becoming held up for clear running for a short distance when racing behind MASKED INVADER (C. Lever) and GUNSMITH (C. Lindop).

CORNISH LAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : GAWLER MEMBERS / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1511 metres

FIDELIO (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin and then raced greenly throughout the event.

Inside the 500 metres MISS DOUBTFIRE (J. Toeroek) shifted out to improve and contacted with HIGH VALUE (J. Maund), which maintained its line, resulting in these two horses brushing on several occasions thereafter.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres MISS DOUBTFIRE (J. Toeroek) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced BOSSED (J. Holder), which had improved to its outside, resulting in BOSSED becoming held up on the heels of MISS DOUBTFIRE and HIGH VALUE (J. Maund) for a number of strides. Thereafter, BOSSED was obliged to shift to the outside of HIGH VALUE and TOKEN ONE (D. Tourneur) to gain clear ground. J. Toeroek was shown the vision of the incident and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

C. Lindop, the rider of REACHFAR, explained that it was the stable's intention to race this horse from a position back in the field. She added that while the gelding did not begin well, she had every intention of following DAKADAN PRINCESS (S. Cahill) near the 1000 metres but the gelding was off the bridle from that point on and failed to respond to her riding in the manner she had expected. She stated that whilst the gelding felt normal in its action it did not finish the race off and was disappointing. REACHFAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. First aid was administered. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of REACHFAR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE -
1211 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to DESTITUTE (R. Stewart), which was kicked by another runner after arriving at the barriers, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the mare fit to race.

The race was also delayed as a result of WUTHERING HEIGHTS, which proved a little fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, having to be removed and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had lacerations over both eyes and was unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew WUTHERING HEIGHTS at 1.14 pm. First aid was administered.

FRAAR'S ROSE, which proved reluctant to proceed to the barriers and dislodged its rider, B. Hoppo, prior to leaving the mounting yard, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race. B. Hoppo was uninjured in the incident.

INDEE'S HOPE (W. Kerford) and FRAAR'S ROSE (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres, LADY KAHUNA (K. Bishop), which had improved, was obliged to steady off the heels of FRAAR'S ROSE (B. Hoppo) which commenced to weaken.

RACE 4 : COOPERS PALE ALE / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN
PLATE - 1211 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to BUX THE TREND and CASH JOB proving difficult to load. Mr. B. Bogarts, the Trainer of BUX THE TREND and Mr. A. Stra, the Trainer of CASH JOB, were advised a warning had been placed on their horses in respect to their loading manners.

BUX THE TREND (M. Pegus) was awkward to begin and shifted out at the same time as TYEKA CHANCE (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in HERE'S ARCHIE (T. Pannell) and KANGAROO JACK (Jordon Frew) being inconvenienced.

CONSIDER THIS (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and slow to begin.

Approaching the 900 metres BUX THE TREND (M. Pegus) shifted in to obtain a position closer to the inside running rail and as a result MEADOWS MACKS (L. Stojakovic) shifted in and away from that horse onto GREY MUSTANG (C. Lever) which at the same time was taken out by KOOP CREEK (J. Toeroek) which raced greenly, resulting in MEADOWS MACKS, GREY MUSTANG and KOOP CREEK, coming together and making contact for a short distance. As a consequence GREY MUSTANG became buffeted between KOOP CREEK and MEADOWS MACKS losing its position. In the incident KOOP CREEK, GREY MUSTANG and MEADOWS MACKS were all severely hampered. M. Pegus, the rider of BUX THE TREND, was severely reprimanded and advised in future to take far greater care when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MEADOWS MACKS (L. Stojakovic) and GREY MUSTANG (C. Lever) raced in restricted room for a number of strides to the inside of BUX THE TREND (M. Pegus) which rolled in.

Approaching the 100 metres MACALLAN (M. Tyndall) was disappointed for clear running and was obliged to shift to the outside of ORDYNSKI'S HILL (J. Potter) to obtain clear ground.

HERE'S ARCHIE lost its off hind plate during the event.

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

RACE 5 : WATERSEARCH RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2122 metres

Following a submission by Trainer, Mr. G. Richards, in respect of S. Westover, the declared rider of RUDE 'N' ABRUPT, being unable to claim any portion of his allowance, Stewards allowed J. Toeroek as a replacement rider for this gelding. S. Westover was spoken to in regards to this matter.

CROCODILE TEARS (D. Tourneur), which proved fractious prior to the gates being released, jumped away very awkwardly and was slow to begin.

FIVE IRON (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed DISTILLATION (P. Gatt).

Approaching the 800 metres LORD CHIEFLY (K. Bishop) became awkward for a number of strides on the heels of FIVE IRON (T. Pannell) which lost ground momentarily.

C. Lever, the rider of CHIEF RED HAWK, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. C. Lever was found guilty of 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 6 – COOPERS CLEAR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (1) - 1511 metres

SHE'S BOSSY (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly.

THE CATCHER (C. Lindop) knuckled at the start.

MEADOWS POWER (J. Holder) became held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 400 metres.

Approaching the 100 metres MEADOWS POWER (J. Holder) and SHE'S BOSSY (B. Claridge) contacted when both horses shifted ground and shortly thereafter SHE'S BOSSY attempted to savage FAST EDDIE (L. Miller) to its inside and at the same time made contact with that gelding. Mr. B. Bogarts, the Trainer of SHE'S BOSSY, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to this incident and should she behave in a similar manner in future, stronger action may be taken. SHE'S BOSSY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 – COOPERS CLEAR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (2) - 1511 metres

TREEOVUS (L. Hopwood) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres MAKEATON (A. Patterson), which commenced to weaken, rolled out, brushed with TRISTACAT (J. Holder), which commenced a run between this horse and TREEOVUS (L. Hopwood), resulting in TRISTACAT becoming unbalanced and obliged to race in restricted room for a short distance between these two horses as TREEOVUS commenced to roll in. Thereafter TRISTACAT rolled in and severely hampered MAKEATON, which lost its position. Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was to blame for the incident.

RESCUED (M. Neve) raced wide rounding the home turn and into the straight.

RACE 8 – COOPERS LAGER RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1211 metres

AURUMCERT (P. Gatt) stood flat footed as the gates were released and lost three to four lengths at the start.

RACE 8 – COOPERS LAGER RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1211 metres (Cont'd)

MAKTUUB (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and inconvenienced LITTLE HOUSE (S. Cahill) for a number of strides.

Inside the 800 metres CLEARLY PASSIONATE (A. Patterson) became awkwardly placed on the heels of MAKTUUB (S. Westover) for a short distance and raced ungenerously.

LITTLE HOUSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to its right nostril.

RACE 9 – COCA-COLA CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1211 metres

JUST DIAMOND (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

SARCASM (A. Patterson) and FLYING AWAY (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

J. Holder, the rider of HARRY HIGH PANTS, reported that this gelding was under pressure from in the vicinity of the 800 metres and failed to stretch out over the final 200 metres of the event and as he had become concerned with this horse's action, he did not persevere with his riding. HARRY HIGH PANTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of FLYING AWAY, reported this filly was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn. FLYING AWAY hung out severely from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until shortly after straightening. FLYING AWAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 3 – CLASSY CHLOE (winner)
 - Race 6 – BOOM TRADER (winner)
 - Race 8 – LITTLE HOUSE (winner)
-

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – M. Pegus – RILEYS LUCK – Fined \$100 – AR.120(b) – Overweight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – M. Pegus - BUX THE TREND - ARR.137a – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – C. Lever - CHIEF RED HAWK – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – REACHFAR – Not to race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 4 - BUX THE TREND – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 4 - CASH JOB – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 6 - SHE'S BOSSY – Warned – Attempted to Savage - Similar behaviour in future may result in stronger action being taken.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

JP.ejb:GAWL070312