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

#### Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 18 December 2013

Stewards:	A. Hayles (A/Chairman), L. Michalanney (F), S. Callanan (M) & D. Bucknell (HT)			
	(Stewards), D. Southgate (Deputy Steward) & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon).			

TRACK: Dead 4 (Upgraded to Good 3 at 10.45 am)

WEATHER: Hot

#### RAIL: Out 6 metres 800m to 400m, 4 metres remainder.

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	INSTANT CONVERT	T. Baker	J. Potter	Indisposed

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## RACE 1 : CENTURY 21 CRAIGMORE / GAWLER STOCKFEEDS / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN <u>PLATE</u> : 1514 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the barriers opening prematurely after KNIGHTLINE and FACE LEICA STAR were loaded. L. Stojakovic was dislodged from FACE LEICA STAR shortly after the gates were released. FACE LEICA STAR was quickly captured by the Clerk of the Course. KNIGHTLINE was quickly restrained by its rider K. Connor. Both runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled them fit to race. L. Stojakovic was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil her engagements.

MAJOR FINNISS (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

S. Price, the rider of JASPERS GLEN, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. S. Price pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

# RACE 2 : ELDERS GAWLER / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1214 metres

DARK FANTASY (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres SIMPATICO (J. Potter) and POP THE BUBBLE (T. Zanker) bumped on a number of occasions when POP THE BUBBLE began to race keenly for a short distance.

MEG'S CASTLE (J. Kah) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. MEG'S CASTLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

JETMAKER lost its off hind plate during the event.

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

HOLIDAY HOST, which kicked out in its stall post-race, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an oedema in the near hind fetlock. First Aid was administered.

## RACE 3 : WINTULICHS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 1214 metres

GOLDEN TEO (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping DORADO SINGA (S. Cahill).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres TYCOON CELEBRITY (E. Boyd) had to steady and lost its position when THE CONCORDE (J. Bowditch) shifted in. J. Bowditch was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

J. Bowditch, the rider of THE CONCORDE, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(c) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$100.

#### RACE 4 : COSIE COSTA – LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR LIGHT / SABOIS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1214 metres

On arrival at the barriers LEAHONE, which was kicked by another runner, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a puncture wound to the near hock and ruled the mare unfit. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew LEAHONE at 2.23 pm.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) raced ungenerously for a short distance when racing tight inside MISS WYNETTE (B. Claridge).

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) was held up for clear running when racing between the heels of MISS WYNETTE (B. Claridge) and EMILY BELLE (J. Kah).

#### RACE 5 : JARVIS ISUZU / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1716 metres

SNEAKY MEASURE (L. Hopwood) and KISS MY ARAZI (S. Cahill) were slow to begin.

BELLE OF THE SOUTH (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres BELLE OF THE SOUTH (J. Potter) appeared to dip for no apparent reason and as a result KISS MY ARAZI (S. Cahill), which was racing on that mare's heels, was severely hampered and had to be checked to avoid the heels of BELLE OF THE SOUTH. BELLE OF THE SOUTH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

STATEN LADY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a higher than expected heart rate.

#### RACE 6 : GOLDEN FLEECE HOTEL CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1214 metres

KOMOVI (T. Pannell) laid in under pressure in the straight.

ZOVISTA, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

#### RACE 7 : SA BUNG FRITZ APPRECIATION SOCIETY CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1514 metres

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

# RACE 7 : SA BUNG FRITZ APPRECIATION SOCIETY CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1514 metres (Cont'd)

SERENA (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SERENA (C. Lindop) was momentarily inconvenienced and became unbalanced for a short distance when racing tight between AZNA (J. Toeroek) and FIND A MOMENT (J. Potter), which rolled out marginally. As a result RAND AL THOR (S. Price), which was racing on the heels of AZNA, was momentarily held up for clear running. J. Potter was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

TWO BEES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering heat stress. First Aid was administered.

#### RACE 8 : SPORTSBET.COM RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1716 metres

FLASH MICK, which struck the gates when leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to race.

J. Bowditch, the rider of JUST A SPARK, reported in his opinion the gelding felt awkward in its action. JUST A SPARK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of JUST A SPARK, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

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

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 HOLIDAY HOST (winner)

- Race 5 MADAM KAFOOPS (winner)
- Race 7 JACK'S A TIGER TOO (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 3 – J. Bowditch (THE CONCORDE) – Fined \$100 – AR137(c) – Celebratory gesture.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – S. Price (JASPERS GLEN) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip Offence +1.			
	Race 3 – J. Bowditch (THE CONCORDE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 – JUST A SPARK - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame off foreleg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			

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