

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 16 May 2012

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

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

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	HERE'S ARCHIE	J. Holder	S. Cahill	Indisposed
4	DIAGOLAN (NZ)	J. Frew		Notified
7	CHILLI DEVA	J. Holder	M. Neilson	Indisposed
8	ALWAYS FOCUS	"	J. Potter	"

RACE 1 : CRITERION TAVERN / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2126 metres

On jumping away CENTRE RIPPLE (Jemma Frew) and HARAKA ZULU (T. Baker) contacted when both horses shifted ground.

SPIRIT LINE (A. Patterson) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1800 metres BUX THE TREND (L. Stojakovic), which had improved its position, shifted in and inconvenienced ARGENT SKY (J. Toeroek), which had to be momentarily steadied. L. Stojakovic was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she gives riders the room to which they are entitled before shifting ground.

CABLE BAY (NZ) (J. Potter) was inclined to lay out in the early stages of the event.

ARGENT SKY (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay in, in the middle stages of the event.

CENTRE RIPPLE (Jemma Frew) raced wide without cover for some distance in the middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres ARGENT SKY (J. Toeroek), which had commenced to give ground, rolled in and contacted HARAKA ZULU (T. Baker), turning that gelding's hindquarters.

CABLE BAY (NZ) (J. Potter) rolled out over the concluding stages and brushed with WAGEN (NZ) (A. Herrmann).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the third placegetter WAGEN (NZ), and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. G. Richards, to view the official vision in the straight.

ARGENT SKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of ARGENT SKY, was spoken to with regard to using his whip on one occasion over the concluding stages when his mount was clearly out of contention.

RACE 2 : COOPERS PALE ALE / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1115 metres

LEAHONE (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. As a consequence NIGHT BREEZE (S. Cahill) reacted away from that filly and shifted out abruptly of its own accord.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter, the rider of the fourth placegetter STREETCAR VALOUR, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. D. Jolly, to view the official photo for third.

J. Toeroek, the rider of DANZING, reported his mount laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

M. Neilson, the rider of TYPHOON TILLY, explained his instructions were to take up a forward position if possible and whilst he was able to comply, the filly failed to respond to his efforts shortly after entering the straight and was reluctant to improve into a position to the outside of LEAHONE (K. Bishop) and thereafter finished the race off in a very disappointing manner. TYPHOON TILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

NIGHT BREEZE, which appeared reluctant to keep in contact with the field in the early stages of the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA MAIDEN PLATE - 1115 metres

GOING CONCERN (S. Westover) and PUFF (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly.

Over the concluding stages ESTEBANA (J. Bowditch), which was inclined to lay in, was momentarily inconvenienced when initially taken out by DO SOMETHING (D. Tourneur), which rolled out, and at the same time tightened by GOING CONCERN (S. Westover), which shifted in under pressure.

RACE 4 : KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1518 metres

PRAYER ACADEMY (J. Maund) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ONE UP ONE DOWN (J. Potter) was obliged to steady when disappointed between PRAYER ACADEMY (J. Maund), which shifted out, and LADY GEEGEE (B. Claridge), which shifted in. As a consequence ONE UP ONE DOWN lost its position.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of SHARPAY MAGIC, reported her mount was inclined to race fiercely in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5 : COOPERS / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1215 metres

GOLD TILLIE, which proved very fractious en route to the barriers and dislodged its rider W. Kerford shortly after leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to race. W. Kerford was uninjured in the incident.

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to PAPARAZZI proving very difficult to load. Mr. M. Minervini, the Trainer of PAPARAZZI, was advised the filly would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

ON STRIKE (J. Kah) and GOLD TILLIE (W. Kerford) were slow to begin.

RACE 5 : COOPERS / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1215 metres (Cont'd)

ON STRIKE (J. Kah) raced very fiercely in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 800 metres LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop), which raced fiercely, was inconvenienced when tightened by PELL MELL (L. Stojakovic), which rolled in and away from SERBIAN CROWN (T. Pannell). As a consequence LADY PHOENIX lost its position.

GOLD TILLIE, which was very uncompetitive, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. D. Hall, the Trainer of GOLD TILLIE, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly.

RACE 6 : AHA RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2126 metres

SLACKSMITH (NZ) (S. Westover), GOODNIGHT JOSS (J. Toeroek) and SOUTHERN FORTUNE (M. Neve) jumped away awkwardly.

QUICK 'N' SLICK (L. Stojakovic) shifted out shortly after the start and contacted BELL RINGER (Jordan Frew), which was taken out onto TARGET EXPLORER (M. Tyndall), resulting in contact between these two horses.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres GOODNIGHT JOSS (J. Toeroek), which commenced to race ungenerously for a short distance when awkwardly placed near the heels of CURACA HILL (J. Kah), shifted about and rolled in, inconveniencing TARGET EXPLORER (M. Tyndall).

TARGET EXPLORER (M. Tyndall) was held up for clear ground from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until shortly after entering the straight.

D. Stra, the rider of ONYA ADAM, reported her mount was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

RACE 7 : PLUSH GROUP HOTELS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1518 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to FERROQUEST requiring Farrier attention after it sprung its near hind shoe in the mounting enclosure and also owing to EXOTIC GIRL (NZ) being presented in the mounting enclosure without stitching to the bandage applied to the near hind fetlock as required. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of EXOTIC GIRL (NZ), was reprimanded and advised in future to present his horse in the manner required by the Rules.

EXOTIC GIRL (NZ) (D. Tourneur) knuckled at the start.

M. Pegus, the rider of MOON DEVIL, explained he had no specific instructions but the stable was comfortable with allowing the gelding to settle fourth or fifth in the run with cover if possible. He added he expected SONO PICCOLO (M. Tyndall) to lead the event and that would allow him to race in the manner intended but stated that as the horse was fitted with blinkers for the first time and given the fact that it jumped better than he expected, he found himself forward without cover and as a consequence of SONO PICCOLO not taking up a forward position and lead the event, he elected to allow the gelding to stride and settle where it was comfortable. He said that given this race was a step up in distance they expected the gelding to race in a more forward position.

RACE 8 : GIANNITTO FAMILY HOTELS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1115 metres

The race book failed to reflect that FINAL COMMAND raced equipped with blinkers. An announcement to this effect was made prior to the event.

RESENDA (S. Westover) was slow to begin.

RACE 8 : GIANNITTO FAMILY HOTELS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1115 metres

(Cont'd)

Inside the 1000 metres FINAL COMMAND (J. Kah) shifted in slightly resulting in HE'S A HOUNDOG (K. Bishop) being tightened onto STELLA JEUNE (D. Tourneur), which rolled out when being taken out by RUSTLE (L. Hopwood). As a result HE'S A HOUNDOG raced in restricted room for a short distance and STELLA JEUNE was inconvenienced for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ALWAYS FOCUS (J. Potter) shifted in, crossing the running of ACADEMY BELLE (A. Patterson), which was obliged to be steadied and altered course to the outside of ALWAYS FOCUS and in doing so, shifted out abruptly and contacted TEEN SPIRIT (M. Tyndall). J. Potter was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 700 metres HE'S A HOUNDOG (K. Bishop) became awkwardly placed on the heels of STELLA JEUNE (D. Tourneur) for some distance.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres ACADEMY BELLE (A. Patterson) rolled out and contacted TEEN SPIRIT (M. Tyndall), unbalancing that mare.

On straightening RUSTLE (L. Hopwood) became awkwardly placed on the heels of ACADEMY BELLE (A. Patterson) and was obliged to alter course to the inside of that mare to obtain clear running.

Approaching the 200 metres RILEYS LUCK (M. Pegus), which was unable to obtain clear running, shifted to the outside of TEEN SPIRIT (M. Tyndall) to improve its position and in doing so contacted MONFILS (W. Kerford), which became unbalanced. M. Pegus was reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future.

J. Bowditch, the rider of KATUNGA, reported his mount felt awkward in its action. KATUNGA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ACADEMY BELLE, which weakened during the event and performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 2 – INDUBIOUS (winner)
- Race 4 – FULL OF CACHE (winner)
- Race 6 – SOUTHERN FORTUNE (winner)
- Race 8 – FINAL COMMAND (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – L. Stojakovic (BUX THE TREND) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 8 – J. Potter (ALWAYS FOCUS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – Mr P Stokes – ARR.140A – Carelessness and neglect in saddling EXOTIC GIRL. Race 8 – M. Pegus (RILEYS LUCK) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – PAPARAZZI – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Very difficult to load. Race 5 – GOLD TILLIE – Warned – Uncompetitive.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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