

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse**  
**by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 19 December 2012**

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (F), L. Smith (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	INDEPENDENT AIR	J. Toeroek	J. Kah	Indisposed
7	PAGANINI'S BROTHER	"	D. Stra	"
8	SLIPPERY NINJA	"	J. Matthews	"

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**RACE 1 : ASPIRE HOMES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

Approaching the 900 metres PORTICI (M. Neilson) raced keenly for a short distance whilst being restrained.

MEDAL CONTENDER (J. Kah) laid out under pressure in the straight.

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

**RACE 2 : MALLALA HOTEL / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1500 metres**

Shortly after being loaded APALA was noticed to have blood from one nostril. APALA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported blood in the off side nostril and ruled the filly unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew APALA at 1.14 pm. As the Veterinary Surgeon determined the blood was due to external trauma, APALA was not deemed a bleeder in accordance with ARR.53A.

ELLIMORE BROWN (J. Maund) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event whilst being restrained in an attempt to gain cover.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres SENSATIONAL CARD (M. Pegus) rolled in, brushing with MOLLIE MAE (T. Zanker), which was forced to race in restricted room between the heels of SENSATIONAL CARD and BERT DA FLYER (J. Holder) until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

At the entrance to the straight PETIT SOEUR (J. Lyon) was held up momentarily when awkwardly placed between the heels of SOLITARY EAGLE (E. Boyd) and ELLIMORE BROWN (J. Maund).

**RACE 3 : SINGLE BOTTLE LUNCH CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres**

CHECOTE (C. Lindop) knuckled on jumping away.

CASH JOB (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly.

CHECOTE (C. Lindop) was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind STING LIKE A BEE (K. Bishop) and inside RUNALUK (J. Maund).

### **RACE 3 : SINGLE BOTTLE LUNCH CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the 200 metres CHECOTE (C. Lindop) shifted out to obtain clear ground and bumped STREET MACHINE (J. Potter).

D. Stra, the rider of CASH JOB, explained she had been instructed to lead in the event, however, after jumping away slowly, found herself in a position three wide without cover. She added she had considered options to either push forward and lead or to restrain and attempt to gain cover behind WUTHERING HEIGHTS (S. Price) but was of the opinion that both options would have been detrimental to her mount as it was racing comfortably. She stated she was of the opinion that CASH JOB had finished off the race well. CASH JOB was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

### **RACE 4 : COOPERS BREWERY MAIDEN PLATE – 1700 metres**

On arrival at the barriers GOLDEN LION, which had blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

GOLDEN LION (J. Frew) reared as the gates opened and missed the start several lengths. Mr. K. Buick, the Trainer of GOLDEN LION, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

TOTALLY HAMMERED (J. Potter) and MUGHAREEGA (C. Lever) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres FIREWEED (A. Patterson) shifted out slightly as ARMSTRONG CREEK (J. Maund) shifted in, resulting in FIREWEED making contact with MADAM KAFOOPS (L. Stojakovic), which was tightened onto WORK BEFORE PLAY (C. Lindop) taking that mare out onto, and clipping the heels of ALL RILED UP (NZ) (J. Bowditch), which shifted in. J. Bowditch was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

FIREWEED (A. Patterson) raced fiercely in the middle stages of the event.

MADAM KAFOOPS (L. Stojakovic) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MADAM KAFOOPS (L. Stojakovic) made the turn in the vicinity of the 500 metres awkwardly and shifted out, tightening FIREWEED (A. Patterson) onto WORK BEFORE PLAY (C. Lindop).

GARNESH (S. Cahill) was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind ALL RILED UP (NZ) (J. Bowditch) and inside TOTALLY HAMMERED (J. Potter).

At the entrance to the straight WORK BEFORE PLAY (C. Lindop) shifted in onto FIREWEED (A. Patterson), which was taken in onto SIR GILES (K. Bishop), which became awkwardly placed on the heels of MADAM KAFOOPS (L. Stojakovic) for a short distance.

Approaching the 200 metres TOTALLY HAMMERED (J. Potter) shifted in and away from GARNESH (S. Cahill) onto ALL RILED UP (NZ) (J. Bowditch), which was inconvenienced.

C. Lindop, the rider of WORK BEFORE PLAY, reported to Stewards she was concerned with the mare's action on pulling up. WORK BEFORE PLAY had left the course prior to being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Mr. L. Creek, the Trainer of WORK BEFORE PLAY, was advised to report any abnormalities which become apparent on return to his stables.

#### **RACE 4 : COOPERS BREWERY MAIDEN PLATE – 1700 metres (Cont'd)**

Stewards questioned L. Stojakovic, the rider of MADAM KAFOOPS, in relation to her whip use in the straight. After considering her explanation Stewards laid a charge under ARR.137A(3) in that she had used her whip in an excessive manner. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$250.

ALL RILED UP (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5 : ELDERS INSURANCE GAWLER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1700 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to CANNY PREVAIL and TWO TIMING (NZ) having to be resaddled.

MISS BALL (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

TWO TIMING (NZ) (J. Maund) hung out throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 900 metres, shifted extremely wide on the track, resulting in J. Maund being unable to ride the gelding out from the vicinity of the 600 metres. TWO TIMING (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mrs. S. Ratsch, the Trainer of TWO TIMING (NZ), was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

THE CATCHER (C. Lindop) was disappointed in the vicinity of the 300 metres when attempting a tight run between JUST PUSH ON (T. Pannell), which had commenced to give ground, and CANNY PREVAIL (S. Westover), which rolled in.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres LE COLUMBIA (A. Patterson) shifted out taking WHY NOT YOU (J. Kah) out onto TRISTACAT (J. Holder), which shifted in slightly, resulting in the hindquarters of TRISTACAT being turned out and that gelding shifting in abruptly onto WHY NOT YOU, which was forced to steady and lose its position. A. Patterson and J. Holder were both reminded of their obligations when shifting ground in future.

JUST PUSH ON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 : NICK CHAMPION – MEMBER FOR WAKEFIELD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

DISPLAY (A. Patterson) knuckled on jumping away.

Approaching the 1000 metres RULING TO WIN (J. Maund) got its head up and raced fiercely for a short distance whilst being restrained.

#### **RACE 7 : TONY PICCOLO – MEMBER FOR LIGHT CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1500 metres**

EQUIVOCATION (S. Cahill) and JEWEL OF CADENCE (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

RISE ABOVE IT (T. Zanker) was slow into stride.

EQUIVOCATION (S. Cahill) became held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres when racing on the heels of PAGANINI'S BROTHER (D. Stra) and inside CREATIVEPERCEPTION (L. Stojakovic) and then shortly after entering the straight continued to be held up when racing on the heels of CREATIVEPERCEPTION and inside CHAMPAGNE KRIS (T. Pannell) until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**RACE 7 : TONY PICCOLO – MEMBER FOR LIGHT CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1500 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

PRECINCT (J. Maund) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres NOAH'S GATE (S. Price) had to be steadied momentarily when tightened between CHAMPAGNE KRIS (T. Pannell), which shifted out slightly, at the same time as PRECINCT (J. Maund) improved quickly to its outside.

Inside the 200 metres CHAMPAGNE KRIS (T. Pannell) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of ANYTHINGTHATMOVES (M. Neilson) and PRECINCT (J. Maund), which shifted in slightly under pressure and had to alter course to the inside of ANYTHINGTHATMOVES to obtain clear ground.

S. Price, the rider of NOAH'S GATE, reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. NOAH'S GATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

S. Cahill, the rider of EQUIVOCATION, explained that after beginning poorly the gelding had grabbed the bit and he was awkwardly placed to the inside of NOAH'S GATE (S. Price), was obliged to race on the fence and at no stage felt he had an option to ease to obtain clear ground to the outside of runners due to the formation of the field. He added that from the vicinity of the 600 metres he had become held up behind runners that were not going to take him into the race and although being able to ease one off at the entrance to the straight, had difficulty obtaining clear ground until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**RACE 8 : HI BEAM CAR WASH GAWLER MARES 0-68 HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to PAPARAZZI refusing to load. PAPARAZZI was withdrawn by Stewards at 5.01 pm. Mr. M. Minervini, the Trainer of PAPARAZZI, was advised the mare would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres SLIPPERY NINJA (J. Matthews) was held up when racing on the heels of OUR BELVOIR (T. Pannell) and inside SUKI (J. Kah) until inside the 200 metres.

NATURAL DISASTER (D. Stra) laid out rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres and hung out rounding the home turn and for the remainder of the event. NATURAL DISASTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild 'tying up' in the hindquarters.

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**GENERAL:**

**MORPHETTVILLE PARKS – SATURDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2012**

**RACE 2 : SPORTINGBET HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

Mr. C. Baker, the Trainer of WRITE NO MORE, which proved reluctant to travel to and accept the barrier gate, was warned that a repetition of the filly's behaviour may lead to action being taken against it.

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**GAWLER – WEDNESDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2012**

**RACE 7 : TONY PICCOLO – MEMBER FOR LIGHT CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1500 metres**

Mr. S. Casey, the Trainer of NOAH'S GATE, has reported to Stewards that on return to his stables the gelding was shin sore.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 1 – MEDAL CONTENDER (winner)

Race 5 – TRISTACAT (winner)

Race 7 – MUSEE D'MODEL (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 – L. Stojakovic (MADAM KAFOOPS) – Fined \$250 - ARR.137A(3) – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – J. Bowditch (ALL RILED UP (NZ) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p><u>Morphettville Parks – Saturday, 15 December 2012</u></p> <p>Race 2 – WRITE NO MORE – Warned – Reluctant to travel to and accept the barrier gate.</p> <p><u>Gawler – Wednesday, 19 December 2012</u></p> <p>Race 4 – GOLDEN LION – Warned – Barrier manners.</p> <p>Race 5 – TWO TIMING (NZ) – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Racing manners.</p> <p>Race 8 – PAPARAZZI – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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