

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 4 April 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), M. Featherston & N. Castle (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 4
(Upgraded to Good 3 at 12.40pm retrospective to Race 1)

WEATHER: Fine

Rail: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	FILIAR INVICTUS	S. Westover	J. Kah	Indisposed
6	ZAKUMI	"	"	"
7	WHEEL THE LEAD	W. Kerford		Late notification
7	LUCKY LURCH	J. Maund		"
8	CANNY PREVAIL	S. Westover	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
8	DOUBLE CREAM	C. Lever	L. Hopwood	Overweight

RACE 1 : COOPERS DR. TIMS / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to SMART JESTER proving difficult to load. Mr. B. Mueller, the Trainer of SMART JESTER, was advised a Warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

CORONA GIRL (J. Holder) shifted in on jumping away inconveniencing FOREST CAT (C. Lindop) which was tightened onto LIZANA (T. Pannell).

On jumping away MOLTO BENE (S. Cahill) was forced to lose its position when tightened between WHITTEN'S DELIGHT (M. Neilson), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, and CUT TO THE CACHE (A. Patterson) which shifted in slightly.

IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 50 metres LATVIAN AMBER (L. Stojakovich) shifted out abruptly contacting IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann).

M. Neilson, the rider of WHITTEN'S DELIGHT, reported the filly raced greenly throughout the event and made the home turn awkwardly.

CUT TO THE CACHE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon the filly to be lame in both forelegs. Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of CUT TO THE CACHE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : COCO-COLA / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to the on course medical personnel being required to attend to a Trainer who had been injured in the mounting yard.

RACE 2 : COCO-COLA / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2100 metres (Cont'd)

CORNISH LAD (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing HOBBS (J. Holder).

VILLE DE BERNE (L. Stojakovic) over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

CORNISH LAD (J. Toeroek) was held up on the heels of VILLE DE BERNE (L. Stojakovic) and inside of HOBBS (J. Holder) from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

BABY BOY (S. Cahill) was held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of HOBBS (J. Holder) and VILLE DE BERNE (L. Stojakovic) from near the 400 metres until shortly after entering the straight.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres BABY BOY (S. Cahill) had to take hold to avoid the heels of S'AMUSE (R. Stewart) which shifted in under riding. R. Stewart was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he permitted his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 11 April 2012 and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 19 April 2012, a period of four (4) meetings.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the fifth placegetter BABY BOY, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. R. Daniel, to view the official vision in the straight.

WAGEN (NZ) lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

ROSCREA ROSE, which collapsed on the track after the race, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be exhibiting signs of heat stress. First aid was administered.

RACE 3 : KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

FIREWEED (M. Tyndall) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping ARA STAR (M. Neilson) which was taken out onto COTTON ROAD (C. Lever), tightening that gelding onto DABAMIRAK (L. Hopwood) which was hampered.

JESTALOTTERY (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

WISE AND HAPPY (J. Potter) laid out under pressure in the straight. WISE AND HAPPY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : COOPERS CLEAR TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE
- 1500 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. J. O'Connor, the Trainer of RAVENHURST, that the gelding was lame in the off foreleg and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew RAVENHURST at 10.47am.

PRAYER ACADEMY (M. Tyndall) and CREATIVEPERCEPTION (R. Stewart) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres GREY MUSTANG (C. Lever) had to be eased and in doing so over reacted and got its head up losing ground when inconvenienced by VELOCIDADE (M. Neilson) which shifted in and away from GOTTA JEUNE (J. Bowditch) which shifted in slightly.

GREY MUSTANG (C. Lever) was held up between the heels of GRIGIO NOW (J. Potter) and MEADOWS MACK (B. Claridge) from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the 400 metres.

RACE 4 : COOPERS CLEAR TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE

- 1500 metres (Cont'd)

Rounding the home turn VELOCIDADE (M. Neilson) shifted out onto BUX THE TREND (A. Herrmann) which was inconvenienced when taken out onto MACALLAN (A. Patterson) which was taken wider on the track.

BUX THE TREND (A. Herrmann) raced greenly in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres had to steady momentarily off the heels of MACALLAN (A. Patterson) which was inclined to lay in under pressure.

GOTTA JEUNE lost its near hind plate during the running of this event.

BUX THE TREND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GOTTA JEUNE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : NORTH EAST CARPETS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

Mr. J. Macmillan, the Trainer of FILIAR INVICTUS, put a submission to Stewards that the filly be permitted to race in blinkers as he was of the opinion that FILIAR INVICTUS would perform substantially better if permitted. He added that he had trialled FILIAR INVICTUS on a number of occasions without blinkers and it had performed poorly, however, at its last trial he had added the blinkers and the filly had improved to the extent in which it had won the trial. He stated that it was the stable's intention to add the blinkers for today's event however, due to a computer issue, this had not occurred. Stewards denied the request due to the inability of Stewards to be able to notify industry participants and all members of the general public of the change owing to the late request.

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to SPEEDNAZAR, which was fractious in its barrier, kicking out. As a result the gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start. In consequence the adjacent gate of SILKEN THREAD opened resulting in the mare's rider, A. Patterson, having to take action to prevent his mount from jumping.

SILKEN THREAD (A. Patterson) stood flat footed and missed the start approximately ten lengths. Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of SILKEN THREAD, was advised that a Warning had been placed on this mare in relation to it being slow to begin. In arriving at this decision, Stewards took into consideration the previous incident at the start involving the mare.

CALIFORNIAN BABE (R. Stewart) dipped on jumping away and shifted in brushing KUNGKA CAN RUN (B. Claridge).

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres MR ALTERNATIVE (S. Cahill) lost its action and was eased from the event. As a result KUNGKA CAN RUN (B. Claridge), which was racing behind that gelding, had to shift out abruptly to avoid the heels of MR ALTERNATIVE (S. Cahill).

S. Cahill, the rider of MR ALTERNATIVE, explained he was of the opinion that in the vicinity of the 1100 metres, when MR ALTERNATIVE lost its action, that it had broken down in one of its hind legs and had lost ground of its own accord prior to him commencing to ease MR ALTERNATIVE from the event. MR ALTERNATIVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of MR ALTERNATIVE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required and the gelding would be required to complete the course to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 5 : NORTH EAST CARPETS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 300 metres VIVA LA RANGA (A. Herrmann) laid in and brushed SPEEDNAZAR (L. Hopwood) which was momentarily inconvenienced when its hindquarters were turned in.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight, EXOTIC GIRL (D. Tourneur) was held up when racing on the heels of PRESIDIUM (M. Pegus) and inside CALIFORNIAN BABE (R. Stewart).

RACE 6 : JIM EASOM MEMORIAL RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MINOU losing its off fore plate en route to the barriers and requiring Farrier attention.

STAR TOPAZE, which had blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon at the start and passed fit to race.

ZAKUMI (J. Kah) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 700 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track by AKATAK (M. Neilson), which shifted out to improve.

ELLDAMI (D. Tourneur) was held up from inside the 600 metres when racing behind ST IVES (NZ) (W. Kerford) and inside of CLEARLY PASSIONATE (A. Patterson) until the entrance to the straight when it shifted out to obtain clear ground and brushed with CLEARLY PASSIONATE.

S. Cahill, the rider of MINOU, explained that his instructions were to settle towards the rear of the field, to maintain a position off the fence and to make a run to the outside of runners in the straight. He added that the mare had travelled well throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 500 metres he had elected to ease to the outside of the field to comply with the instructions but in hindsight an option to track ELLDAMI (D. Tourneur) into the event may have been more beneficial. He further stated that he was disappointed in how MINOU had let down in the straight. MINOU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. M. Minervini, the Trainer of MINOU, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : WATERSEARCH RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

WHEEL THE LEAD (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

CROCODILE TEARS (T. Baker) reared on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres CHUDLEIGH (J. Potter) had to be eased when tightened by SIR ANTHONY (M. Neilson) which was taken in by CROCODILE TEARS (T. Baker). In being eased, CHUDLEIGH shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of SIR ANTHONY turning that gelding in, resulting in CHUDLEIGH being hampered and losing ground. T. Baker was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RIKBAT (A. Lynch) laid in under pressure in the straight.

Stewards questioned A. Lynch, the rider of RIKBAT, into his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. A. Lynch pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions in a forehand manner prior to the 100 metres and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 9 April 2012 and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 15 April 2012; a period of three (3) meetings.

RACE 8 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to BELLUNESE becoming fractious in its barrier, getting its leg up and becoming cast. BELLUNESE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a laceration to the off foreleg and was lame in the near foreleg and was unfit to race. First aid was administered. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew BELLUNESE at 4.52pm.

The start of this race was further delayed due to FRANKIE SEA proving extremely difficult to load. Mr. R. Campbell, representing Mr. F. Stacey, the Trainer of FRANKIE SEA, was advised that the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event.

SLIPPERY NINJA (R. Stewart) proved difficult to load. Mr J. Vandermyle, the Trainer of SLIPPERY NINJA was advised that a Warning had been placed on this filly in relation to it proving difficult to load.

BALLYPATRICK (J. Bowditch) was slow to begin.

On jumping away CANNY PREVAIL (J. Toeroek) and LIMBO QUEEN (J. Holder) came together and brushed.

On jumping away FLYING CABALLO (D. Tourneur) and NADAKA (C. Lindop) came together and bumped.

Approaching the 1000 metres FLYING CABALLO (D. Tourneur) shifted in slightly onto LIMBO QUEEN (J. Holder) which was taken in onto BALLYPATRICK (J. Bowditch) which had to steady momentarily. D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres AUBURN TIGER (B. Claridge) rolled in slightly onto CANNY PREVAIL (J. Toeroek) which got its head up and raced keenly for a short distance when taken in onto the heels of SLIPPERY NINJA (R. Stewart).

At the entrance to the straight, LIMBO QUEEN (J. Holder) shifted out to obtain clear ground to the outside of UNDER THE RADAR (A. Herrmann) and in doing so brushed with AMBUSH AL (A. Patterson) which was inconvenienced.

AMBUSH AL returned to scale with the appearance of blood from its nearside nostril. As Stewards and the Veterinary Surgeon were not satisfied that the presence of blood was attributable to external trauma, Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of AMBUSH AL, was advised that the gelding would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race in accordance with ARR.53A(7).

GENERAL

RACE 8 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Trainer, Mr. G. Searle, reported to Stewards that AMBUSH AL had swelling to the nasal area on inspection at his stables on Thursday 5 April 2012.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 1 – MOLTO BENE (winner)
- Race 5 – EXOTIC GIRL (NZ) (winner)
- Race 8 – SLIPPERY NINJA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – E. Musgrove – Fined \$100 – Late rider declaration for WHEEL THE LEAD and LUCKY LURCH.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – C. Lever – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on DOUBLE CREAM.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – R. Stewart (S'AMUSE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 11/4/12 to conclude at midnight 12/4/12 - 4 meetings. Race 7 – A. Lynch (RIKBAT) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+8] – Whip Offence – From midnight 9/4/12 to conclude at midnight 15/4/12 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SMART JESTER – Warned – Barrier Manners – Difficult to load. Race 1 - CUT TO THE CACHE – Not to race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lamé both forelegs. Race 5 – MR ALTERNATIVE – Suspended – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial & required to complete course to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Trial. Race 5 - SILKEN THREAD – Warned - slow to begin. Race 6 – MINOU – Not to race – Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé off foreleg. Race 8 – FRANKIE SEA – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers after being loaded in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers and became cast. Race 8 – SLIPPERY NINJA – Warned – Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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