

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse**  
**by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Sunday, 29 September 2013**

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

**TRACK:** Good 3 (Upgraded to Good 2 @ 1.25 pm retrospective to Race 2) **WEATHER:** Fine  
(Upgraded to Fast 1 @ 2.00 pm retrospective to Race 3)

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ROMULUS FLIGHT	M. Neilson	S. Price	Indisposed
5	STORM BREWING	P. Gatt		Notified
5	CALL ME BISCUIT	J. Bowditch		"
8	WHAT'S IN A NAME	M. Neilson	T. Pannell	Indisposed

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**RACE 1 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres**

ROMULUS FLIGHT (S. Price) commenced to lay out from the vicinity of the 600 metres, hung out rounding the home turn and continued to lay out under pressure in the straight. ROMULUS FLIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RUBY BE THERE (J. Frew) was awkwardly placed between the heels of NEW CONCEPT (C. Lindop) and PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (J. Bowditch) in the vicinity of the 300 metres and was obliged to alter course to the outside of NEW CONCEPT to obtain clear ground.

PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : CORNERSTONE STUD'S AMBIDEXTER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING**  
**0-68 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to MINAVILLA losing its off hind plate en route to the barriers and requiring Farrier attention.

On jumping away BRAVE JOURNEY (K. Bishop) shifted in abruptly onto LIZANA (S. Price) taking that mare in onto ILSEDE (P. Gatt), which was tightened onto BELLA MUCHACHA (L. Hopwood), which shifted out slightly. As a consequence LIZANA and ILSEDE were forced to lose their positions. Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of BRAVE JOURNEY, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

BRAVE JOURNEY (K. Bishop) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**Following this race, the track was upgraded to a Good 2 at 1.25 pm, retrospective to Race 2.**

**RACE 3 : WAYMAG BUILDING SERVICES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS 1**  
**HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

GWYDIR (L. Stojakovic) was slow to begin.

LADY SILHOUETTE (J. Matthews) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

L. Hopwood, the rider of RED DAZZLE, reported the mare was inclined to lay out throughout the event. RED DAZZLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TOPAQUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

***Following this race, the track was upgraded to a Fast 1 at 2.00 pm, retrospective to Race 3.***

**RACE 4 : SA PREMIER'S PLATE / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE –**  
**1200 metres**

After being loaded LOUDANZO reared in its barrier, dislodging its rider L. Hopwood. LOUDANZO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew LOUDANZO at 2.27 pm. Mr. K. Buick, the Trainer of LOUDANZO, was advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

TOWER OF HOMAGE became fractious in its barrier when LOUDANZO reared and broke through the front of the stalls. TOWER OF HOMAGE was quickly restrained by its rider T. O'Donnell. TOWER OF HOMAGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

TIERNEY (J. Todd) was slow to begin.

PIERREMONT (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

GUN RULE (A. Herrmann) was inclined to lay in throughout the event. GUN RULE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CLAREMONT KID (J. Maund) commenced to hang out from the vicinity of the 600 metres and near the 500 metres laid out onto STREET MACHINE (J. Potter), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto GUN RULE (A. Herrmann), which continued to lay in. CLAREMONT KID continued to lay out severely for the remainder of the event and proved difficult to ride. CLAREMONT KID was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

**RACE 5 : COOPES BREWERY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2100 metres**

Mr. K. Buick, the Trainer of UMALUKA, advised he would instruct Jockey L. Hopwood to attempt to race mid-field with cover if possible rather than on pace, as it has at its most recent starts in an effort to have the gelding finish off its races better.

NAVAN LASS (J. Potter) stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

### **RACE 5 : COOPES BREWERY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2100 metres (Cont'd)**

EXALTED GEM (J. Holder) and STORM BREWING (P. Gatt) came together and brushed on jumping away.

UMALUKA (L. Hopwood) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

UMALUKA (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. UMALUKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

NAVAN LASS, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

### **RACE 6 : SPORTSBET.COM.AU TOP TOTE PLUS HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of MAGICAL PEARL, put a submission to Stewards that the gelding be a late scratching due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to his request and withdrew MAGICAL PEARL at 2.20 pm.

BELIEVE IN MORE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon in the parade ring who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew BELIEVE IN MORE at 3.30 pm. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of BELIEVE IN MORE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

J. Toeroek, the rider of MR GOOD CAT, reported to Stewards in his opinion the gelding may have jarred up. MR GOOD CAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 7 : PD EXCAVATIONS GAWLER CUP - 1500 metres**

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card for THUMBSTACKS (NZ) was not available on course as required, Mr. M. Nyhan, the Trainer of THUMBSTACKS (NZ), was fined \$50 under ARR.59A. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of THUMBSTACKS (NZ) via its microchip and computer records held by them, the gelding was permitted to start.

ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (T. Baker) was slow to begin and missed the start several lengths.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres LITTLE AKIE (S. Price) was held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of LADY DYNAMO (T. Pannell) and PERFECT PUNCH (C. Lindop) and was unable to obtain clear ground until approaching the 100 metres.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of ALCHEMY'S EIGHT, and that gelding's Trainer Ms. K. Byrnes, to view the official footage in relation to the start. After doing so T. Baker put a submission to Stewards that ALCHEMY'S EIGHT be declared a non-runner as in his opinion the gelding was being restrained by a Barrier Attendant when the start was effected. Stewards, after also considering evidence from the Official Starter, Mr. S. Pearson, and the Barrier Attendant, declared ALCHEMY'S EIGHT a non-starter in accordance with ARR.134A.

**RACE 8 : JACOBS CREEK FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP -**  
**1200 metres**

Ms. S. Nolan, the Trainer of FLASH MICK, put a submission to Stewards that the gelding be a late scratching due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to her request and withdrew FLASH MICK at 3.43 pm.

THE PRINCESS (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto NEVER SCENE (J. Toeroek), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto NORDET HERO (L. Hopwood).

HEZAFRAAR (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly.

NORDET HERO (L. Hopwood) laid out throughout the event and made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track. NORDET HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres METRO CAT (J. Bowditch) shifted in onto SAINT SHA ROSE (K. Brooks), which was taken in onto NEVER SCENE (J. Toeroek), which was inconvenienced. Shortly after SAINT SHA ROSE, in being corrected, shifted out onto the heels of METRO CAT and had to be steadied and in doing so, shifted back in onto NEVER SCENE, which was hampered when tightened onto THE PRINCESS (J. Potter). J. Bowditch was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Rounding the home turn THE PRINCESS (J. Potter) shifted out onto METRO CAT (J. Bowditch), which became unbalanced. Shortly after METRO CAT shifted in and away from NORDET HERO (L. Hopwood) onto THE PRINCESS, which was inconvenienced.

FEAR THE FAITH (A. Herrmann) laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in onto SAINT SHA ROSE (K. Brooks), which had to be steadied and alter course.

Approaching the finish FEAR THE FAITH (A. Herrmann), which continued to lay in, shifted in onto SAINT SHA ROSE (K. Brooks), which was forced to race in restricted room over the concluding stages of the event. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES ():**

Race 3 HOUSE OF WAX (winner)  
 Race 5 EXALTED GEM (winner)  
 Race 7 STARKIATO (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 7 – Mr. M. Nyhan – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for THUMBSTACKS (NZ).
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – LOUDANZO – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers. Race 2 – BRAVE JOURNEY – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 6 – BELIEVE IN MORE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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