#### THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

#### Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 15 August 2012

<u>Stewards</u>: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (F), L. Smith (HT) & S. Callanan (M) (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

## TRACK: Dead 4

#### WEATHER: Overcast

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

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	CHARLOTTE'S JOY	C. Lever	P. Gatt	Indisposed
4	PRESENTER	"	J. Holder	"
8	SMOKE 'EM BILLY	"	L. Hopwood	"
8	TONTO'S PRIDE	L. Stojakovic		Notified

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# RACE 1 : GAWLER STOCK FEEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1734 metres

STORMING NORTH was examined in its raceday stall by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to its off foreleg, and ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew STORMING NORTH at 11.55 am.

LADY ALASKA (J. Potter) shifted out on jumping away tightening AMICI MIEI (P. Gatt) onto GIANT VICTORY (Jordan Frew) which was taken in slightly by WHERE'S THAT (T. Pannell), which shifted in on jumping away.

WHY NOT YOU (J. Kah) raced three wide without cover throughout the event and raced keenly for a short distance in the middle stages of the event.

J. Kah, the rider of WHY NOT YOU, was dislodged on pulling up and was uninjured.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of HOLY SHEMOLEY, reported the mare raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Mr. J. Macmillan, the Trainer of HOLY SHEMOLEY, reported that the mare had returned to scale without its tongue tie.

#### RACE 2 : TELECOMS LEADING EDGE CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1528 metres

JUST RANGER (Jemma Frew) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

J. Holder, the rider of LATE NIGHT DRINK, 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 2 : TELECOMS LEADING EDGE CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1528 metres (Cont'd)

Jemma Frew, the rider of JUST RANGER, explained that after being caught wide in the early stages, she had attempted to restrain the gelding in an attempt to gain cover behind ITALIAN DANZA (E. Boyd) however JUST RANGER did not respond to her efforts and was inclined to over race. She added that rather than persist in restraining, she had elected to remain wide and have the horse race comfortably.

P. Gatt, the rider of SIR READY, which performed below expectations, explained that he had settled towards the rear of the field as instructed however the gelding had not travelled on the bit in the early and middle stages of the event. He added when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, SIR READY had only responded for a short distance and he was disappointed with how the gelding had finished off the event. SIR READY examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 3 : RAY WHITE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1528 metres

FROESE (D. Tourneur) and CHARLOTTE'S JOY (P. Gatt) dipped shortly after the start.

PRECIOUS VILLA (L. Stojakovic) raced fiercely in the middle stages of the event when being restrained off the heels of FROESE (D. Tourneur).

CHARLOTTE'S JOY (P. Gatt) was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing on the heels of FACING (A. Herrmann) and inside CURRAHEE (A. Patterson).

FROESE (D. Tourneur) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres when racing on the heels of CURRAHEE (A. Patterson) and inside of FIDESDI (T. Baker).

BON CHERIE (E. Boyd) hung out rounding the home turn.

## RACE 4 : CRITERION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1228 metres

Ms. S. Brennan, the Trainer of CALZINO, was advised that a Warning had been placed on this mare in relation to it proving difficult to load.

On jumping PRESENTER (J. Holder) and ASSABOY (D. Tourneur) came together and bumped.

DANCES WITH SPURS (A. Patterson) reared on jumping away and raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres PRESENTER (J. Holder) was reluctant when attempting a tight run to the inside of SAL'S SHINKO (M. Tyndall).

## RACE 5 : COOPERS RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1528 metres

LITTLE AKIE (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly.

CHILLI DEVA lost its near hind plate during the running of the event.

ASSO BELLO, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 6 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS F&M RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1128 metres

ANGEL OF HOPE (C. Lindop), which made contact with a fence en route to the barrier, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

CRYSTAL GAZER (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting the hind quarters of USCHRIKE (J. Kah).

Shortly after the start, CRYSTAL GAZER (L. Hopwood) was taken in approximately five horses over a number of strides by SAINT SHA ROSE (B. Claridge) which shifted in. B. Claridge, the rider of SAINT SHA ROSE, was severely reprimanded and advised that if he was to ride in a similar manner in future, stronger action may be taken.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres, ANGEL OF HOPE (C. Lindop) was taken in behind the heels of JUST TESS (L. Stojakovic) by GET UP STAND UP (D. Tourneur) which laid in and away from USCHRIKE (J. Kah).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SUKI (J. Holder) raced in restricted room when awkwardly placed between the heels of GET UP STAND UP (D. Tourneur), which had commenced to give ground, and RHODAMINE (P. Gatt).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres SUKI (J. Holder) was forced to steady when tightened between ANGEL OF HOPE (C. Lindop), which shifted out under riding, and USCHRIKE (J. Kah), which shifted in.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit J. Holder, the rider of the third placegetter SUKI, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After doing so, J. Holder lodged an objection against ANGEL OF HOPE (C. Lindop), being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* J. Holder's objection as in their opinion they did not believe that ANGEL OF HOPE (C. Lindop) was solely responsible for the interference to SUKI.

D. Tourneur, the rider of GET UP STAND UP, which performed below expectations, explained that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. However, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, GET UP STAND UP commenced to make respiratory noise and failed to respond to his riding. GET UP STAND UP had left the course prior to being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Mr. J. Stevens, the Trainer of GET UP STAND UP, was advised that he was required to advise Stewards of any issues in relation to the mare on return to his stables.

## RACE 7 : KINGSFORD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1734 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to JEUNE GLASS being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start. JEUNE GLASS was passed fit to race.

CRUZ'N NOW (L. Hopwood) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres JEUNE GLASS (H. McKechnie) shifted to the outside of FANTASTIC REIGN (D. Tourneur) to improve and in doing so brushed NO DOUBTFIRE (B. Claridge).

FRAACHARM, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FANTASTIC REIGN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 8 : PD EXCAVATIONS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1228 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to AMOUR CACHE, which was fractious in its barrier after being loaded, having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to start.

In the vicinity of the 850 metres WISE AND HAPPY (J. Potter) shifted in slightly at the same time as AMOUR CACHE (J. Maund) failed to make the turn and shifted out slightly resulting in J. Maund having to take hold. In consequence THORNY DEVIL (D. Tourneur), which was racing on the heels of AMOUR CACHE, shifted out slightly tightening CHESTER DOWNS (P. Gatt) onto SOPHINA (J. Holder) which was inconvenienced.

J. Holder, the rider of SOPHINA, reported that the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. However, when placed under pressure in the straight, had not stretched out and he was disappointed with how it had finished off its race. SOPHINA examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg.

CIRCLE OF TRUST was kicked by another runner on return to scale.

J. Toeroek, the rider of CIRCLE OF TRUST, reported that the gelding laid out throughout the event. CIRCLE OF TRUST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor abrasion to the chest where the horse had been kicked and no other abnormalities.

M. Neilson, the rider of MORCHOWIE MISS, reported that the mare laid out throughout the event. MORCHOWIE MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### GENERAL

#### RACE 6 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS F&M RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1128 metres

Mr. J. Stevens, the Trainer of GET UP STAND UP, reported to Stewards on Thursday 16 August that he had booked the mare in for a pallet operation and following this GET UP STAND UP would be spelled.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 1 – WHY NOT YOU (winner) Race 4 – ASSABOY (winner) Race 6 – ANGEL OF HOPE (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - B. Claridge (SAINT SHA ROSE) - ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Holder (LATE NIGHT DRINK) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip Offence.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – CALZINO – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 8 – SOPHINA – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lame off foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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