

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse**  
**by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 30 January 2013**

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

**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 4 metres from 800m to 400m, true remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DOUBLE GREY	M. Pegus	A. Patterson	Indisposed
3	TRACY TRUE BLOOD	"	S. Price	"
5	S'AMUSE	"	D. Tourneur	"
5	ILSEDE	J. Toeroek	S. Price	"
7	WANAKA GOLD	"	K. Bishop	"
8	AGED IN OAK	"	E. Boyd	"

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**RACE 1 : THE TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1209 metres**

MIME (D. Stra) reared on jumping away and was slow to begin.

WICKED SECRETS (J. Holder) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

J. Holder, the rider of WICKED SECRETS, which performed below expectations, explained the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, was inclined to lay out and failed to respond to his riding and he was disappointed with how it had finished off the event. WICKED SECRETS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1109 metres**

EXALTED APPEAL (P. Gatt) shifted out on jumping away, contacting ABSOLUTE ELEGANCE (S. Price), which was taken out, bumping MINE CRAFT (R. Vigar), which shifted in on jumping away.

EMBELISE (T. O'Donnell) was slow to begin.

EL MINA (J. Bowditch) was inclined to lay in throughout the event and approaching the 800 metres shifted in slightly onto ELENA'S JOY (D. Tourneur), which shifted in and away onto FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann), resulting in FREE THE WIND having to be checked and in being checked, clipping the heels of ELENA'S JOY.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres EL MINA (J. Bowditch) shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced ELENA'S JOY (D. Tourneur), which was taken wider.

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

### **RACE 3 : JACOBS CREEK RESERVE RANGE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1709 metres**

Mr. D. Baylis, the Trainer of BARABBA MOMENT, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey L. Hopwood to attempt to have the gelding race in a more forward position than it had at its most recent starts due to the step up in distance today.

Mr. K. Buick, the Trainer of GOLDEN LION, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey J. Bowditch to attempt to ride the gelding more positively today than it had been ridden at its most recent starts to enable the gelding to make use of its good barrier draw in today's event.

Stewards questioned Mr. J. O'Connor, the Trainer of BEST OF MINX, in relation to the Thoroughbred Identification Card not being available on course for the gelding as required under ARR.59A. After considering his explanation, Mr. O'Connor was fined \$100. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of BEST OF MINX from records held by them and by its microchip, the gelding was permitted to start.

BEST OF MINX (J. Frew) and BARABBA MOMENT (L. Hopwood) were slow to begin.

GIANT VICTORY (T. Zanker) and GOLDEN LION (J. Bowditch) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

At the entrance to the straight HE'S NO MUG (J. Potter) shifted out onto FOWLER'S DREAM (J. Kah), which was taken out onto BEST OF MINX (J. Frew), which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres HE'S NO MUG (J. Potter) shifted out to improve onto FOWLER'S DREAM (J. Kah), which had to be momentarily steadied off that gelding's heels. J. Potter was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make an assessment as to whether he was clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

After passing the winning post HALO DUBAI shifted out abruptly, unbalancing its rider J. Toeroek, who was dislodged and fell. J. Toeroek was examined by the on course Ambulance officials and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

HE'S NO MUG lost its off fore plate during the event.

Stewards questioned Mr. J.A. O'Connor, the Trainer of BEST OF MINX, due to the apparent improved performance of this gelding and the substantial betting move in favour of the gelding. Mr. O'Connor explained after the gelding had arrived from Western Australia he had made some gear changes and although BEST OF MINX had been working well, he was unable to explain the substantial betting moves in favour of the gelding. He added that the stable had not supported BEST OF MINX.

### **RACE 4 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1209 metres**

LIGHT SUPREME (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto BEEN A LONG WAIT (NZ) (A. Patterson), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (B. Claridge), which shifted out on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres LIGHT SUPREME (B. Hoppo) improved into tight ground between the heels of PRECIOUS VILLA (L. Stojakovic) and BEEN A LONG WAIT (NZ) (A. Patterson) and had to be steadied.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres TOKEN ONE (A. Herrmann) shifted in onto PRECIOUS VILLA (L. Stojakovic) at the same time as HERE'S ARCHIE (T. Pannell) shifted out slightly, resulting in PRECIOUS VILLA having to be steadied momentarily. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

#### **RACE 4 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1209 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the 100 metres CALCULATOR (S. Evans) had to be eased and altered course to the outside of MAGICAL RUBY (D. Tourneur), which rolled in slightly under pressure.

J. Bowditch, the rider of BOLTARMOUR, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the straight. After considering his explanation, J. Bowditch pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he had used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

#### **RACE 5 : AUSTRALIA DAY AT GAWLER FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1509 metres**

S'AMUSE (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight DAN'S A LADY (A. Herrmann) was inconvenienced when tightened between FULL OF CACHE (J. Matthews), which laid in at the same time as THE PRINCESS (J. Potter) shifted out slightly. FULL OF CACHE was inclined to lay in under pressure for the remainder of the event.

D. Tourneur, the rider of S'AMUSE, reported to Stewards that the mare was inclined to lay out throughout the event. S'AMUSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 : COOPERS CLEAR CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 2109 metres**

POWER TO POSSESS (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing CREATIVEPERCEPTION (J. Potter).

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight BEATBOY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) was held up when racing on the heels of CREATIVEPERCEPTION (J. Potter) and inside of POWER TO POSSESS (A. Herrmann).

Shortly after entering the straight BEATBOY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so inconvenienced CREATIVEPERCEPTION (J. Potter), which was taken out onto NISHIAZABU (J. Frew). Shortly after BEATBOY (NZ) became disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of THE CATCHER (L. Stojakovic) and POWER TO POSSESS (A. Herrmann), which rolled in marginally, resulting in BEATBOY (NZ) altering course to the outside of POWER TO POSSESS to obtain clear ground. BEATBOY (NZ) again became disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of POWER TO POSSESS and SCRAMOGUE (S. Price), which had commenced to lay in slightly, and then had its hindquarters turned out by POWER TO POSSESS, resulting in SCRAMOGUE being turned in and BEATBOY (NZ) becoming disappointed for that run.

Approaching the 100 metres BEATBOY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) shifted to the inside of POWER TO POSSESS (A. Herrmann) to obtain clear ground and in doing so, shifted in onto THE CATCHER (L. Stojakovic), which had to take hold momentarily. D. Tourneur was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

D. Tourneur, the rider of BEATBOY (NZ), explained that from the vicinity of the 500 metres he was unable to obtain clear ground and was then disappointed on two occasions in the straight when attempting tight runs between runners that had shifted ground. He added that after finding clear ground in the vicinity of the 100 metres, BEATBOY (NZ) had finished the race off strongly.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of THE CATCHER, reported the gelding was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages of the event.

### **RACE 7 : PALE ALE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1109 metres**

Mr. N. Moody, the Trainer of DE VILAINE, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey D. Tourneur that with the blinkers off today, to attempt to find a position behind the speed with cover if possible to allow the gelding to finish its race off stronger than it had at its most recent start.

STELLA JEUNE required Farrier attention in the mounting enclosure. On arrival at the start STELLA JEUNE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

WANAKA GOLD (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start CARBON HUNTER (J. Holder) shifted in and contacted ELEFThERIA (T. Pannell).

ARAKAZEL (A. Herrmann) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

DE VILAINE (D. Tourneur) laid in under pressure in the straight. DE VILAINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 8 : COOPERS MILD ALE CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1509 metres**

Mr. R. McGorman, the Trainer of AGED IN OAK, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice E. Boyd to attempt to find cover mid-field rather than push forward as it did at its most recent start due to the gelding's poor barrier draw today.

AGED IN OAK (E. Boyd) raced four wide without cover throughout the event.

LADY SONRO (J. Kah) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres CATON (K. Bishop), which was racing in restricted room, clipped the heels of BIG LUKA (S. Cahill), which shifted out slightly, and dipped.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres BIG LUKA (S. Cahill) was held up when racing on the heels of HIGH VALUE (A. Herrmann) and inside CHESTER DOWNS (J. Holder) until the entrance to the straight.

Shortly after entering the straight BIG LUKA (S. Cahill) became held up when racing on the heels of TO DO MAGIC (C. Lindop) and was unable to improve its position due to the positioning of BLEVIC LAD (C. Lever) and ON THE POINT (L. Hopwood) and was untested to the line.

Rounding the home turn ON THE POINT (L. Hopwood) rolled out and inconvenienced HIGH VALUE (A. Herrmann), resulting in HIGH VALUE racing in restricted room for a short distance.

Approaching the 100 metres ON THE POINT (L. Hopwood) shifted out and away from TO DO MAGIC (C. Lindop), which rolled out, onto HIGH VALUE (A. Herrmann), which was tightened onto RISE ABOVE IT (T. Zanker), which was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were turned out.

S. Cahill, the rider of BIG LUKA, explained that from the 500 metres he was unable to obtain clear ground due to the formation of the field and he elected to ride for luck and attempt to obtain clear ground as he felt it would be detrimental to attempt to restrain as he would have had to give up too much ground and come too wide in the straight to obtain clear ground.

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**RIDER SAMPLING:**

All thirty-one (31) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative. B. Hoppo, L. Hopwood, D. Stra and D. Tourneur provided urine samples.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES ():**

Race 1 – BICKER (winner)  
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Race 3 – BEST OF MINX (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – Mr. J.A. O'Connor – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for BEST OF MINX.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – J. Potter (HE'S NO MUG) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 4 – J. Bowditch (BOLTARMOUR) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +1 – Whip offence.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – D. Tourneur (BEATBOY (NZ)) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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