

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Thursday, 23 August 2012

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), G. Loch (M), C. Deakin (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 4
(Downgraded to Dead 5 at 11.40 am)
(Downgraded to Slow 6 at 1.39 pm)
(Downgraded to Slow 7 at 3.29 pm)

WEATHER: Overcast / Showers

Rail: True.

RACE 1 : PD EXCAVATIONS HURDLE - 3340 metres

END OF TIME (A. Lynch) and ROCK LEGEND (M. Kelly) struck the hurdle near the 3100 metres.

ROCK LEGEND (M. Kelly) struck the hurdle near the 2900 metres, resulting in M. Kelly becoming unbalanced and his saddle slipping, and as a result M. Kelly was unable to continue to ride his mount out and commenced to pull his mount out of the event.

HONOUR THE FORCE (G. Bedggood) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 1300 metres, knuckled and fell and as a result G. Bedggood was dislodged. G. Bedggood was uninjured in the incident. HONOUR THE FORCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. E. Musgrove, the Trainer of HONOUR THE FORCE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (T. Logan) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 150 metres, knuckled on landing, unbalancing T. Logan, who was dislodged. T. Logan was uninjured in the incident.

TRENCHTOWN (IRE) lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 2 : GAWLER LIFE MEMBERS / SABOIS ENTIRES & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

SNAZZY RAY (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing with JAKE (S. Cahill).

ALBATROSS (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping ZIPALANG (J. Kah).

Near the 800 metres AGENT NESS (C. Lever) had to momentarily steady when racing on the heels of VILLE DE BERNE (K. Bishop) and at the same time when TWENTYGOOD REASONS (A. Herrmann) shifted in.

Inside the 200 metres AGENT NESS (C. Lever) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

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

RACE 3 : MRS BETTY HICKIN MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1700 metres

CHARLOTTE'S JOY, which dislodged its rider P. Gatt en route to the barriers, was quickly restrained and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to start.

HOLY SHEMOLEY (S. Cahill) reared on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

FREE ENTRY (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

A Herrmann, the rider of FACING, was questioned regarding her use of the whip in the forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. Having considered the explanation, A. Herrmann was charged with an offence under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii). A Herrmann pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

S. Cahill, the rider of HOLY SHEMOLEY, was questioned regarding the omission of a surcingle whilst weighing out. Having considered the explanation, S. Cahill was reprimanded under ARR.140A.

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

RACE 4 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS MARES MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to STAR CONTESSA, which had dislodged its near fore plate en route to the barriers, requiring Farrier attention. STAR CONTESSA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

FAITH IN MARJU (Jordan Frew), JENNA BELLA (Jemma Frew) and MISS PARNASSUS (S. Price) were slow to begin.

STAR CONTESSA (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping ROUTINE MISS (T. Zanker).

Racing to the 800 metres ON THE FRINGE (J. Maund) rolled out, brushing FAITH IN MARJU (J. Frew), which shifted wider on the track making heavy contact with the hindquarters of JENNA BELLA (Jemma Frew), resulting in that mare becoming unbalanced for a short distance..

Racing to the 350 metres Jemma Frew, the rider of JENNA BELLA, accidentally dropped her whip. Jemma Frew was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for carelessness.

D. Stra the rider of GOING STRONG, was questioned regarding her use of the whip in the forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. Having considered the explanation, D. Stra pleaded guilty under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) and was reprimanded.

RACE 5 : JIM MARSHALL – LIFE MEMBER CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

BARELY A BEAT (J. Maund) reared and as a result was slow to begin.

RACE 6 : WATERSEARCH RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

WHERE'S TIM (J. Kah) and S'AMUSE (J. Holder) were slow to begin.

JUST RANGER (Jemma Frew) was inclined to pull hard in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6 : WATERSEARCH RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1700 metres (Cont'd)

A. Patterson, the rider of ORCHESTRAL, explained the mare began well and as a result he was quite happy to stay in a more forward position as he believed that if he was to restrain to go back to get cover it would have been detrimental to the gelding's chances. Approaching the 1000 metres, he then elected to push forward to try and cross and lead but was unable to as JUST RANGER (Jemma Frew) was still inclined to pull hard despite the efforts of its rider.

LATE NIGHT DRINK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : COOPERS RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SANDQUILL (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

On jumping away SEE SPARKY (L. Stojakovic) and THORNY DEVIL (D. Tourneur) brushed.

J. Potter, the rider of SANDQUILL, explained that after being slow to begin the mare was resenting the kick-back and wouldn't improve despite his riding and it wasn't until the mare obtained clear running that it was able to make ground.

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

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 – WINDSOR GARDENS (winner)

Race 3 – FACING (winner)

Race 6 – WHERE'S TIM (winner)

Race 7 – SEVENTH BULLET (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – A. Herrmann (FACING) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +4 – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – S. Cahill (HOLY SHEMOLEY) – ARR.140A – Omission of surcingle from gear when weighing out. Race 4 – Jemma Frew (JENNA BELLA) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip. Race 4 – D. Stra (GOING STRONG) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – HONOUR THE FORCE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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