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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Sunday, 11 August 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), L. Michalanney (F) (Stewards), D.

Southgate & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Slow 6 WEATHER: Fine

(Upgraded to a Dead 5 following Race 1 at 12.45 pm retrospective to Race 1)

RAIL: Out 5 metres 1700m to 1500m, 6 metres 800m to 400m, 4 metres Remainder

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GALWAY FLUTE	J. Frew		Notified.
5	ELEGIDO	L. Stojakovic	T. Baker	Overweight.
7	HELLO DUBAI	J. Maund		Notified.

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#### RACE 1: THE TERRACE / SABOIS FILLIES AND MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1518 metres

No reports.

Track upgraded to a Dead 5 following Race 1 at 12.45 pm retrospective to Race 1.

# RACE 2 : KINGSFORD HOTEL / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS AND ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1518 metres

PAGANINI'S BROTHER (J. Kah) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

BUDGET BLOWOUT (NZ) (C. Lindop) raced greenly in the early stages.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres CHONDRA (S. Price) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced RELATIVE (L. Hopwood), which was taken wider.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BUDGET BLOWOUT (NZ) (C. Lindop), which continued to race greenly, shifted in abruptly and inconvenienced FINAL TWIST (B. Claridge).

SMOKE BURNER, which had not raced since September 2012, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon after arrival on course and ruled fit to race. T. Baker, the rider of SMOKE BURNER, explained that he was instructed to obtain a position back in the field due to the wide barrier draw and the fact that the gelding had returned from a long lay-off. He added he was conscious of not being trapped wide or being forced to go forward given that the gelding only has a short sprint. T. Baker also stated that the gelding travelled well until near the 600 metres where it was off the bridle until the entrance to the straight. Thereafter, he was obliged to ride for luck and despite a run presenting itself at the top of the straight, the gelding was disappointing in the run to the finish. SMOKE BURNER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: KEVIN SHEEDY @ GAWLER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1109 metres

COPPER COAST RAIDA (J. Potter) lost its off hind plate during the event.

CALIANCO (J. Holder) lost its near fore plate during the event.

COPPER COAST RAIDA (J. Potter) shifted in at the start at the same time as CALIANCO (J. Holder) shifted out, resulting in KIPROTICH (L. Stojakovic) being tightened.

CLAREMONT KID (J. Maund) began awkwardly and shifted out, contacting SASHA (E. Boyd).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres CALIANCO (J. Holder) shifted in and crossed the running of MAGICAL RUBY (C. Lindop), which was momentarily inconvenienced, and shortly thereafter CALIANCO rolled back out, resulting in MAGICAL RUBY becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CALIANCO and being obliged to shift out and, as a consequence, NORTHSIDE LAD (L. Hopwood) and LA BELLA BAROSSA (T. Baker) to its outside, were inconvenienced when taken wider. J. Holder was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 450 metres TIDY PROPHET (T. Pannell), which had become held up for clear ground, improved into a tight run between COPPER COAST RAIDA (J. Potter) and LA BELLA BAROSSA (T. Baker). Shortly thereafter, COPPER COAST RAIDA rolled out slightly and, as a consequence, TIDY PROPHET clipped the heels of COPPER COAST RAIDA and knuckled. T. Pannell was reprimanded and advised to only attempt runs to which he was entitled and for which there was sufficient room to improve into.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Pannell, the rider of, and Mr. P. Blanch, the Trainer of TIDY PROPHET, to view the vision near the 400 metres.

KIPROTICH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abrasion to the point of its near hind hock.

COPPER COAST RAIDA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to its off hind leg. First Aid was administered.

#### RACE 4: JACOBS CREEK CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1109 metres

Inside the 900 metres HEZAFRAAR (D. Stra) shifted in and tightened WAPPING (J. Kah) onto SATURDAY'S CHILD (B. Claridge), resulting in these two horses coming together and contacting for a number of strides.

- J. Holder (WICKED SECRETS) reported his mount was inclined to lay out throughout the event.
- T. O'Donnell (STRAYING TIGER) report her mount laid out in the straight.

#### RACE 5: MITAVITE / SABOIS PLUS 0-62 HANDICAP - 2127 metres

- Mr. R. Wilkinson, the Trainer of AUSSIE BLUE, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would be instructing A. Patterson to attempt to obtain a position forward of mid-field to allow the gelding to finish its race off better. An announcement to this effect was made prior to the event.
- S. Cahill, the rider of MR SCHILLER, explained he was instructed to be positive and attempt to take up a forward position in running. He added, after complying with his instructions, and due to the composition of the field and the lack of apparent pace, he found himself leading the event after passing the Winning Post on the first occasion. He added, MR SCHILLER finished the race off in a respectable manner.

# RACE 5: MITAVITE / SABOIS PLUS 0-62 HANDICAP - 2127 metres (Cont'd)

When questioned about his instructions, Mr. N. Smart, the Trainer of MR SCHILLER, advised that his instructions at the gelding's most recent starts had been similar to today but, in his opinion, circumstances had prevented S. Cahill from taking up a more forward position on those occasions. Mr. N. Smart pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.117(3) for leaving the course without the permission of Stewards, resulting in Stewards being unable to allow MR SCHILLER to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. He was fined \$200.

## RACE 6: WATERSEARCH RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1209 metres

Shortly after the start USCHRIKE (J. Potter) shifted out abruptly onto CAPTAIN PERCY (T. O'Donnell), tightening that horse onto FRENCH AFFAIR (J. Kah), resulting in CAPTAIN PERCY losing its position. CAPTAIN PERCY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MARION TYPE (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

#### RACE 7 : COOPERS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1718 metres

On arrival at the barriers HARRY HIGH PANTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon at the request of its rider, L. Stojakovic, and ruled fit to race.

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

SATURDAY SORCERER (D. Stra) pulled hard in the early stages of the event.

HOLDING THE BABY (S. Cahill) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

- J. Frew, the rider of NEXTESS, reported his mount pulled very hard for some distance in the early stages of the event and, as a consequence of the manner in which the mare raced, he formed the view that it may have choked down and eased the horse out of the event in the vicinity of the 200 metres. NEXTESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- J. Toeroek (FLIRTATIOUS) reported his mount hung in throughout the event. FLIRTATIOUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 8: SPORTSBET RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1518 metres

AMBITIOUS BRIDE (C. Lindop) which commenced to weaken notably inside the 600 metres, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of LIGHTNING DREW the unplaced favourite, explained he had expected to obtain a position slightly more forward than back of mid-field, but due to the manner in which the horse began and the position of the other runners in the field, was unable to do so, and was obliged to settle a little further back. He added, in his opinion, the gelding appeared to be unsuited to the underfoot conditions and performed disappointingly and failed to finish the race off. LIGHTNING DREW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 3 – HUCKLEBUCK (winner)

Race 4 – OUR LITTLETREASURE (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 5 - L. Stojakovich - Fined \$100 - ARR.120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on ELEGIDO.			
	Race 5 - Mr. N. Smart - Fined \$200 - ARR.117(3) - Leaving course with MR SCHILLER before the time prescribed by the Rules.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil.			
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Holder (CALIANCO) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding.			
	Race 3 - T. Pannell (TIDY PROPHET) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil.			

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