

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 21 August 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (M), C. Deakin (HT) & L. Michalanney (F) (Stewards), I. Dally (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Heavy 8 **WEATHER:** Overcast
(Downgraded to Slow 9 at 3.30 pm, retrospective to Race 6)

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1700m to 1500m, 8 metres 800m to 600m, 4 metres Remainder

RACE 1 : TOM ZORICH LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR WAKEFIELD / SABOIS DISTANCE
MAIDEN PLATE - 2130 metres

STYRIA'S DELIGHT (E. Boyd) and FINAL TWIST (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

FINAL TWIST (T. Pannell) was inclined to lay out from the vicinity of the 1500 metres until near the 1200 metres.

Approaching the 800 metres FINAL TWIST (T. Pannell) rolled in and contacted the running rail.

STYRIA'S DELIGHT (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. STYRIA'S DELIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : BTR EXCAVATIONS / SABOIS 3YO COLTS & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1111 metres

KASKAR (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

POINT DANGER (J. Frew) shifted in on jumping away, taking RED DAZZLE (K. Bishop) in onto COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop), which lost its position when tightened onto GEORDIE'S SECOND (B. Claridge).

RED DAZZLE (K. Bishop) made the turn approaching the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop).

REDEEM BOUNTY (P. Gatt) made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted out.

COUNTER SPIN (C. Lindop) was unable to obtain clear ground from the vicinity of the 800 metres when racing behind POINT DANGER (J. Frew) and initially inside ORLANDO'S CHARM (J. Kah) and then REDEEM BOUNTY (P. Gatt), until the vicinity of the 300 metres when able to ease across the heels of REDEEM BOUNTY (P. Gatt) to obtain clear ground.

REDEEM BOUNTY (P. Gatt) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3 : STAN COYLE HAPPY 100TH / SABOIS 3YO FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE

- 1111 metres

AMODINI, which was fractious in its barrier after being loaded, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

SHELBY APPLES (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and dipped shortly after the start, resulting in that rider becoming unbalanced and being dislodged. P. Gatt was uninjured in the incident.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres K. Bishop, the rider of AMODINI, was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of the riderless horse (SHELBY APPLES), which shifted in.

BRIT'S DAUGHTER and FACELING, which performed poorly, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : MALLALA HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1520 metres

On jumping away CHONDRA (S. Price) shifted out onto NICKS 'N' CUTS (C. Lever), which was forced to steady when tightened on to LA BELLA BAROSSA (T. Pannell).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ROCKY DIAMOND (J. Bowditch) became awkward in its action and shifted in, brushing LA BELLA BAROSSA (T. Pannell).

T. Baker, the rider of SMOKE BURNER, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the straight. T. Baker pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides and on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. In arriving at this penalty, Stewards took into consideration his record, his plea of guilt, and specific circumstances T. Baker had put to the Panel.

BUDGET BLOWOUT (NZ) (C. Lindop) laid in under pressure in the straight. BUDGET BLOWOUT (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LA BELLA BAROSSA, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported low grade tying up in the hindquarters.

RACE 5 : THE TERRACE / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE

- 1111 metres

CHORUS MASTER, which struck a perimeter fence in the mounting yard, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start and ruled fit to race.

KIPROTICH (L. Stojakovic) shifted out on jumping away, contacting PURE FINNISS (E. Boyd), which was taken out onto RISPETTO (J. Maund).

CHORUS MASTER (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres ALBANY GREY (J. Bowditch), in attempting to gain cover behind PURE FINNISS (E. Boyd), shifted in onto CALL ME PENNY (T. O'Donnell), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres OUT OF WINGS (J. Kah) shifted out onto BELLA MUCHACHA (W. Kerford), which was forced to take hold momentarily. J. Kah was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

RACE 5 : THE TERRACE / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE
- 1111 metres (Continued)

PURE FINNISS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Maund, rider of RISPETTO, which performed poorly, explained that the mare raced greenly throughout the event. He added in the vicinity of the 600 metres the mare commenced to shorten stride and he became concerned with its action and, for this reason, had not ridden RISPETTO out in his normal manner in the straight. RISPETTO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 6 : SPORTSBET.COM.AU TOP TOTE PLUS 4YO & OVER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP
- 1111 metres

GREYBROW (S. Price) was slow to begin.

On jumping away HEZAFRAAR (D. Stra) shifted out abruptly onto MOUNT NANCY (T. O'Donnell), which lost its position when tightened onto ONTHEHUSSLE (S. Westover), which shifted in on jumping away. As a result these three runners made contact, turning the hindquarters of HEZAFRAAR, unbalancing D. Stra.

Making the turn approaching the 800 metres SPARKLING BELLA (J. Potter) rolled out slightly, contacting HE'S A HOUNDOG (D. Tootell), which was tightened onto SAINT SHA ROSE (K. Brooks), which made the turn awkwardly and rolled in, resulting in SPARKLING BELLA contacting the running rail and shifting out onto HE'S A HOUNDOG, which was tightened onto SAINT SHA ROSE, which was taken out, contacting the hindquarters of HEZAFRAAR (D. Stra), turning this gelding in. As a result HE'S A HOUNDOG, SAINT SHA ROSE and HEZAFRAAR were all hampered and SPARKLING BELLA lost its position.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres GREYBROW (S. Price) made the turn awkwardly and rolled in, contacting SHEEZ ON TOP (C. Lever), which was taken in, inconveniencing ONTHEHUSSLE (S. Westover).

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

RACE 7 : COOPERS BREWERY CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1520 metres

On arrival on course SOCIAL FINALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor abrasion to the off hind leg sustained in transport to the track. SOCIAL FINALE was ruled fit to race.

CACOPHONY (T. Pannell) reared on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SHAABAM (J. Bowditch) shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted CACOPHONY (T. Pannell), which was inconvenienced when taken out onto LADY LUSH (J. Potter).

RACE 7 : COOPERS BREWERY CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1520 metres (Continued)

LADY LUSH (J. Potter) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and, in the vicinity of the 100 metres, shifted in onto SHAABAM (J. Bowditch), which was momentarily inconvenienced. LADY LUSH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. K. Healy, the Trainer of LADY LUSH, advised the mare would now be spelled.

RACE 8 : JACOBS CREEK MARES 0-68 HANDICAP - 1211 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. L. Kennewell, the Trainer of NEVER SCENE, that the mare was showing lameness in the off foreleg when being loaded on the float and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew NEVER SCENE at 2.22 pm.

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to AZZCOOL striking a perimeter fence en route to the barriers and then proving difficult to load. AZZCOOL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. The start was also delayed owing to CALIFORNIAN DEVIL becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded. CALIFORNIAN DEVIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

S. Westover, the rider of INDEE'S HOPE, which performed poorly, explained the mare resented the kick back in the early and middle stages of the event, was reluctant to stretch out from the vicinity of the 600 metres and finished the race off poorly. INDEE'S HOPE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (4):

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

- Race 1 FINAL TWIST, EXALTED GEM
- Race 4 LAUDHAVEN, SMOKE BURNER

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

- Race 1 – EXALTED GEM (winner)
- Race 3 – FOREST ELBOW (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - T. Baker (SMOKE BURNER) - Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) +4 & (ii) +4 - Whip offences.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - J. Kah (OUT OF WINGS) - ARR.137(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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