

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 8 January 2014

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), L. Michalanney (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 @ 10.50 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RACE 1 : JACOB'S CREEK / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres

WALK A COUNTRY MILE (D. Tourneur) jumped awkwardly and shifted out, brushing EBDEN (J. Potter).

RACE 2 : THE TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to the saddle on BISCAYNE BLUE requiring adjustment on arrival at the start.

K. Brooks, the rider of AMICI MIEI, reported the mare was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

WHITTEN'S BREW, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of WHITTEN'S BREW, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS AND ENTIRES
MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to the tongue tie on GEE I'M GOOD having to be adjusted on arrival at the start.

WESTERN BOY (J. Potter) shifted in on jumping away onto GEE I'M GOOD (K. Brooks), which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away CHILLICONI (J. Holder) and ZIGZAG STREET (L. Hopwood) came together and bumped.

ZANDERCAN (K. Bishop) hung out throughout the event. ZANDERCAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of ZANDERCAN, advised Stewards the gelding had returned to the mounting enclosure with its tongue over the bit.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres THE WISEMAN (C. Lindop) improved to the inside of PTOLEMY (T. Pannell) and brushed that gelding on two occasions.

DUKE OF THE CASTLE (L. Stojakovic) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS AND ENTIRES
MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

J. Potter, the rider of WESTERN BOY, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, in the vicinity of the 600 metres when ZANDERCAN (K. Bishop) improved to his inside, WESTERN BOY was reluctant to race for a number of strides and in the vicinity of the 400 metres was under extreme pressure and in his opinion had finished the race off poorly. WESTERN BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : SANDERS BROS GRAIN & FODDER / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN
PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed five minutes owing to JUST MY STYLE flipping over in the mounting enclosure. JUST MY STYLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. On arrival at the barriers JUST MY STYLE threw itself down. JUST MY STYLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly unfit. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew JUST MY STYLE at 2.27 pm. Mr. B. Dunn, the Trainer of JUST MY STYLE, was advised the filly would be required to proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

LONG FOR GOLD, which refused to load, was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.30 pm. Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of LONG FOR GOLD, was advised the filly would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

The start was also delayed owing to BRIT'S DAUGHTER and MEG'S CASTLE proving difficult to load. Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of BRIT'S DAUGHTER, and Mr. B. Mueller, the Trainer of MEG'S CASTLE, were advised that warnings had been placed on their runners in relation to their barrier manners.

PIERREMONT MAGIC (K. Bishop) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths. Mr. A. Beswick, the Trainer of PIERREMONT MAGIC, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare.

BRIT'S DAUGHTER (D. Evans), which raced greenly throughout the event, made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track. BRIT'S DAUGHTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MEG'S CASTLE (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres JESSIE'S OWN (W. Kerford) shifted out improve and in doing so inconvenienced PIERREMONT MAGIC (K. Bishop), which was taken wider on the track.

A. Patterson, the rider of LOLLYTIME, reported the mare had commenced to give ground in the vicinity of the 600 metres and upon entering the straight he became concerned with its action and for that reason did not ride LOLLYTIME out in the straight. LOLLYTIME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Miss R. Day, the Trainer of LOLLYTIME, was advised the mare would be required to perform competitively in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 5 : JARVIS ISUZU RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

ENERGIZED (IRE) (K. Brooks) jumped away extremely awkwardly and shifted in, contacting FRILLY SKURT (J. Toeroek), which was hampered when tightened onto ZAAMISSION (J. Frew), which shifted out on jumping away.

RACE 5 : JARVIS ISUZU RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

TINTAGEL ROCKER (M. Neilson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and laid out throughout the event.

VISION OF ONE (K. Bishop) was held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres when racing behind ACT OF FAITH (J. Maund) and inside SET ON STONE (J. Potter).

SET ON STONE (J. Potter) was held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the 200 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of ACT OF FAITH (J. Maund) and TINTAGEL ROCKER (M. Neilson).

ZAAMISSION (J. Frew) was held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing behind TINTAGEL ROCKER (M. Neilson) and inside HE'LL TELL US (D. Tourneur).

Inside the 200 metres ZAAMISSION (J. Frew) shifted out and away from the whip of M. Neilson, the rider of TINTAGEL ROCKER, onto HE'LL TELL US (D. Tourneur), which was taken out, contacting the hindquarters of FRILLY SKURT (J. Toeroek), turning that mare in, resulting in HE'LL TELL US having to be checked and losing its position.

Approaching the finish TINTAGEL ROCKER (M. Neilson), which continued to lay out, shifted out onto ZAAMISSION (J. Frew), which was forced to race in restricted room to the inside of FRILLY SKURT (J. Toeroek). M. Neilson was advised he would be required to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow K. Brooks, the rider of ENERGIZED (IRE), to view the official footage in relation to the start. K. Brooks put a submission to Stewards that ENERGIZED (IRE) be declared a non-runner as she was not ready when the start was effected and had placed her hand on the barrier structure. After considering the evidence and a submission from the Official Start, together with viewing the official footage of the start, acting on their own observations and taking into account the terms of AR134A, Stewards deemed that ENERGIZED (IRE) was a starter.

Correct Weight for this event was further delayed to allow J. Frew, the rider of the third placegetter ZAAMISSION, to view the official footage in the straight.

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

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

RACE 6 : COOPERS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BEL CASA (A. Patterson) brushed the outside of the barrier gate on jumping away, resulting in the mare being awkward and slow into stride.

On jumping away WYARA MISS (J. Potter) shifted out onto UMA WAVE (L. Stojakovic), which was taken out and had to be steadied off the heels of GLENARIFF (S. Cahill).

TWILIGHT DANCER (A. Herrmann) laid in under pressure in the straight, resulting in that rider having to stop riding and straighten the mare inside the 100 metres.

RACE 7 : KINGSFORD HOTEL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SIR TRENTIN (J. Potter) was held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres when racing behind KNOXVILLE (D. Tourneur) and inside CARMEN OVER BABY (J. Toeroek).

THE PRINCESS (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Toeroek, the rider of the third placegetter CARMEN OVER BABY, to view the official photo image for second.

TEEN SPIRIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported speedy cuts to the hind pastern.

Stewards questioned A. Herrmann, the rider of SEE SPARKY, in relation to her riding of the mare in the event and in particular over the concluding 150 metres. A. Herrmann explained she had been given no firm instructions, however, from her previous experience on the horse she was aware the mare was reluctant when racing inside other runners and for this reason had elected to push forward from barrier 1 in an attempt to get off the fence in the early stages. She added she was unable to do so but SEE SPARKY had travelled comfortably in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure in the straight, failed to respond to her riding as she had hoped. She added that in the vicinity of the 200 metres she considered an option to shift to the inside of DEFAMATORY (A. Patterson) to obtain clear ground but was of the opinion that that due to the positioning of TEEN SPIRIT (T. Pannell) she would be unable to do so safely and she considered an option to shift to the outside of DEFAMATORY but was of the opinion that due to the positioning of KNOXVILLE (D. Tourneur) she would be unable to do so without impacting on KNOXVILLE and for this reason had elected to maintain a position behind DEFAMATORY. She further explained that in the vicinity of the 150 metres she had elected to continue to follow DEFAMATORY into the event and rather than attempt a run between DEFAMATORY and GREYBROW (S. Price), which had presented, as she was of the opinion that SEE SPARKY would not accept the run and that the run, in her opinion, was questionable due to both DEFAMATORY and GREYBROW shifting about. Mr. B. Bogarts, the Trainer of SEE SPARKY, confirmed there were no firm instructions, however, did state the mare is reluctant when racing inside other runners and in restricted room. Stewards advised A. Herrmann that they believe she erred in her judgment in not attempting the run and in future she should ride her mounts in a manner that does not invite question and in similar situations she should present her mounts into runs when they become available rather than assume they would be reluctant to take them. SEE SPARKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : SPORTSBET.COM.AU RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

NOBLE ROMP (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 100 metres TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (J. Frew) shifted out onto AGED IN OAK (M. Neilson), which was taken out onto FLASH MICK (T. Pannell), which had been taken in by WHERE'S TIM (J. Holder), which shifted in under riding, resulting in M. Neilson becoming unbalanced when that mare's hindquarters contacted FLASH MICK and FLASH MICK losing its position when forced to steady off the heels of WHERE'S TIM. J. Frew and J. Holder were reminded of their obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres MADAM KAFOOPS (J. Toeroek) became held up when racing on the heels of LAGO COMO (J. Potter) and inside UMALUKA (L. Hopwood) and was unable to obtain clear ground until the finish.

RACE 8 : SPORTSBET.COM.AU RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1700 metres (Cont'd)

HAPPY DAPPER (S. Westover) was unable to obtain clear ground over the concluding stages when racing in restricted room between the heels of UMALUKA (L. Hopwood) and KNIGHTLINE (D. Evans), which was inclined to lay in under pressure.

D. Evans, the rider of KNIGHTLINE, 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.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 BISCAYNE BLUE (winner)
Race 5 SET IN STONE (winner)
Race 7 REAL FANTASY (winner)
Race 8 NOBLE ROMP (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – D. Evans (KNIGHTLINE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – WHITTEN'S BREW - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 4 – JUST MY STYLE – Suspended – Required to proceed to start without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Flipped over in mounting enclosure and threw itself down on arrival at barriers. Race 4 – LONG FOR GOLD – Suspended – Required to load without delay in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load. Race 4 – LOLLYTIME – Suspended – Required to perform competitively in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Gave ground. Race 4 – BRIT'S DAUGHER – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 4 – MEG'S CASTLE – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 4 – PIERREMONT MAGIC – Warned – Stood flat-footed and missed start several lengths.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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