

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse**  
**by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 23 January 2013**

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

**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.30 am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

| Race | Horse           | Rider       | Replaced By | Reason     |
|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 4    | ALAKAZOO        | C. Lever    | C. Lindop   | Indisposed |
| 5    | SPINNING CROWN  | "           | J. Potter   | "          |
| 7    | CROCODILE TEARS | B. Claridge | C. Lindop   | Overweight |
| 8    | NOTHING BY HALF | W. Kerford  |             | Notified   |

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**RACE 1 : MITRE 10 GAWLER CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

Inside the 1000 metres DE VILAINE (D. Stra) shifted in across DOOLAM RIVER (T. Pannell), which was inconvenienced. D. Stra was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) commenced to pull hard and was obliged to race wide for a short distance until taking up a forward position.

At the entrance to the straight HAPPY DAPPER (J. Toeroek) shifted out in an attempt to gain clear ground, contacted BRIMARVI DUE FACE (D. Tourneur) and was then obliged to shift back in to the inside of USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) and was unable to obtain clear ground until inside the 100 metres where it shifted out and inconvenienced BRIMARVI DUE FACE.

J. Toeroek, the rider of HAPPY DAPPER, explained his instructions were to encourage the gelding in the early part of the event to take up a forward position, given the likely pace in this event. The stable expected DE VILAINE (D. Stra) would be the likely leader and they were mindful not to get into a speed battle with that gelding. He added that on jumping HAPPY DAPPER was a little slow into stride and he had to encourage the gelding a little more than intended and after obtaining cover behind DE VILAINE, the initial leader, the pace slackened approaching the 800 metres, which resulted in his mount racing a little keenly for a short distance. He also explained that inside the 800 metres he had considered his options in shifting out wider but was unable to do so due to the manner in which DOOLAM RIVER (T. Pannell) was travelling to his outside and thereafter, at the entrance to the straight, he attempted to gain clear ground to the outside of USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) but was unable to do so due to BRIMARVI DUE FACE maintaining its position to his outside and he was obliged to alter course back to the inside of USTINOV'S FURY but was then unable to gain clear running between USTINOV'S FURY and DE VILAINE for some distance until inside the 100 metres where he was able to shift ground to the outside of USTINOV'S FURY. He stated the gelding felt fine in its action. HAPPY DAPPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. M. Vassallo, the Trainer of HAPPY DAPPER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

## **RACE 2 : WATERSEARCH DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2100 metres**

MADAM KAFOOPS (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly.

MISTER EATON (J. Frew) and BLENHEIM BELLE (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

BON TON (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced SUN CENTS (C. Lever).

MISTER EATON (J. Frew) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres PETIT SOEUR (C. Lindop) became held up for clear running for a number of strides when racing behind BLENHEIM BELLE (J. Potter) and SIR GILES (K. Bishop).

Inside the 500 metres EAGLE BLUE (J. Toeroek) commenced to lay in.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MADAM KAFOOPS (L. Stojakovic) was disappointed for clear running for a number of strides when racing inside BON TON (D. Tourneur), which shifted about.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight PETIT SOEUR (C. Lindop) shifted out and away from BLENHEIM BELLE (J. Potter), which shifted out, resulting in SUN CENTS (C. Lever) being tightened between that horse and EAGLE BLUE (J. Toeroek), which continued to lay in. As a consequence SUN CENTS and EAGLE BLUE contacted, unbalancing EAGLE BLUE and resulting in C. Lever being obliged to take hold of his mount to avoid the heels of PETIT SOEUR.

D. Tourneur, the rider of BON TON, explained when discussing tactics with the connections prior to the race, having considered the pace of the other runners, the stable was happy for him to take up a more forward position in running. He stated that after doing so the filly commenced to race quite aggressively, commenced to hang out and appeared to have its tongue over the bit. He added the filly continued to race aggressively until the vicinity of the 700 metres where it commenced to weaken and over the final 200 metres, as it failed to respond to his riding, he eased BON TON out of the event. BON TON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SIR GILES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported swelling to both fore tendons.

## **RACE 3 : THE TERRACE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

DARCY'S FOLLY (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly and contacted KING'S DELIGHT (J. Frew), which shifted in.

DAMAGE CONTROL (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres DAMAGE CONTROL (A. Herrmann) shifted in slightly tightening KING'S DELIGHT (J. Frew) onto DARCY'S FOLLY (D. Stra), resulting in J. Frew being unable to test his mount to the line. A. Herrmann was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 75 metres DANCING POETESS (J. Holder), which was racing greenly, shifted out onto PERFECT LENGTH (D. Tourneur), severely hampering that gelding and taking it out approximately three horses. J. Holder was advised in future he would be required to stop riding and take corrective action sooner than he did on this occasion.

### **RACE 3 : THE TERRACE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

Correct Weight for this event was delayed as D. Tourneur, the rider of the second placegetter PERFECT LENGTH, lodged an objection against DANCING POETESS (J. Holder) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the 100 metres to the winning post. After considering evidence from all parties, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* D. Tourneur's objection. The amended placings were –

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|--------|--------|------------------------------|
| First  | No. 8  | PERFECT LENGTH (D. Tourneur) |
| Second | No. 10 | DANCING POETESS (J. Holder)  |
| Third  | No. 1  | CALCULATOR (S. Evans)        |
| Fourth | No. 2  | DAMAGE CONTROL (A. Herrmann) |

Following this race, Jockey C. Lever was examined by the on-course Ambulance personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining riding engagements.

### **RACE 4 : HAPPY BIRTHDAY GAWLER / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres**

ANITA (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed DIFFERING FORTUNES (L. Stojakovic), which was taken wider. As a consequence SMART JESTER (J. Potter) was taken wider at the same time as ALAKAZOO (C. Lindop) shifted in, resulting in SMART JESTER having to be steadied.

Racing to the 800 metres DONATE (S. Evans), which raced ungenerously, shifted out abruptly and away from PIERREMONT (T. Pannell), which rolled out, resulting in DONATE having to be steadied off the heels of PURRFECT PUSS (J. Bowditch), which shifted in. As a consequence DONATE contacted AUTO PILOT (D. Tourneur), which was severely hampered, resulting in D. Tourneur losing his footing from his off side iron. D. Tourneur was only able to gain his footing some distance thereafter. As a consequence AGRESTO (J. Toeroek), which was following DONATE, was inconvenienced. Shortly after this incident PURRFECT PUSS shifted in at the same time as PIERREMONT, which hung out, shifted out. As a result PIERREMONT clipped the heels of PURRFECT PUSS, shifted out and inconvenienced DONATE, which continued to race ungenerously. As a consequence DONATE lost ground rapidly. J. Bowditch was advised of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

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

### **RACE 5 : KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres**

On arrival at the barriers NO FLY ZONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew NO FLY ZONE at 2.58 pm. Mr. B. Dunn, the Trainer of NO FLY ZONE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

STRAWPEDO (B. Claridge) got its head up and raced ungenerously in the vicinity of the 1400 metres and continued to race in this manner until the vicinity of the 800 metres.

SHEIK MOH HAND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. L. Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of SHEIK MOH HAND, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

REGAL JASMINE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

## **RACE 6 : THE BUNYIP RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

MOUNTAIN CAT, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres DISPLAY (E. Boyd) shifted in, tightening JUST TESS (B. Claridge), which had initially encroached into the running of SEE SPARKY (A. Herrmann), resulting in SEE SPARKY being hampered for a number of strides. E. Boyd and B. Claridge were advised of their obligations when shifting ground in future.

## **RACE 7 : GAWLER AND BAROSSA ELECTRICAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 2100 metres**

Mr. S. Gower, the Trainer of CALL ME BISCUIT, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey A. Herrmann to attempt to ride the mare from a position mid-field given the fact he had removed blinkers and in an attempt to settle the mare and assist it to finish its race off better.

CROCODILE TEARS (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start DAYLIGHT'S DAUPHIN (S. Price) was tightened between CROCODILE TEARS (C. Lindop) and ARGENTEUM (J. Kah), which both shifted ground, resulting in DAYLIGHT'S DAUPHIN and ARGENTEUM brushing.

In the vicinity of the 1600 metres THE CATCHER (L. Stojakovic) was awkwardly placed on the heels of ARGENTEUM (J. Kah) and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres FIREWEED (J. Holder) and POWER TO POSSESS (D. Tourneur) became awkward and raced ungenerously when being restrained due to the lack of pace in the event.

At the entrance to the straight ARGENTEUM (J. Kah) shifted out and contacted CALL ME BISCUIT (A. Herrmann), turning that mare's hindquarters.

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

M. Pegus, the rider of FANTAUZZO, explained his instructions were to take benefit from the gelding's favourable barrier and allow it to settle where comfortable. He stated that the stable, having considered the pace in this event, anticipated he may settle mid-field but in the early and middle stages of the event there was a distinct lack of pace and as a consequence he became awkward on the heels of DAYLIGHT'S DAUPHIN (S. Price) for some distance and for that reason elected to take a forward position inside the 1000 metres. He stated the gelding finished the race off only fairly. He added the gelding made breathing noises when being restrained in the early stages of the event and also post-race on pulling up. FANTAUZZO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 8 : WEBSTER HYDE HEATH RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1500 metres**

Racing to the 1100 metres LEAHONE (J. Toeroek) rolled in and inconvenienced SIERRA SKIES (E. Boyd).

TRIUMPHANT ONE (M. Pegus) laid out from the 600 metres.

Approaching the 500 metres GLAMOROUS (J. Holder) shifted out to improve, contacted MAJOR DE (A. Herrmann), which attempted to maintain its line, resulting in these horses contacting on several occasions.

**RACE 8 : WEBSTER HYDE HEATH RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1500 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 300 metres LEAHONE (J. Toeroek) improved to the inside of TRIUMPHANT ONE (M. Pegus), which after initially laying out, rolled in when being corrected. As a result LEAHONE shifted in abruptly away from that horse and onto SIERRA SKIES (E. Boyd), tightening that mare onto DAN'S A LADY (T. Pannell), resulting in SIERRA SKIES becoming unbalanced.

Approaching the 100 metres CATON (K. Bishop) shifted out and brushed GLAMOROUS (J. Holder).

In the vicinity of the 50 metres MEADOWS MOLLIE (P. Gatt) shifted out and away from the whip and contacted CATON (K. Bishop), which became unbalanced.

DAN'S A LADY (T. Pannell) laid out in the straight.

J. Holder, the rider of GLAMOROUS, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. J. Holder was charged with an offence 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. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

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**GENERAL:**

**ADDITIONAL REPORT – SHEKELS OF GOLD**

In accordance with Rule ARR.140, Trainer Ms. E. Hubbard has notified Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards that following its last run at Gawler on Wednesday, 9 January 2013, the mare had a respiratory infection, was treated, had seven days off and is now back in work.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

- Race 4 – RICHIE'S VIBE (winner)
  - Race 7 – CALL ME BISCUIT (winner)
  - Race 8 – GLAMOROUS (winner)
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| <b>SUMMARY</b>             |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>FINES</b>               | Race 8 – J. Holder (GLAMOROUS) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +3 – Whip offence.  |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Nil   |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>          | Race 1 – D. Stra (DE VILAINE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.<br>Race 3 – A. Herrmann (DAMAGE CONTROL) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.<br>Race 7 – B. Claridge – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CROCODILE TEARS.  |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Nil   |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | Race 1 – HAPPY DAPPER – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.<br>Race 5 – NO FLY ZONE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.<br>Race 5 – SHEIK MOH HAND – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil   |

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