THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Thursday, 25 April 2013

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (F), A. Hayles (M) & L. Michalanney (HT)

(Stewards), D. Southgate (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary

Surgeon).

TRACK: Slow 6 WEATHER: Overcast

(Reclassified to a Dead 5 at 2:55pm retrospective to Race 5)

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	TIGGY	J. Taylor		Notified
5	OUR LITTLETREASURE	K. Manoukian		"
5	BIGBADBARRY	C. Pye		cc .
6	IRISH CHEER	S. Westover		"
6	IRISH CHEER	S. Westover	T. O'Donnell	Overweight –
				explanation accepted.
6	LIGHTNING DREW	E. Boyd		Notified
6	ROWDY ROCKER	K. Manoukian		"
7	LITTLE MISS BOURKE	B. Claridge		"
7	LITTLE MISS BOURNE	"	L. Hopwood	Indisposed

RACE 1: WATERSEARCH GAWLER JOCKEY OF THE YEAR / SABOIS 2YO & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

Mr. D. Halliday, the Trainer of REBER, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice J. Frew to attempt to settle back in the field to allow the gelding to finish the race off.

LILYJAZ, which contacted a rail on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

TRANSFORMING (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin, losing one to two lengths at the start.

REBER (J. Frew) pulled very hard in the early and middle stages of the event and was difficult to restrain.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres LECHENAULTIA (J. Holder) shifted in and tightened BIT OF A SCHILLER (A. Herrmann), which had to be restrained for a number of strides. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

J. Frew, the rider of REBER, explained that after refusing to settle in the early and middle stages, the gelding failed to respond to his riding approaching the 400 metres and commenced to tire badly and for that reason he elected to ease down on his mount. REBER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported ulcerations to the gelding's mouth. Mr D. Halliday was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding being accepted for a future trial or race.

RACE 2: JACOBS CREEK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (Division 1) - 1200 metres

POP THE BUBBLE was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 7.52 am as the Trainer, Ms. S. Salvemini, failed to scratch the gelding by the required time. Ms. S. Salvemini was found guilty of a charge under LR.19.1 and was fined \$200.

STONEHAVEN (T. Pannell) and DANCING POETESS (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and contacted at the start.

FAMOUS FIGHTER (S. Cahill) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

S. Cahill, the rider of FAMOUS FIGHTER, reported his mount was reluctant to stretch out during the event. FAMOUS FIGHTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BUSHMASTER, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor skin abrasions to the off hind stifle and hock and a small puncture wound to the off hind coronet.

RACE 3: KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE (Division 2) - 1200 metres

BEGOR I'M SURE, which had blood in its mouth on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to TOAST THE HOST, having sprung its off fore shoe, requiring Farrier attention.

TOAST THE HOST (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SOLITARY BIRD (J. Matthews), which shifted out and away from that horse onto LADY BESS (D. Tourneur), tightening that horse onto FLYING CASINO (J. Bowditch), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in LADY BESS losing its position.

BEGOR I'M SURE (V. Colgan) raced very keenly in the early stages of the event and was difficult to restrain.

Near the 1000 metres TOAST THE HOST (J. Potter) rolled out and brushed LADY BESS (D. Tourneur) for a short distance, turning that horse's hindquarters. As a consequence LADY BESS was obliged to race wide without cover.

Inside the 500 metres TO TURN AROUND (S. Price) improved to the inside of SOLITARY BIRD (J. Matthews), brushing that filly.

At the entrance to the straight FLYING CASINO (J. Bowditch) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced LADY BESS (D. Tourneur).

In the vicinity of the 100 metres DOTING (NZ) (J. Holder) and TO TURN AROUND (S. Price) contacted when both horses shifted ground.

SOLITARY BIRD (J. Matthews) laid in, in the straight, and in the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to steady off the heels of FLYING CASINO (J. Bowditch), which rolled out slightly.

RACE 4: LYNAS AUTO GROUP SABOIS PLUS RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

THE THIRD BASEMAN (L. Stojakovic) was slow to begin, losing approximately two lengths.

RUNALUK (J. Bowditch), which was very fractious in its barrier stall, was slow to begin.

PRETTY BLONDE (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 4: LYNAS AUTO GROUP SABOIS PLUS RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 2100 metres (Cont'd)

THE THIRD BASEMAN (L. Stojakovic), RUNALUK (J. Bowditch) and ASSABOY (D. Tourneur) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

PRETTY BLONDE (T. O'Donnell) raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres HELLO DUBAI (J. Toeroek) and DUBAI VENGEANCE (K. Bishop) were tightened and hampered between ASSABOY (D. Tourneur), which rolled in slightly, and RUNALUK (J. Bowditch), which shifted out slightly.

T. O'Donnell, the rider of PRETTY BLONDE, reported her mount was inclined to lay out in the early and middle stages of the event.

DON'T THINK DO, which had a small amount of blood in its off side nostril on return to Scale, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the appearance of blood was due to external trauma.

RACE 5 : SANDERS FODDER / MITAVITE GAWLER TRAINER OF THE YEAR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

AMBUSH AL (T. O'Donnell) shifted out on jumping away onto OUR LITTLETREASURE (K. Manoukian), which was taken out onto SILENT STASH (L. Stojakovic), which in turn shifted out onto WORDS ARE WEAPONS (P. Moloney), which was taken out onto GREYBROW (J. Frew), which was tightened onto MR CRANE (J. Toeroek), which was impeded by the horse to its outside HE'S A HOUNDOG (N. Faithfull), which shifted in after being taken in by SPIRIT OF CAPRI (S. Westover). As a consequence GREYBROW and MR CRANE lost their positions.

TIGGY (J. Taylor) jumped away very awkwardly.

BIGBADBARRY (C. Pye) got its head up when being restrained shortly after the start and raced ungenerously for a short distance, losing four to five lengths on the field.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres AMBUSH AL (T. O'Donnell) rolled out onto OUR LITTLETREASURE (K. Manoukian) taking that horse out onto SPIRIT OF CAPRI (S. Westover), resulting in contact between OUR LITTLETREASURE and SPIRIT OF CAPRI.

C. Pye, the rider of BIGBADBARRY, explained that shortly after the start she was concerned with the inwards movement of MR CRANE (J. Toeroek) to her outside and in being cautious restrained her mount. As a consequence it reacted adversely to the restraint and became very ungenerous, threw its head up and lost ground. She added that BIGBADBARRY finished the race off strongly. Stewards advised C. Pye that whilst they noted her explanation regarding her predicament in the early stages of the event, they were concerned regarding her not becoming aggressive on the horse inside the 600 metres and advised her in future circumstances she is to make a better assessment of her position in running and commence to encourage her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

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

WORDS ARE WEAPONS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported bleeding from its near side nostril with a small skin abrasion above its right eye. Mr S. Kavanagh, the Trainer of WORDS ARE WEAPONS, was advised Stewards would consider whether WORDS ARE WEAPONS would be required to gallop over 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward before trialling or racing again.

RACE 6 : COOPERS CLEAR RATING 0-75 HANDICAP MORPHETT ARMS NATIONAL SERIES - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a number of horses proving difficult to load.

PENZEVENGI (J. Frew) was slow to begin losing two to three lengths.

Shortly after the start SLIPPERY NINJA (L. Stojakovic) shifted out taking LIGHTNING DREW (E. Boyd) out onto WISE AND HAPPY (J. Matthews), resulting in that gelding making contact with MARINA DEL REY (C. Pye).

Shortly after the start IRISH CHEER (T. O'Donnell) laid in onto the heels of KING RODNEY (J. Taylor) and had to be restrained.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres the saddle on KING RODNEY (J. Taylor) shifted forward and in the vicinity of the 450 metres the lead bag and packing included in the saddle were dislodged.

Inside the 500 metres SARCASM (R. Yetimova) shifted out onto LIGHTNING DREW (E. Boyd), tightening that horse onto KATE'S DREAM (D. Stra), resulting in contact with PENZEVENGI (J. Frew) and LIGHTNING DREW, KATE'S DREAM and PENZEVENGI making contact for a number of strides thereafter. R. Yetimova was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to consider a submission from the Clerk of Scales that J. Taylor, the rider of KING RODNEY, had weighed in more than ½ kg below the weight at which she had weighed out. Stewards also considered the official footage and evidence from J. Taylor. Stewards determined that J. Taylor had weighed out at 57 kg for this event but had weighed back in at 54.9 kg, a deficit of 2.1 kg. Consequently, acting under the provisions of ARR.143(a), Stewards disqualified KING RODNEY from the event and Correct Weight was declared.

RACE 7: GALLIPOLI RATING 0-81 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

SUPER SILKS (NZ) (J. Matthews) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing LITTLE MISS BOURKE (L. Hopwood), which was tightened onto BERTUCCI (P. Gatt).

LITTLE MISS BOURKE (L. Hopwood) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

NEVELE TOL (M. Henderson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FRAACLASE (J. Holder) commenced to lay out from the vicinity of the 800 metres for the remainder of the event. FRAACLASE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the near corner of the mouth.

At the entrance to the straight FLYING SKIPPER (A. Herrmann) shifted out to improve onto NEVELE TOL (M. Henderson), which was taken out onto ADMIRAL'S CUP (V. Colgan), which was hampered and taken out onto RANGER'S BOY (J. Bowditch), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track. A. Herrmann was severely reprimanded and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so. Shortly after FLYING SKIPPER continued to shift out and bumped SUPER SILKS (NZ) (J. Matthews).

Approaching the 200 metres FRAACLASE (J. Holder), which continued to lay out, shifted out onto TASTEOFENERGY (T. Pannell), which was taken out onto ROBDON FLYER (A. Patterson), which had to momentarily steady off the heels of FLYING SKIPPER (A. Herrmann), which rolled in slightly.

RACE 7 : GALLIPOLI RATING 0-81 HANDICAP - 1500 metres (Cont'd)

ADMIRAL'S CUP (V. Colgan) laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8 : THE TERRACE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival on course TWILIGHT DANCER, which was kicked by another runner, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a superficial skin laceration across its off hind cannon with minor swelling. TWILIGHT DANCER was ruled fit to race.

LIZANA (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted BICKER (A. Herrmann).

POTLUCK (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

TEEN SPIRIT (S. Cahill) shifted out at the start and contacted NELCITUS (L. Stojakovic).

Near the 1000 metres STELLA JEUNE (J. Holder) shifted in slightly and inconvenienced POTLUCK (M. Neilson).

Inside the 1000 metres TEEN SPIRIT (S. Cahill) rolled out slightly and brushed with NELCITUS (L. Stojakovic), which was taken out onto MISS OTTO (C. Lindop), which was inconvenienced.

At the entrance to the straight POTLUCK (M. Neilson) improved into a tight run between LIZANA (S. Price) to its inside and LEAHONE (K. Bishop) and brushed with LEAHONE, which was taken out into the running of TEEN SPIRIT (S. Cahill), which was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of LEAHONE. M. Neilson was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres POTLUCK (M. Neilson), which initially received pressure from its inside as LIZANA (S. Price) rolled out, was then obliged to be checked as STELLA JEUNE (J. Holder) shifted in under riding, tightening that horse onto LIZANA. As a consequence POTLUCK, whilst being checked, raced in restricted room for a number of strides and lost its position and had to alter course to the outside of STELLA JEUNE to obtain clear running. In the incident POTLUCK, LIZANA and TWILIGHT DANCER (D. Tourneur), which improved to the inside of LIZANA, made contact on several occasions, unbalancing all three runners.

NELCITUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had bled from both nostrils. Mr. B. Mueller, the Trainer of NELCITUS, was advised that as this was the mare's second bleeding attack, it is now banned from racing in accordance with ARR.53A.

Correct Weight was delayed when M. Neilson, the rider of the fourth placegetter POTLUCK, lodged an objection against STELLA JEUNE (J. Holder) being declared the third placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference from the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* M. Neilson's objection. The amended placings were —

No. 5	TWILIGHT DANCER (D. Tourneur)
No. 7	OUR BELVOIR (T. Pannell)
No. 4	POTLUCK (M. Neilson)
No. 14	STELLA JEUNE (J. Holder)
No. 3	NELCITUS (L. Stojakovic)
	No. 7 No. 4 No. 14

GENERAL:

RACE 5 : SANDERS FODDER / MITAVITE GAWLER TRAINER OF THE YEAR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Mr. S. Kavanagh, the Trainer of WORDS ARE WEAPONS, advised a subsequent veterinary examination of the filly on 26 April 2013 revealed trauma to the sinuses consistent with the horse striking its head on the barrier structure. The filly had also undergone an endoscopic examination. Notwithstanding the report, Stewards advised Mr. Kavanagh that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required and the filly would have to gallop over 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward before its next trial or race start.

RACE 7: GALLIPOLI RATING 0-81 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

Mr. S. Kavanagh, the Trainer of RANGER'S BOY, advised Stewards on Friday, 26 April 2013 that a subsequent veterinary examination of the horse revealed the gelding to have swelling to the near foreleg and was mildly lame.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (4):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

Race 4 HELLO DUBAI, DON'T THINK DO.

Race 7 RANGER'S BOY, FULL BORE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – DANCING POETESS (winner)

Race 3 – DOTING (NZ) (winner)

Race 7 – LITTLE MISS BOURKE (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 2 – Ms. S. Salvemini – Fined \$200 – LR.19.1 – Failing to scratch POP THE BUBBLE by the required time.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Holder (LECHENAULTIA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 6 – R. Yetimova (SARCASM) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 7 – A. Herrmann (FLYING SKIPPER) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.		
	Race 8 – M. Neilson (POTLUCK) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – REBER – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Ulcerations in the mouth.		
	Race 5 – WORDS ARE WEAPONS – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required and filly required to gallop over 1000 metres in presence of a Steward prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Trauma to sinuses.		
	Race 8 – NELCITUS – Bled second time – Banned for life in accordance with ARR.53A.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		

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