

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Thursday, 2 August 2012

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

TRACK: Dead 5

WEATHER: Fine

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

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	JUST RANGER	Jemma Frew	D. Stra	Indisposed

RACE 1 : COOPERS DR TIMS / SABOIS MARES MAIDEN PLATE (Division 1) –
1228 metres

MISTY PALACE (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly.

GOING CONCERN (S. Westover) reared as the gates were released, jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence was slow to begin.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to review the official footage of the start in relation to GOING CONCERN. After taking evidence from S. Westover, the rider of GOING CONCERN, the Official Starter and viewing the official footage, Stewards were satisfied that GOING CONCERN be declared a runner.

J. Kah, the rider of KHALAH ROSE, which performed disappointingly, explained her instructions were to take up a forward position in running as is the normal racing pattern for the mare but stated the mare was a little sluggish to begin and did not travel as it normally does in the early part of the event and as a consequence she was unable to take up a forward position and thereafter, in the vicinity of the 800 metres, was inclined to lay in and from the 400 metres, despite being encouraged with the whip, failed to respond to her riding and performed disappointingly. KHALAH ROSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. P. Moody, the Trainer of KHALAH ROSE, advised the mare would now be spelled.

HENGELLO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr. J. Vandermyle, the Trainer of HENGELLO, was advised the mare was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

FIDESDI lost its off hind plate during the event.

Stewards inquired into a report by the Clerk of Scales that T. Pannell, the rider of KLONDIKE LIL, had weighed in half a kilogram under the weight at which he had weighed out. It was established that a towel that T. Pannell had weighed out with had not been included when the mare was saddled for this event. Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of KLONDIKE LIL, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.140A for negligence in saddling in that he failed to include the towel with which T. Pannell had weighed out and was fined \$200.

RACE 2 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS MARES MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2)-
1228 metres

BLACK ABBEY (L. Hopwood) raced very ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event and thereafter in the vicinity of the 800 metres was obliged to steady off the heels of FREE ENTRY (M. Tyndall), which rolled in slightly, and as a result BLACK ABBEY shifted in and contacted the hindquarters of MEADOWS STORM (C. Lindop), which was inconvenienced. Thereafter BLACK ABBEY continued to race ungenerously for some distance.

RACE 3 : KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS ENTIRES & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE –
1228 metres

AGENT NESS (S. Westover) shifted in shortly after the start at the same time as BOLTIN' HENRY (A. Herrmann) shifted out, resulting in AGENT NESS, FROESE (J. Kah), ALBATROSS (M. Neilson) and BOLTIN' HENRY coming together and brushing when racing in restricted room for a number of strides.

FULL BORE (J. Toeroek) raced very keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres FROESE (J. Kah), which had commenced to race keenly and improved onto the heels of BOLTIN' HENRY (A. Herrmann), was obliged to shift out and contacted NO HITTER (J. Holder), unbalancing that gelding.

FROESE (J. Kah) laid in over the concluding stages of the event resulting in J. Kah having to stop riding and straighten her mount.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow the Judges to confirm their placings.

M. Neilson, the rider of ALBATROSS, explained it was his instructions and intention to take up a forward position in running which he was able to do, however, the gelding did not travel as well as he expected and thereafter, in the vicinity of the 600 metres, he formed the view that the horse may have been galloped on behind and from that point the gelding was under pressure, off the bridle and failed to respond to his riding and finished the race off in a very disappointing manner. ALBATROSS, which lost its near hind plate during the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to the near hind tendon region and the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. First Aid was administered.

AGENT NESS lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 4 : WOLF BLASS RASCAL CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1734 metres

COPPER BOY (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

At the entrance to the straight LAKE DAIAN (T. Pannell) and KING'S GIFT (J. Bowditch) came together when both horses shifted ground slightly and thereafter, racing to the 100 metres, KING'S GIFT shifted in and away from WINDSOR GARDENS (J. Potter), which improved to its outside and contacted LAKE DAIAN, which was inconvenienced. J. Bowditch stopped riding and made an attempt to straighten his mount.

LAKE DAIAN lost its off fore plate during the event.

J. Bowditch, the rider of KING'S GIFT, explained he was able to take up a forward position in the race as intended but the gelding was inclined to baulk at LAKE DAIAN (T. Pannell), which was inclined to flick its tail at various stages during the event and then from in the vicinity of the 500 metres, was under pressure and failed to respond to his riding and finished the race off in a very disappointing manner. KING'S GIFT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : WOLF BLASS RASCAL CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1734 metres
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HE'S NO MUG, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : FRED VELLA TYRES & CRASH REPAIR CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1528 metres

On arrival on course FANTASTIC REIGN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an old scab on the gelding's near side hip had been exposed. FANTASTIC REIGN was ruled fit to race.

In the vicinity of the 450 metres ZOOM (M. Neilson) shifted to the inside of AMICI MIEI (C. Lindop) to obtain clear running and shifted into the running line of FERRARI RED (L. Hopwood), which had commenced to weaken, resulting in FERRARI RED having to be steadied to avoid the heels of ZOOM. M. Neilson was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he makes an assessment before shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ZOOM (M. Neilson), which raced in tight room between AMICI MIEI (C. Lindop) to its outside and TOMMY TWO (J. Bowditch) to its inside, was obliged to steady and lost its position when taken out onto the heels of AMICI MIEI by TOMMY TWO, which shifted out to improve. J. Bowditch pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 4 August and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 15 August 2012; a period of four (4) meetings.

P. Gatt, the rider of FULL OF CACHE, explained in his opinion the mare never travelled in the manner he expected in the early stages but nevertheless he was able to follow TOMMY TWO (J. Bowditch), the eventual winner, into the race from inside the 800 metres but was under pressure and the mare failed to respond to his riding and finished the race off in a disappointing manner. He added that on pulling up he was of the view the mare was thick in the wind. FULL OF CACHE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : WOLF BLASS MARES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1128 metres

On arrival at the barriers SUKI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

Shortly after the start ELEFThERIA (P. Gatt), USCHRIKE (J. Bowditch) and LADY KAHUNA (K. Bishop) came together and brushed.

Racing to the 800 metres ANGEL OF HOPE (M. Neilson) rolled out and contacted URSHRIKE (J. Bowditch), which was inconvenienced.

Racing to the 600 metres LADY KAHUNA (K. Bishop) dipped in the going.

GONSKI GIRL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abrasion to the cornea of the near side eye. First Aid was administered.

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

RACE 7 : NEIL DANSIE OAM HAPPY 84TH BIRTHDAY RATING 0-59 HANDICAP -
1228 metres

ALANZA (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced GAILAMOUR (J. Bowditch).

RAMSGATE (M. Neilson) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres VONROB (D. Tourneur) shifted in and inconvenienced THE BAY ROD (J. Maund).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 – CHESTER DOWNS (winner)

Race 3 – FLASH MICK (winner)

Race 4 – WOTZITWORTH (winner)

Race 7 – DRIFTING SPIRIT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – Mr K Sweeney – Fined \$200 – ARR.140A – Negligence in saddling KLONDIKE LIL.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – M. Neilson (ZOOM) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – J. Bowditch (TOMMY TWO) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 4/8/12 to conclude at midnight 15/8/12 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – HENGELO – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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